

March 16, 2020

Attention Staff, Clients, Parents and Guardians:

LADACIN Network provides critical supports and services to over 3500 families through the dedication and expertise of our 600 staff. The safety of our infants, children and adults and staff is paramount. Daily we navigate the information from our leaders and our funding sources to make decisions that will ensure the wellbeing of our clients and staff. Today is a pivotal day because it is necessary to close several of our programs and to move to virtual learning for our schools.

As of March 17, 2020, the following LADACIN Network programs will be closed:

- Adult Day Programs - Lehmann and Ocean Access, Schroth and Monmouth Access. I am pleased to say several staff have indicated a willingness to help in Residential Services if needed.
- Lehmann and Schroth Time After Respite Programs.
- Give and Take Child Care Center.
- Lehmann and Schroth Schools will be running virtually through remote learning and via their web-based curriculum. This is a first for our schools and we are confident that student learning and progress will continue. Please use the helpline for any questions.
- Early Intervention is operating on a case by case basis at this time. All nine of our Residential locations will remain open.
- The Administration building will remain open at this time.

Staff at all levels has been incredibly responsive during this crisis. They are prepared and ready to keep our clients safe.

Although we hope for a relatively quick return to programs we realize that this could last for several weeks. We will provide updates every two weeks via our One Call Now message system and our website (www.ladacin.org).

Thank you all for your patience, your support and your cooperation! I hope that you and your families remain safe and healthy.

Patricia Carlesimo
Executive Director