**The NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired invites you**

**to call-in to the January 2025 Community Connections Call**

***RESOURCES, RESILIENCE and COMMUNITY***

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

**10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon**

***Hosted by Krystle Allen, CBVI Community Outreach Specialist***

Did you know that awareness of available resources significantly enhances resilience by giving individuals a sense of control and the confidence to take action even when facing challenging circumstances?

Our keynote presenter, a representative from the NJ Division of Aging Services, will introduce information on the “GetSetUp”, free online classes for people age 55+; PACE, an innovative all-inclusive medical and social services program for people on Medicare; and NJSAVE a valuable resource that can enable individuals to simultaneously apply for several programs that can improve your overall quality of life and resilience, even when confronted by difficult situations.

**Keynote Speakers: Neil Borenstein, NJ Division of Aging Services**

The benefits of networking and sharing information are the primary focus of the Community Connection Calls.

This month’s “In Our Own Voices” panelists, all members of New Jersey’s blind, deaf-blind and visually impaired community, will share their stories.

**In Our Own Voices Panelists:**

**Elisha Johnson**

**Marlon Temple**

**Salvador Lopez-Lorenzo**

**Gary Robinson**

Here are the simple directions for participating in the CBVI Community Connections Call:

**Option 1: Dial-in via Phone**

1. Dial the conference phone number: **1-646-558-8656**.
2. Enter the Meeting ID: **824 6804 3802** when prompted, followed by the pound key (#).
3. When asked for a participant ID, simply press the pound key (#).

**Option 2: Join via One Tap Mobile (from your mobile device)**

* Tap this link: +16465588656,,82468043802# and it will dial and enter the meeting ID for you.

**Option 3: Join via Zoom**

1. Either Click the Zoom meeting link here: [Join Zoom Meeting](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82468043802?pwd=4lNkmi0ixAc5FaTIsvOaEUXWWCY0xX.1)
2. Or Open the Zoom App and Enter the Meeting ID and Passcode

**Meeting ID: 824 6804 3802**

Passcode: **1910**

That's it! You're all set to join the meeting.

**Relay Captioning Link for individuals who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired:**
(At the start time of the event, please login by clicking on the link below)

[https://www.captionedtext.com/client/event.aspx?EventID=5924009&Customer...](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.captionedtext.com/client/event.aspx?EventID=5924009&CustomerID=477__;!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtbA!NrsKF_YG1xoQM7g18RjMRvv3i9EaD7pyRv3Lw-R-8L1ME3J8cQrT5N27oYw8ywYvbk7YOmpnU5Y8WmvrkiY$)

If you have any questions, or would like to be a Community Connections Call panelist, please don’t hesitate to email: Krystle.Allen@dhs.nj.gov or call: 973-648-4497