

June 29, 2016

Detective Shawn Murphy Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office 132 Jerseyville Avenue Freehold, NJ 07728

Re. Special Needs Registry

Dear Detective Murphy.

On behalf of Child Care Resources of Monmouth County, I am writing to express our gratitude and support for the development of the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry.

As the local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for Monmouth County, Child Care Resources (CCR) serves over 2000 families, including assisting the unique needs of parents with special needs children. CCR also provides professional development trainings and technical assistance to Monmouth County's child care workforce on the inclusion of children with special needs.

The registry was brought to our attention by Francis Hines, Autism Outreach Coordinator of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office, NJ Certified EMT, and certified member of the NJ Community Emergency Response Team. Mr. Hines has been a strong partner with Child Care Resources in an effort to strengthen the health and safety practices through the facilitation of trainings for the child care workforce. The development of the registry is another win for Monmouth County and we are certainly pleased to support this effort. The Special Needs Registry will be of great assistance to our families and countless others that require and respond to emergency assistance.

Thank you and all involved for your thoughtful work in developing this project.

Sincerely

Kim Perrelli

**Executive Director**