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Detective Shawn Murphy
Monmouth County Prosecutors Office
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Dear Detective Murphy:

Family Based Services Association of NJ enthusiastically supports the implementation of the Monmouth County Special Needs Registry. We applaud this innovative program that provides greater understanding and information between first responders and residents of Monmouth County experiencing diverse health, developmental and mental illness challenges.

Family Based Services Association, as the peer support organization associated with the NJ Children's System of Care, provides support, education and advocacy skills to caregivers from over 500 Monmouth County families each year. We will certainly encourage all of our families to learn about and register their children with the Special Needs Registry.

Thank you for taking time out from your busy schedule to educate our staff and interested parents about the history and ongoing development of the Registry.

Sincerely,

Julia Barugel, Board Chair
Ann Goldman, Executive Director