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Introduction

The purpose of the *Indiana Directory of Disability Resources* is to provide Hoosiers with a useful guide to disability services and to increase the public's awareness of available resources. While this is by no means an exhaustive list of disability-related organizations, it is intended to help users connect with some of the major service providers.

Both state and national organizations are listed. The entries are listed by category (e.g., amputation), and in alphabetical order by the name of the organization (e.g., American Amputee Foundation). Organization listings include: *disabling conditions served, users served, services provided, resources available, and local chapters.*

Located at the back of the directory is the section, "Selected Support Groups." Organized by area of specialization, this section lists support groups with telephone numbers and names of individuals to contact, if available. Even though you may not live close enough to attend the given group, the contact person may be able to refer you to a similar support group in your community. In addition, a directory of toll-free numbers is provided in the back.

Web-based Resources

A Web version of this directory is also available at www.iddr.info with active links to the Web sites and E-mail addresses of many of the listed organizations. Another helpful online resource directory is maintained by Connect2Help at www.connect2help.org. A large number of disability-related resources can also be located by using a Web search engine.

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AARP (American Association of Retired Persons)

601 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20049
(888) 687-2277 (Toll-free)
Email: member@aarp.org
Website: www.aarp.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Conditions related to aging

Users Served: Mid-life and older persons (must be fifty or older to be a member)

Services Provided:

- Information and education
- Community service
- Legislative, judicial, and consumer advocacy
- Member services
- Tax Aide
- AARP Driver Safety Program
- Grief & Loss Program (Widowed Persons Service)

Resources Available:

- Website and online services including universal design home modification information
- *AARP The Magazine*
- Medicare/Medicaid information
- *AARP Bulletin*
- Numerous publications related to aging

State office:

AARP Indiana
One North Capitol Ave., Suite 1275
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(866) 448-3618 (Toll-free)
Email: inaarp@aarp.org

Abilities Services, Inc.

Montgomery County
PO Box 808
1237 Concord Rd.
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
(765) 362-4020
(800) 362-4021
Email: abilities@asipages.com
Website: www.asipages.com

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: People with disabilities, or similarly disadvantaged

Services Provided:

- Employment and training
- Industrial services
- Habilitation services
- Group homes
- In-home services
- Community living
- IMPACT (Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training)
- WorkOne Express site

Other Branches:

Clinton County
Abilities Services, Inc.
950 McKinley Ave.
Frankfort, IN 46041
(765) 659-4631

Clinton County
Abilities Services, Inc.
Old Stony Building
321 East Clinton St., Suite 7
Frankfort, IN 46041
(765) 659-5869

List of Organizations

Tippecanoe County
Abilities Services, Inc.
615 N 18th St., Suite 103
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 446-9201
(765) 446-9682 (FAX)

ABLEDATA

8630 Fenton St., Suite 930
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 608-8998 (Voice)
(301) 608-8912 (TTY)
(800) 227-0216 (Toll-free)
(301) 608-8958 (FAX)
Email: abledata@orcmacro.com
Website: www.abledata.com

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities, families, professionals, and researchers interested in assistive technology

Services Provided:

- Database of information about more than 34,000 disability-related products
- Telephone consultation with an information specialist
- Website with a searchable version of the database

Resources Available:

- ABLEDATA database searches (min. charge \$5 for printouts; telephone consultation is free)
- Guide to ABLEDATA Indexing Terms (\$36)
- ABLEDATA Manufacturer Directory (\$39)
- *ABLEDATA Fact Sheets and Informed Consumer Guides* (\$4.25 each)
- All listed resources are available free from the Website. Users can also print their own database search results for free from the Website.

About Special Kids

(Formerly–Indiana Parent Information Network)
7275 Shadeland Ave., Suite 1
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 257-8683
(800) 964-4746
Email: familynetw@abousspecialkids.org
Website: www.abousspecialkids.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Children's disabilities

Users Served: Parents of children with special needs, and professionals who serve them

Services Provided:

- Statewide network of parents, professionals, and consumers to facilitate the sharing of information and resources
- Parent support groups and Parent to Parent Matching
- Statewide, regional, and community workshops and conferences to develop or improve skills in the areas of communication, collaboration, and public awareness, such as:
 - Special education training
 - Preparing your child's IEP
 - Health care financing training on Medicaid, Medicaid waivers, and paying of medical bills with private insurance

Resources Available:

- *Indiana Directory of Information and Support Groups*
- Online Resource Directory (see Website)
- Brochures

Acoustic Neuroma Association

600 Peachtree Pkwy., Suite 108
Cumming, GA 30041-6899
(770) 205-8211 or (877) 200-8211
(770) 205-0239 or (877) 202-0239 (FAX)
Email: info@anausa.org
Website: www.anausa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Acoustic neuroma

Users Served: Adults and children with acoustic neuroma

Services Provided:

- Information on patient rehabilitation to physicians and health care personnel to promote research on acoustic neuroma
- Public education regarding symptoms suggestive of acoustic neuroma to promote early diagnosis and successful treatment

ADA Indiana

(Indiana State ADA Steering Committee)
c/o Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
2853 E. Tenth St.
Bloomington, IN 47408-2696
(812) 855-6508
(812) 855-9396 (TTY)
(812) 855-9630 (FAX)
Email: ADAINFO@indiana.edu
Website: www.adaindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Anyone interested in the implementation of the ADA in Indiana: employers and human resources personnel, government personnel, school and community organizations, contractors and architects, people with disabilities, family members, and other community members

Services Provided:

- Reviews ADA implementation in Indiana
- Oversees implementation of the Steering Committee's goals and objectives
- Conducts ADA training for employers, local government, and people with disabilities
- Annual statewide ADA Celebration
- Works in conjunction with the DBTAC: Great Lakes ADA Center

Resources Available:

- *Your Employment Rights as an Individual with a Disability*
- *Your Responsibility as an Employer*
- *ADA Report Card*
- *The Americans with Disabilities Act: Questions and Answers*
- *Your Guide to Disability Rights Laws*
- *ADA Guide for Small Businesses*
- *ADA Guide for Small Towns*
- Other ADA information on request

AIDSinfo

PO Box 6303
Rockville, MD 20849-6303
(800) 448-0440
(301) 519-0459 (Outside USA)
(888) 480-3739 (TTY)
(301) 519-6616 (FAX)
Email: ContactUs@aidsinfo.nih.gov
Website: www.aidsinfo.nih.gov

Disabling Conditions Served: HIV/AIDS

Users Served: Patients, general public, health care providers, and researchers

Services Provided:

- Live online assistance 12-4 p.m., M-F provided by trained health information specialists available in Spanish or English
- Telephone assistance 12-5 p.m., M-F offering the latest federally approved information on research, clinical trials, and treatment
- Health information specialists provide customized, confidential answers to questions about HIV/AIDS clinical trials and treatment

Resources Available:

- Information about HIV/AIDS and treatment options
- Clinical trials database
- AIDSinfo Drug Database
- HIV/AIDS glossary
- AIDSinfo e-news update service
- Most resources are also available in Spanish

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place NW
Washington, DC 20007-2778
(202) 337-5220 (Voice)
(202) 337-5221 (TTY)
(202) 337-8314 (FAX)
Website: www.Agbell.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Loss or partial loss of hearing

Users Served: Adults and children with hearing impairments and their families, as well as hearing health professionals and teachers of children with hearing impairments.

Services Provided:

- Public education program to detect hearing loss
- Preschool services financial aid program
- Individual counseling
- College scholarships for pre-lingually deaf students
- Information services

List of Organizations

- Educational conferences and workshops
- Research library
- International and national conventions
- Mentoring programs
- Leadership training
- Child advocacy

Resources Available:

- Various books, brochures, instructional materials, videos, CDs, and audio cassettes
- Email listservs
- The *Volta Review* quarterly journal and *Volta Voices* bimonthly magazine (free to members)
- Catalog of publications
- Online bookstore

Indiana State Chapter:

Hear Indiana

11667 Shadowwood Court

Zionsville, IN 46077

(317) 773-8429 (Phone/FAX)

Email: info@hearindiana.org

Website: www.hearindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Children with hearing impairments

Users Served: Children with hearing impairments, parents of children with hearing impairments, professionals, and interested people

Services Provided:

- Biennial educational conference
- Referrals to professionals and other organizations
- Youth leadership camp for mainstreamed oral youth with hearing impairments
- Parent/professional support groups
- Scholarships: speech therapy for oral youth with hearing impairments

The ALS Association

27001 Agoura Rd., Suite 150

Calabasas Hills, CA 91301

(818) 880-9007

(800) 782-4747 (Patient services)

(818) 880-9006 (FAX)

Email: alsinfo@alsa-national.org

Website: www.alsa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: ALS, also known as Lou Gherig's disease

Users Served: ALS patients, their families and caregivers, and healthcare professionals

Services Provided:

- Education
- Research
- Advocacy
- Support groups
- Multidisciplinary clinic
- Information and referral
- Caregiver retreat

Resources Available:

- *Living with ALS* manuals
- FYI fact sheets
- ALSA videos and brochures
- *A Reason for Hope* magazine
- ALSA Patient Services Resource Directory

Indiana affiliate:

Indiana Chapter of ALSA

180 E. 116th St., Suite 105

Carmel, IN 46032-3515

(888) 508-3232 (Toll-free)

Email: info@alsaindiana.org

Website: www.alsaindiana.org

The Alzheimer's Association

National Headquarters

225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17

Chicago, IL 60601-7633

(312) 335-8700

(800) 272-3900 (24-hour support line)

(312) 335-1110 (FAX)

Email: info@alz.org

Website: www.alz.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

Users Served: Individuals with Alzheimer's, family members, and professionals

Services Provided:

- Caregiver support groups
- 24-hour help line
- Educational workshops and seminars
- Information and referral
- Care consultation

Resources Available:

- Newsletters

Local Chapter:

Alzheimer's Association
Greater Indiana Chapter
9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B-4
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 575-9620
(888) 575-9624 (Toll-free help line)
(317) 582-0669 (FAX)
Email: heather.hershberger@alz.org
Website: www.alzindiana.org

American Amputee Foundation

700 S. Pine St.
PO Box 250218
Little Rock, AR 72225
(501) 666-2523
Email: info@americanamputee.org
Website: www.americanamputee.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Amputation

Users Served: Amputees and their families

Services Provided:

- Referral services
- Employment capability information
- Home and work-site modification information
- Prosthetic device information
- Lifecare planning services

Resources Available:

- Self-help guides
- Publications price list
- *American Amputee Foundation National Resource Directory*
- *Active Living* magazine
- Peer counseling training manuals
- AAF online support library

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

(Formerly American Association on Mental Retardation)
444 North Capitol St. NW, Suite 846
Washington, DC 20001-1512
(202) 387-1968

(800) 424-3688
(202) 387-2193 (FAX)
Website: www.aamr.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Intellectual disabilities

Users Served: Adults and children

Services Provided:

- Aids in integrating those with disabilities into society and in promoting equality for those who are intellectually disabled
- Public awareness efforts regarding the intellectually challenged
- Annual convention
- Online discussion groups, listservs, and chat rooms

Resources Available:

- AAIDD online Bookstore
- *The American Journal on Intellectual Disabilities* scholarly research journal
- *Intellectual Disabilities* practitioner's journal
- *AAIDD F.Y.I.* online newsletter
- *AAIDD Reading Room*—free online reference material

American Brain Tumor Association

2720 River Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60018
(847) 827-9910
(800) 886-2282 (Patient line)
(847) 827-9918 (FAX)
Email: info@abta.org
Website: www.abta.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Brain tumors

Users Served: Individuals with brain tumors and their families

Services Provided:

- Free social work consultations
- Nationwide database of support groups
- Pen pal program
- Resource listing of physicians offering investigative treatments

List of Organizations

Resources Available:

- *A Primer of Brain Tumors*
- *Dictionary for Brain Tumor Patients*
- *Living with a Brain Tumor*
- Various other publications

American Burn Association

625 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2550
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 642-9260
(312) 642-9130 (FAX)
Email: info@ameriburn.org
Website: www.ameriburn.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Burns

Users Served: Burn patients and the healthcare professionals who serve them

Services Provided:

- Study and research in acute care, rehabilitation, and prevention of burns
- Education
- Advocacy
- Professional training

Resources Available:

- *Journal of Burn Care and Research*
- *Burn Care Resource Directory*
- National Burn Repository
- ABA newsletter
- For a complete list of publications, see the Website

American Camp Association

5000 St. Rd. 67 N.
Martinsville, IN 46151-7902
(765) 342-8456
(765) 342-2065 (FAX)
Email: parents@ACAcamps.org
Website: www.ACAcamps.org,
www.campparents.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, emotional/behavior problems, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS

Users Served: Camp professionals, teachers, parents, families, and children

Services Provided:

- Information for camp professionals, families, and parents
- Information to the public
- Advice from camp professionals on choosing a camp and finding out if your child is ready for camp

Resources Available:

- *Camping* magazine (\$6 for back issues)
- Find A Camp searchable database, found at www.campparents.org
- CAMP e-News online magazine (see www.CampParents.org)

For more information on camps in Indiana, please contact the Indiana section of the ACA.

Indiana Section:

Section Executive: Brigitta Adkins
P.O. Box 260
North Webster, IN 46555
(574) 457-4379 (Phone/FAX)
(888) 620-2267
Email: executive@acaIndiana.org
Website: www.ACAIndiana.org

Also see individual entries for Camp Millhouse and Isanogel Center

American Cancer Society

6030 West 62nd St.
Indianapolis, IN 46278
(800) ACS-2345
Website: www.cancer.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Cancer

Users Served: Cancer patients and their families

Services Provided:

- Patient and family education
- Referral
- Research
- Rehabilitation
- Information on prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer
- Education of professionals
- Transportation to and from treatments
- Breast cancer one-on-one support
- Support groups
- Volunteer services
- Public information

Resources Available:

- Various brochures
- Annual report

Local Branches:

13 local branches throughout the state. Call (800) ACS-2345 to find the branch nearest you.

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th St., NW, Suite 1004

Washington DC 20005

(202) 467-5081

(800) 424-8666

(202) 467-5085 (FAX)

Email: info@acb.org

Website: www.acb.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Blindness and visual impairment

Users Served: Blind, visually impaired, and fully-sighted individuals

Services Provided:

- Information and advisory services
- Legislative and governmental monitoring
- Scholarships for legally blind college students
- Public awareness and education
- Legal advice and assistance

Resources Available:

- *The Braille Forum* magazine is published 10 times a year in braille, large print, cassette, email, and online
- A list of catalogs of products for people who are blind or visually impaired

Local Branch:

ACB of Indiana

Geraldine Koors, President

5885 N. Central Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46220

(317) 251-2562

Email: gerrykoors@aol.com

American Diabetes Association

National Call Center

1701 N. Beauregard St.

Alexandria, VA 22311

(800) 342-2383

Website: www.diabetes.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Diabetes and related health conditions

Users Served: Diabetics, their families, and all interested

Services Provided:

- Information and referral services
- Diabetes education classes
- Year-round youth programs, such as summer camps
- Counseling and support groups
- Advocacy services
- Prevention guidance
- Research support
- Camp John Warvel, a resident camp for children with diabetes

Resources Available:

- Meal planning guides
- Products for parents and kids
- Products to help manage diabetes
- *Diabetes Forecast* magazine
- Materials for health care professionals
- Informational material on a variety of diabetes-related topics
- Online message boards and e-newsletters

Regional Office:

American Diabetes Association

6415 Castleway West Drive, Suite 114

Indianapolis, IN 46250

(317) 352-9226

(888) DIABETES (342-2383)

(317) 594-0748 (FAX)

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300

New York, NY 10001

(212) 502-7600

(800) 232-5463

(212) 502-7777 (FAX)

Email: afbinfo@afb.net

Website: www.afb.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Blindness and visual impairment

Users Served: People who are blind or visually impaired and those working with them or for them

List of Organizations

Services Provided:

- Produce publications and audiovisual material about blindness
- Record and duplicate books
- Monitor legislative and government programs
- Educate public about blindness and visual impairment
- Adapt and evaluate products to help the blind and visually impaired

For schools, agencies, and organizations:

- Expertise in areas of education, employment, aging, and access to the environment
- Technical assistance, staff training, and information and referral services

Resources Available:

- *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness*
- Online bookstore
- e-newsletters
- Online message boards and discussion groups

American Heart Association

National Center
7272 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231
(800) 242-8721
(888) 478-7653 (American Stroke Association)
Websites: www.americanheart.org and
www.strokeassociation.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Cardiovascular diseases and stroke

Users Served: Patients who suffer from cardiovascular diseases and stroke, their families and caregivers, and the healthcare professionals who serve them

Services Provided:

- Advocacy
- Fundraising events
- American Stroke Association
- Research
- CPR classes

Resources Available:

- Consumer and patient educational materials
- Online heart and stroke encyclopedia
- Cardiovascular health web links
- Heart-healthy books and cookbooks
- Scientific publications including five journals

State Office:

Central Indiana Office
6100 W. 96th St., Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46278-6005
(317) 873-3640
(317) 873-3070 (FAX)

American Liver Foundation

Indiana Chapter
6525 E. 82nd St., Suite 215
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 635-5074
(317) 594-5075 (FAX)
Email: dsparksunsworth@liverfoundation.org
Website: www.liverfoundation.org/indiana

Disabling Conditions Served: Hepatitis and all liver diseases

Users Served: Those who suffer from hepatitis or liver disease

Services Provided:

- Information about liver disease
- Education for patients
- Education for the public and doctors
- Research to find a cure or better methods of dealing with liver disease
- Support groups (see Website for list)

American Lung Association of Indiana

State Office & Support Office
115 W. Washington St., Suite 1180 South
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 819-1181
(800) 586-4872 (IN only)
(317) 819-1187 (FAX)
Email: info@lungin.org
Website: www.lungin.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Asthma, COPD, lung cancer, and other respiratory conditions

Users Served: People with respiratory conditions and the public concerning air quality and tobacco issues

Services Provided:

- Information distribution on lung disease prevention

- Train-the-trainer clinics available for tobacco cessation, asthma, and other lung diseases
- Advocacy

Resources Available:

- A catalog of publications may be obtained by writing

American Music Therapy Association

8455 Colesville Rd., Suite 1000
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-3300
(301) 589-5175 (FAX)
Website: www.musictherapy.org

Disabling conditions served: Behavioral, social, emotional, learning, and physical disorders

Users served: Music therapists, healthcare and related services professionals, hospitals, schools, and skilled nursing facilities

Services provided:

- Advancement of public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increased access to quality music therapy services
- Development of therapeutic use of music in healthcare, educational, and community settings
- Advancement of education, training, professional standards, and research

Resources available:

- *Journal of Music Therapy* (research journal)
- *Music Therapy Matters* (newsletter)
- *Music Therapy Perspectives* (practice oriented journal)
- Brochure of other available publications may be obtained by writing AMTA

Local Branches:

Indiana University-Fort Wayne
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 481-6100
(Contact the Director of Music Therapy)

University of Evansville
Evansville, IN 47722
(812) 479-2754
(Contact the Director of Music Therapy)

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876
(812) 535-5154
(Contact the Director of Music Therapy)

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.

1839 Frankfort Ave., Box 6085
Louisville, KY 40206-0085
(502) 895-2405
(800) 223-1839
(502) 899-2274 (FAX)
Email: info@aph.org
Website: www.aph.org

Disabling conditions served: Visual impairments

Users served: Persons with visual impairments and teachers

Services provided:

- Production of materials for the visually impaired and their teachers
- Tour of production facilities
- Museum presenting the history of the education of people who are blind or visually impaired
- Hall of fame honoring the outstanding professionals who have served in the fields of education and rehabilitation of people who are blind or visually impaired

Resources available:

- APH product catalog
- APH accessible book catalog
- APH adult life catalog
- APH parts catalog
- Family life catalog
- Bookstore catalog

Web Resources:

- Louis Database of Accessible Materials
- Fred's Head Database of Tips & Techniques
- Accessible Media Producers Database
- All catalogs and newsletters are available for download from the Website

American Society for Deaf Children

3820 Hartzdale Dr.
Camp Hill, PA 17011
(717) 703-0073 (Business Voice/TTY)

List of Organizations

(800) 942-2732 (Toll-free)
(717) 909-5599 (FAX)
Email: asdc@deafchildren.org
Website: www.deafchildren.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Deafness and other degrees of hearing loss

Users Served: Children with hearing loss, their families, and professionals

Services Provided:

- Referral and information service
- Biennial conventions
- Listserv
- *Parents Connected* network
- Speakers bureau representation

Resources Available:

- *The Endeavor* quarterly newsletter
- *ASDC Snapshots* informational fact sheets
- Online resource library
- Assistive devices

American Tinnitus Association

PO Box 5
Portland, OR 97207-0005
(503) 248-9985 (Voice)
(800) 634-8978
(503) 248-0024 (FAX)
Email: tinnitus@ata.org
Website: www.ata.org

Disabling conditions served: Tinnitus

Users served: Individuals with tinnitus and professionals

Services provided:

- Information/referral to hearing professionals
- Coordinates support group network
- Education, advocacy, and research

Resources available:

- *Tinnitus Today* (quarterly journal)
- Bibliography service
- Online courses for professionals

America's Athletes with Disabilities, Inc.

