

Nominations Open for NJACP's Board of Directors

Please submit nominations by September 8, 2017

An invitation is extended to all NJACP members to submit nominations for NJACP's Board of Directors for this coming year. The NJACP Board is currently comprised of 11 executives of provider member organizations.

Each NJACP member agency that has the full voting privileges is eligible to submit a nomination.

NJACP has a dedicated and very active Board. NJACP requests that nominees be members who have been active participants in the association and meet the criteria set out in the Nominating Guidelines which may be found below.

Elections will take place at the annual meeting on November 16 (at the pre-conference Symposium) at Bally's Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Each Board member serves a three-year term and may be re-nominated for two additional, consecutive three year terms. Officers hold their positions for two years and are eligible for two consecutive two-year terms.

The following reflect current NJACP Board members:

Darren Blough (President)	Bancroft
Vicky Calabro (Immediate Past President)	Everas Community Services
Genie Drobit	Quality Management Associates, Inc.
Karen Elliot	Occupational Training Center of Burlington County
Brian Hancock (Treasurer)	Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health
Terry McKeon (Secretary)	Special Homes of New Jersey
Derry Holland	Oaks Integrated Care
Joanna Miller (Vice President)	Department for Persons with Disabilities,
Diocese of	
	Paterson
Carolyn Suero	Alternatives, Inc.
Regina Widdows	SERV Achievement Centers, Inc.
John Winer	Jewish Association for Developmental Disabilities

In the selection of candidates for NJACP's Board of Directors, consideration will be given to the following applicant criteria:

- Has full authority to act in relation to activities of the Board.
- Belongs to a member agency in good standing.
- Years of experience as an NJACP member.
- Ability to commit the time necessary to support NJACP.

- Contributor to issues critical to NJACP.
- Willingness and ability to represent NJACP and the industry as a whole, and not just one organization.
- Participation in NJACP activities including membership meetings, STARS and the Annual Conference.
- Active participation on at least one NJACP Association committee or constituency group per year.
- Special skills/areas of expertise and knowledge.

NJACP's expectations are substantial for its leadership, which is necessary to make NJACP a strong advocate dedicated to the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In addition to leadership capabilities, nominees must be willing to sign and support NJACP's principles, code of ethics, a confidentiality statement, and conflict of interest statement.

The proposed slate of Board members will be reviewed by the Board Development Committee, followed by issuance of the proposed slate of directors and officers to the general membership at least 60 days in advance of the annual meeting where the membership will cast their votes.

Questions regarding the nomination process may be directed to Valerie Sellers at vsellers@njacp.org.