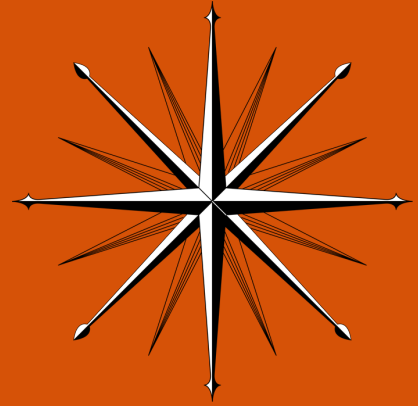


The Compass

Helping You Navigate Your Roadmap to Adulthood

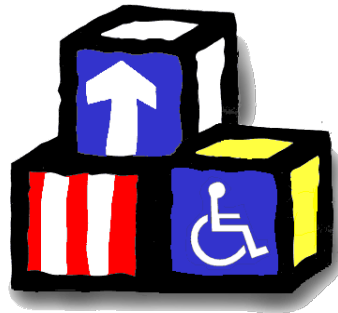


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Welcome to the Planning for Adult Life monthly newsletter, **The Compass!** This newsletter will highlight upcoming monthly events, updates on supports and services, and opportunities to gather information available through our program.

Transition Planning 101: Free and an Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)

Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) each child with a disability and in need of a special education and related services shall receive a free and appropriate public education. (FAPE) This powerful acronym means that a tailored education for your student is made available through the public school system at no cost to the parent/guardian. It must meet state and federal requirements and must be planned out according to the Individualized Education Program (IEP). For a checklist of what is and is not covered under FAPE, [Click Here](#).



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMUNITY HEALTH LAW PROJECT ANNOUNCES THAT THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS UNDER A DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CONTRACT

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Webinar Wednesday Series

Stay Tuned!

We will resume in September.

Student Planning Activity

The Law Project is pleased that once again its attorneys and advocates can provide legal and advocacy assistance to individuals and families in the community who are receiving services from the Division. The Law Project has provided representation to residents of New Jersey for forty years through its five regional offices and four satellite offices.

Attorneys and advocates will provide representation and brief service in many civil law issues and in entitlement cases. Assistance will be available in areas including:

- Housing advocacy such as landlord-tenant disputes;
- Public entitlements, including eligibility for SSI, SSDI, public assistance, and food stamps;
- Medicaid, Medicare, and other healthcare issues such as managed care disputes;
- Child support, visitation, domestic violence;
- Barrier-free accessibility, American with Disabilities Act and New Jersey Law Against Discrimination matters;
- Surrogate decision making issues including wills, living wills, advance directives, powers of attorney, and uncontested guardianships (also limited guardianship and conservatorship).

Please see our web site at www.chlp.org for further information about the Law Project.

Inquiries seeking assistance may call one of our local offices:

Essex - 973-680-5599

Union - 908-355-8282

Hudson - 201-563-2148

Monmouth -732-380-1012

Ocean -732-349-6714

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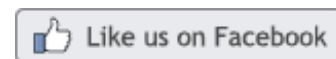
The Community Health Law Project is a private not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing legal and advocacy services, training, education, and related activities to persons living with disabilities and the frail elderly, emphasizing those most vulnerable and needy.



Volunteer For A Charity

- [Run a lemonade stand](#)
- [Collect clothes or canned goods](#)
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Things To Consider:
**Parent Groups, Service Agencies,
and School Professionals**
Schedule the HOW Series TODAY!

We are scheduling the HOW Series Workshops for the fall. These FREE workshops are designed to offer students with I/DD and their family members an opportunity to learn by doing. Activities at the HOW Series Workshops will help student build a plan for when they leave school. We especially encourage students to attend and participate in the hands-on experience.



[Click Here To Schedule A Workshop](#)

Archived Webinars



**Missed a Webinar? Check Out
Our Archived Videos:
Talking About Sexuality With
Someone With Special Needs**

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