National Headquarters
8630 Fenton St., Suite 920
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-9042
(800) 238-7632
(301) 589-9052 (FAX)
Email: aadhdq@aol.com
Website: www.americasathletes.org

Disabling conditions served: Physical disabilities

Users served: Persons with physical disabilities who desire to participate in sports and recreation

Services provided:

- Promotes and sponsors sports, recreation, leisure, and health and fitness activities for children and adults with physical disabilities
- Coalition of six disabled-sport organizations

Amputee Coalition of America

900 East Hill Ave., Suite 285
Knoxville, TN 37915-2568
(865) 524-8772
(888) 267-5669 (Toll-free)
(865) 525-7917 (FAX)
Website: www.amputee-coalition.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Limb loss

Users Served: People with limb loss, their caregivers, and the professionals who serve them

Services Provided:

- Advocacy
- Annual educational conference and expo
- National Limb Loss Information Center (NLLIC)
- Peer support
- Promoting Amputee Life Skills program

Resources Available:

- *inMotion* bimonthly magazine
- *First Step - A Guide for Adapting to Limb Loss* biennial publication
- *The Communicator* bimonthly newsletter
- *Sidestep*

- *Senior Step* (for older amputees and caregivers)
- *Military in-Step*

Regional Representative:

Serving IL, IN, MI, MN, and WI

Betty Mince

9697 East Bennington Road

Durand, MI 48429

Email: bmince@mail2help.com

Applied Behavior Center

6060 Castleway West Drive, Suite 135

Indianapolis, IN 46250

(317) 849-5437

(317) 842-5911 (FAX)

Website: www.appliedbehaviorcenter.org

Disabling conditions served: Autism and other developmental delays

Users served: Families, caregivers, professionals seeking education, and children aged 3 to 16 with autism

Services provided:

- Family and caregiver training
- School system training
- Behavior consulting
- Educational consulting/trainings
- Assessment of basic language and learning skills
- Social groups and swimming
- ABA therapy

The Arc of the United States

1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 650

Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 565-3842

(301) 565-3843 (FAX)

Email: info@thearc.org

Website: www.thearc.org

Disabling conditions served: Intellectual and other developmental disabilities

Users served: People with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, and their families

Services provided:

- Information and referral concerning programs and services for those with intellectual and related disabilities
- Information concerning guardianship for people with intellectual and related disabilities
- Information regarding legislation impacting people with intellectual and related disabilities
- The Arc Master Trust. Trust I allows families to provide for their child with a disability when they are no longer there. Trust II allows a person with a disability to fund their own trust.

Resources available:

- Quarterly newsletter to members of The Arc

State Chapter:

The Arc of Indiana

107 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 300

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 977-2375

(800) 382-9100

(317) 977-2385 (FAX)

Website: www.arcind.org

There are 44 local chapters of The Arc, covering 55 counties. Call The Arc of Indiana for information.

Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter

615 N. Alabama St., Suite 430

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(800) 783-2342 (IN Chapter)

(800) 283-7800 (National)

Email: info.in@arthritis.org

Website: www.arthritis.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All forms of arthritis

Users Served: Persons affected by arthritis, professionals, and organizations

Services Provided:

- Arthritis aquatics program
- Arthritis exercise program
- Arthritis self-help course
- Physician referral
- American juvenile arthritis organization
- Education and public seminars
- Support of research programs
- Speakers' bureau

List of Organizations

Resources Available:

- Newsletter
- Informational brochures
- *Programs for Living* annual report
- Educational materials price list for hospitals, physicians, and organizations
- Educational books

Local Branches:

Northeast Indiana Branch
11119 Parkview Plaza Dr., Suite 103
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 672-6570

Southern Indiana Branch
700 Weinbach Ave.
Evansville, IN 47711
(812) 474-1381

South Bend Branch
300 N. Michigan St., Suite 412
South Bend, IN 46601
(574) 251-1424

Asthma Alliance of Indianapolis

3838 North Rural Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 221-2473
(317) 221-3114 (FAX)
Email: rcostley@hhcorp.org
Website: www.asthmaindy.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Asthma

Users Served: Schools, organizations, parents, and businesses

Services Provided:

- Informational programs
- Information about asthma and medication
- Environmental home visits

Attain

5333 Commerce Square Drive, Suite G
Indianapolis, IN 46237
317-534-0236 (Office)
(800) 528-8246
(317) 486-8809 (FAX)
Email: attaininfo@attaininc.org
Website: www.attaininc.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: People of all ages with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Lending library of assistive devices
- Training
- Attain-A-Computer
- Newsletter
- Funding strategies
- Equipment exchange network

Autism Society of America

7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
(301) 657-0881
(800) 3-AUTISM (328-8476)
(301) 657-0869 (FAX)
Email: info@autism-society.org
Website: www.autism-society.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Autism spectrum disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, and other related pervasive developmental disorders

Users Served: Families, individuals, professionals, and other advocates interested in autism spectrum disorders

Services Provided:

- Support for families
- Educational materials for families and professionals
- National conference
- Advocacy at the federal, state, and local levels
- Nationwide network of chapters
- Public education/autism awareness
- Library of resource materials

Resources Available:

- *The Advocate* quarterly magazine
- *Autism Source*, a national online database of services and support related to autism
- The knowledge and experience of family members
- Multimedia training and information materials

State Chapter:

Autism Society of Indiana
Liz Freeman Floyd, Coordinator
Teachers College, Room 722
Ball State University

Muncie, IN 47306
(317) 695-0252
Email: lizff@inautismcoalition.org
Website www.autismindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Autism and Asperger's Syndrome

Users Served: Anyone who lives or works with an individual who has autism

Services Provided:

- Advocacy
- Awareness
- Support
- Information

Resources Available:

- *Autism: Helping Your Child Learn to "Behave"*
- *Autism and Sexuality: A Guide for Instruction*
- *Everyday Encounters: How to Succeed and Survive*
- *Update—Autism Society of Indiana's newsletter (3 times per year)*

See Website for locations of additional Indiana chapters.

Avenues—Arthrogryposis National Support Group

PO Box 5192
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 928-3688
Email: avenues@sonnet.com
Website: www.avenuesforamc.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC)

Users Served: Individuals with AMC, professionals, and other interested persons

Services Provided:

- Support group

Resources Available:

- *What is Arthrogryposis?* brochure

AWS

8515 Bluffton Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46809
(260) 744-6145
(877) 456-2971 (Toll-free)
(260) 444-0006 (FAX)
Email: aws@awsusa.com
Website: www.awsusa.com

Disabling conditions served: All disabilities

Users served: All persons with disabilities, regardless of disability

Services provided:

- Vocational placement training and assessment
- Residential, therapeutic, and recreational programs for those with disabilities
- Assistive programs
- Work trial/vocational assessment
- Pre-screening/job placement
- Job coaching
- ADA consultation (free of charge)
- Assist employers in receiving Work Opportunity Tax Credits for hiring persons with disabilities
- Day services
- Early intervention therapies (infant & toddler services)

Local Branches:

AWS (Columbus)
5440 25th St.
Columbus, IN 47203
(812) 376-3906
(866) 498-3859 (Toll-free)
Email: aws@awsusa.com

AWS (Hobart)
426 Center St.
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 945-5776
Email: aws@awsusa.com

AWS (Indianapolis)
2431 Directors Row, Suite A
Indianapolis, IN 46342
(317) 972-1206
(877) 778-3611 (Toll-free)
Email: aws@awsusa.com

List of Organizations

AWS (Marion)
5519 S. Western Ave.
Marion, IN 46953
(765) 674-1555
(866) 668-4061 (Toll-free)
Email: aws@awsusa.com

AWS (South Bend)
926 E. Wayne St.
South Bend, IN 46617
(574) 233-8812
(888) 596-6290 (Toll-free)
Email: aws@awsusa.com

Better Hearing Institute

515 King St., Suite 420
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 684-3391 (Voice/TTY)
(703) 684-6048 (FAX)
Website: www.betterhearing.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Hearing loss

Users Served: Children and adults with hearing impairments and the medical professionals who serve them

Services Provided:

- National public information programs on hearing loss and available medical, surgical, hearing aid, and rehabilitation assistance
- BHI toll-free “Hearing Help-line” that provides information on hearing loss and hearing help

Resources Available:

- Brochures and pamphlets
- Educational materials for medical professionals
- Online list of hearing health resources

Boy Scouts of America

PO Box 152079
1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75015-2079
(972) 580-2401
(972) 580-2413 (FAX)
Website: www.scouting.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Emotional, physical, auditory, visual, learning, and intellectual disabilities

Users Served: Boys with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturer units
- Cooperation with national and community agencies
- Regular and special units

Resources Available:

- Special manuals on scouting for youth with various disabilities
- *Learning for Life* school-based K-12 program
- *Champions for Mentally Disabled Youth* lesson plans designed to teach life skills needed by students with disabilities
- Braille, talking cassette books, and large-print editions of scouting literature

Local council:

Crossroads of America Council
Roesch Scout Service Center
PO Box 1966
1900 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1966
(317) 925-1900
(877) 925-1900 (Toll-free)
(317) 921-3474 (FAX)
Website: www.crossroadsbsa.org

Brain Injury Association of America

8201 Greensboro Dr., Suite 611
McClean, VA 22102
(703) 761-0750
(800) 444-6443
(703) 761-0755 (FAX)
Email: braininjuryinfo@biausa.org
Website: www.biausa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Brain Injury

Users Served: Persons with a brain injury and their families

Services Provided:

- Information and resources network
- Linkage to local groups
- Public awareness
- Education materials, symposia
- Advocacy and public policy
- Prevention campaigns

Resources Available:

- State associations
- Training workshops
- Brain Injury Resource Center CD-ROM
- National directory of rehabilitation services
- Brain injury fact sheets and brochures
- Help line providing timely information
- *TBI Challenge!* quarterly newspaper
- *Where to Turn, Your Guide to Federal Disability Policies and Programs*

Brain Injury Association of Indiana

Stacy Payne, Executive Director
9531 Valparaiso Court, Suite A
Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317) 356-7722
(866) 854-4246 (Help-line)
(317) 808-7770 (FAX)
Email: info@biai.org
Website: www.biausa.org/Indiana

Disabling Conditions Served: Acquired and traumatic brain injury (TBI)

Users Served: Persons with a brain injury, their families, physicians, psychologists, social workers, rehabilitation counselors, nurses, therapists, and administrators

Services Provided:

- Assistance in the formation of support groups throughout the state
- Clearinghouse for traumatic brain injury (TBI)-related information
- Sponsor of statewide seminar for families of TBI survivors and professionals

Local Support Group Locations: 14 locations—see Website under Community Network of Support

Breaking New Ground Resource Center and Outreach Program

Purdue University
ABE Building
225 S. University St.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2093
(765) 494-5088
(800) 825-4264
(765) 496-1356 (FAX)

Email: bng@ecn.purdue.edu

Website: www.breakingnewground.info

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical disabilities

Users Served: Farmers and agricultural workers with physical disabilities and their families, caregivers, professionals, libraries, rural businesses, and educators

Services Provided:

- On-site visits
- Public awareness activities
- Support group meetings
- Training and workshops
- Toll-free help-line consultations

Resources Available:

More than 50 print and audiovisual resources related to disability in agriculture and rural life, including:

- *The Toolbox* assistive technology manual/CD
- *News Note* newsletter
- *Bridging Horizons* resources for FFA members with disabilities
- *Perfect Fit* materials for 4-H members with disabilities
- *Plowshares* technical articles on various aspects of farming with a disability
- *Barn Builders Peer Support Directory*
- *Making Career Decisions Following a Disability*
- *To Everything There is a Season* caregiver materials and video
- *Conducting Agricultural Worksite Assessments* manual and electronic database
- *Arthritis and Agriculture* brochure and video
- www.breakingnewground.info Website

Camp Millhouse

25600 Kelly Rd.
South Bend, IN 46614
(574) 233-2202
(574) 233-2511 (FAX)
Email: leabee37@comcast.net
Website: www.camphillhouse.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Mental and physical disabilities

Users Served: Persons aged 4-90

List of Organizations

Services Provided:

- Residential camping program
- Respite care weekends

Resources Available:

- *Parents' Guide to Accredited Camps* manual
- Brochures

CancerCare

275 7th Ave.

New York, NY 10001

(800) 813-HOPE (4673)

(212) 712-8495 (FAX)

Email: info@cancercare.org

Website: www.cancercare.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Cancer (at any stage)

Users Served: Cancer patients, their families, significant others, caregivers, and health care professionals

Services Provided:

- Free counseling for individuals via telephone and online support groups
- More than 70 telephone education workshops a year
- Limited financial assistance for disease-related costs such as pain medication, transportation to and from treatment, home and child care

Resources Available:

- Free educational materials on a range of cancer diagnoses and cancer-related topics
- Free *Connect Booklets*, which summarize select telephone education workshop content

Canine Companions for Independence

North Central Regional Training Center

4989 State Road 37 East

Delaware, OH 43015

(740) 548-4447 (Voice/TDD)

(866) 224-3674 (National headquarters)

(800) 572-2275 (Toll-free info)

(740) 363-0555 (FAX)

Website: www.caninecompanions.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Ages 5-adult

Services Provided: Provides highly trained assistance dogs to people with disabilities and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships

Local Branch:

Central Indiana CHAMPIONS Chapter

3311 Guion Rd.

Indianapolis, IN 46222

(317) 251-8813

Email: lsaunders@indy.rr.com

CDC Resources, Inc.

5053 Norway Rd.

Monticello, IN 47960

(574) 583-8227

(574) 583-6454 (FAX)

Contact: Michael Cruz

Email: info@cdcresources.org

Website: www.cdcresources.org

Disabling Conditions Served: A wide range of disabilities

Users Served: Children and adults with disabling conditions and their families in Benton, Carroll, Jasper, Newton, and White counties

Services Provided:

- Services for the developmentally disabled
- Low income subsidized independent living apartments
- Group homes
- Medicaid Waiver supported living services
- Children's services
- Day services
- Employment services
- Services for psychiatric disabilities
- Call for information on additional services

North Facility:

CDC Resources, Inc.

1320 E. Angelica

Rensselaer, IN 47978

(219) 866-3282

(219) 866-5152 (FAX)

The Center for Universal Design

North Carolina State University
College of Design
PO Box 8613
Raleigh, NC 27695-8613
(919) 515-3082 (Voice/TTY)
(800) 647-6777 (Infoline)
(919) 515-8951 (FAX)
Email: cud@ncsu.edu
Website: www.design.ncsu.edu/cud

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Administrators, support personnel, and parents

Services Provided:

- Information dissemination
- Technical design assistance for accessible housing/universal design

Resources Available:

- Publications

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (C.H.A.D.D.)

8181 Professional Pl., Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 306-7070
(800) 233-4050 (National Resource Center)
(301) 306-7090 (FAX)
Website: www.chadd.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)

Users Served: People with AD/HD

Services Provided:

- Education
- Advocacy
- Support, including local support groups
- Annual international conference

Resources Available:

- Video and audio conference tapes
- Books
- Teacher in-service program
- *Attention!* magazine

- e-newsletter
- National Resource Center Library Website - www.help4adhd.org

Local Contacts:

Monroe County, Indiana C.H.A.D.D.
Joan Hart, (812) 334-1524
Kathryn Holden, (812) 334-0171

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

2 N. Meridian St., Sec. 7-B
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-1351
(800) 475-1355 (IN only)
Website: www.in.gov/isdh/programs/cshcs

Disabling Conditions Served: At least twenty-two eligible physical conditions

Users Served: Must be 0 to 21 years of age, must be living in Indiana, must meet medical eligibility, and must meet financial eligibility

Services Provided:

- Care coordination
- Resource identification and referral
- Diagnostic evaluation
- Comprehensive primary and secondary care visits
- Immunizations
- Prescription drugs

Resources Available:

- Pamphlets and brochures
- *The Express* newsletter

Christian Council on Persons with Disabilities

301 E. Pine, Suite 150
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 210-3917
(407) 385-3601
Email: info@ccpd.org
Website: www.ccpd.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical, mental, emotional, age-related, and hidden disabilities

Users Served: Those with disabilities and ministry leaders who serve those with disabilities

List of Organizations

Services Provided:

- Annual and regional conferences
- Networking with others/chapter groups
- Mentoring program
- National advocacy efforts
- Resource referrals

Resources Available:

- CCPD newsletter and journal
- Accessibility survey for churches
- Speaker's bureau
- Performers with disabilities bureau
- Consulting/speaking services
- Disability awareness service planning

Christopher Reeve Foundation

636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A

Short Hills, NJ 07078

(973) 379-2690

(800) 225-0292

(973) 912-9433 (FAX)

Email: info@crpf.org

Website: www.ChristopherReeve.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Spinal cord injuries

Users served: Adults and children with spinal cord injuries

Services Provided:

- Research for a cure for spinal cord injuries
- Information on spinal cord injuries
- Information and education on how to live with a spinal cord injury

Resources Available:

- *Action Network* e-newsletter
- *Go Forward* e-newsletter
- Christopher and Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center www.paralysis.org

Comprehensive Stroke Program

Community East Hospital

1500 N. Ritter Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 355-1545

(800) 777-7775

Website: www.ecommunity.com/east

Disabling Conditions Served: Stroke

Users Served: Stroke victims and their families

Services Provided:

- Stroke support group
- Dissemination of information about strokes

Online Resource Include:

- Stroke risk assessment test
- Audio and video about stroke
- Stroke treatment information

Connect2Help

(Formerly–Information and Referral Network)

PO Box 30530

Indianapolis, IN 46230

(317) 920-4850

(317) 920-4885 (FAX)

(317) 926-4357 or 2-1-1 (HELPLINE)

Email: jowen@connect2help.org

Website: www.connect2help.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: People in central Indiana who need human services and those who provide them

Services Provided:

- HELPLINE 2-1-1 connects callers with community resources. Service is available in Spanish and other languages.

Resources Available:

- The Central Indiana Human Services Database
- *The Rainbow Book*™
- A variety of community resource publications

Council for Exceptional Children

1110 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22201-5704

(703) 620-3660 (Voice)

(888) 232-7733 (Toll-free)

(866) 915-5000 (TTY)

(703) 264-9494 (FAX)

Email: service@cec.sped.org

Website: www.cec.sped.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Special education teachers, related service providers (school psychologists, occupational

therapists, speech/language therapists), special education professors, administrators

Services Provided:

- Professional development and resources for special education professionals
- Advocacy on behalf of children with special needs and those who serve them

Courage Center

3915 Golden Valley Rd.
Minneapolis, MN 55422
(763) 588-0811
(888) 846-8253 (Toll-free)
(763) 520-0245 (TTY)
(763) 520-0577 (FAX)
Email: courageinfo@courage.org
Website: www.courage.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical disabilities, brain injuries, chronic pain, spinal cord injuries, stroke, neurological conditions, and speech, hearing and vision impairments

Users Served: Children and adults with disabilities, and health care professionals

Services Provided:

- Medical rehabilitation and education
- Residential summer camping, day camps, family camps
- Sports and recreation
- Assistive technology
- Accessible fitness centers
- Transitional rehabilitation services (short-term, intensive inpatient facility)
- Vocational services
- Home and community-based services
- Independent living skills
- Public affairs and research advocacy

Resources Available:

- Pamphlets and brochures
- Fee-based consultation services are available in many areas

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

6931 Arlington Rd., Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 951-4422
(800) FIGHT CF (344-4823)

(301) 951-6378 (FAX)

Email: info@cff.org

Website: www.cff.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Cystic fibrosis

Users Served: Individuals who have cystic fibrosis and their families

Services Provided: Fundraising events to support research

Resources Available:

- *Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Fact Sheet*
- *About Cystic Fibrosis*
- *Cystic Fibrosis Research Milestones*
- *A Teacher's Guide to Cystic Fibrosis*
- Genetic carrier testing for cystic fibrosis
- Pharmacy brochure
- Consumer fact sheets
- Gene discovery information
- *Commitment* newsletter
- *An Introduction to Cystic Fibrosis for Patients and Families*
- Many videos are available free of charge

Local Chapters:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Indiana Chapter
1261 West 86th St., Suite E-2
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 202-9210
(800) 662-4826
(317) 202-9215 (FAX)
Email: Indiana@cff.org

CF Care Center in Indianapolis:
Riley Hospital for Children
Indiana University Medical Center
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5225
(317) 274-8192

Damar Homes, Inc.

