



**The mission of Family Based Services Association of New Jersey (FBSANJ) is to support, educate and advocate on behalf of Monmouth County Families who have children with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs. As part of our mission, we also serve families who have children with co-occurring behavioral challenges and developmental delays and/or difficulties related to substance abuse.**

- ✓ This association will help direct you and support you in whatever way they can. They have an infinite amount of resources to connect you with and will be there through the entire process.
- ✓ They also offer support groups throughout the week where parents and youth come together to lean on each other for support and discuss important issues happening in their lives and with their children.

The schedule is as follows for the group:

- Spanish support group: Every Monday @ 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. At the Freehold Community Wellness Center. 17 Bannard Suite # 22 Freehold, NJ 07728

**Spanish support group contact: Cinaida Anthony, 732-491-1077**

- Youth partnership group: For students with disabilities. Their goal is to remove the stigma and provide a therapeutic environment for students to share their feelings. Every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. At Family Based Services. 6 Industrial Way W Suite D Eatontown, NJ 07724

**Youth partnership contact: Shatiya Whitley, 732-754-8426**

- Family focus group: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. At Papa Ganache Bakery. 118 Main St. Matawan, NJ 07747

**Family focus group contact: Marie Boccasio, 908-309-064**

- Thursday night support group: Every Thursday @ 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. At Family Based Services. 6 Industrial Way W Suite D Eatontown, NJ 07724

**Thursday night support group contact: Dawn Ellis, 732-589-6937**