Introduction
As individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) transition into adulthood, it is imperative that they qualify for Medicaid, regardless of private medical coverage. Medicaid funds the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) which provides all the essential adult services to optimize daily functioning. Choosing the most appropriate Medicaid path depends on one’s disability determination, income and assets. Some individuals with disabilities may require a Special Needs Trust (SNT) and/or ABLE account to manage their resources without jeopardizing government benefits.

Problem
The NJ Medicaid system is large and complex. It is difficult and time-consuming for families to locate the information and navigate the NJ Medicaid program.

Objectives
This project sought to develop a concise NJ Medicaid visual aid and guide for adults with I/DD.

This information is explained in an accompanying color-coded guide that was developed using resources from relevant agencies, including SSA, DDD, NJWINS and The Arc.