PO Box 41
Camby, IN 46113
(317) 856-5201
(317) 856-2333 (FAX)
Email: info@damar.org
Website: www.damar.org

Main Campus Address:
6324 Kentucky Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46221

List of Organizations

Disabling Conditions Served: Intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, autism, emotional and seizure disorders, speech and hearing impairments

Users Served: School-aged children and adults

Services Provided:

- Residential services
- Educational services
- Therapeutic services
- Community living and support services

DBTAC: Great Lakes ADA Center

University of IL/Chicago
Institute on Disability and Human Development
1640 W. Roosevelt Rd., Room 405
Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 413-1407 (Voice/TTY)
(800) 949-4232 (Voice/TTY)—only available in IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
(312) 413-1856 (FAX)
Email: gldbttac@uic.edu
Website: www.adagreatlakes.org

Users Served: People with disabilities, businesses, governments, social service agencies, educators

Services Provided:

- Technical assistance and training regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act and accessible information technology
- Education and training
- Referral network
- Materials dissemination
- ADA Audio Conference Series offered monthly on a variety of ADA related topics (www.ada-audio.org)

Resources Available:

- Library on ADA and other legislation affecting people with disabilities (copies of materials are in alternative format)
- *Great Lakes Chronicle* – monthly e-newsletter
- *Accessible Technology Bulletin* – quarterly e-bulletin on accessible technology
- Listserv for ADA updates and information

Disabled American Veterans

Headquarters
3725 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076

(877) 426-2838
(859) 441-7300
Website: www.dav.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities incurred in military service

Users Served: American veterans and their families

Services Provided:

- Counseling
- Assistance in filing claims for disability compensation, death benefits, pensions, and other benefits
- Disaster relief funds
- National employment program
- National legislative program

Resources Available:

- *DAV Magazine* bimonthly
- Online membership system
- Legislative goals brochure
- Vietnam veterans brochure
- Volunteer brochure
- Various other brochures

Indiana Office:

Disabled American Veterans
VARO Federal Building
575 N. Pennsylvania St., Room 320
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 916-3615

Dogs for the Deaf, Inc.

10175 Wheeler Rd.
Central Point, OR 97502-9360
(541) 826-9220 (Voice/TDD)
(800) 990-3647
(541) 826-6696 (FAX)
Email: info@dogsforthedeaf.org
Website: www.dogsforthedeaf.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Hearing impairments and deafness

Users Served: Children and adults with hearing impairments

Services Provided:

- Rescue and train dogs to become the ears for hearing-impaired and deaf people

- Following dog placement, follow-up by trainers for as long as person and dog are together
- Recipients are given dogs free of charge but are encouraged to donate

Resources Available:

- Brochures and pamphlets

Dystonia Medical Research Foundation

One E. Wacker Dr., Suite 2430

Chicago, IL 60601-1905

(312) 755-0198

(800) 377-DYST

(312) 803-0138 (FAX)

Email: dystonia@dystonia-foundation.org

Website: www.dystonia-foundation.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Dystonia

Users Served: Those who have dystonia, and their families

Services Provided:

- Research grants
- Workshops
- Physician/patient education
- Support groups for patients and their families

Resources Available:

- *Dystonia Dialogue* newsletter
- *What is Dystonia?* brochure
- *Genetics of Dystonia* brochure
- Catalog of publications available

Easter Seals (National)

230 W. Monroe, Suite 1800

Chicago, IL 60606

(312) 551-7153

(800) 221-6827

Email: info@easterseals.com

Website: www.easterseals.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical, mental, and learning disabilities

Users Served: Children and adults with disabilities, their families, and employers

Services Provided:

- Early education and development services
- Childcare services
- After-school tutoring
- Camping and recreation programs
- Residential services
- Adult and senior services
- Respite services
- Vocational training and employment services
- Assistive technology
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation services
- Movement and mobility centers

Easter Seals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Dr.

Indianapolis, IN 46205

(317) 466-1000 (Voice)

(317) 479-3232 (TTY)

(317) 466-2000 (FAX)

Website: www.eastersealscrossroads.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Communication disorders, orthopedic and neurological disorders, social/psychological disorders, learning/developmental disorders, autism and related disorders, hearing and vision impairments, as well as other disorders

Users Served: Children and adults with disabilities or special needs, their families, and employers

Services Provided:

- Vocational assessment, computer skills training, supported employment, employment services
- Assistive technology/augmentative communication services
- Workplace accommodation
- Pre-screened employment candidates
- Early intervention
- Physical, occupational, and speech/language therapy
- Audiology
- Driver evaluation and training (including van and biptic)
- Low vision in-home occupational therapy services
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic
- Respite care (*Parents' Night Out*)
- Adult day services for younger adults with disabilities and medically frail older adults

List of Organizations

- Sign language interpreters, video relay, resources for the deaf community
- WorkOne Express location

Easter Seals Crossroads - South
5905 S. Emerson Avenue, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46237
(317) 782-8888 (Voice)
(317) 788-4640 (FAX)

Educational Equity Concepts

100 Fifth Ave., 8th Fl.
New York, NY 10011
(212) 243-1110
(212) 627-0407 (FAX)
Email: information@edequity.org
Website: www.edequity.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities, families, and professionals

Services Provided:

- Information and referral
- Educational materials to support the integration of children with and without disabilities into community programs
- Programs that focus on issues of women and girls with disabilities

Resources Available:

- *National Directory on Women and Girls with Disabilities*
- Publications addressing the unique needs of women with disabilities
- Publications on curricula

Ehlers-Danlos National Foundation

3200 Wilshire Blvd.
South Tower, Suite 1601
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(323) 651-3038
(323) 651-1366 (FAX)
Email: staff@ednf.org
Website: www.ednf.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS)

Users Served: Individuals with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, their families, and health care professionals

Services Provided:

- Communications network for members
- Public information regarding EDS
- Local branches
- Annual conferences

Resources Available:

- *Loose Connections* newsletter
- Educational booklet

Local Branch:

Michiana EDNF Branch
16540 Jackson Rd.
Mishawaka, IN 46544
(574) 231-1124
(574) 257-0337 (FAX)
Email: info@michianaednf.org
Website: www.michianaednf.org

Epilepsy Foundation

8301 Professional Place
Landover, MD 20785-7223
(301) 459-3700
(800) 332-1000
(800) 332-4050 (Library)
(301) 577-4941 (FAX)
Email: postmaster@efa.org
Website: www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Epilepsy and seizure disorders

Users Served: Persons with disabilities, their families, teachers, and health care professionals

Services Provided:

- Information and referral services
- Self-help and parent support groups
- Counseling
- Public education and awareness
- Support of research
- School Alert programs
- Recreational and educational programs
- Community education programs
- Advocacy
- Job finding and employer education
- National library and resource center

Resources Available:

- Materials service center price list
- EFA brochure

Experience Works, Inc.—Indiana

PO Box 687
200 East 3rd St., Suite 201
Seymour, IN 47274
(812) 522-7930
(800) 843-0885
(812) 522-7684 (FAX)
Email: Marvin.Jones@experienceworks.org
Website: www.experienceworks.org

Users Served: Fifty-five and older, income-eligible, employers

Services Provided:

- Hire and find jobs for senior citizens
- Encourage employers to hire senior citizens
- Job placement in rural community project
- Seminars, films, and discussions concerning the value of hiring the elderly

Family Caregiver Alliance

180 Montgomery St., Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 434-3388
(800) 445-8106
(415) 434-3508 (FAX)
Email: info@caregiver.org
Website: www.caregiver.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Cognitive disabilities (Alzheimer's, stroke, brain injury, etc.) for ages 18+; other disabilities for ages 60+

Users Served: Family caregivers

Services Provided:

- Free caregiving information, publications, and advice
- Online support groups
- Research and policy development
- Education and training
- Assistance in locating caregiving resources

Resources Available:

- National Center on Caregiving
- Caregiving fact sheets, including some in Spanish and Chinese

- Training manuals and research reports
- Handbook for long-distance caregivers
- Newsletters

Family Center on Technology and Disability

Academy for Educational Development
1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, 7th floor
Washington, DC 20009-5271
(202) 884-8068
(202) 884-8441 (FAX)
Email: fctd@aed.org
Website: www.fctd.info

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Organizations, programs, and individuals who work with children and youth with disabilities

Resources Available:

- Fully-searchable database containing reviews of books, articles, research and other materials of interest and utility to families of children with disabilities
- Monthly newsletter
- Presentation materials on the subject of assistive technologies
- Online conferences addressing topical issues and providing access to leading national experts

The Foundation Fighting Blindness

11435 Cronhill Dr.
Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220
(800) 683-5555
(800) 683-5551 (TDD)
(410) 363-2393 (FAX)
Email: info@fightblindness.org
Website: www.fightblindness.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Blindness

Users Served: People affected by retinal degenerative diseases, their families, and professionals

Services Provided:

- Information and referral services
- National conferences held biannually

List of Organizations

- Research support
- Affiliate support groups (see Website for listing)

Resources Available:

- Retinal degenerative disease information packets
- Newsletter - *InFocus*
- *FFB InSight* e-newsletter

Chicago Area Office:

1580 S. Milwaukee Ave., Suite 606
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 680-0100
(847) 680-1050 (FAX)
Email: cduncan@fightblindness.org

Foundations

Foundations for Persons with Disabilities

Ball Brothers Foundation
222 S. Mulberry
PO Box 1408
Muncie, IN 47305
(765) 741-5500
(765) 741-5518 (FAX)
Email: info@ballfdn.org
Website: www.ballfdn.org

Foundations for Nonprofit Organizations

The Indianapolis Foundation
615 N. Alabama St., Suite 119
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 634-2423
(317) 684-0943 (FAX)
Website: www.cicf.org

Lilly Endowment, Inc.

2801 N. Meridian St.
PO Box 88068
Indianapolis, IN 46208-0068
(317) 924-5471
(317) 926-4431 (FAX)
Website: www.lillyendowment.org

Community Foundations in Indiana

See www.indianagrantmakers.org/locator/

Four Rivers Resource Services

PO Box 249
Highway 59 S.
Linton, IN 47441

(812) 847-2231
(812) 847-8836 (FAX)
Email: fourrivers@frs.org
Website: www.frs.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Children and adults with disabilities

Services Provided:

- To enable those with disabilities to live as independently as possible

FRAXA Research Foundation

45 Pleasant St.
Newburyport, MA 01950
(978) 462-1866
(978) 463-9985 (FAX)
Email: info@fraxa.org
Website: www.fraxa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Fragile X Syndrome

Users Served: Children and their families, educators, and medical professionals

Services Provided:

- Advocacy
- Research support

Resources Available:

- Newsletters
- Books
- Information on symptoms, cause, testing, and treatment of Fragile X Syndrome
- Fragile X listserv

General Otolaryngological Foundation

Riley Hospital for Children
Alan Devendorf
702 Barnhill Rd., RI 0860
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 630-8979

Disabling Conditions Served: Hearing and balance disorders

Users Served: All ages

Services provided:

- Educational activities related to hearing and balance disorders

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

420 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10018-2798
(212) 852-8000
(800) 478-7248 (Toll-free)
(212) 852-6514 (FAX)
Website: www.girlscouts.org

Disabling Conditions Served: The Girl Scouts attempt to include all members in all programs

Users Served: Girls ages 5-17

Resources Available:

- *Focus on Ability: Serving Girls with Special Needs* guide book for leaders and volunteers
- Adaptive programs geared to individual needs

Goodwill Industries International

15810 Indianola Dr.
Rockville, MD 20855
(301) 530-6500
(800) 741-0186
Website: www.goodwill.org

Disabling conditions served: Any kind of disability

Users served: Individuals with disabilities

Services provided:

- Career exploration
- Job search
- Retention assistance
- Training in computer graphics, business office skills, and medical terminology
- One-on-one assistance in all phases of job search

Indiana Offices:

Bridgepointe Services and Goodwill
of Southern Indiana
PO Box 2488
1329 Applegate Lane
Clarksville, IN 47129
(812) 283-7908
(812) 283-6248 (FAX)
Website: www.bridgepointe.org

Evansville Goodwill Industries, Inc.
500 South Green River Rd.
Evansville, IN 47715
(812) 474-2222
(812) 474-2233 (FAX)
Website: www.evvgoodwill.org

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.
1635 W. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
(317) 524-4313
(317) 524-4309 (TTY)
(317) 524-4336 (FAX)
Email: goodwill@goodwill-indy.org
Website: www.goodwill-indy.org

Goodwill Industries of Northeast Indiana, Inc.
1516 Magnavox Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
(260) 478-7617
(260) 436-3800 (FAX)

Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Inc.
1805 Western Ave.
South Bend, IN 46619
(574) 472-7300
(574) 239-6667 (FAX)
Website: www.goodwill-ni.org

Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc.
PO Box 2720
2702 South 3rd St.
Terre Haute, IN 47802
(812) 235-1827
(812) 235-1397 (FAX)
Email: wvgoodwill@wvgoodwill.org
Website: www.wvgoodwill.org

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

371 East Jericho Turnpike
Smithtown, NY 11787
(631) 930-9070
(866) 282-8047
(631) 930-9009 (FAX)
Email: info@guidedog.org
Website: www.guidedog.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Blindness, visual impairment, and other special needs

List of Organizations

Users Served: Individuals who want increased mobility and independence

Services Provided:

- Comprehensive training with a guide dog or service dog with an instructor on campus.
- Transportation is paid for (if needed) to and from the Smithtown, New York campus for students traveling within the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
- Free aftercare services

Resources Available:

- *The Guideway* newsletter
- *Stories of Second Sight*
- *Digital Guide* e-mail newsletter
- Various brochures

Hearing Loss Association of America

7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-2248 (Voice)
(301) 657-2249 (TTY)
(301) 913-9413 (FAX)
Email: info@hearingloss.org
Website: www.hearingloss.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Hearing loss

Users Served: People with hearing loss, their family and friends, and hearing health professionals

Services Provided:

- Advocacy, education, information, and support
- Online bookstore
- Annual national convention
- The American Academy of Hearing Loss support specialists
- Chat rooms and forums

Resources Available:

- *Hearing Loss* journal
- Online Hearing Loss Library
- National Center for Hearing Assistive Technology
- Public Inquiry Hotline (301) 657-2248 or info@hearingloss.org
- Web links to more hearing loss information
- HLAA e-newsletter

Local Branch:

Indiana Hearing Loss Association of America
Verna (Marty) Neidigh
State Chapter Coordinator
3635 State Road 331 South
Bremen, IN 46506-9777
(574) 546-4078
Email: verna@skyenet.net

Helping the 'Wheel'ing

Lesa Bellar, Founder
PO Box 1252
Richmond, IN 47375-1252
(765) 939-9551

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical disabilities

Users Served: Families who have children of any age with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Assists families in acquiring vans with appropriate modifications such as wheelchair lifts

Hemophilia of Indiana, Inc.

5170 E. 65th Street, Suite 106
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 570-0039
(800) 241-CURE
(317) 570-0057 (Dental insurance program)
(317) 570-0058 (FAX)
Website: www.hemophiliaofindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Hemophilia: von Willebrands

Users Served: Individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders, their families, professionals, and the public

Services Provided:

- Referral to Hemophilia Comprehensive Care Clinic
- Medic Alert identification tags
- Family support groups and membership meetings
- Advocacy with schools, employers, medical providers, insurers and other third-party payers, and community organizations
- Summer camperships
- Educational resources

- Support for research
- Dental insurance program

Resources Available:

- *The Vital Link*
- Brochures
- Films

Hook Rehabilitation Center

Community Hospital East
1500 N. Ritter Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 355-5946
(800) 551-4665
(317) 351-7708 (FAX)
Website: www.ecommunity.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Orthopedic injuries or procedures, coma management, brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, amputation, MS and other neurological diseases, lupus, cancer and other medical conditions.

Users Served: Patient needs are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Most patients are 16 years of age or older.

Services Provided:

- Care coordinated for each patient by a rehabilitation physician in conjunction with a team of specialists including rehab nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, neuropsychologists, case managers, therapeutic recreation specialists, dietitians, and pharmacists
- Both inpatient and outpatient services to assist individuals to become more independent and return to their role in the family and community of which they are a part
- Networking and assisting families and patients whose lives have been changed by a brain injury through our network of contacts throughout the United States, even if the patient is not treated at Hook Rehab

Human Growth Foundation (Dwarfism)

997 Glen Cove Ave., Suite 5
Glen Head, NY 11545
(800) 451-6434
(516) 671-4055 (FAX)

Email: hgf1@hgfound.org
Website: www.hgfound.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Growth disorders

Users Served: Children and adults with growth disorders

Services provided:

- Education
- Research
- Support
- Advocacy

Resources Available:

- Specialized growth charts
- *Short and OK: A psychosocial guide for parents of short children*
- *Ready For School: Advice for parents of preschoolers and school-aged children*
- *Help The Children Grow: An informative overview of the Human Growth Foundation and how we help children with growth disorders*
- A complete list of resources is available on Website

Independent Living Centers in Indiana

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Anyone with a disability striving for independence

Services Provided:

- Advocacy for support
- Information and referral
- Independent living skills training
- Peer support
- Orientation and mobility
- Youth services
- Public education and development

Indiana Council On Independent Living (ICOIL)
c/o DDRS
402 W. Washington St., Rm. W453
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083
(800) 545-7763, ext. 21303 (Voice)
(800) 545-7763, ext. 21427 (TTY)
(317) 232-6478 (FAX)

List of Organizations

ICOIL oversees independent living services throughout the state and works in cooperation with the Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services toward developing a state plan for independent living.

ATTIC, Incorporated
Pat Stewart, Director
1721 Washington Ave.
Vincennes, IN 47591
(812) 886-0575 (Voice)
(800) 962-8842 (Toll-free)
(812) 886-1128 (FAX)
Email: info@everybodycounts.org
Website: www.everybodycounts.org
(Counties Served: Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Knox, Martin, Pike, Sullivan)

Community Options for Independent Living
(also known as Future Choices, Inc.)
Beth Quarles, Director
309 N. High St.
Muncie, IN 47305
(765) 741-8332
(866) 741-3444 (Toll-free)
(765) 741-8333 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Howard, Madison, Randolph)

Everybody Counts Center for Independent Living
(ECCIL)
Teresa Torres, Director
9111 Broadway, Suite A
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 769-5055 (Voice)
(219) 756-3323 (TTY)
(888) 769-3636 (Toll-free)
(219) 769-5325 (FAX)
Email: ecounts@netnitco.net
(Counties Served: Lake, Porter)

Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana
(ILCEIN)
Tom Cooney, Executive Director
201 South 5th St.
Richmond, IN 47374
(765) 939-9226
(877) 939-9226 (Toll-free)
(765) 935-2215 (FAX)
(765) 939-1309 (TTY)

Email: info@ilcein.org
Website: www.ilcein.org
(Counties Served: Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Rush, Wayne, Union)

Indianapolis Resource Center for Independent Living, Inc. (IRCIL)
Melissa Madill, Executive Director
1426 W. 29th St., Suite 207
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 926-1660
(317) 926-1187 (FAX)
(800) 860-7181 (Toll-free)
Email: ircil@ircil.org
Website: www.ircil.org
(Counties Served: Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Shelby)

League for the Blind and Disabled
David Nelson, CRC, President/CEO
5821 S. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46816
(260) 441-0551 (Voice/TTY)
(800) 889-3443 (Voice/TTY)
(260) 441-7760 (FAX)
Email: the.league@verizon.net
Website: www.the-league.org
(Counties Served: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, Whitley)

Northern Indiana Independent Living Services
(NIILS)*
Julia Studebaker, Director
PO Box 398
Bristol, IN 46507-0398
(574) 848-7451
(877) 342-8954 (Toll-free)
Website: <http://www.adecinc.com/php/services/niils.php>
*NIILS provides training exclusively for visually impaired seniors.
(Counties Served: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, St. Joseph)

Ruben Center for Independent Living
Emas Bennett, Director
9111 Broadway, Suite A, Broadfield Center
Merrillville, IN 46410
(888) 769-3636 (Toll-free)
(219) 769-5325
(219) 756-3323 (TTY)

Email: ecounts@netnitco.net
(Counties Served: Lake, Porter)

Southeastern Indiana Independent Living Center
(SIILC)*

148 N. Buckeye St.
Osgood, IN 47037
(812) 689-3753 (Phone/FAX)

Email: siilc1@verizon.net
(Counties Served: Dearborn, Jennings, Ohio,
Ripley, Switzerland)

*SIILC is not funded through the Indiana Family
Social Services Administration.

Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living
(SICIL)

Al Tolbert, Director
651 X Street
Bedford, IN 47421
(812) 277-9626 (Voice)
(800) 845-6914 (Toll-free)
(812) 277-9628 (FAX)

Email: sicidir@msn.com
(Counties Served: Crawford, Jackson,
Lawrence, Monroe, Orange, Washington)

The Wabash Independent Living and Learning
Center, Inc. (The WILL Center)

Teresa A. Mager, Director
4312 South Seventh St.
Terre Haute, IN 47802
(812) 298-9455
(877) 915-9455 (Toll-free)
(812) 299-9061 (FAX)

Email: info@thewillcenter.org
(Counties Served: Clay, Parke, Putnam,
Vermillion, Vigo)

Independent Residential Living of Central Indiana, Inc.

9755 Randall Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46280
(317) 861-0032 Ext. 304
(877) 861-0032 (Toll-free)
Email: sclossey@irlinc.org
Website: www.irlinc.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Developmental and
physical disabilities, age-related mobility impairments

Users Served: People with disabilities, older adults,
and their families living in Marion, Hancock, Shelby,
Johnson, and Hamilton counties

Services Provided:

- Supervised/supported group living
- Children's services
- Employment services
- Community living and access services
- Home healthcare services
- Housing assistance

Resources Available:

- *The Independent Voice* newsletter

Other Offices: Satellite offices are located in
Greenfield and Shelbyville. Contact the main office
in New Palestine for more information.

Indiana Canine Assistant & Adolescent Network (ICAN)

1801 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 250-6450
(317) 925-5597 (FAX)
Email: contact@icaan.net
Website: www.icaan.net

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical or mental
disabilities

Users Served: Primarily children and young adults
with disabilities in the state of Indiana

Services Provided: ICAN places assistance dogs
with people with disabilities

Resources Available

- Online newsletter
- FAQ page on assistance dogs
- Online application
- Calendar of events

Indiana Comprehensive Epilepsy Services

Omkar N. Markand, M.D.
Indiana University Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
550 N. University Blvd., Rm. 1711
Indianapolis, IN 46202

List of Organizations

(317) 274-4974
(800) 210-7123
Email: OMarkand@iupui.edu

Disabling Conditions Served: Epilepsy

Users Served: Adults and children with epilepsy

Services Provided:

- Referrals to community agencies
- Educational programming to D.D. Agencies, police academy, and schools
- Medication discount through the Managed Prescription Drug Plan

Resources Available:

- Materials about epilepsy
- Support groups
- Physician referrals
- Advocacy
- A listing of other epilepsy educators in Indiana is available

Indiana Deaf Camps Foundation

100 W. 86th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(317) 846-3404, ext. 305 (Voice)
(317) 571-4258 (TTY)
(317) 582-1379 (FAX)
Email: deafcamps@hotmail.com
Website: www.indeafcamps.org

Disabling conditions served: Deaf or hard-of-hearing

Users Served: Deaf, hard-of-hearing, and coda (children of deaf adults) children and teens and their families

Services Provided:

- Children's week long residential camp
- Family camp weekend

Children's Camp Location:

Camp Alexander Mack
PO Box 158
Milford, IN 46542
(574) 658-4831
Website: www.campmack.org

Indiana Deafblind Services Project

Blumberg Center
College of Education, Rm. 502
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN 47809
(812) 237-2830 (Voice)
(812) 237-3022 (TDD)
(812) 237-8089 (FAX)
(800) 622-3035 (Toll-free)
Email: kgoehl@indstate.edu
Website: www.indstate.edu/soe/blumberg/Deafblind.html

Disabling Conditions Served: The combination of vision and hearing impairments

Users Served: Educators, service providers, and families of individuals, birth to age 21, who have both vision and hearing losses

Services Provided:

- On-site technical assistance and training for educators, service providers, and families based on identified needs
- Dissemination of materials from the project's resource center that reflect research-based effective educational practices

Resources Available:

- *Deafblind Focus* newsletter
- Additional information can be gained through their materials resource center and DB-LINK, a national clearinghouse

Indiana Department of Education—Division of Exceptional Learners

State House Room 229
151 W. Ohio St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798
(877) 851-4106 (Toll-free)
(317) 232-0589 (FAX)
Email: webmaster@doe.state.in.us
Website: <http://ideanet.doe.state.in.us/exceptional>

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities, including learning disabilities

Users Served: Children

Services Provided

- Testing for learning disabilities
- Information on all forms of disabilities

Indiana Department of Workforce Development

10 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2277
(317) 232-7670 (Information)
(317) 232-7560 (TT)
(888) WorkOne
Email: workone@dwd.state.in.us
Website: www.IN.gov/dwd

Disabling Conditions Served: All physical and emotional disabilities

Users Served: Individuals with physical and emotional disabilities

Services Provided:

- Employment counseling
- Agency referrals
- Employment referrals
- Job development and modification
- Job service matching system

Resources Available:

- Job search handbook
- *Assistance to the Disabled/Handicapped* brochure
- Information Resource Areas (These areas are like small libraries that contain information on everything for the job seeker, including resume-writing books, access to childcare information, and job search databases.)

Local Branches: There are 28 full-service WorkOne offices and 41 WorkOne Express sites, which offer limited services. Interested parties should call the toll-free number or log on to the Website to find the office nearest them that best serves their needs.

Indiana Down Syndrome Foundation

3050 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 925-7617

(888) 989-9255 (Toll-free)
(317) 925-7619 (FAX)
Email: idsfdirector@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.indianadsf.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Down syndrome

Users Served: Individuals with Down syndrome, family members, and caregivers

Services Provided:

- Buddy Walk in the fall
- Parent support groups
- D.A.D.S. (Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome group)
- Bimonthly newsletter
- Recreational and social opportunities
- Scholarship fund
- Grant program

Resources Available: (Free to Indiana parents of children with Down Syndrome)

- Resource information and educational materials
- New Parent packet
- Additional resources listed on the Website

Indiana Easter Seals Affiliates

The following is a listing of affiliated Indiana Easter Seal Societies and the counties they serve. For information and services, please contact the local society serving your area.

Easter Seals Crossroads
4740 Kingsway Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 466-1000 (Voice)
(317) 479-3232 (TTY)
(317) 466-2000 (FAX)

Website: www.eastersealscrossroads.org
(Counties Served: Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Shelby)

Easter Seals Southwestern Indiana
The Rehabilitation Center
3701 Bellemeade Ave.
Evansville, IN 47714
(812) 479-1411
(812) 437-2634 (FAX)

Website: www.in-sw.easterseals.com
(Counties Served: Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick)

List of Organizations

Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana
4919 Coldwater Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 456-4534
(800) 234-7811
(260) 745-5200 (FAX)
Website: www.esarc.org
(Counties served: Adams, Allen, Blackford,
DeKalb, Elkhart, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, St.
Joseph, Wabash, Wells, Whitley)

Easter Seals Wayne and Union Counties
5632 U.S. 40 E.
PO Box 86
Centerville, IN 47330-0086
(765) 855-2482 (Phone/FAX)
Email: easterseals@juno.com
Website: <http://eastersealswu.tripod.com/>

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA)

Division of Aging

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W454
PO Box 7083-MS21
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083
Website: www.in.gov/fssa/elderly/aging/

Disabling Conditions Served: Problems of the
elderly and persons with disabilities

Users Served: The elderly of Indiana and persons
with disabilities

Programs Provided:

- In-home services
- Community-based services
- Ombudsman services
- Adult guardianship services
- Adult protective services
- Money management program
- Title V senior employment program
- Room and board assistance
- Assistance to residents in county homes
- Pre-admission screening
- Pre-admission screening annual resident review

Indiana Area Agencies on Aging:

Area 1

Northwest Indiana Community Action, Corp.
5518 Calumet Ave.
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 937-3500
(800) 826-7871
(888) 814-7597 (TTY)
(219) 932-0560 (FAX)
Email: golund@nwi-ca.org
Website: www.nwi-ca.org
(Counties Served: Jasper, Lake, Newton, Porter,
Pulaski, Starke)

Area 2

REAL Services, Inc.
1151 S. Michigan St., PO Box 1835
South Bend, IN 46634
(574) 284-2644
(800) 552-7928 (IN only)
(574) 284-2691 (FAX)
Website: www.realservices.org
(Counties Served: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaPorte,
Marshall, St. Joseph)

Area 3

Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana,
Inc. (AIHS)
2927 Lake Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(574) 233-8205
(800) 552-2916
(574) 284-2642 (FAX)
Website: www.agingihs.org
(Counties Served: Adams, Allen, DeKalb,
Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells,
Whitley)

Area 4

Area IV Agency on Aging & Community Action
Programs, Inc.
660 North 36th St.
PO Box 4727
Lafayette, IN 47903-4727
(765) 447-7683
(800) 382-7556
(765) 447-3307 (TDD)
(765) 447-6862 (FAX)
Email: info@areaivagency.org

Website: www.areaivagency.org
(Counties Served: Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, White)

Area 5

Area Five Agency on Aging & Community Services, Inc.
1801 Smith St., Suite 300
Logansport, IN 46947-1577
(574) 722-4451
(800) 654-9421
(574) 722-3447 (FAX)
Email: areafive@areafive.com
Website: www.areafive.com
(Counties Served: Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Tipton, Wabash)

Area 6

LifeStream Services, Inc.
1701 Pilgrim Blvd., PO Box 308
Yorktown, IN 47396-0308
(765) 759-1121
(800) 589-1121 (Voice/TDD)
(765) 759-0060 (FAX)
Email: mail@lifestreaminc.org
Website: www.lifestreaminc.org
(Counties Served: Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph)

Area 7

West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc.
1718 Wabash Ave., PO Box 359
Terre Haute, IN 47808-0359
(812) 238-1561
(800) 489-1561 (TDD)
(812) 238-1564 (FAX)
Email: Area7AAD@netscape.net
(Counties Served: Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo)

Area 8

CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions
4755 Kingsway Dr., Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46205-1560
(317) 254-5465
(317) 254-5497 (TDD)
(800) 489-9550
(317) 254-5494 (FAX)
Email: detienne@cicoa.org

Website: www.cicoa.org
(Counties Served: Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, Shelby)

Area 9

Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency
520 S. 9th St.
Richmond, IN 47374-6230
(765) 966-1795
(800) 458-9345
(765) 962-1190 (FAX)
Email: ashepher@indiana.edu
Website: www.iue.indiana.edu/Departments/Area9
(Counties Served: Fayette, Franklin, Rush, Union, Wayne)

Area 10

Area 10 Agency on Aging
630 W. Edgewood Drive
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-3383
(800) 844-1010
(812) 876-9922 (FAX)
Email: area10@area10.bloomington.in.us
Website: www.area10.bloomington.in.us
(Counties Served: Monroe, Owen)

Area 11

Aging and Community Services of South Central Indiana, Inc.
1531 13th St., Suite G900
Columbus, IN 47201-1302
(812) 372-6918
(866) 644-6407 (Toll-free)
(812) 372-7846 (FAX)
Email: contact@areaxi.org
Website: www.agingandcommunityservices.org
(Counties Served: Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings)

Area 12

LifeTime Resources, Inc.
13091 Benedict Dr.
Dillsboro, IN 47018
(812) 432-5215
(800) 742-5001
(812) 432-3822 (FAX)
Email: contactltr@lifetime-resources.org
Website: www.lifetime-resources.org
(Counties Served: Dearborn, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley, Switzerland)

Area 13

Generations
PO Box 314
Vincennes, IN 47591
(812) 888-5880
(800) 742-9002
(812) 888-4566 and (812) 888-4568 (FAX)
Email: generations@vinu.edu
Website: www.vinu.edu/generations
(Counties Served: Daviess, Dubois Greene, Knox, Martin, Pike)

Area 14

Lifespan Resources, Inc.
426 Bank St., Suite 100
PO Box 995
New Albany, IN 47151
(812) 948-8330
(888) 948-8330 (Toll-free)
(812) 948-0147 (FAX)
Email: information@lsr14.org
Website: www.lifespanresources.org
(Counties Served: Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Scott)

Area 15

Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corp.
521 W. Main St.
Mitchell, IN 47446
(812) 849-4457
(800) 333-2451
(800) 743-3333 (TDD)
(812) 849-4467 (FAX)
Email: area15@hoosieruplands.org
Website: www.hoosieruplands.org
(Counties Served: Crawford, Lawrence, Orange, Washington)

Area 16

Southwestern Indiana Regional Council on Aging, Inc.
16 W. Virginia St., PO Box 3938
Evansville, IN 47737-3938
(812) 464-7800
(800) 253-2188
(812) 464-7843 (FAX)
Email: swirca@swirca.org
Website: www.swirca.org
(Counties Served: Gibson, Perry, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick)

Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging
9302 N. Meridian St., Suite 200
Indianapolis, IN 46260
(800) 986-3505 (Toll-free)
(317) 818-0702
Website: www.iaaaa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: A wide range of disabilities

Users Served: Older adults and people with disabilities of any age and their caregivers

Services Provided may include:

- Advocacy
- Transportation
- Legal services
- Nutrition assistance
- In-home care
- Volunteer opportunities
- Case management
- Nursing home pre-admission screening

Resources Available:

Web-based resources concerning:

- Caregiver Alliance
- Resident rights and choices
- Medicare summary notice guide
- Long term care insurance information

Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS)

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-451
PO Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083
(317) 232-7000
(800) 545-7763 (Voice/TTY)
(317) 232-1240 (FAX)
Website:
http://www.in.gov/fssa/disability/avail_services.html

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Individuals with disabilities and their families

Services Provided: Facilitating effective partnerships which enhance the quality of life for the people we serve in the community, and the

pursuits of their choice through the following bureaus and agencies: Blind and Visually Impaired Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Disability Determination Bureau, and First Steps.

Blind and Visually Impaired Services

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-453

PO Box 7083

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

(317) 232-1433

(877) 241-8144 (Toll-free)

(317) 232-6478 (FAX)

Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/disability/services/blind/index.html>

Disabling Conditions Served: Blindness and visual impairment

Users Served: Citizens of Indiana with blindness and visual impairment. Individuals are referred by Vocational Rehabilitation or can be self-referred.

Services provided:

- Charles E. Bosma Rehabilitation Center
- Rehabilitation teaching program
- Adaptive technology lab
- Randolph Sheppard Business Program

Resources Available:

- Catalog resource guide
- Website links for organizations that provide services to the blind and visually impaired

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-453

PO Box 7083

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

(317) 232-7842

(800) 545-7763

(317) 234-2099 (FAX)

Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/disability/services/ddguide/index.html>

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical and mental disabilities that begin before the age of 22

Users Served: Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families

Services Provided:

- Employment assistance
- Independent living support services
- Developmental disabilities day services
- Diagnosis and evaluations
- Case management
- Family subsidy program
- Epilepsy program
- Autism waiver

Resources Available:

- *Developmental Disabilities Guide*
- A variety of downloadable forms
- Online reference information

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-451

PO Box 7083

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

(317) 232-1319 (Voice/TTY)

(800) 545-7763, ext. 1319

Website: www.in.gov/fssa/servicedisabl/vr

Disabling Conditions Served: Adults with physical and mental disabilities who have a vocational impairment that affects their ability to gain or maintain employment

Users Served: Eligible clients

Services Provided:

- Vocational counseling and guidance
- Medical treatment to correct or modify the physical or mental impairment
- Assistive devices and services
- Training, including vocational school, college, on-the-job, and more
- Tools necessary for employment, including placement assistance and follow-up
- Ongoing assessment of progress

Resources Available:

- Brochures

List of Organizations

Regional Vocational Rehabilitation Offices:

Area 1

3445 Ridge Rd.
Highland, IN 46322-2049
(219) 838-0083
(219) 923-3029 (TDD)
(877) 428-8513 (Toll-free)
(219) 838-1765 (FAX)

(Counties Served: Lake, Newton)

Area 2

504 Broadway, Suite 444
Gary, IN 46402-1921
(219) 881-6746
(219) 886-8726 (TDD)
(877) 847-9891 (Toll-free)
(219) 881-6751 (FAX)

(County Served: Lake)

Area 3

57 S. Michigan Ave.
Valparaiso, IN 46383-5674
(219) 462-0251
(219) 464-7582 (TDD)
(877) 847-9888 (Toll-free)
(219) 464-8824 (FAX)

(Counties Served: Jasper, LaPorte, Porter, Starke)

Area 4

221 W. Wayne St.
South Bend, IN 46601-2198
(574) 232-4861
(574) 283-0058 (TDD)
(877) 282-0964 (Toll-free)
(574) 232-1476 (FAX)

(Counties Served: Marshall, St. Joseph)

Area 5

347 W. Lusher Ave., Suite B
Elkhart, IN 46517-1825
(574) 293-2771
(574) 293-7769 (TDD)
(877) 847-9897 (Toll-free)
(574) 294-1809 (FAX)

(Counties Served: Elkhart, Kosciusko)

Area 6

111 N. 4th St., Suite A
Lafayette, IN 47901-1305
(765) 423-2276

(765) 429-4659 (TDD)
(877) 847-9892 (Toll-free)

Area 7

Fort Wayne North
219 W. Wayne St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3678
(260) 424-1595
(260) 426-8905 (TDD)
(877) 715-5292 (Toll-free)
(260) 426-3617 (FAX)

(Counties Served: Adams, Wells, Whitley)

119 W. Mitchell St., Suite 3
Kendallville, IN 46755-1735
(260) 347-4555
(260) 347-4777 (TDD)
(877) 715-5293 (Toll-free)
(260) 347-1885 (FAX)

(Counties Served: DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben)

Area 8

Fort Wayne South
219 W. Wayne St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3678
(260) 424-1595
(260) 426-4653 (TDD)
(877) 715-5292 (Toll-free)
(260) 426-3617 (FAX)

(County Served: Allen)

Area 9

101 W. Superior St., Suite B1
Kokomo, IN 46901-4670
(765) 459-8871 (Voice/TDD)
(877) 715-5294 (Toll-free)
(765) 452-1939 (FAX)

(Counties Served: Cass, Fulton, Howard, Miami, Pulaski, Tipton, White)

1712 Dividend Dr.
Logansport, IN 46947
(574) 753-0102 (Voice/TDD)
(877) 715-5295 (Toll-free)
(574) 732-1500 (FAX)

(Counties Served: Cass, Fulton, Pulaski, White)

Area 10

415 S. Branson St.
Marion, IN 46953-2095

(765) 662-9961
 (765) 664-8846 (TDD)
 (877) 876-2866 (Toll-free)
 (765) 664-8847 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Blackford, Grant, Huntington, Wabash)

2835-B Guilford St.
 Huntington, IN 46750-9719
 (260) 356-1284 (Voice/TDD)
 (877) 876-2911 (Toll-free)
 (260) 356-6491 (FAX)
(County Served: Huntington)

