



## EXPERIENCE JCHAI

### INCLUSIVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

FALL 2025

## Volunteer Alongside JCHAI Members & Make a Difference in Our Community

Community members are invited to participate in this inclusive opportunity to volunteer alongside our member advocates and see them in action! Discover how JCHAI members' passions translate into meaningful community service and giving back to those in need.

## Supplies Drive for ACCT Philly

JCHAI is partnering with ACCT Philly, whose mission is to provide shelter, care, and life-saving efforts for homeless, abandoned, and abused animals.

Join us to sort donations and make no-sew dog & cat toys and organic dog treats. All are welcome! Lunch will be provided.

**Please RSVP to [programs@jchai.org](mailto:programs@jchai.org).**

## ITEMS TO DONATE

- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Blankets
- ✓ Old t-shirts

**Full supplies wishlist:**  
[ACCTphilly.org/helpACCT/wishlist](https://acctphilly.org/helpACCT/wishlist)

### ► WHEN:

Thursday, October 23 | 10 AM - 1 PM

### ► WHERE:

JCHAI's Swartz Education Center  
274 South Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

### ► DONATION DROP-OFF:

Please drop off all donations in advance, or bring them with you on October 23.

**Questions? Contact [programs@JCHAI.org](mailto:programs@JCHAI.org)**



# Community Education & Outreach

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### Special Needs Trusts, ABA Accounts, & Medicaid Waivers

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (7:00–8:15 PM)**

JCHAI's free, **virtual** panel with information, resources, and Q&A for neurodiverse adults and caregivers. Featuring financial planning and legal professionals Bruce Sham and Howard Krooks.

**Registration required.**

### Medicaid Waivers for Neurodiverse Adults: What, Who, Why, When, & How?

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025**

JCHAI's free, **virtual** panel with information, resources, and Q&A for neurodiverse adults and caregivers. Co-hosted by the Lower Merion Committee for Special Education (CSE).

**Closed event for Lower Merion School District residents only.**



### JCHAI's Fall 2025 Open House

**Wednesday, November 5, 2025 (7:00 – 8:15 PM)**

A free, **virtual** opportunity to meet a number of our JCHAI member leaders, parents, our executive director, and program directors.

**Registration required.**

JCHAI programs and services begin with membership.  
To learn more, please contact Carmen LeVere, Agency Manager:

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# Come visit us at these upcoming events!

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### **MCIU Resource Fair**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Montgomery County Intermediate Unit  
2 West Lafayette Street, Norristown, PA

### **25th Annual Secondary Transition Options & Resource Fair**

**Date:** Thursday, October 30, 2025

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22  
705 N. Shady Retreat Road, Doylestown, PA 18901

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# Life With JCHAI

## NAVIGATION SERVICES

JCHAI's collaborative navigation results in plans tailored to each member's specific needs and aspirations.

## Our Mission

**JCHAI inspires and empowers adults with developmental differences or disabilities** to imagine and fulfill their life aspirations and be valued contributors in the community.

Our member-centered model of care allows us to personalize our approach, giving them the tools and support they need to follow their passions, pursue interests, and reach their goals.



### 1:1 Coaching

JCHAI professionals design and teach targeted strategies for social, educational, vocational, and supported independent living goals.



### Curriculum-Based Classes

JCHAI members develop skills in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. Subjects include career success, self-advocacy, wellness, and more.



### Intentional Group Gatherings

JCHAI helps individuals build peer relationships with common goals and interests and strengthen their social connections.



### Socials, Trips, and Outings

Whether we're enjoying events across the Philadelphia region or at one of our HUB centers, there's always something fun happening at JCHAI.

Click here or scan QR code to learn more:



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