



The New Jersey Statewide Network for Cultural Competence  
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**Model Communication Strategies for a Multicultural Society: How Health and Human Service Providers  
Can Better Serve New Jersey's Diverse Communities and  
Foster Health and Service Equity**

**EXHIBITORS**

**NJ Department of Human Services, Div. of Aging Services** [www.adrcnj.org](http://www.adrcnj.org)

This organization provides a variety of services, including the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), an on-line resource center, HealthEase education programs, State Health Insurance Assistance Program and more.

**Representatives:** Nancy Field, ADRC Project Director / Rebecca Benjamin, Program Development Specialist

**Amerigroup** [www.amerigroup.com](http://www.amerigroup.com)

Amerigroup is a managed care organization for NJ FamilyCare, a federal and state funded health insurance program created to help New Jersey's uninsured children and certain low-income parents and guardians to have affordable health coverage. **Representative:** Stephanie Rodriguez, Health Educator

**The ARC of Somerset County** [www.thearcofsomerset.org](http://www.thearcofsomerset.org)

The ARC of Somerset County provides supports and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families from birth through the senior years of life through a variety of programs. **Representatives:** Lisa Zaneto, Family Interventionist / Mary Atchey, Assistant Director, Family Support

**The ARC of Middlesex County** [www.arc-middlesex.org](http://www.arc-middlesex.org)

Advocacy plays a major role in all programs connected to this agency. Family support services cater to both children and adults focusing on respite opportunities. Vocational programming serves individuals older than 21 through Career Centers and Supported Employment. The Residential Department consists of homes, supervised apartments and supportive living. **Representatives:** Linda Jacob, Director, Family Support / Emily Meyers, Family & Community Resource Coordinator

**NJ Early Intervention Consortium** [www.njeis.org](http://www.njeis.org)

Early Intervention (EI) is a system of supports and services provided to children birth to three years of age who have developmental delays or disabilities. The goal of EI is to partner with families to assist in meeting the developmental and health related needs of children. **Representatives:** Amy Tyson, Regional Referral manager / Beth Lohne, Family Support Manager

**UMDNJ – Comprehensive Services on Aging (COPSA)** [www.ubhc.umdj.edu](http://www.ubhc.umdj.edu)

COPSA provides a wide variety of resources for older adults with dementia and other mental health needs to their family members and to the professionals who interact with them, including diagnostic clinic, day care, outreach and caregiver services. The Partial Hospital Program is an all-day program that provides treatment, supports, and habilitation services to community-based adults with severe and persistent mental illness. **Representatives:** Cindy McCoy, Mental Health Clinician / Suruchi Saini, Mental Health Clinician / Dale Ofei-Ayisi, Coordinator of Community Services

**National Alliance on Mental Illness** [www.naminj.org](http://www.naminj.org)

NAMI NJ is the state affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness. Programs include a network of support and advocacy groups composed of families, friends, and persons affected by mental illness. **Representative:** Krishna Patel, Education Assistant

**American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreter Referral Service, Inc.** [www.aslirs.com](http://www.aslirs.com)

ASL Interpreter Services Inc., has for over 15 years successfully served the medical/health care community by providing sign language interpreters and Computer Assisted Real-time translation (CART) reporters for people who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard-of-Hearing. **Representative:** Kathy Kady-Hopkins, President

**PROCEED, Inc.** [www.proceedinc.com](http://www.proceedinc.com)

PROCEED Inc, is a premier health/social services agency in the Union County area. Subsumed under PROCEDD's National Center, the Embracing People in Communities (EPIC) Program provides training to assure the delivery of culturally appropriate addiction services in NJ. **Representatives:** Corynna Limerick, Capacity Building Coordinator / Yuriko DeLaCruz, Program Support Specialist

**Tanenbaum** [www.tanenbaum.org](http://www.tanenbaum.org)

Tanenbaum provides practical educational resources and training to assist health care providers in more effectively interacting with patients of diverse religious beliefs. Materials offered include The Medical manual of Religio-Cultural Competency and a variety of on-line courses for competency in patient care. **Representative:** Annie Levers. Program Associate

**Dao Management Consulting Services** [www.daoconsultingservices.com](http://www.daoconsultingservices.com)

DAO's cultural competence training provides participants with an improved awareness and understanding of their own cultures, their organization's culture, and the community's culture. This training helps participants develop skills, knowledge, and values necessary for effective cross-culture engagement. **Representatives:** Helen Dao, CEO / Mirza Rodriguez, Executive Assistant

**Para-Plus Translations** [www.para-plus.com](http://www.para-plus.com)

Para-Plus is a language service company that focuses on breaking down language barriers through the provision of translation and interpreter services in all fields, including but not limited to: in-person, telephonic and remote/video interpretation, voice-over, translation and transcription services in more than 100 languages, as well as sign language and Braille. **Representatives:** Carol Breyer, Director of Interpreter Services / Kelly Crampton, Interpretation Coordinator

**Gangashakti Organization** [www.gangashakti.org](http://www.gangashakti.org)

Gangashakti is a community advocacy organization working to raise awareness on forced marriage in the U.S.A. This organization provides services to victims and offers safe and confidential referrals to specialists in forced marriage. **Representative:** Vidya Gangashakti