Area 11
 201 E. Charles St., Suite 130
 Muncie, IN 47305-2435
 (765) 282-9863 (Voice/TDD)
 (877) 847-9890 (Toll-free)
 (765) 282-1714 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Delaware, Henry, Jay, Randolph)

Area 12
 River Centre Place
 222 E. 10th Street, Suite A
 Anderson, IN 46016
 (765) 643-7413 (Voice/TDD)
 (877) 284-5052 (Toll-free)
 (765) 642-0691 (FAX)

Area 13
 Indianapolis Northeast
 2506 Willowbrook Pkwy., Suite 320
 Indianapolis, IN 46205-1553
 (317) 254-6700
 (317) 257-5180 (TDD)
 (877) 847-9894 (Toll-free)
 (317) 254-6705 (FAX)

Area 14
 Indianapolis Central
 3737 N. Meridian St., Suite 102
 Indianapolis, IN 46208-4392
 (317) 921-3825
 (877) 715-5296 (Toll-free)
 (317) 921-3835 (FAX)

Area 15
 Indianapolis West
 3607 W. 16th St., Suite A-3
 Indianapolis IN 46222-2556

(317) 232-1571
 (317) 232-1572 (TDD)
 (877) 876-2864 (Toll-free)
 (317) 232-1686 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Hendricks, Boone)

Area 16
 Indianapolis South
 933 E. Hanna Ave.
 Indianapolis, IN 46277-1379
 (317) 781-3745
 (317) 781-3755 (TDD)
 (877) 715-3169 (Toll-free)
 (317) 781-3754 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Johnson, Shelby)

Area 17
 30 N. 8th St., PO Box 10217
 Terre Haute, IN 47801
 (812) 232-7864
 (812) 232-8149 (TDD)
 (877) 715-3170 (Toll-free)
(Counties Served: Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo)

Area 18
 1600 Willow St. Suite B
 Vincennes, IN 47591-4212
 (812) 882-7208
 (812) 882-5368 (TDD)
 (877) 847-9898 (Toll-free)
 (812) 866-1490 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Daviess, Gibson, Greene, Knox)

Area 19
 611 Bartley St.
 Jasper, IN 47546-2620
 (812) 482-4648 (Voice/TDD)
 (877) 847-9896 (Toll-free)
 (812) 482-2213 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Crawford, Dubois, Martin, Orange, Perry, Pike, Spencer, Warrick)

Area 20
 700 E. Walnut St.
 Evansville, IN 47713-2561
 (812) 425-1367
 (812) 433-3013 (TDD)
 (877) 715-5299 (Toll-free)
 (812) 425-4546 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Posey, Vanderburgh)

List of Organizations

Area 21
450 S. Landmark Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403-5000
(812) 332-7331
(812) 332-9372 (TDD)
(877) 847-9893 (Toll-free)
(812) 332-2979 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Owen)

Area 22
4555 Central Ave., Ste. 1300
Columbus, IN 47201-3726
(812) 376-9935 (Voice/TDD)
(877) 396-3271 (Toll-free)
(812) 348-6451 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley)

Area 23
52 S. 2nd St.
Richmond, IN 47374-4212
(765) 966-0932
(877) 715-3171 (Toll-free)
(765) 966-0086 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Fayette, Rush, Union, Wayne)

Area 24
200 E. Third St., PO Box 930
Seymour, IN 47274-0930
(812) 522-4585
(812) 522-1331 (TDD)
(877) 847-9895 (Toll-free)
(812) 522-6184 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Switzerland, Washington)

Area 25
1452 Vaxter Ave., PO Box 2517
Clarksville, IN 47131-2517
(812) 288-8261 (Voice/TDD)
(877) 228-1967 (Toll-free)
(812) 282-7048 (FAX)
(Counties Served: Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Scott)

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-453
PO Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083
(317) 232-1143 (TTY/Voice)

(800) 962-8408 (TTY/Voice IN only)
(317) 233-1566 (FAX)
Website: www.in.gov/fssa/disability/dhhs

Disabling Conditions Served: Hearing impairments

Services Provided:

- Interpreting and case management services
- Indiana Interpreter Certification Program
- Information and referral
- Telecommunication relay service
- Community education
- Vocational rehabilitation

Resources Available:

- Resource Directory
- Online calendar of events
- *DHHS Gazette* newsletter

Disability Determination Bureau

PO Box 7069
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7069
(317) 396-2000
(800) 622-4968, Ext. 2007
Website: www.in.gov/fssa/servicedisabl/ddars/ddb.html

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Individuals eligible for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Disability benefits

Services Provided:

The mission of the Indiana Disability Determination Bureau is to make decisions on Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income disability claims for the citizens of the State of Indiana.

First Steps

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-386
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739
(317) 232-1144
(800) 441-STEP (IN only)
Email: FirstStepsWeb@fssa.state.in.us
Website: www.state.in.us/fssa/first_step/

Disabling Conditions Served: Developmental delays or disabilities

Users served: Infants and toddlers

Services Provided:

- Health services
- Vision services
- Assistive technology
- Psychological services
- Nutrition services
- Transportation
- Social work services
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Developmental therapy
- Audiology services
- Service coordination

Resources Available:

A list of publications and information resources is available on the Website.

Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP)

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-374

PO Box 7083

Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

(800) 457-4584

Website: www.indianamedicaid.com,

www.in.gov/fssa

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical or mental impairments, diseases, or losses that have lasted or appear reasonably certain to last for a continuous period of 12 months that substantially impair the ability to perform labor or services or to engage in a useful occupation

Users Served: Individuals meeting all of the criteria outlined above along with income, assets, and other eligibility requirements may be eligible for Medicaid for the Disabled (MAD). Working individuals who meet all but the income and assets requirements for MAD may be eligible for M.E.D.D. Works (income level cannot exceed 350% of the federal poverty level).

Services Provided:

Medicaid provides coverage for a variety of medical treatments, such as inpatient and outpatient hospital care, preventative services, rehabilitation services, and mental health care

Resources Available:

- Information regarding the application process, available services and legislation: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/disability>
- Information about M.E.D. Works: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/programs/healthcare/med/medicaid/receivessdj.html>

Division of Mental Health and Addiction

402 W. Washington St., Rm. W-353

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

(317) 232-7800

(317) 233-3472 (FAX)

Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/mental/>

Disabling Conditions Served: Serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, and addiction

Users Served: Individuals and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or addiction who fall at or below 200% of the federal poverty level

Services Provided:

- Public education on mental health and addiction
- Treatment for income-eligible persons with a mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or addiction
- Certification and funding of mental health centers and other treatment programs
- Operate six state psychiatric hospitals

**Indiana Governor's Council
for People with Disabilities**

150 W. Market St., Suite 628

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 232-7770 (Voice)

(317) 232-7771 (TTY)

(317) 233-3712 (FAX)

Email: GPCPD@gpcpd.org

Website: www.in.gov/gpcpd

List of Organizations

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Individuals as well as professionals and organizations

Services Provided:

- Systems change and advocacy
- Educational information
- Annual conference and training

Resources Available:

- *On Target* monthly newsletter
- *Responding to Disability: A Question of Attitude* brochure
- Planning packets for conducting disability awareness activities/events
- *The Legislative Process* pamphlet
- March disability awareness month campaign materials
- Consumer guide to Medicaid waivers

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Indiana's University Center for Excellence on Disabilities

2853 E. Tenth St.

Bloomington, IN 47408-2696

(812) 855-6508

(812) 855-9396 (TTY)

(812) 855-9630 (FAX)

Website: www.iidc.indiana.edu

Disabling Conditions Served: All

Users Served: Anyone who has an interest in disability-related issues

Services Provided:

The work of the Indiana Institute is carried out in seven centers. They include:

- Early Childhood Center (ECC)
- Center on Aging and Community (CAC)
- Center on Education and Lifelong Learning (CELL)
- Center on Community Living and Careers (CCLC)
- Center for Disability Information and Referral (CeDIR)
- Center for Planning and Policy Studies (CPPS)
- Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA)

Resources Available:

- Library of over 8,500 items related to disabilities
- Collaborative work lab for human service agencies
- Training and technical assistance
- Pre-service education
- Research
- Publications catalog of Institute materials
- Indiana Institute newsletters

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services (IPAS)

4701 N. Keystone Ave., Suite 222

Indianapolis, IN 46205

(317) 722-5555 (Voice/TTY)

(800) 622-4845 (Voice)

(800) 838-1131 (TTY)

Website: www.in.gov/ipas

Disabling Conditions Served: All physical and mental disabilities

Users Served:

IPAS provides advocacy services to individuals with mental or physical disabilities who are having trouble securing their rights to:

- Services from Vocational Rehabilitation subject to program parameters
- Appropriate treatment
- Free and appropriate public education
- Employment
- Freedom from discrimination
- Privacy
- Appropriate habilitation/rehabilitation services
- Physical access to buildings
- Freedom to make their own decisions whenever possible
- Live their lives as fully and normally as possible

Problem must be either associated with a denial of a right or discrimination due to the individual's disability.

Services Provided:

- Information and referral
- Individual advocacy
- Systems advocacy
- Training workshops
- Technical assistance

Resources Available:

- IPAS produces numerous publications and reprints of public documents related to the rights of individuals with disabilities which vary from time to time depending on the relevance
- IPAS agency brochures, program brochures, and posters
- Treatment rights information
- Appeals process guides
- IPAS newsletter – *ImPAct*
- See website for other resources and publications

Also See:

National Disability Rights Network
900 Second St. NE, Suite 211
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 408-9514 (Voice)
(202) 408-9521 (TTY)
(202) 408-9520 (FAX)
Email: info@ndrn.org
Website: www.ndrn.org

Indiana Resource Center for Families with Special Needs

1703 South Ironwood Drive
South Bend, IN 46613
(574) 234-7101
(800) 332-4433
(574) 234-7279 (FAX)
Email: insource@insource.org
Website: www.insource.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Families with special needs

Services Available:

- Collaborative parent involvement project
- Indiana parent training program
- Regional rehabilitation training and information project

Resources Available:

- National parent training information centers
- State and federal special education laws
- Family Involvement Fund
- Surrogate parent training
- Transition training

Indiana Rural Transit Assistance Program

1531 13th Street, Suite G475
Columbus, IN 47201
(800) 709-9981
(812) 314-2946
(812) 314-2924 (FAX)
Email: lbest@indianartap.com
Website: www.indianartap.com

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Services Provided: Training and technical assistance to transportation providers

Indiana School for the Deaf

1200 E. 42nd St.
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 920-6311 (TTY/Voice)
(800) 722-6166 (IN only)
(317) 920-6350 (FAX)
Websites: www.deafhoosiers.com or
www.hh-kids.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Hearing loss

Users Served: Deaf and hard of hearing children and their families

Services Provided:

- Audiology services available to children from birth through 21 years of age with suspected hearing loss. Includes behavioral audiometry, tympanometry, otoacoustic emissions (OAE), non-sedated auditory brainstem response (ABR), and hearing aid evaluations.
- Multidisciplinary assessments including: psychological, language, and speech evaluations along with social and developmental history.
- Parent Infant Program: including home visits, a video and book lending library, consultation with other providers, play groups, workshops, and information on technology.

Resources Available:

- Lending library
- Parent Infant Program
- Presentations and assessments in local schools

Indiana State Department of Health

2 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-1325
(317) 233-5577 (TDD)
Website: www.in.gov/isdh

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities

Services Provided: Provides social work services and referral assistance for health and human service agencies/organizations, including Silvercrest Children's Development Center

Resources Available:

- *Handicapped Service Directory for Indiana Gasoline Stations*
- Accessibility information guide for Indianapolis
- 800 Toll-Free Number Directory
- *TT Directory for State Agencies*
- Acronym list
- *State Plan for the Handicapped*
- *Friends* coloring book

Address for the above-mentioned organization:
Silvercrest Children's Development Center
PO Box 99
New Albany, IN 47151-0099
(812) 945-5287
(812) 941-9232 (FAX)

Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library

Indiana State Library
140 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2296
(317) 232-3684 (Voice/TTY)
(800) 622-4970
Email: LBPH@statelib.lib.in.us
Website: www.statelib.lib.in.us

Disabling Conditions Served: Blindness, visual impairments, and physical disabilities

Users Served: Any person who is blind or has visual or physical disabilities that prevent them from reading regular printed materials

Services Provided:

- Talking books on cassette
- Braille publications
- Large print books
- Free cassette player loaned to active readers

Resources Available:

- Facts brochure on the national library service for the blind and physically handicapped
- Talking book catalog
- Individual application forms

Local Branches: Columbus, Elkhart, Evansville, and Merrillville

Indy Parks and Recreation—Therapeutic Recreation Section

Paula Hartzler
Therapeutic Recreation Manager
601 E. 17th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 327-7251
(317) 327-5688 (FAX)
Email: phartzler@indygov.org
Website: www.indyparks.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Residents of Marion County

Services Provided:

Facilitation of numerous activities for people with disabilities, including:

- Marion County Special Olympics
- Monthly dances/socials for adults with intellectual disabilities
- Summer day camps for children ages 6-21 with physical and intellectual disabilities
- Inclusive summer camps
- 172 accessible parks, programs, and facilities throughout Indianapolis
- Loaner adaptive tennis chairs
- Loaner adaptive golf carts
- 5 water/shower wheelchairs located at indoor pools
- Free or low cost senior fitness opportunities
- Three senior centers for daily gatherings for increased social interaction, healthy mind, body, and spirit, and low cost lunches
- Mayor's Garden Plots for maturing adults
- Senior Dance Series
- Senior Summer Art Series

Inspiration Ministries

PO Box 948
Walworth, WI 53184
(262) 275-6131
(262) 275-3355 (FAX)
Email: tschnake@inspirationministries.org
Website: www.inspirationministries.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: People with disabilities and their families

Services Provided:

- Residential community for people with disabilities
- Seasonal respite camps
- Summer camps
- Outdoor education program for special ed classes
- Inspired Again resale shop
- Inspiration House Bookstore
- Retreat center
- Work opportunities

Resources Available:

- *Seasons* newsletter
- *24 Ways to Help a Disabled Friend*

International Hearing Dog, Inc.

5901 East 89th Ave.
Henderson, CO 80640
(303) 287-3277 (Voice/TDD)
(303) 287-3425 (FAX)
Email: ihdi@aol.com
Website: www.ihdi.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind

Users Served: Deaf or hard of hearing adults with or without other disabilities

Services Provided:

- Dogs trained to respond to sounds in the home such as the telephone, doorbell/knock, smoke alarm, baby's cry, etc.
- Dogs provided free of charge to successful applicants

International Rett Syndrome Association

9121 Piscataway Rd.
Clinton, MD 20735
(301) 856-3334
(301) 856-3336 (FAX)
Email: irsa@rettsyndrome.org
Website: www.rettsyndrome.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Rett Syndrome

Users Served: Children and adults with Rett Syndrome

Services Provided:

- Research
- Education
- Treatments and therapies
- Fundraising

International Ventilator Users Network (IVUN)

(Please refer to Post-Polio Health International)
4207 Lindell Blvd., #110
St. Louis, MO 63108-2915
(314) 534-0475
Relay MO: (800) 735-2966 (TDD), 2466 (Voice)
(314) 534-5070 (FAX)
Email: info@post-polio.org
Website: www.post-polio.org/ivun

Disabling Conditions Served: Spinal cord injury, polio, ALS, MD, CCHS

Users Served: Ventilator users, their families and friends, and health professionals

Services Provided:

- Information network

Resources Available:

- *Ventilator-Assisted Living* quarterly
- *Resource Directory for Ventilator-Assisted Living* annually

Isanogel Center

7601 W. Isanogel Rd.
Muncie, IN 47304-9339
(765) 288-1073
(765) 288-3103 (FAX)
Email: isanogel@comcast.net
Website: www.isanogelcenter.org

List of Organizations

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Individuals, children through adults who have a disability, family members, and community members

Services Provided:

- Residential summer camp, ages 8-adult
- Summer day camp, ages 5-15
- Teen and adult programs, ages 16-adult
- Youth programs, ages 5-15
- Information, referral, and advocacy
- Vacation programs

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

West Virginia University
PO Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
(304) 293-7186 (Voice/TTY)
(800) 526-7234 (Voice/TTY)
(304) 293-5407 (FAX)
Email: jan@jan.wvu.edu
Website: www.jan.wvu.edu

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: People with disabilities, employers, and rehabilitation professionals

Services Provided: JAN is a free consulting service designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities by:

- Providing individualized worksite accommodations solutions
- Providing technical assistance regarding the ADA and other disability related legislation
- Educating callers about self-employment options

Resources Available:

See Website for resources or call 800 number.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation—Indiana State Chapter

8465 Keystone Crossing #235
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 202-0352
(317) 202-0357 (FAX)
Website: www.jdrf.org/indiana

Disabling Conditions Served: Type 1 diabetes and its complications

Users served: Children and adults with type 1 diabetes

Services provided:

- Fundraising to find a cure for juvenile diabetes
- Bags of Hope educational/support materials for children with diabetes and caregivers
- Parent/child mentor groups

Kids As Self Advocates

2340 Alamo Suite 102
Albuquerque, NM 87106
(773) 338-5541
(773) 338-5542 (FAX)
Email: julie@fvkasa.org
Website: www.fvkasa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All

Users Served: Teens and young adults

Services Provided:

- Represents the voice of youth living with disabilities and chronic health conditions by speaking at public events, hearings, to governors, and with other policy makers
- Educates health care professionals, educators, parents, and fellow students at our schools and in our communities
- Serves as advisors to the over 40,000 members of Family Voices across the country

Resources Available:

- Information sheets concerning a variety of topics

Learning Disabilities Association of America

4156 Library Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349
(412) 341-1515
(888) 300-6710 (Toll-free)
(412) 344-0224 (FAX)
Email: info@ldaamerica.org
Website: www.ldaamerica.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Learning disabilities

Users Served: Persons with learning disabilities and their families, teachers, and other professionals

Services Provided:

- Information and referral
- Annual conference
- Support
- Advocacy
- Research updates

Resources Available:

- Free informational packet of material on learning disabilities
- Members receive a bimonthly newsletter
- *Learning Disabilities* professional journal by subscription
- A list of resources is available on the Website

Local Branch:

Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana
PO Box 20584
Indianapolis, IN 46220-0584
(800) 284-2519
Email: support@lda-in.org
Website: www.lda-in.org

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Indiana Chapter
941 E. 86th St., Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 726-2270
(800) 846-7764 (Toll-free)
(317) 726-2280 (FAX)
Website: www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/in

Disabling Conditions Served: Leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma

Users Served: Persons with leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma, and their families

Services Provided:

- Patient financial aid
- Family support groups
- Advocacy
- Patient education
- All patient services calls should be made to the Indianapolis office

Resources Available:

- Booklets on diseases, treatments, and financial health matters
- Spanish publications
- Fact sheets on blood cancers

Branch Office:

Northeastern Indiana Branch Office
2000 N. Wells, Bldg. 5
Ft. Wayne, IN 46808
(219) 422-8389
(219) 422-8251 (FAX)
Email: spahrp@in-ftw.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Little People of America

Lil Hoosiers (Indianapolis)
Chapter 24
Debbie Christensen, President
(317) 241-7938
Email: JuniorA10021@aol.com
Website: www.lpaonline.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Growth disorders

Users Served: Families affected by growth disorders

Services Provided:

- Information on dwarfism
- Support for those suffering from dwarfism and their families
- Discussion and chats with others who are affected by dwarfism

Low Syndrome Association

18919 Voss Road
Dallas, TX 75287
(612) 869-5693
(612) 866-3222 (FAX)
Email: info@lowesyndrome.org
Website: www.lowesyndrome.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Lowe Syndrome

Users Served: Families who have children with Lowe Syndrome

Services Provided:

- Research
- Public awareness
- Assistance to families of children with Lowe Syndrome

List of Organizations

Resources Available:

- *Lowe Syndrome Association* (free)
- *Living with Lowe Syndrome: A guide for Families, Friends and Professionals* (single copy free, additional copies \$4.00)
- *On the Beam* newsletter; back issues available (\$2.00)

Lupus Foundation of America

Northwest Indiana Chapter

PO Box 2763

Portage, IN 46368

(219) 762-6575 (Voice)

(866) 762-6575 (Toll-free, IN only)

(219) 764-4517 (FAX)

Email: lupusnwchapter@aol.com

Website: www.lupusnwchapter.org (Local)

Website: www.lupus.org (National)

Disabling Conditions Served: Lupus

Users Served: Adults and children affected by Lupus

Services Provided:

- Support groups
- Physician referrals
- Online support

Resources Available:

See national Website for a wide variety of books, articles, and brochures.

