

Atlantic County Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council

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February is Black History Month

Find Activities, Events and Information

Looking for things to do over the winter? Do you want to celebrate a season or learn about a holiday?

Atlantic County has some great places to look for activities for children and families.

To find exhibits, performances and activities, search Atlantic County's extensive network of libraries. Each posts a calendar of events and you will find opportunities focusing on Black History Month as well as seasonal fun and informative activities.

Libraries also have weekend and evening hours so find the one closest, or with an interesting activity, and take the opportunity to step away from the television and out of the house! For branch locations and hours, visit: www.atlanticlibrary.org. Many cities and municipalities have libraries as well so look for them too.

Atlantic County also has five Family Success Centers developed and designed to be family and youth friendly. Two are located in Atlantic City. The other three are in Egg Harbor Township, Gallopway and Hammonton. All can be accessed using public transportation. Some may highlight Black History Month through events and others may incorporate the theme into their programs.

Each of them has a monthly calendar of events and they are very active on social media so follow them to stay informed. Or, view their calendars on their websites.

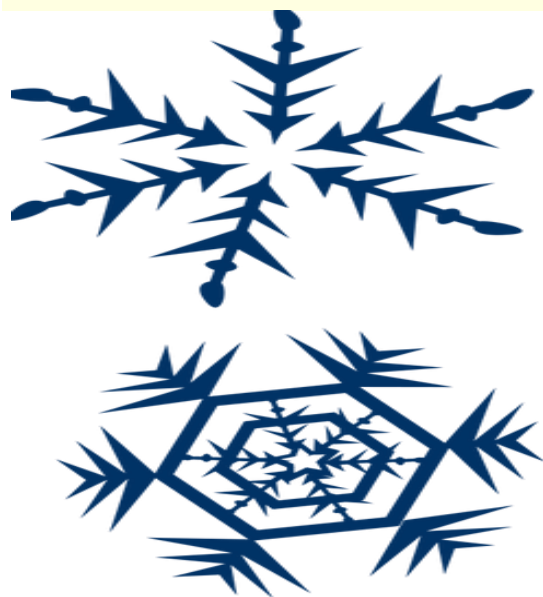
<https://www.inland-fsc.org/>

<https://newday-fsc.org/>

<https://www.atlanticare.org/for-our-community/hammonton-family-success-center/>

<https://oceanside1fsc.org/>

<https://oceanside2fsc.org/>



March is
**Developmental
Disabilities**
Awareness Month

Do you want to connect with parents of children with disabilities for information and support?

Contact the Regional Family Support Planning Council #9. Check out its facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552495996336&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

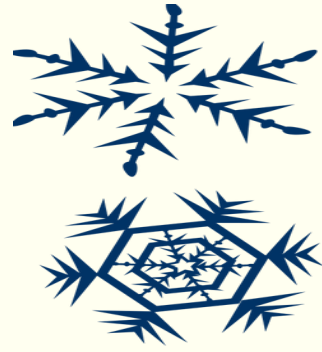
or Email: rfspc9.Atlantic@gmail.com



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What is the Atlantic County Children's Inter-agency Coordinating Council (CIACC)?



The Atlantic County CIACC is an advisory group that meets eight times each year to better understand the system of children's mental/behavioral health, developmental disability and substance misuse services for children, youth and young adults.

Our Goals:

The CIACC shall understand the strengths and needs of the community, including, but not limited to, service needs of youth and families.

The CIACC shall assess children, youth and young adult systems needs for the purposes of making recommendations regarding service and resource development priorities and improvements.

The participants in the CIACC shall reflect a partnership among county governments, families/caregivers, consumers, children, youth and young adults, community-based organizations, informal supports, and agencies providing services.

February is National Parent Leadership Month

Caregivers, Parents and Youth You are Invited! You are Welcome!

Meetings are available during the morning hours and some late afternoons. Choose the time that works best for you.

Please consider sharing your experiences so we can understand areas that need improvement. I am happy to answer any questions about our meetings. Also, if anyone in the community needs information on children's services or has questions, feel free to call me. I hope you will reach out and join a meeting.

Thank you!

Kathi, Saxton-Granato, Coordinator for the Atlantic County
Children's Inter-Agency Coordinating Council

March 12th (second Tuesday) 3:30-4:30 pm

April 5th (first Friday) 9:00-10:30 am

June 11th (second Tuesday) 3:30-4:30 pm

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A link to the meetings can be sent if requested.



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