

Giving Back and Gaining from the Experience

The Family Resource Network (FRN) received a grant from the New Jersey Developmental Disabilities Council to establish a project that connects people with developmental disabilities with their communities through volunteerism.

The project, titled 'Corps of Integrated Volunteers in Inclusive Community Settings' – CIVICS – provides support and guidance to individuals with disabilities to help them get involved. CIVICS provides support, training and resources to the volunteer and volunteer site, to ensure both have a comfortable and rewarding volunteer experience.

CIVICS is looking for volunteer opportunities as well as individuals with disabilities in the Newark/Essex County area that would like to volunteer that just may need some additional assistance with finding the right volunteer match.

For more information about the CIVICS Project, contact Mimi Lencovich at the Family Resource Network – mlencovich@familyresourcenetwork.org or 877-265-6360 ext. 103.