

## **The Self-Directed Classroom**

The Self-Directed Classroom are a series of six Training Seminars intended to provide education, guidance and information to individuals and families of people with disabilities on how to self-direct. The training modules will provide instruction and give materials on the introduction of Real Life Choices (self-directed supports) how to hire, manage, and discharge direct support professional workers. The workshops will offer detailed, interactive information on how to develop, manage, create and track individual budgets.

### **Who should attend?**

Families and people with disabilities who are preparing to exit the educational entitlement system and explore eligibility.

**Length of training: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

## **Pictures of Community Living Events**

Pictures of Community Living Events provide families with a picture of the possibilities currently available in community living. This event includes presentations by individuals, families, support coordination and community provider agencies about the transition stories of individuals. Opportunities to have questions answered and network other families highlight this event.

## **New Beginnings Family Meetings**

New Beginnings Family Meetings give families an introduction to the support coordination transition process. Information on the individual budgets, the planning process, and the use a team to support the person transitioning is covered in these events.

**ADDITIONS TO THE TRAINING & EDUCATION SESSIONS**

**TRAINING AND EDUCATION SESSIONS FOR  
JANUARY – JUNE 2009**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TRAINING TITLE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PROVIDER</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION REGISTRAR</b>
April 7 & 8	Monmouth	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>PCT</b>	Arc of Monmouth 1158 Wayside Road Tinton Falls, NJ 07410	Neighbours, Inc	609-275-0606 Anne Romano anneromano@neighbours- inc.com
April 22 & 23	Cumberland	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>PCT</b>	Vineland Developmental Center 1676 East Landis Avenue Vineland, NJ 08361	Neighbours, Inc.	609-275-0606 Anne Romano anneromano@neighbours- inc.com
April 24	Monmouth	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Pictures of Community Living Event</b>		UMDNJ Family Education Project	1-800-500-0448
	Cumberland	9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	<b>PCT</b>	Woodbine Developmental Center 1175 De Hirsch Avenue Woodbine, NJ 08270	Neighbours, Inc	609-275-0606 Anne Romano anneromano@neighbours- inc.com
May 6-7	Cumberland	9:30 a.m. -	<b>PCT</b>	Woodbine	Neighbours, Inc	609-275-0606

				Developmental Center 1175 De Hirsch Avenue Woodbine, NJ 08270		Anne Romano anneromano@neighbours- inc.com
May 16	Monmouth	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>New Beginnings Meeting</b>		UMDNJ Family Education Project	1-800-500-0448
May 21	Atlantic	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>New Beginnings Meeting</b>		UMDNJ Family Education Project	1-800-500-0448
June 25	Bergen	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Pictures of Community Living Event</b>		UMDNJ Family Education Project	1-800-500-0448