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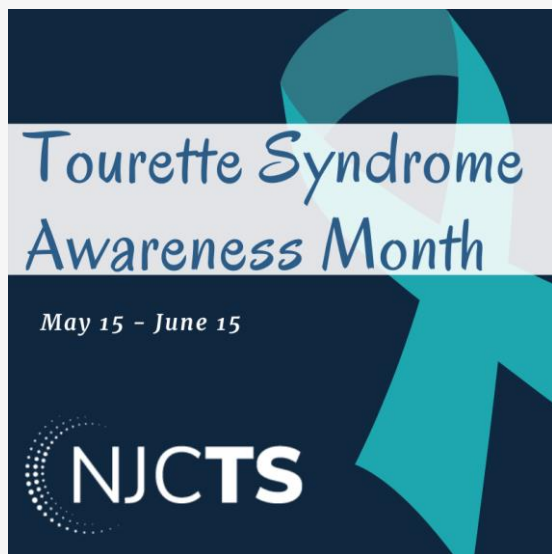
As with most organizations, NJCTS staff is working remotely and checking voicemail regularly throughout the workday so please leave a voicemail message and we will return your call as quickly as possible. You can also reach us by direct email or at info@njcts.org. We look forward to speaking with you and continuing services and support at the highest level for families, professionals and others.

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Upcoming Events

June 4: [TS Awareness Day in NJ](#)



TS Awareness Day in NJ is June 4

Virtual events including support groups and game nights are planned each week. Please follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest info.

Be sure to stay connected to NJCTS through our [social media](#) and [Family Forum!](#)

Would you like it officially declared TS Awareness Day in YOUR hometown? It's simple. Write a letter to your mayor asking for the designation of June 4, 2020 as TS Awareness Day in "your town," and be sure to include why YOU think it's important to bring awareness to your hometown. Tell your story or your family's story. Be sure to include your contact information so they know that you are a resident of that town.

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Family Retreat Cancelled for 2020



Unfortunately, our in-person 2020 Family Retreat needs to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the unknowns that surround the situation. Please know that we are working on creative ways for our families to interact and connect during this time. Be sure to check our [upcoming events page](#) for virtual support groups and check your email for family game night and youth advocate events. You can also join our [Family Forum!](#)

If you have already registered for camp, someone will contact you regarding a refund. We miss you all and hope to see you soon!

NJCTS Support Groups

For the past six weeks, NJCTS has offered online support groups for individuals, families and caregivers. The Covid-19 pandemic has been hard for many, especially those with existing mental health issues or for children with learning difficulties. We hope that you have enjoyed these sessions and will join us as we continue to partner with some of the best doctors and educators that we have to offer.





Join NJCTS Family Game Nights!

Our families have been coming together and having fun in front of their computer with NJCTS for our weekly Game Night! It's a great opportunity to connect with old friends and meet new ones.

We've done Scategories, Catchphrase and Boggle. What's next? Find out by checking our Facebook page or your email for the next invitation!

On the Blog: How to Cope with the Coronavirus Outbreak

NJCTS Youth Advocate, Leadership Academy participant and ski racer, Kyla Butler provides her perspective on living through the pandemic and being quarantined at home.

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Are You a Tween or Teen with Tourette Syndrome?



During this time of remote learning and social distancing, NJCTS has given kids and teens an opportunity to take part in peer chats, games and activities like learning how to draw a self-portrait. They catch up with old friends and meet new ones! If you would like to be included in these events, please email Lisa at laugliera@njcts.org.

In Their Own Words: Carolyn Baldwin

Carolyn Baldwin has been involved in NJCTS for more than 10 years as a parent, volunteer and mentor to others. She and her family are fixtures at events like the Family Retreat, fundraisers and the Leadership Academy. She is currently a teacher in the Camden Public Schools. Thank you Carolyn for all of your hard work!

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NJCTS Supports Our Local Healthcare Heroes

NJCTS sent lunches to 125 frontline workers at our local hospital, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset. In support of our small business community, the meals came from Courthouse Sub Shop on Main St. in Somerville.

We thanked them for all they are doing during this time, and we ask that others consider supporting them as well!

Be Sure to Check the NJCTS Resource Room for Up-to-Date Resources

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