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STATISTICS:

- 13,646 People attended Family Support Center of New Jersey presentations and exhibits.
- 5,290 Information and Referral Intakes
- 6,000 Options Manuals were distributed
- 1,353 New resources were added to the database

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26 days to the National Caregivers Conference!  
Will you be there?  
Visit [www.nationalcaregiversconference.org](http://www.nationalcaregiversconference.org)  
and register today!

Training Sessions Fall 2008  
Visit [www.fscnj.org](http://www.fscnj.org) to view the Fall Schedule



The FSCNJ Training Department has been conducting information sessions for New Jersey's families since May 2004, and has developed exciting, interactive sessions intended to assist families of children with developmental disabilities targeting different age ranges in order to address unique needs.

Within each of the training sessions, families are exposed to appropriate advocacy strategies and are encouraged to develop a person centered approach to planning for their child. FSCNJ encourages and empowers families to create solutions that are right for them.

FSCNJ currently conducts three trainings through the collaboration of the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities. They are "Life Line for the Journey", "Pathways to Adult Life" and "Life After 21". To learn more or register for any of the trainings mentioned please visit [www.fscnj.org](http://www.fscnj.org) and select a topic from the Trainings drop down menu.

The Family Support Center is hosting the following presentations:

October 21, 2008 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)  
Important Consideration for Caregivers  
Presented by Valerie Powers Smith, Esq.

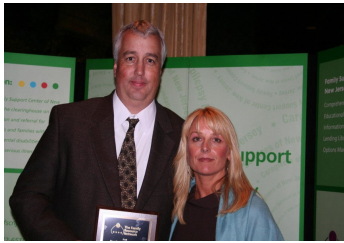
October 22, 2008 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)  
A Unique Approach to Planning for the Future  
Presented by Don R. Ayers, CLU and Jeffrey McWeeney, Esq

Location: Family Support Center of NJ  
2516 Route 35 North  
Manasquan NJ

For additional information visit [www.fscnj.org](http://www.fscnj.org) or to RSVP please contact Cheryl Guiamano (732)528-8080.

FSCNJ's Community Service Award Recipient  
Gary Weitzen, POAC

POAC serves not only the children and their families, but also the professionals who treat and teach them. POAC strives to help individuals with autism achieve their highest level of independence within their home, school and community. Since its inception, POAC has provided training for thousands of people throughout New Jersey and across the country. All of their training, programs and services are 100% free of charge. In addition, POAC has reached out to colleges and universities and provided course work to students studying to be special education teachers. This organization has also provided training to law enforcement professionals, emergency service providers, and other members of the general community who come in contact with children with autism every day. The Family Support Center of New Jersey offers a sincere congratulations to Gary!



Gary Weitzen, POAC and Jacqueline A. Moskowitz, Executive Director, Family Support Center of NJ

Register to Walk With Us!  
Sunday, October 12th  
Roosevelt Park, Edison NJ

Join The Family Resource Network and its affiliates as we raise awareness and dollars to support existing programs and expansion projects.

This will be a fun filled day for families and friends to walk in support of their loved ones. A casual 5K Walk, entertainment and refreshments will be just a few of the days highlights!

For more information visit :  
[www.walkforabrightertomorrow.org](http://www.walkforabrightertomorrow.org)

National Caregivers Conference  
Wednesday, October 29th  
Iselin, NJ

Over 15 Workshops  
Inspirational Speakers  
Scholarship Opportunities  
CEU Credits  
Exhibits  
Respite  
Book Signing  
Meet & Mingle  
Internet Café and much more!

For more information visit :  
[www.nationalcaregiversconference.org](http://www.nationalcaregiversconference.org) or call  
(732)528-8080 and a friendly staff member will be more than happy to assist you.

The State Special Education  
Advisory Council Recognizes the  
Family Support Center of New Jersey  
for contributing to the success of  
Promising Practices in Education



Bob Haugh, from the New Jersey Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs presented the award to Laura Kay, Assistant Director of the Family Support Center of New Jersey at The Family Resource Network's 2008 Annual Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, September 23.