Mark 2 Ministries

8605 Allisonville Rd., #155

Indianapolis, IN 46250

(317) 466-8244

Website: www.mark2ministries.org

Disabling Condition Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities who are interested in spiritual matters

Services Provided:

- Bible studies at local churches for individuals with mental impairments—to help build friendships and relationships
- Manual wheelchair-collection ministry to send to less developed countries

- Deaf ministry teaches those within the deaf community to reach out to their peers through short-term mission trips and local sign language interpretation
- Training of churches in their quest to become more involved in ministry to serve individuals with disabilities

Mental Health America of Indiana

1431 North Delaware St.

Indianapolis, IN 46202

(317) 638-3501

(800) 555-6424

Website: www.mentalhealthamericaindiana.net

Disabling Conditions Served: Mental and addictive disorders

Users Served: People with mental and/or addictive disorders, and their families

Services Provided:

- Advocacy
- Support groups
- Volunteer efforts
- Educational programs

Resources Available:

- Various publications

Local Branches: Local chapters available in most areas; check your phone book for the chapter nearest you or call (800) 555-6424.

Community Connections

A subsidiary of Mental Health America of Indiana

Disabling Conditions Served: Developmental, physical, mental illness, and addictive disorders

Users Served: Adults with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Vocational Assessment
- Supported Employment
- Employment Services
- Adult Day Service Program (Johnson County Only)
- Community Integration Program

Resources Available:

- Various publications

Local Branches: Offices located in Marion, Johnson, Morgan, Wayne, and Randolph Counties. Call (800) 555-6424 for more information.

Michiana Resources, Inc.

4315 E. Michigan Blvd.
Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 874-4288
(219) 874-2689 (FAX)
Emails: michiana@michianaresources.org and
daybreak@michianaresources.org
Website: www.michianaresources.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Not specified

Users Served: Individuals with disabilities and/or other vocational disadvantages primarily in LaPorte County and surrounding areas

Services Provided:

- Employment services
- Industrial services
- Habilitation services
- Assistive technology
- Computer training
- Daily living aids
- Assessments
- Support and advocacy
- Daybreak - day adult program

Resources Available:

- Disability resource library open to the public

MossRehab Resource Net

MossRehab Hospital
1200 W. Tabor Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19141-3099
(215) 456-9900
(800) CALL-MOSS
Email: staff1@mossresourcenet.org
Website: www.mossresourcenet.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities

Resources Available:

- Disability fact sheets
- Links to ADA websites and other disability resources
- Newsgroups and listservs
- Travel information for the disabled traveler

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

6350 N. Andrews Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
(954) 776-6805
(800) 225-6494 (Toll-free)
(954) 938-8708 (FAX)
Email: admin@msfocus.org
Website: www.msfocus.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Multiple Sclerosis

Users Served: Anyone diagnosed with MS and all others with an interest in the illness

Services Provided:

- Temporary home care assistance
- Equipment program
- Research updates
- Internet communications (online)
- Grants for research and student scholarships through universities and clinics (not individuals)

Resources Available:

- Information packages
- *MSFocus* newsletter
- Reading lists and information on how to purchase MS-specific titles
- In-house library

Muscular Dystrophy Association – USA

National Headquarters
3300 E. Sunrise Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85718-3208
(800) 572-1717
Email: mda@mdausa.org or
publications@mdausa.org
Websites: www.mdausa.org, or
www.als.mdausa.org, or www.mdaenespanol.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Muscular dystrophies and other related neuromuscular diseases, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

List of Organizations

Users Served: Individuals with muscular dystrophies and other related neuromuscular diseases, including ALS

Services Provided:

- Worldwide research
- Nationwide health services programs
- Network of MDA/ALS clinics
- Summer camps
- Professional and public health education

Resources Available:

- *Quest* bimonthly magazine
- MDA/ALS newsletter
- Various other publications (see Website for list)

Local Chapter:

MDA of Central Indiana
3905 Vincennes Road, #202
Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317) 824-4805

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Indiana Affiliate
PO Box 22697
Indianapolis, IN 46222-0697
(317) 925-9399
(800) 677-6442
(317) 925-9398 (FAX)
Email: NAMI-IN@nami.org
Website: www.namiindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Mental illnesses

Users Served: Adults and children

Services Available:

- Support
- Education
- Advocacy

Resources Available:

- *Illness Like Any Other* (an overview of mental illness)
- *Depressive Disorders in Children and Adolescents*
- *Seeking Answers...Getting Help: Facing Concerns About Your Child's Mental Health*
- *Understanding Bipolar Disorder: What You Need to Know About This Medical Illness*

National Amputation Foundation

40 Church St.
Malverne, NY 11565
(516) 887-3600
(516) 887-3667 (FAX)
Email: AMPS76@aol.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Amputations

Users Served: Amputees

Services Provided:

- Donated medical equipment giveaway program to those in need (items must be picked up at office)
- Social activities such as bingo held in veterans' hospitals
- Liaison with outside groups—list of support groups
- “Amp to Amp” program

Resources Available:

- *Psychological Aspects of Amputation* booklet
- *Things to Know About Artificial Limbs* booklet
- Various other publications

National Association for Visually Handicapped

22 West 21st St.
New York, NY 10010
(212) 889-3141
(888) 205-5951
(212) 727-2931 (FAX)
Email: navh@navh.org
Website: www.navh.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Visually impaired with some usable vision

Users Served: Those who have visual limitations, their families, and professionals

Services Provided: Counseling in the selection and use of visual aids

Referral Services:

- Information services to individuals, professionals, hospitals, nursing homes, etc., worldwide
- Referrals to eye care specialists, low vision resources, and low vision services located throughout the nation

Resources Available:

- Large print educational materials about vision, common eye diseases, and living with low vision
- Large print visual aids and informational materials catalog
- Large print quarterly newsletter for adults
- Large print loan library of 9,000 titles that can be mailed, postage free, to anyone in the United States
- Literature for professionals about the needs of those with low vision

National Association of the Deaf

814 Thayer Ave., Suite 250
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
(301) 587-1788
(301) 587-1789 (TTY)
(301) 587-1791 (FAX)
Email: info@nad.org
Website: www.nad.org

Users Served: Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing adults; family members, colleagues, and other interested people, including professionals and service providers

Services Provided:

- Biennial national conferences
- Described and captioned media programs
- Education policy and program development center
- Government affairs interventions
- Information and outreach
- Junior NAD
- Law center
- Miss Deaf America program
- Youth leadership camp

Resources Available:

- *NADmag* a bimonthly member magazine
- Books and other informational material

National Ataxia Foundation

2600 Fernbrook Ln., Suite 119
Minneapolis, MN 55447
(763) 553-0020
(763) 553-0167 (FAX)
Email: naf@ataxia.org
Website: www.ataxia.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Ataxia

Users Served: Individuals who have ataxia, and their families

Services Provided:

- Location of persons and families with ataxia
- Development and encouragement of ongoing patient communication
- Assistance with social and clinical needs
- Promotion of public and medical awareness
- Funding and coordination of medical research

Resources Available:

- *Generations* bulletin
- *Hereditary Ataxia* pamphlet
- Various other publications

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association

15000 Commerce Parkway, Suite C
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054
(856) 439-9099
(856) 439-0525 (FAX)
Email: mail@add.org
Website: www.add.org

Conditions Served: Attention deficit disorder (ADD)

Users Served: Individuals with ADD and others who care for and love them

Services Provided:

- Education
- Research
- Public advocacy
- Annual conference
- Local support groups (see Website for list)

Resources Available:

- Books
- *Focus* quarterly newsletter
- Internet resources
- Tapes

National Braille Association, Inc.

3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513
(585) 427-8260
(585) 427-0263 (FAX)

List of Organizations

Email: NBAOffice@nationalbraille.org

Website: www.nationalbraille.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Visual impairments

Users Served: Braille readers and transcribers who prepare reading materials for the blind

Services Provided:

- Duplication of braille materials from a collection of textbooks, foreign language, mathematics, music, and general interest items (there is a fee for these services)
- Braille transcription of educational, vocational, and recreational reading matter
- Continuing education seminars and workshops for experienced braille transcribers, tactile illustrators, and production workers

Resources Available:

- Catalogs of braille collection in regular print and braille (\$5.00 each)
- *NBA Bulletin* issued quarterly
- Publications and guidelines for preparing braille, tape, and large print materials

National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)

415 Michigan Ave., NE, Suite 95

Washington, DC 20017-4501

(202) 529-2933

(202) 529-2934 (TTY)

(202) 529-4678 (FAX)

Email: ncpd@ncpd.org

Website: www.ncpd.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities within the Catholic faith

Services Provided:

- Promoting access and meaningful inclusion of those with disabilities and their families in all the celebrations and obligations of their faith

National Center on Accessibility

Indiana University Research Park

501 North Morton St., Suite 109

Bloomington, IN 47404

(812) 856-4422 (Voice)

(812) 856-4421 (TTY)

(812) 856-4480 (FAX)

Email: nca@indiana.edu

Website: www.ncaonline.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: People with disabilities in recreation, parks, and tourism

Services Provided:

- Technical assistance on accessibility and universal design to park and recreation programs, services and facilities
- Educational programs for organizations that are designing their leisure areas and programs for inclusion of people with disabilities
- Research
- Consultation

Resources Available:

- Articles and technical reports
- Quarterly newsletter

National Council on the Aging

1901 L Street NW, 4th Floor

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 479-1200

(202) 479-6674 (TDD)

(202) 479-0735 (FAX)

Email: info@ncoa.org

Website: www.ncoa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: The aging population, including aging individuals with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Annual conferences
- Advocacy
- Research support
- Workforce development
- Family Friends volunteer network
- RespectAbility program
- Senior Center National Accreditation Program

Resources Available:

- BenefitsCheckUp online medical benefits search program
- Long Term Care Counselor Web-based decision-making tool

- *Current Literature on Aging* bibliography with prices included
- *Innovations* quarterly journal
- *NCOA Week* newsbrief
- *Vital Aging Report* newsletter
- Specialized publications for members and professionals in the aging-field and general interest publications for seniors. Both available for purchase online or by phone.
- Free downloads of research reports

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

PO Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013-1492
(800) 695-0285 (Voice/TTY)
(202) 884-8200 (Voice/TTY)
Email: nichcy@aed.org
Website: www.nichcy.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Focus on information related to children from birth until they exit high school

Services Provided:

- Information, resources, and referral
- Technical assistance

Resources Available:

- Disability fact sheets
- Publications specifically for parents
- Legal information
- *News Digest*
- Transition summary
- Materials in Spanish
- State resource sheets

National Down Syndrome Society

666 Broadway 8th Floor
New York, NY 10012
(212) 460-9330
(800) 221-4602
Email: info@ndss.org
Website: www.ndss.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Down syndrome

Users Served: Individuals with Down syndrome, family members, and professionals

Services Provided:

- Affiliate program of parent support groups
- Information and referral
- Research
- Advocacy and public awareness

Resources Available:

- *UpBeat* magazine written for and by young adults with Down syndrome
- *A Promising Future Together: A Guide for New and Expectant Parents*
- Other educational brochures and booklets on Down syndrome
- Everyone Counts – inclusion curriculum
- Changing Lives and the Health Care Professional – program to educate health care professionals on providing services to people with Down syndrome and their families

National Family Caregivers Association

10400 Connecticut Ave., Suite 500
Kensington, MD 20895-3944
(301) 942-6430
(800) 896-3650
(301) 942-2302 (FAX)
Email: info@thefamilycaregiver.org
Website: www.thefamilycaregiver.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Family caregivers

Services Provided:

- Education
- Support
- Empowerment
- Advocacy

Resources Available:

- *Love, Honor & Value: A Family Caregiver Speaks Out*, by Suzanne Mintz, NFCA's President and cofounder
- Brochures, bookmarks, and pamphlets available for purchase
- *Take Care* newsletter
- Online caregiver resource page, including answers to frequently asked questions, Website links, and contact information for caregiver and caregiver-related organizations

List of Organizations

Membership to the National Family Caregivers Association is free to all family caregivers. Membership entitles individuals to receive brochures and bookmarks, as well as a quarterly newsletter.

National Kidney Foundation of Indiana

911 East 86th St., Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46240-1840
(317) 722-5640
(800) 382-9971
(317) 722-5650 (FAX)
Email: nkfi@myvine.com
Website: www.kidneyindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Diseases of the kidney and urinary tract

Users Served: Individuals who have diseases of the kidney and urinary tract

Services Provided:

- Organ donor program
- Counseling and referral
- Emergency funding for patient needs
- Prescription discount program
- Health planning
- Medical alert identification tags
- Patient advocacy
- Youth camps
- Public and professional education

Resources Available:

- *High Blood Pressure and Your Kidneys* pamphlet
- *NKFI Programs and Services* brochure
- Various other free pamphlets, publications, and films

National Multiple Sclerosis Society—Indiana State Chapter

7301 Georgetown Rd., Suite 112
Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317) 870-2500
(800) FIGHT MS (National)
(317) 870-2520 (FAX)
Website: www.nationalmssociety.org/ini
Email: mbower@msindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Multiple sclerosis

Users Served: Individuals with multiple sclerosis, their families, employers, and health professionals

Services Provided:

- Referrals, information, and counseling
- Medical equipment loans
- Statewide network of self-help groups
- Advocacy

Resources Available:

- *MS Connection* quarterly newsletter
- *Inside MS* quarterly magazine
- Various brochures, books, videos, and audio-tapes

Local Self-Help Group Locations:

See Website for listing of more than 30 groups.

The National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Inc.

95 Pine St., 16th Fl.
New York, NY 10005
(212) 344-6633
(800) 323-7938 (Toll-free)
(212) 747-0004 (FAX)
Website: www.ctf.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Neurofibromatosis

Users Served: Individuals with neurofibromatosis and their families

Services Provided:

- Youth summer camps
- Referral to NF clinics
- Online bulletin board and chat room

Resources Available:

- Newsletters, both national and international
- *Questions and Answers about Neurofibromatosis* brochure
- Online resources including information about NF, a listing of activities by state, and web links to other NF resources

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

55 Kenosia Avenue
PO Box 1968
Danbury, CT 06813-1968
(203) 744-0100

(800) 999-NORD (6673) (Voice mail only)
(203) 797-9590 (TDD)
(203) 798-2291 (FAX)
Email: orphan@rarediseases.org
Website: www.rarediseases.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All rare disorders

Users Served: Individuals who have rare disorders or “orphan diseases”

Services Provided:

- Organizational and rare disease databases
- Education of the public and professionals
- Research support
- Conferences
- Networking
- Medication assistance program

Resources Available:

- *Orphan Disease Update* newsletter
- *NORD Resource Guide*
- e-mail *News Blasts*
- Free booklets for physicians and other medical professionals
- Various articles on rare diseases
- Library of Website links to related programs and services

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

910 16th St., NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-5960
(202) 293-5968 (TTY)
(202) 293-7999 (FAX)
Email: ability@nod.org
Website: www.nod.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Community Partnership Program – disabled persons’ network
- Public awareness of disability issues and needs

Resources Available:

- *NOD* brochure
- *How to Organize a Local Community Program*
- *Community Partnership Program* description
- e-newsletter
- *Community Partnership Awards* booklet
- *Media Tips* article on how to gain media attention
- *Capitol News* update on disability legislation
- *Initiatives* newsletter on business and disability
- *Disabled Citizens at the Polls: A Guide for Election Officials* manual
- *Assisting Disabled Citizens at the Polls* voter card for poll workers
- Emergency Preparedness Initiative guide

National Parkinson Foundation

1501 NW 9th Ave. / Bob Hope Road
Miami, FL 33136-1494
(305) 243-6666
(800) 327-4545
(305) 243-5595 (FAX)
Email: contact@parkinson.org
Website: www.parkinson.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Parkinson’s Disease

Users Served: Parkinson’s Disease patients and their families

Services Provided:

- Network of NPF centers, chapters, and support groups
- Grant programs
- Allied Team Training (Parkinson training for allied healthcare professionals)
- Local support groups

Resources Available:

- Free print publications available for download in both Spanish and English
- *The Parkinson Report* magazine
- Books
- Parkinson’s Disease medical alert cards
- All resources may be ordered online

National Rehabilitation Association

633 S. Washington St.
Alexandria, VA 22314-4193
(703) 836-0850
(703) 836-0849 (TDD)
(703) 836-0848 (FAX)
Email: info@nationalrehab.org
Website: www.nationalrehab.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Persons with disabilities, professionals, and parents

Programs Provided:

- Job Placement Division (JPD)
- National Association of Rehabilitation Support Staff (NARSS)
- National Association for Rehabilitation Leadership (NARL)
- National Rehabilitation Counseling Association (NRCA)
- Vocational Evaluation & Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA)
- National Association for Independent Living (NAIL)
- National Association of Service Providers In Private Rehab (NASPPR)
- National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC)

Services Provided:

- Promotion of disability awareness for the general public and professionals
- Annual national convention and governmental affairs seminar
- State, regional, and division conferences

Resources Available:

- *Journal of Rehabilitation*
- *Contemporary Rehab* NRA newsletter

National Rehabilitation Information Center

4200 Forbes Blvd., Suite 200
Lanham, MD 20706
(301) 459-5900
(301) 459-5984 (TTY)
(800) 346-2742 (Toll-free)
(301) 458-4263 (FAX)

Email: naricinfo@heitechservices.com

Website: www.naric.com

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Consumers, researchers, family members, health professionals, educators, rehabilitation counselors, students, librarians, and administrators

Services Provided:

- Reference, research, and referral
- Aid in clarifying information needs
- Resource library
- Access to REHABDATA and other databases
- Copies of materials in NARIC's collection (five cents per page, \$5 USD minimum)

Resources Available:

- *REHABDATA Thesaurus* (\$25.00)
- Reports and papers (five cents per page, \$5 USD minimum)
- *NIDRR Program Directory* (\$5.00)
- Information sheets (free)

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

6701 Democracy Blvd., Suite 300-9
Bethesda, MD 20817
(301) 214-4006
(800) 962-9629 (Toll-free help-line)
(301) 990-0445 (FAX)
Website: www.spinalcord.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Spinal cord injuries

Users Served: Individuals with spinal cord injuries and their families

Services Provided:

- Peer support
- Advocacy
- Annual conferences

Resources Available:

- *SCI Life* quarterly newspaper

National Stroke Association

9707 E. Easter Ln.
Englewood, CO 80112
(303) 649-9299

(800) 787-6537

Website: www.stroke.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Disabilities related to stroke

Users Served: Stroke survivors and their families, physical, occupational and speech therapists, professionals, and rehabilitation centers

Services Provided:

- Information and referral
- Advocacy
- Development of workshops
- Help in starting stroke clubs and support groups
- Promotion of research

Resources Available:

- *Be Stroke Smart* newsletter
- Other publications and price lists upon request

The National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association, Inc.

2001 Beacon St., Suite 204

Boston, MA 02135

(800) 90-NTSAD

(617) 277-0134 (FAX)

Email: Info@ntsad.org

Website: www.ntsad.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Tay-Sachs, Canavan Disease, and allied disorders which include all the lysosomal storage diseases and leukodystrophies

Users Served: Individuals and families affected by Tay-Sachs, Canavan, and related allied diseases

Services Provided:

- Peer Support Group – consists of parents, extended family, family in-spirit, as well as affected adults, their families, and caregivers
- Other support groups
- Referrals
- Advocacy services
- Scientific advisory committee
- Tay-Sachs carrier screening information
- Adult Tay-Sachs Carrier Testing Laboratory quality control program
- Educational programs

- Prevention services
- Research

Resources Available:

- *What Every Family Should Know* booklet
- *What is Tay-Sachs Disease?*
- Home care manual

New Horizons Rehabilitation, Inc.

