

SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Information and Referral

San Juan Center for Independence (SJCI) provides information & referral to individuals with disabilities, family members and the community at large. SJCI is the disability resource expert and will provide information assistance at any time. SJCI will answer questions and assist with the access of needed services.

Systems, Individual and Self Advocacy

SJCI works diligently to increase community options, and to resolve issues that affect large numbers of people with disabilities; by changing policies and laws through work with government agencies to ensure legal and civil areas such as denied services and discrimination or violation of rights. SJCI also provides information and support for those wishing to learn and advocate for themselves.

Peer Mentor Support Program

SJCI offers a great peer mentorship program. Peer Mentors provide consumers with Peer to Peer relationships and will provide consumers with valuable been there information. Peer Mentors provide outreach to newly disabled people, youth in transition, and individuals in nursing homes. Peers play a big roll in recreational and support group activities provided by SJCI.

Independent Living Support & Skills Training

SJCI has on staff Independent Living Specialists (ILS) who are knowledgeable disability advocates. The ILS is a expert seasoned advocate and can provide the consumer with independent living enhancement skills. The ILS can assist with collaborating with other community agencies thus, making the service access process less stressful. The ILS will help obtain needed support and services that will assist consumers in their journey to becoming independent and provide valuable knowledge on how to maintain that independence.

Transition Services

Assisting people with disabilities to transition from nursing facilities and other institutions into community living life, preventing institutionalization as well as assisting youth transition from high school into the next phase of their life involving housing, transportation, employment, college and adult life in the community.

Procurement Program

SJCI's procurement program assists consumers in acquiring and purchasing home modifications and assistive devices that will assist consumers in living a more independent life style. This program is a funder of last resort. Wheelchairs, ramps for homes, hand controls, hearing aids, and bathroom modifications are just a few of the services offered through this program.

New Mexico SeedLoans Program

Loans are available to small businesses owned by individuals with disabilities and provides low interest loans for the purchase of Business Equipment, Tools or Home Modifications needed to start or expand a business. Contact the New Mexico SeedLoans Program at 1-855-891-8295 for more information. NMSeedLoans is funded through RSA Access to Telework Award #H235T030017 in partnership with SJCI, Accion NM and The NM Technology Loan Council.

Alternative Loan Program

SJCI offers an alternative loan program, Access Loan New Mexico (ALNM), for New Mexico citizens over the age of 18 with disabilities who desire to purchase assistive technology, or services. ALNM will provide loans with lower interest rates and/or more favorable terms and conditions through a bank partnership. ALNM also provides loan guarantees and makes direct consumer loans so that individuals with disabilities and their families may purchase assistive technology and/or services. Assistive technologies range from such devices and modifications as hearing aids, modified vehicles, wheel chairs, computer with modifications, environmental controls, alternative communication devices and ramps and home accessibility modifications. Actual loan amounts will depend on the item purchased and the ability to repay.

If you have questions or need support with any of the following:

Accessible Housing
Assistive Technology
Attendant Services
Home Modifications
Social Recreation
ADA Information
Alternative Loan Program

Getting out of a Nursing Home
and more....

For more information contact:

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Monthly Activities

SJCI offers several activities every month.

CONSUMER SUPPORT MEETINGS

Consumer support meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm. This is an opportunity to discuss issues & concerns as well as enjoy recreation with your peers.

BINGO

Bingo is held on the Second Thursday of every month from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Come enjoy a free game of bingo with us.

CONSUMER DINNERS

The Consumer Dinner is held on the Fourth Thursday of every month from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

PEER SUPPORT

Basic living skills, Cooking classes, arts and crafts. Contact peer support for schedule at 566-5840

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Accessible Community
- ◆ Garden & Orchard
- ◆ Sensory Playground
- ◆ Harmony Music Garden



We are Dedicated to the Disability Community in all that We Do!



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IT'S ALL ABOUT CHOICE!

SJCI is a community based non-profit agency that was established by people with disabilities for people with disabilities. The agency serves as a consumer driven community action program that provides services which help maximize independent living choices for all people regardless of the individuals disability.