

The New Jersey Department of Human Services  
**Division of Developmental Disabilities**

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**DDD RESOURCE TEAM**

**CONSULTATIONS &  
WORKSHOPS**

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# Overview of the Resource Team

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- **Health and Safety Resources**
  - Speech Supports (modified/altered diets) via two licensed speech language pathologists.
  - Behavior Supports via two board certified behavior analysts.
- **What does the DDD Resource Team do?**
  - Provides workshops that are free of charge to all attendees.
  - Individualized consults through referrals.



# Speech Workshops

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## Workshop Topics

- Swallowing disorders & Dysphagia management
- Mealtime Strategies & Techniques
- Tube Feeding Information for Care Givers
- Frequent Health Concerns of individuals served by DDD
- Workshops last 1.5 – 2 hours

# Behavior Workshops

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## Workshop Topics – The Basics

- Basic Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis for Direct Support Staff
- Developing Positive Interactions
- Understanding Pica from a Behavioral Perspective:  
Managing the Environment
- Workshops last 1.5-3.5 hours



# Behavior Workshops - Continued

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## Workshop Series Topics - Advanced

- (1) Functions of Behavior
- (2) Understanding Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Support Plans
- (3) Data Collection and Interpretation
- (4) Training Behavior Support Plans
- (5) Teaching Functional Equivalent Skills



# Thank you!

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To contact a speech-language pathologist or a board-certified behavior analyst for trainings or consults please email:

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