PO Box 98

237 Six Pine Ranch Rd.

Batesville, IN 47006

(812) 934-4528 (Voice/TDD)

(812) 934-2522 (FAX)

Email: mdausch@newhorizons-rehab.org

Website: www.newhorizons-rehab.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Adults and children

Services Provided:

- Medicaid waiver services – home and community
- Supported living/residential support
- Supported employment
- Sheltered employment
- Day programs
- Respite

Noble of Indiana

7701 East 21st St.

Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 375-2700

(317) 375-2719 (FAX)

Email: rita.davis@nobleofindiana.org

Website: www.nobleofindiana.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Developmental delays

Users Served: Children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families

Services Provided:

- Children's services
- Summer day camps
- School-to-work program
- Supported employment
- Work crews

- Noble Industries
- Adult day services
- Respite care

North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc. (NARHA)

PO Box 33150
 Denver, CO 80233
 (303) 452-1212
 (800) 369-7433
 Email: narha@narha.org
 Website: www.narha.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Physical, psychological, and learning disabilities

Users Served: Individuals or groups interested in participating in, beginning, or learning about equine assisted activities

Services Provided:

- Promote the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities through equine assisted activities
- Help organizations/individuals establish new therapeutic riding centers
- Support related medical research
- Train and certify therapeutic riding instructors
- Provide affordable insurance
- Center accreditation and instructor certification
- Regional workshops for instructors, administrators, therapists, and volunteers
- A conference and an annual meeting every fall (a four-day event) that includes networking meetings, seminars, and demonstrations geared towards instructors, therapists, and administrators

Resources Available:

- *NARHA Membership Directory*
- *NARHA Strides* quarterly magazine
- *NARHA News*
- *The Stall Street Journal* (designed for parents, donors, and the general public)

There are approximately 700 NARHA member centers in the U.S. and Canada. A list of centers may be found on the Website.

Local Riding Programs:

Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc.
 24950 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
 Cicero, IN 46034
 (317) 773-7433
 Email: info@agaperiding.org
 Website: www.agaperiding.org

Beamer-Paloma Center
 15463 Wildflower Lane
 Westfield, IN 46074
 (317) 710-1470
 Email: savitsky-j@indy.rr.com

Bright Hope Riders of the Wabash Valley
 6010 E. Devonald Ave.
 Terre Haute, IN 47805
 (812) 466-2334
 Email: revmansfield@aol.com

The Children's TherAplay Foundation, Inc.
 9919 Towne Rd.
 Carmel, IN 46032
 (317) 872-4166
 Email: info@childrenstheraplay.org
 Website: www.childrenstheraplay.org

Children's Therapy Plus, Inc.
 6504 East 129th Ave.
 Crown Point, IN 46307
 (219) 662-7654
 Email: ChildrensTherapy@aol.com
 Website: www.ctplus.addr.com

East Central Indiana Therapeutic Riding, Inc.
 12120 S. Co. Rd. 500 E.
 Selma, IN 47383
 (765) 774-3702
 Email: mapequestrian@aol.com
Program location: Muncie, IN

Edelweiss Equine-Assisted Therapy Center, Inc.
 5214 South State Road 9
 Greenfield, IN 46140
 (317) 861-8617
 Email: edelweisscenter@hotmail.com

EquiVenture Therapeutic Riding, Inc.
 PO Box 2573
 Kokomo, IN 46904
 (765) 455-2408

Email: equiventure@aol.com
Website: www.equiventure.org

Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited, Inc.
5308B E. 61st Ave.
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 945-0726
Email: rondi_wightman@yahoo.com
Website: www.eeu2.org

Freedom Reins Therapeutic Riding Center
1407 W. 31st St.
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-3874
Email: freedomreins@fullnet.com
Website: www.freedomreinscenter.org

Indianapolis Institute For Families, Inc.
652 N. Girls School Rd., Suite 135
Indianapolis, IN 46214
(317) 271-3500
Email: dburks@indplsintitute.com
Website: www.indplsintitute.com

Lennon and Associates, P.C.
PO Box 501
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 575-9645
Email: landa1985@aol.com
Website: www.lennonandassociates.com

LoveWay, Inc.
54151 C.R. #33
Middlebury, IN 46540
(574) 825-5666
Email: info@lovewayinc.org
Website: www.lovewayinc.org

Manlief Equine Center, Inc.
3805 E. St. Rd. 244
Rushville, IN 46173
(812) 593-0606
Email: dmanlief@aol.com

Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding, Inc.
5930 E. 550 S.
Whitestown, IN 46075
(317) 769-5161
Email: jan@morningdovetrc.org
Website: www.morningdovetrc.org

Mounted Miracles Therapeutic SMWC Riding Program
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
3301 St. Mary's Rd.
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876
(812) 535-5239
Email: cdurham@smwc.edu
Website: www.smwc.edu

People and Animal Learning Services (PALS)
PO Box 1033
680 W. That Rd.
Bloomington, IN 47402
(812) 336-2798 (Voice and FAX)
Email: pals@indiana.edu
Website: www.palstherapy.org

Q.M.F. Special Equestrians, LTD
4315 W 133rd Ave.
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 663-5120

Red Cedar
3900 Hursh Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 744-6145
Email: redcedar@awsusa.com
Website: www.awsredcedar.com

Reins of Life, Inc.
55200 Quince Road
South Bend, IN 46619
(574) 232-0853
Email: rolskb@netzero.net
Website: www.reinsoflife.org

Stir-N-Up Hope, Inc.
602 W. CR 200 N.
Rockport, IN 47635
(812) 649-8963
Email: tepperson@psci.net
Website: www.psci.net/stir-n-up-hope/

Strides to Success
3747 S C.R. 1050 East
Indianapolis, IN 46231
(317) 838-7002
Email: stridetosuccess@aol.com
Website: www.stridetosuccess.org

List of Organizations

Sunrise, Inc.
1000 Abington Pike
Richmond, IN 47374-5262
(765) 935-4291
Email: jledelman@msn.com

THE CHAPS
Purdue University
YDAE-AGAD Building
615 W. State St.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1161
(765) 563-3797
Email: chaps@purdue.edu
Website: www.four-h.purdue.edu/chaps
Program location: Brookston, IN

White Feather Horses for Hope, Inc.
612 W. 10th St.
Greensburg, IN 47240
(812) 614-2766
Email: lashleykaren@yahoo.com

Ovar'coming Together, Inc.

3050 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 925-6643
(317) 925-6673 (FAX)
Website: www.ovarian-cancer.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Ovarian cancer

Users Served: Women who have or had ovarian cancer, and their families

Services Provided:

- Presentations for health care professionals and others
- Health fair displays

Resources Available:

- Speaker's bureau
- Ovarian cancer literature at no cost

Paralyzed Hoosier Veterans, Inc.

651 X Street
Bedford, IN 47421
(812) 277-1040
(800) 310-8131 (Toll-free)
(812) 277-9628
Website: <http://paralyzedhoosier veterans.org>

Disabling Conditions Served: Spinal cord injuries and diseases

Users Served: Indiana veterans and others with spinal cord injuries

Services Provided:

- Advocacy, including legislative advocacy
- Wheelchair sports
- Research
- Public information and education

Resources Available:

- Annual Report
- Membership application form

Paralyzed Veterans of America

801 Eighteenth St., NW
Washington, DC 20006
(800) 555-9140
Email: info@pva.org
Website: www.pva.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease

Users Served: Paralyzed veterans, families, healthcare professionals, and disabled persons

Services Provided:

- National advocacy program
- National legislation program
- Education and training program
- National sports and recreation program
- National service program
- National barrier-free design program

Resources Available:

- *Paraplegia News* magazine
- *Sports 'n Spokes* magazine
- Brochures on a variety of topics. See Website for list and ordering information.

Local Branch:

KY-IN Paralyzed Veterans of America
1030 Goss Ave.
Louisville, KY 40217-1236
(502) 635-6539
(800) 242-4782 (IN and KY only)
(502) 635-5064 (FAX)
Email: pvachkind@mindspring.com

Parents Helping Parents—The Family Resource Center

3041 Olcott St.
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 727-5775
(408) 727-0182 (FAX)
Email: general@php.com
Website: www.php.com

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Children and families of children of all ages and backgrounds who have a need for special services due to illness, accidents, birth defects, allergies, premature birth, learning disabilities, family stress, or hyperactivity

Services Provided:

- Sibshops: addressing siblings' needs
- Touchstone Support Network
- Mentor Parent Program
- Support and information groups for parents
- Early intervention services
- Special education and Section 504 help
- Integrated Play-group
- Kids Helping Kids
- Project YEA!

Resources Available:

- Kids on the Block puppet troupe
- I-TECH Assistive Technology Center
- PHP and RiSE Library: including over 9,000 books/videos
- Online services, including an events calendar and national resource directory

Post-Polio Health International

4207 Lindell Blvd., #110
Saint Louis, MO 63108-2915
(314) 534-0475
(314) 534-5070 (FAX)
Relay MO: (800) 735-2996 (TDD), (800) 735- 2466 (Voice)
Email: info@post-polio.org
Website: www.post-polio.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Survivors of polio and users of home mechanical ventilation

Users Served: Individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, and health professionals

Services Provided:

- Conferences on post-polio and independent living issues
- Information network
- Support group
- Research fund

Resources Available:

- *Post-Polio Health* newsletter
- *Ventilator-Assisted Living*
- *Post-Polio Directory*
- *Resource Directory for Ventilator-Assisted Living*
- *Handbook on the Late Effects of Poliomyelitis for Physicians and Survivors*

Power Ministries

PO Box 6706
New Albany, IN 47151
(812) 945-4117
(812) 945-4118 (FAX)
Email: info@powerministries.org
Website: <http://powerministries.org>

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: People of all ages with disabilities

Services Provided:

- New Purpose Retreats (Christian camping program for people with disabilities)
- Disability awareness programs
- Church and school consultations
- Monthly outreach programs for local individuals with disabilities

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA

5700 Midnight Pass Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34242
(941) 312-0400
(800) 926-4797
(941) 312-0142 (FAX)
Email: national@pwsausa.org
Website: www.pwsausa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Prader-Willi syndrome

List of Organizations

Users Served: All individuals who are affected with Prader-Willi syndrome, parents, relatives, educators, caregivers, and medical personnel

Services Provided:

- General information
- Specific information on various issues
- Crisis counseling
- Advocacy
- Mentoring programs
- Medical alerts
- Educational publications

Resources Available:

- Bimonthly newsletter
- State and national conferences
- Audiovisuals
- Informational articles
- Many publications

Prevent Blindness Indiana

70 E. 91st Street, Suite 204

Indianapolis, IN 46240

(317) 815-9943

(800) 232-2551

(317) 815-9952 (FAX)

Email: info@pbeye.org

Website: www.pbeye.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Sight disorders

Users Served: Persons with a sight disorder, eye care professionals, health care professionals, educators, and individuals involved with industry

Services Provided:

- Referrals and information
- Children's vision screening
- Adult vision and glaucoma screening
- Eye exams to financially eligible persons
- The Wise Owl Club industrial eye safety program
- Eye health presentations through speakers' bureau
- Training to become a certified adult or child vision screener

Resources Available:

- Brochures on the following subjects:
 - Children's eye health and disorders (amblyopia, strabismus, and more)

- Adult eye health and disorders (glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, and more)
- Catalog of publications, special programs, and films

Rehabilitation Facilities in Indiana

Because of the large number of rehabilitation facilities in the Breaking New Ground database, it was not possible to list all of them individually in the IDDR. For a listing of rehabilitation facilities in Indiana, refer to <http://pasture.ecn.purdue.edu/ABE/Extension/BNG/inrehab.html>.

Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne

7970 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

(260) 435-6100

Website: www.rehabhospital.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Traumatic brain injury, stroke, multiple fractures, orthopedic disorders, joint replacement, cardiac and vascular disorders, spinal cord injury, amputation, pain, generalized weakness/debility, back and neck injuries, other neurological disorders and acute and chronic diseases

Users Served: Persons with the above disabilities and their families

Services Provided:

- Inpatient care including physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- Neuropsychology
- Nutritional services
- Case management services

Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana

4141 Shore Dr.

Indianapolis, IN 46254-2607

(317) 329-2000

(800) 933-0123

(317) 329-2104 (FAX)

Website: www.rhin.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Stroke, brain injury, orthopedic conditions, fibromyalgia, Crohn's disease, colitis, spinal cord injury

Users Served: Persons with disabilities, their families, and health care professionals

Services Provided:

- Driver rehabilitation program
- Aquatics program
- Outpatient vestibular rehabilitation program
- Outpatient orthopedic program
- Therapeutic recreation and sports programs
- Support groups
- Vocational assessment, career skills training, internships, supported employment
- Assistive technology/augmentative communication services

Resources Available:

- Information on programs and services

Relay Indiana

Sprint Relay

7702 Woodland Drive, Suite 250

Indianapolis, IN 46278

Dial 7-1-1 or (800) 743-3333 (Voice/TTY)

(800) 435-8590 (En Espanol)

Website: www.relayindiana.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Hearing impairments, speech impairments, and deafness

Users Served: Hearing impaired, speech impaired, and the deaf who use TDD/TTY equipment. (Only persons with TDD/TTY equipment can utilize relay.)

Services Provided:

- Provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech disabled and use TDD/TTY equipment
- Relay agents complete all calls and stay online to relay messages electronically over a text telephone and verbally to the hearing parties

RESNA (Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America)

1700 N. Moore St., Suite 1540

Arlington, VA 22209-1903

(703) 524-6686

(703) 524-6639 (TTY)

(703) 524-6630 (FAX)

Email: info@resna.org

Website: www.resna.org

Technical Assistance (TA) Project Website:

www.resna.org/taproject/index.html

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Rehabilitation engineers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech language pathologists, vocational rehabilitation counselors, special educators, suppliers and manufacturers of rehabilitation technology, physicians, nurses, orthotists, prosthetists, assistive technology specialists, program coordinators, administrators, researchers, and persons with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Information and referral services
- Annual conferences
- Special interest groups
- Membership (\$150.00 per year)
- Credentialing program for Assistive Technology Practitioners (ATP), Assistive Technology Suppliers (ATS) and Rehabilitation Engineering Technologists (RET)
- Fundamentals in Assistive Technology—2-day course; national locations

Resources Available:

- RESNA newsletter
- *Assistive Technology Journal*
- Annual membership directory
- Annual conference brochure
- RESNA membership brochure
- Publications brochure
- Credentialing program brochure

Riley Child Development Center: James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children

702 Barnhill Dr., Rm. 5837

Indianapolis, IN 46202-5225

(317) 274-8167

(317) 274-9760 (FAX)

Disabling Conditions Served: Developmental delays, mental retardation, behavioral problems, and other chronic disabling conditions

List of Organizations

Users Served: Children with the above conditions, families, and professionals

Services Provided:

- Interdisciplinary training
- Interdisciplinary clinical services
- Continuing education, consultation, and technical assistance to personnel
- Research

Resources Available:

- Parent education and support groups
- Counseling services
- Educational materials

The Scoliosis Association, Inc.

(An International Information and Support Organization)

PO Box 811705

Boca Raton, FL 33481-1705

(561) 994-4435

(800) 800-0669 (Toll-free)

(561) 994-2455 (FAX)

Email: normlipin@aol.com

Website: www.scoliosis-assoc.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Scoliosis

Users Served: Adults and children with scoliosis, and those who want to support the cause

Services Provided:

- Information about scoliosis
- Funding for research

Resources Available:

- *Backtalk Magazine* published quarterly
- Various videos, posters, and articles

Self-Advocates of Indiana

c/o The Arc of Indiana

107 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 300

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 977-2375

(800) 382-9100

(317) 977-2385 (FAX)

Website: www.arcind.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Developmental disabilities

Users Served: People with developmental disabilities, age 18 and older, interested in learning about disability rights or speaking out about them

Services Provided:

- Training sessions on various aspects of disability rights and advocacy
- Statewide, multi-county, and county advocacy groups

Resources Available:

- *Self-Advocacy in Indiana* (self-advocacy directory)
- *Self-Advocacy* newsletter
- *We Have Community in Common* booklet
- *Self-Advocates of Indiana Speak Out for a Better Tomorrow* video

Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

800 East 28th St.

Minneapolis, MN 55407

(612) 863-4463 (Voice)

Email: sisterkenny@allina.com

Website: www.sisterkennyinstitute.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, and other disabling conditions

Users Served: Persons with disabilities

Services Provided:

- Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation nursing
- Occupational and physical therapies
- Speech pathology and audiology
- Vocational services
- Social services
- Psychological services
- Outpatient day hospital
- Therapeutic recreation
- Research and education
- Chronic pain rehabilitation

Social Security Administration— Disability Programs

Nationwide, toll-free service

(800) 772-1213

(800) 325-0778 (TTY)

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov/disability

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Individuals with disabilities and service professionals

Services Provided:

- Medicare
- Supplemental security income
- Dissemination of information
- Provision of services through various departments

Resources Available:

- Monthly e-newsletter
- Pamphlets about a wide variety of subjects. These materials are available in multiple formats including regular print editions and some in alternative formats for the visually impaired. Online downloads are also available in English and 15 other languages. See the Website for a complete listing.
- Disability Starter Kits
- Social Security card applications

Local Branches: Twenty-six offices are located throughout Indiana. Consult your local telephone directory for assistance or view a complete list with contact information on the Website.

