



Family Support

August Events



NJCTS Tim Howard Leadership Academy

The 2022 Academy is taking place at Rutgers University from August 4 - 7. Participants and coaches will stay on campus, attend workshops, connect with new friends, and become their own best advocate!

August 9, 7 p.m.



[Email Lisa to Learn More](#)

Youth Advisory Council Meeting

The NJCTS Youth Advisory Council empowers youth (ages 13-18) living with TS, tic disorders and the associated conditions, to educate, advocate and increase awareness of Tourette Syndrome and tic disorders.

The Council is working on back to school initiatives and creating new programming for other teens.

August 10, 8 p.m.

Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Strength: A Support Group for Parents of Children with Tourette & Tic Disorders

The monthly NJCTS support group is an avenue for parents who are new to a tic disorder diagnosis to seek support and



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guidance from parents who have more experience, as well as an opportunity for parents with more familiarity in coping with a diagnosis to also learn and seek guidance.

The group will be facilitated by Dr. Jeremy Lichtman, an expert in the treatment of TS and tic disorders who is there to answer questions and provide guidance wherever you may be in your journey.

August 15, 7 p.m.



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Community Connections for Young Adults With TS & Tic Disorders

Calling all adults with TS and tic disorders, age 18-35. Join us as we come together to build our community and connect with others navigating both the TS journey and adulthood. Here you can comfortably discuss your experiences, share advice, and build relationships with those who understand your unique challenges.

August 25, 3 p.m.



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TOURETTE TALK: Are IEPs and 504s on Your Back to School List?

Get a head start on the new school year by equipping yourself with the best tools to advocate for your child! Understanding the significance of IEPs and 504s can be critical in setting them up for success.

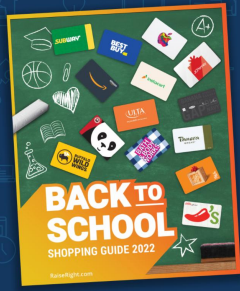
SAVE THE DATE

September 12: [Charity Casino Night to Benefit NJCTS](#) at the Palace at Somerset Park

September 14: [Wednesday Webinar: Understanding Executive Function Concerns in Tourette Syndrome and Related Disorders](#) Presented by Dr. Richard Gallagher

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