

SESSION 1: MAINSTREAMING MEDICAL CARE BY BEVERLY ROBERTS**ABOUT THE SESSION**

Beverly Roberts is the Director of the Mainstreaming Medical Program for The Arc of New Jersey. In this session, Beverly will discuss the federal definition of a developmental disability, the meaning of acronyms such as IDD/DDD as well as what it means to be dual eligible. She will discuss the health disparities related to lower cancer screening rates among those with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Barriers to quality care as well as available resources such as cancer prevention guides, insurance and transportation will be discussed.

**SESSION RESOURCES**

1.) -Check out the health and wellness resources offered by The Arc of New Jersey! The resources include three cancer prevention & screening guides, the adult medical record form in English & Spanish and diabetes prevention guides & videos in English & Spanish:

<https://www.arcnj.org/programs/mainstreaming-medical-care/health-wellness-resources.html>

2.) - To sign-up for the Mainstreaming Medical Care listserv, please visit:

www.mainstreamingmedicalcare.org

3.) - Learn more about the ScreenNJ program at:

www.screennj.org

4.) - Learn more about the North Jersey Health Collaborative at:

www.njhealthmatters.org