Spina Bifida Association of America

4590 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20007-4226
(202) 944-3285
(800) 621-3141
(202) 944-3295 (FAX)
Email: sbaa@sbaa.org
Website: www.sbaa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Spina bifida

Users Served: Individuals with spina bifida

Services Provided:

- Free comprehensive information and referral service
- Supports research into the causes, prevention, treatment, and cure for spina bifida
- Scholarships to colleges and universities
- Public awareness efforts
- The only annual conference in the U.S. featuring leading doctors who share their knowledge

about improving the quality of life for people with spina bifida

Resources Available:

- *Insights into Spina Bifida* newsletter
- Brochures on spina bifida and folic acid
- Various other publications and audiovisual materials

Local Branches:

SBA of Central Indiana
PO Box 19814
Indianapolis, IN 46219-0814
(317) 592-1630
(317) 351-2010 (FAX)
Email: president@sbaci.org

SBA of Northern Indiana
PO Box 2437
Elkhart, IN 46515
(574) 294-5933
Email: kathyoder@northindianaspinabifida.com or katieandjacobsmom@yahoo.com
Website: www.northindianaspinabifida.com

State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP)—Indiana Department of Insurance

714 W. 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013
(800) 452-4800 (Toll-free)
(765) 608-2318
(765) 608-2322 (FAX)
Email: shiip@state.in.us
Website: www.medicare.in.gov

Users Served: People with Medicare or their caregivers seeking information on health insurance assistance programs

Services Provided:

- Counseling on Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Medicare Managed Care Plans, Medicaid, long term financing options, and prescription coverage
- Referrals to other agencies

Resources Available:

- Educational materials
- Long term care insurance self-assessment guide
- Speakers for group or community programs

State Universities in Indiana: Contacts for Disability Issues

Ball State University

Disabled Student Development
Student Center, Rm. 307
Muncie, IN 47306
(765) 285-5293
Email: dsd@bsu.edu
Website: www.bsu.edu/dsd

Indiana State University

Student Academic Services Center
Gillum Hall
Terre Haute, IN 47809
(812) 237-2300
(812) 237-8886 (FAX)
Website: www.indstate.edu/sasc

Indiana University – Bloomington

Disability Services for Students
Franklin Hall, Rm. 096
Bloomington, IN 47405
(812) 855-7578, Option 3 (Voice)
(812) 856-2264 (TTY)
(812) 855-7650 (FAX)
Website: www.indiana.edu/~iubdss

I.U. Learning Disability Support Services

Franklin Hall, Rm 327
(812) 855-3508

Indiana University Southeast

Office of Services for Students with Disabilities
Library Bldg., Rm. 006
4201 Grant Line Rd.
New Albany, IN 47150
(812) 941-2243
(812) 941-2542 (FAX)

IPFW-Ft. Wayne

Services for Students with Disabilities
Walb Student Union, Rm. 113
IPFW
2101 E. Coliseum Blvd.
Ft. Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 481-6657
(260) 481-6018 (FAX)
Website: www.ipfw.edu/ssd/htmlversion/office.html

IUPUI

Adaptive Educational Services
425 University Blvd., Rm. CA001E
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 274-3241
Email: aes@iupui.edu

Purdue North Central

Student Support Services
Rm. 27, LSF Bldg.
Westville, IN 46391
(219) 785-5312
(800) 872-1231 Ext. 5312 (IN only)
Email: jjames@pnc.edu

Purdue University

Office of the Dean of Students
Adaptive Programs
Ernest C. Young Hall, Room 830
302 Wood Street
West Lafayette IN 47907-2108
(765) 494-1247
(765) 496-3759 (FAX)
Contact: Heather A. Stout
Email: adaptive.programs@purdue.edu
Website: www.purdue.edu/odos/adpro/

Purdue University – Calumet

Student Support Services
Student Faculty Library Center, Rm. C-343
2200 169th St.
Hammond, IN 46323-2094
(219) 989-2455
(219) 989-2454 (TDD)
(800) HI-PURDUE ext. 2455 (IN and IL only)
Email: sss@calumet.purdue.edu
Website: www.calumet.purdue.edu/stusuprt

University of Southern Indiana

Counseling Center
Orr Center, Rm. 1051
8600 University Blvd.
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 464-1961
(812) 465-7072 (TTY)
(812) 461-5288 (FAX)
Email: lmsmith@usi.edu
Website: www.usi.edu/cou/index.asp

TAEVIS (Tactile Access to Education for Visually Impaired Students)

Young Hall, Room 850
Office of the Dean of Students
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 496-2856
(765) 496-3423 (FAX)
Website: www.taevisonline.purdue.edu

Users Served: College students who are blind, visually impaired, or have print disabilities

Services Provided:

- Provides academic accommodations for students through such means as braille, tactile diagrams, and electronic text

TASH

1025 Vermont Ave., Floor 7
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 263-5600
Website: www.tash.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All severe disabilities

Users Served: People with severe disabilities

Services Provided:

- Conferences
- Information
- Referral Services

Resources Available:

- TASH newsletter
- *DC Update*
- *Journal of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps*
- Various books, articles, and resource lists

THE CHAPS Program

(Therapy, Health and Education through Children and Horses As PartnerS)
Purdue University—Department of Youth Development and Agricultural Education
AGAD Building, Room 219
615 W. State St.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2053
(765) 563-3797 or (765) 494-6479

Melinda Wiggins, Program Director
Website: www.four-h.purdue.edu/chaps

Disabling Conditions Served: Individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities

Users Served: All ages of individuals and school groups

Services Provided:

- Therapeutic horseback riding
- Full physical evaluation
- Establishment of therapeutic goals for each individual
- Ongoing assessment of progress

Through the Looking Glass

2198 Sixth St., #100
Berkeley, CA 94710
(800) 644-2666 (Toll-free Voice)
(800) 804-1616 (Toll-free TTY)
(510) 848-4445 (FAX)
Email: tlg@lookingglass.org
Website: www.lookingglass.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities and medical conditions

Users Served: Parents or grandparents who have a disability or medical issue

Services Provided:

- Free nationwide consultation regarding pregnancy, birthing, custody, adoption, adaptive baby care equipment, and other issues concerning parents with disabilities and their families
- Nationwide training and workshops to parents, family members, and advocates as well as legal, medical, and social service practitioners
- Evaluations of parents with disabilities involved in marital or child custody situations

Resources Available:

- Brochures, fact sheets, articles, videos, newsletters, books and other publications concerning parenting with a disability
- National clearinghouse of resources and materials for parents with disabilities
- National Parent-to-Parent Network of parents with disabilities

- Curricula for occupational therapists, professionals working with parents with intellectual disabilities, pregnancy and birthing specialists, and legal practitioners as well as students and interns in these fields
- Research data on parents with disabilities and their families
- Training and support for the development of local and statewide task forces concerning parenting with a disability

Tourette Syndrome Association

42-40 Bell Blvd., Suite 205
Bayside, NY 11361
(718) 224-2999
(800) 237-0717
(718) 279-9596 (FAX)
Website: www.tsa-usa.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Tourette syndrome

Users Served: People who have Tourette syndrome

Services Provided:

- Dissemination of information about TS to families and professionals
- Support groups
- Development of lists of doctors who diagnose and treat TS
- Representation of members to the government

Local Chapter:

Tourette Syndrome Association-Indiana Chapter
P.O. Box 49
Clear Creek, IN 47426-0049
(812) 333-7076
Email: contact@tsa.indiana.org

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

801 Roeder Rd., Suite 750
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4467
(800) 225-6872
(301) 562-9890
(301) 562-9870 (FAX)
Email: info@tsalliance.org
Website: www.tsalliance.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC)

Users Served: Those who have tuberous sclerosis complex and their families, healthcare professionals, and educators

Services Provided:

- Regional TSC conferences
- Government advocacy
- Support network
- Research
- Information and referral

Resources Available:

- *Tuberous Sclerosis* journal
- *Perspective* newsletter
- Fact sheets, books, and brochures

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana

1915 W. 18th St., Suite C
Indianapolis, IN 46202-1016
(317) 632-3561
(800) 723-7620
(317) 632-3338 (FAX)
Email: ucpaindy@ucpaindy.org
Website: www.ucp.org (National site)

Disabling Conditions Served: Cerebral palsy

Users Served: Indiana children and adults with cerebral palsy and their families

Services Provided:

- Information and referral
- Financial assistance for assistive technology, scholarships, and camperships
- Cerebral palsy clinics (three for children; one for adults) - all in Indianapolis
- Family support services including respite (combines respite services with hospitality services)
- Camp/vacation club for adults
- Health promotion and community education (including annual essay contest)

Resources Available:

A catalog of publications and other resources is available upon request.

USA Deaf Sports Federation

102 N. Krohn Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
(605) 367-5761 (TTY)
(605) 367-5760 (Voice)
(605) 977-6625 (FAX)
Email: homeoffice@usdeafsports.org
Website: www.usdeafsports.org

Disabling Conditions Served: Deafness

Users Served: Deaf athletes

Services Provided:

- Support athletic growth in different sports
- Serve as a clearinghouse for deaf sports in the United States
- Support opportunities for deaf youth to participate in national sports

Resources Available:

- *Deaf Sports Review* magazine
- Video library to be used in presentations and archive purposes
- Brochures, flyers, and pamphlets concerning the USADSF

Visiting Nurse Affiliates of Indiana

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

Users Served: Indiana residents

Services Provided:

- Nursing
- Physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- Social services
- Infusion therapy
- Limited chemotherapy
- Individualized patient care plan
- Consultation with physician
- Education to patient and family

Local Branches:

CHS Homecare Services, Inc.
3715 S. Madison
Muncie, IN 47302
(765) 284-4445
(765) 284-0197 (FAX)

Community Home Health Services
9894 E. 121st St.
Fishers, IN 46037
(800) 404-4852
(317) 621-4811 (FAX)

Saint Joseph's Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.
810 E. Park Pl.
Mishawaka, IN 46546-5006
(574) 472-6500
(800) 962-2554
(574) 472-6501 (FAX)

VNA of Porter County
501 Marquette St.
Valparaiso, IN 46383
(219) 462-5195
(219) 462-6020 (FAX)
Website: www.vnaportercounty.org

VNA of Southwestern Indiana, Inc.
610 E. Walnut St.
PO Box 3487
Evansville, IN 47734-3487
(812) 425-3561
(800) 326-4862
(812) 463-4600 (FAX)
Website: www.vnahc.org

VNA of the Wabash Valley, Inc.
400 8th Ave.
Terre Haute, IN 47804-4030
(812) 232-7611
Email: prpublic@uhhg.org
Website: www.uhhg.org/vnahospice
(Provides services in Vigo, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan counties)

VSA arts of Indiana, Inc.

Harrison Center for the Arts
1505 N. Delaware St., #100
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 974-4123
(317) 974-4117 (TTY)
(317) 974-4124 (FAX)
Email: jmcwhirter@vsai.org
Website: www.vsai.org

Disabling Conditions Served: All disabilities

List of Organizations

Users Served: People of all ages

Services Provided:

- Teacher training
- Artist training
- Community art classes
- Artist residencies in schools and community centers

Resources Available:

- Lesson plans
- Books

Wabash Center, Inc.

2000 Greenbush St.

PO Box 6449

Lafayette, IN 47903-6449

(765) 423-5531 (Voice/TTY)

(765) 423-4235 (FAX)

Email: hr@wabashcenter.com

Website: www.wabashcenter.com

Disabling Conditions Served: Developmental and other disabilities

Users Served: People with special needs and particularly adults with developmental disabilities

Services Provided:

- Integrated child care
- Single Point of Entry (SPOE) services for six county area

Local Divisions:

EmployAbilities

2000 Greenbush St.

Lafayette, IN 47904

(765) 423-5531 (Voice)

(888) 423-5531 (Toll-free)

(765) 423-4235 (FAX)

Email: helpme@employabilities.com

Website: www.employabilities.com

(Provides employment services for adults)

Greenbush Industries

2000 Greenbush St.,

PO Box 6449

Lafayette, IN 47903-6449

(765) 420-1417 (Voice/TTY)

(765) 742-5398 (FAX)

Email: inquiry@greenbushindustries.com

Website: www.greenbushindustries.com

(Dedicated to the vocational training of persons with disabilities)

Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, Indiana Affiliate

1050 E. 86th St., Suite 55B

Indianapolis, IN 46240-1855

(317) 844-6017

Disabling Conditions Served: Breast cancer

Users Served: Breast cancer patients and their families

Services Provided:

- Conferences
- Speakers bureau
- Y-ME Peer Counseling Help-line
- Y-ME monthly “Open Door” Meetings
- Y-ME Men’s Match Program; support and education for men caring for someone with breast cancer
- Y-ME ShareRing Network; free monthly one hour teleconferencing with national breast cancer experts (pre-registration required)

Resources Available:

- *The Ribbon* newsletter
- Email news updates via the *PinkLetter*
- Y-ME Office, including a resource library

Indiana 211

Dialing 211 enables callers in most Indiana counties to connect with an information and referral center that can assist with finding social services. The following counties had 211 service as of February, 2007, and more counties are slated to have 211 in the future. For more information, visit Indiana 211 at www.in211.org.

Adams	Franklin	Lake	Saint Joseph
Allen	Grant	Madison	Scott
Bartholomew	Hamilton	Marion	Shelby
Benton	Hancock	Marshall	Spencer
Blackford	Harrison	Monroe	Starke
Boone	Hendricks	Morgan	Steuben
Brown	Henry	Newton	Sullivan
Cass	Howard	Noble	Switzerland
Clark	Huntington	Ohio	Tippecanoe
Clay	Jackson	Owen	Vanderburgh
De Kalb	Jasper	Parke	Vermillion
Dearborn	Jay	Porter	Vigo
Decatur	Jefferson	Posey	Warrick
Delaware	Johnson	Pulaski	Wells
Elkhart	Kosciusko	Randolph	White
Floyd	LaGrange	Ripley	Whitley

Selected Support Groups

Also see About Special Kids www.aboutspecialkids.org for a more extensive list of support groups

Alcohol/Drugs:

- Al-Anon; (317) 357-9607
- Alcoholics Anonymous; (317) 632-7864
- Narcotics Anonymous; (317) 875-5459
- Family Service Association of Central Indiana; (317) 634-6341
- Fairbanks Hospital Hotline; 1-800-225-HOPE (4673)

Alzheimer's:

- Frankfort Alzheimer's Support Group. Support for families and friends of those who have Alzheimer's disease; (765) 659-1811
- Indiana Alzheimer's Association Support Groups listed by county can be found at www.alzindiana.org/support.pdf. General questions may be directed to 1-800-272-3900.
- Alzheimer's Support Group; contact Jody Curley, (812) 353-9299

Any Disability

- Different Abilities for people with physical disabilities; contact Susie, 812-332-1916

Aphasia:

- Aphasia Support Group; contact Laura Karcher, (812) 855-2912

Arthritis:

- The Indiana Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation; (317) 879-0321 for group locations

Autism

- ABLES for verbal persons 16 or older with Asperger's or Autism and ABLES TOO for 10-15 year olds with autism; contact Susan Gray, (812) 332-7236
- South Central Indiana Chapter of Autism Society of America; contact Susie, (812) 332-1916

Brain Injury:

- Brain Injury Support Group. Offers support, education, and social opportunities to brain-injured individuals and caregivers; contact Holly or Brooke, (765) 423-6885

Cancer:

- American Cancer Society, (317) 347-6670 or 1-800-233-6303. "Reach to Recovery" one-on-one support for breast cancer patients; also "Man to Man" education/support group for patients and their caregivers.
- Cancer support group—Hendricks Community Hospital. For patients and family; (317) 745-5417
- Lafayette Breast Cancer Support Group; contact Debby Volenec or Jo Honig, (765) 497-4455
- Man-to-Man: Prostate Cancer Support Group; (765) 449-4799

Caregivers/Families

- Caregiver Support Group; contact Barb Kissil, 812-276-1332
- Support Group for Families who have Children with Disabilities; contact April Haskett, (812) 277-0229

Childhood Cancer:

- Camp Little Red Door. Serves cancer patients, ages 8 to 18; (317) 925-5595

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome:

- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association; (317) 252-9223

Craniofacial Anomalies:

- Face to Face support group for parents and adult patients with craniofacial anomalies; (317) 257-9633

Deafness:

- Catholic Ministry of the Deaf; contact Father Henry, (812) 476-7186

Death:

- Bereavement Support Groups through St. Vincent Hospice. For adults, teens, and young children who have lost a significant person in their lives; contact Kay Whitehead, (317) 338-4040

Death of a Child:

- Compassionate Friends. A support group for bereaved parents and siblings; contact Penni Risner, (317) 996-3209
- Resolve Through Sharing. For parents who have lost a baby; contact Kathy Carroll, (317) 338-2726
- NEO-FIGHT. A parent support group for families experiencing any kind of perinatal crisis such as a premature or critically ill infant, high-risk pregnancy, or newborn death; (317) 446-3013

Diabetes:

- Diabetes Support Group of St. Elizabeth Medical Center; (765) 449-5180
- Hendricks Community Hospital Diabetes Support Group; (317) 745-3683
- DM (Diabetes) Support Group; (812) 723-2811 or (800) 999-4420

Emergencies:

- American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis helps deal with emergencies; (317) 684-1441

Fibromyalgia:

- Fibromyalgia Support Group; contact Abilities Unlimited, (812) 332-1620

Hemophilia:

- Hemophilia of Indiana can connect people with a support group; (317) 396-0065

Hepatitis C:

- E.A.S.E. Hep C (Evansville Area Support and Education) American Liver Foundation Support Group; (812) 490-0118

Leukemia:

- Family Support Group. Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, Inc. For patients and families of patients with leukemia; (317) 726-2270 or 1-800-846-7764.

Neuropathy

- Neuropathy Support Group; contact Terry Briscoe, (812) 276-1031

Ostomy:

- Hendricks Community Hospital Ostomy Support Group; (317) 745-3722
- The Indianapolis Chapter of the United Ostomy Association; (317) 889-5636

Parkinson's Disease:

- Parkinson's Awareness Association of Central Indiana; (317) 255-1993. A list of support groups in cities throughout Indiana can be found at www.paaci.dyndns.org

Post Polio Syndrome:

- Central Indiana Post Polio Support Group; contact Ellen Crim, (765) 649-3648 (voice mail) or e-mail at Ehope31@cs.com

Sarcoidosis:

- Central Indiana Sarcoidosis Support Group; contact Robbie Darden, (317) 335-2981

Spinal Cord Injury:

- Central Indiana Chapter of the National Spinal Cord-Injury Association; (317) 244-9204
- Goshen Spinal Cord Injury Family Support Group; contact Susan Pletcher, (574) 831-2329

Visual Impairments

- South Central Association for the Visually Impaired (SCAVI); contact Dolly, (812) 279-1669 or Ada, (812) 834-6419
- The Low Vision Support Group in Seymour; contact Rev. Ed Anderson, (812) 522-7209
- Low Vision Support Group in Ellettsville contact David Martin; (812) 876-3383

Indiana Toll-Free Numbers

Special thanks to the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities for providing many of these numbers.

About Special Kids

- 1-800-964-4746

ADA Technical Assistance Program

- 1-800-949-4232

Adult Abuse Hotline

- 1-800-992-6978

The Arc of Indiana

- 1-800-382-9100

Area Agencies on Aging and Disability

- 1-800-986-3505

ATTAIN

- 1-800-528-8246

Brain Injury Association of Indiana

- 1-866-854-4246

Breaking New Ground Resource Center

- 1-800-825-4264

Center for Disability Information and Referral

- 1-800-437-7924

Child Safety - Car Seats/Seat Belts

- 1-800-KID-N CAR (543-6227)

Children's Special Health Care Services (Indiana State Board of Health)

- 1-800-475-1355

Civil Rights Commission of Indiana

- 1-800-628-2909

Consumer Protection

- 1-800-382-5516

Deaconess Home Care/Pediatric Nursing Specialists

- 1-800-876-1181

Department of Insurance

- 1-800-622-4461

Disability Determination

- 1-800-622-4968 (Voice/TT)

Division of Disability, Aging & Rehabilitative Services

- 1-800-545-7763 (Voice/TT)

Division of Exceptional Learners Education-Department of Education

- 1-877-851-4106

EEOC

- 1-800-669-4000 (Voice)
- 1-800-669-6820 (TTY)

First Steps

- 1-800-441-STEP (7837)

Home Health Complaint Hotline

- 1-800-227-6334

Hoosier Healthwise Hotline

- 1-800-889-9949

Indiana Comprehensive Health Insurance Association

- 1-800-552-7921

Indiana Family Helpline

- 1-800-433-0746 / 1-866-275-1274 (TTY/TDD)

Indiana House of Representatives

- (Democrat) 1-800-382-9842
- (Republican) 1-800-382-9841 (V/TT)

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

- 1-800-825-4733

Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

- (Bloomington) 1-800-822-4774
- (Columbus) 1-866-644-6407
- (Evansville) 1-800-852-3477
- (Fort Wayne) 1-888-442-8600
- (Gary) 1-888-255-5104
- (Indianapolis) 1-800-869-0212
- (Lafayette) 1-800-382-7581

- (New Albany) 1-800-892-2776
- (South Bend) 1-800-288-8121

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services

- 1-800-622-4845

Indiana State Library

- (Special Services—Books for the Blind)
1-800-622-4970

*In*Source (Indiana Resource Center for Families with Special Needs)*

- 1-800-332-4433

ISEAS (Indiana Special Education Administrators' Services)

- 1-800-654-7327

Legal Services Organization of Indiana (LSO)

- 1-800-822-4774

Local Community Action Agency

- 1-800-382-9895

Long Term Care Ombudsman

- 1-800-622-4484

Mammograms/Cancer

- 1-800-ACS-2345
- Y-ME Breast Cancer Peer Counseling help-line:
1-800-963-7891

Medicaid Fraud

- 1-800-382-1039

Middle-Town Center for Chemical Dependency

- 1-800-559-9503

Minority Health Resource Center

- 1-800-444-6472

Missing Children

- 1-800-831-8953

National Kidney Foundation of Indiana

- 1-800-382-9971

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

- 1-800-762-1209

Parent Training Program of Indiana

- 1-800-332-4433

People's Burn Foundation

- 1-877-814-2024

Poison Information Hotline

- 1-800-222-1222

Radon Hotline

- 1-800-272-9723

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

- 1-800-452-4800

Special Olympics

- 1-800-742-0612

State Information Center

- 1-800-457-8283

State Parks and Reservoirs

- 1-866-563-4371
- 1-866-622-6746

STD Hotline (Sexually-Transmitted Diseases)

- 1-800-227-8922

Substance Abuse/Prevention

- Fairbanks Hospital
1-800-225-HOPE (4673)
- Hazelden Educational Materials
1-800-328-9000
- Indiana Prevention Resource Center
1-800-346-3077
- Drug Policy Information Clearing House
1-800-666-3332

Substance Abuse Programs

- 1-800-433-0746

Surrogate Training Program of Indiana

- 1-800-332-4433

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana

- 1-800-723-7620

Vocational Rehabilitation

- 1-800-545-7763, ext. 3

WIC (Women-Infants-Children)

- 1-800-522-0874