Valuing Workers Who Support

People with Developmental Disabilities

Steering Committee Members

The Arc of New Jersey

The Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities

The New Jersey
Association of
Community Providers

Autism New Jersey

New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities

The Family Support Coalition of New Jersey

New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network

The Statewide
Regional Family
Support Planning
Councils

Affiliate Membership Responsibilities

As a someone who cares about, cares for, or is an individual with an intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD), I support the objectives of the Coalition for a DSP Living Wage and agree to work in partnership with the Coalition, under the direction of its Steering Committee, to obtain increased wages for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) working with individuals with I/DD in New Jersey. By signing on, I agree to take the following necessary actions that will support the goals/objectives of the Coalition. They are as follows:

- I will respond to related action alerts put out by the Coalition and share those alerts and related information with others who also care about DSP wages.
- When speaking on the topic of DSP wages with my elected officials or the press, I will use language that is consistent with the Coalition's talking points and terminology.
- I will sign onto letters, or author my own letters, supporting the work of the Coalition, using language that is consistent with the Coalition's talking points and terminology.
- I will stand by the views of the Coalition's work and strive to assist wherever possible.
- I understand that if any affiliate acts in a manner that distracts from the campaign, it is the sole discretion of the Steering Committee to review this agreement with the affiliate and, if necessary, end the affiliate relationship.

Please note that joining the Coalition does NOT require any monetary fee.

By signing on to the previous outlined provisions, I agree that my name can be listed on Coalition materials and on the Coalition's web site and social media as appropriate. My contact information can also be added to an email list for future communication.

Name:					
County of Residen	ce:				
Email Address:					
Family Member	Self-Advocate	DSP	Friend	Other	

Please return the completed form via email to Tom Baffuto at <u>Tbaffuto@arcnj.org</u> or print and mail this form to the address below or simply email your name, county of residence and affiliation to Tom with "Sign on-Coalition for DSP Living Wage" in the subject line. If you have questions, call 732-733-6174.