

Disability Related Resources

Section Purpose

A broad array of resources and contacts, listed by subject headings, that One-Stop systems can use for guidance, questions, and identification of additional resources for meeting the needs of customers with disabilities.

Resource Section

To be able to comprehensively assist people with disabilities in meeting their employment and training needs, it is helpful for One-Stop staff to become familiar not only with the resources readily available within the One-Stop system, but to also find out what other resources are available in the local area, regionally, and nationally. There is an amazing amount of information and assistance available on disability related topics, much of it publicly funded and provided at little or no cost.

The purpose of this section is to provide a comprehensive listing of resources on a wide variety of disability related topics, so that One-Stop systems can have access to resources, information, and assistance beyond what is easily and readily available within the One-Stop system, and contained in this manual. By having this information, One-Stop staff can:

- get assistance and answers to questions concerning how to meet the needs of people with disabilities
- become aware of resources outside the One-Stop system that customers with disabilities can
 be linked with, and that One-Stop systems can collaborate with to provide comprehensive,
 quality service to customers with disabilities.

The topics are arranged by subject area. Most listings are of national resources and organizations. In some cases, information is provided on how to find state and local contacts for national organizations and agencies. Also, through contact with any of these national organizations, they may be able to assist with information on resources in your local area. This list does not pretend to be absolutely comprehensive, and significant resources have undoubtedly been excluded, but it is at least a strong starting point.

Source for state resources:

The National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities maintains a listing on their web site of disability resources by state. These resources are for both adults and youth. This listing can be accessed at: www.nichcy.org/states.htm

NICHCY can also be contacted by phone at: (800) 695-0285, and by e-mail at: nichcy@aed.org

Disability Information on the Web

There is a tremendous amount of information on disability related issues on the internet. Given the volume of information on the web, the biggest challenge can often be quickly finding what you are looking for. To assist with this challenge, this manual attempts to provide links on virtually every topic covered, both in the resource section and within the text on various topics. We recognize that there many other sources of quality information on the web besides those we've included. The following five web sites contain comprehensive listings of links for disability information on the web. When looking for additional information, these are good places to start.

- Cornucopia of Disability Information: www.codi.buffalo.edu
- The Disability Link Barn: www.accessunlimited.com/link1.html
- Disability Resources on the Internet: www.disabilityresources.org
- Untangling the Web: www.icdi.wvu.edu/others.htm#g13
- WebABLE:www.webable.com

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT & OTHER LEGAL INFORMATION

Regional Resources

National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc.

900 Second Street, NE, Suite 211

Washington, DC 20002 Voice: (202) 408-9514 Fax: (202)408-9520

Web site: www.protectionandadvocacy.com

This is the national association for the Protection and Advocacy (P & A) Systems, which are federally mandated to protect the rights of persons with disabilities through legally-based advocacy. There is a P & A in every state and territory. The location of the P & A in your local area can be found by contacting NAPAS; a listing is also available on the web site. P & A's can be helpful resources when questions arise concerning the ADA and other disability-related legal issues.

Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers (DBTACs) Web site: www.adata.org/index-dbtac.html Voice/TTY: (800) 949-4232 (will connect with your regional DBTAC)

Ten federally-funded regional centers that provide information, training, and technical assistance to employers, people with disabilities, and other entities concerning the ADA. The purpose of the centers is to act as a central, comprehensive resource on ADA issues in employment, public services, public accommodations, and communications. DBTACs can be a helpful resource for ensuring accessibility in One-Stop service delivery, as well as in the development of accommodations for employment.

Region 1 (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT) **New England DBTAC** Adaptive Environments Center, Inc. 374 Congress Street, Suite 301 Boston, MA 02210

Voice/TTY: (617) 695-0085 Fax: (617) 482-8099

E-mail: adaptive@adaptenv.org Web site: www.adaptenv.org

Region 2 (NJ, NY, PR, VI) Northeast DBTAC

United Cerebral Palsy Associations of New

Jersey

354 South Broad Street Trenton, NJ 08608 Voice: (609) 392-4004 TTY: (609) 392-7044 Fax: (609) 392-3505 E-mail: dbtac@ucpanj.org

Web site: www.disabilityact.com Region 3 (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA, WV)

Mid-Atlantic DBTAC TransCen. Inc.

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 607

Rockville, MD 20850 Voice/TTY: (301) 217-0124

Fax: (301) 217-0754

E-mail: adainfo@transcen.org Web site: www.adainfo.org

Region 4 (AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, MS, TN)

Southeast DBTAC

United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.

Center for Rehabilitation Technology at Georgia

Tech

490 Tenth Street Atlanta, GA 30318

Voice/TTY: (404) 385-0636 (V/TTY)

Fax: (404) 385-0641 (Fax)

E-mail: se-dbtac@mindspring.com

Web site: www.sedbtac.org

Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI) Great Lakes DBTAC

University of Illinois/Chicago

Department on Disability & Human

Development

1640 West Roosevelt Road

Chicago, IL 60608

Voice/TTY: (312) 413-1407

Fax: (312) 413-1856 E-mail: gldbtac@uic.edu

Web site: www.adagreatlakes.org

Region 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) Southwest DBTAC

Independent Living Research Utilization 2323 South Shepherd Boulevard, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

Voice/TTY: (713) 520-0232

Fax: (713) 520-5785 E-mail: ilru@ilru.org

Web site: www.ilru.org/dbtac

Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE) Great Plains DBTAC

ADA Project

100 Corporate Lake Drive Columbia, MO 65203

Voice/TTY: (573) 882-3600 (V/TTY)

Fax: (573) 884-4925 (Fax)

E-mail: adalh@showme.missouri.edu

Web site: www.adaproject.org

Region 8 (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY) Rocky Mountain DBTAC Meeting the Challenge, Inc. 3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103 Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Voice/TTY: (719) 444-0268

Fax: (719) 444-0269

E-mail: ada-infonet@mtc-inc.com Web site: www.ada-infonet.org

Region 9 (AZ, CA, HI, NV, Pacific Basin)

Pacific DBTAC

California Public Health Institute 2168 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 301 Berkeley, CA 94704-1307 Voice: (510) 848-2980 TTY: (510) 848-1840 Fax: (510) 848-1981

E-mail: adatech@pdbtac.com Web site: www.pacdbtac.org

Region 10 (AK, ID, OR, WA). Northwest DBTAC

Washington State Governor's Committee on Disability Issues & Employment

P.O. Box 9046, MS 6000 Olympia, WA 98507-9046 Voice/TTY: (360) 438-4116

Fax: (360) 438-3208

E-mail: dcolley@esd.wa.gov Web site: www.wata.org/NWD

NATIONAL RESOURCES

General ADA Information

ADA Technical Assistance Program. Voice: (800) 949-4232

Web site: www.adata.org

A federally funded network of grantees that provide information, training, and technical assistance to businesses and agencies with duties and responsibilities under the ADA and to people with disabilities with rights under the ADA.

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund, Inc.

2212 Sixth Street Berkeley, CA 94710

Voice/TTY: (510) 644-2555 Fax: (510) 841-8645 fax

ADA Hotline (Voice/TTY): 1-800-466-4232

E-mail: dredf@dredf.org Web site: www.dredf.org

General information and resources on the ADA and legal rights of people with disabilities.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

West Virginia University

P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, West Virginia 26506-6080

Accommodation Information (Voice / TTY):

(800) 526-7234

ADA Information (Voice / TTY):

(800) 232-9675 Fax: (304) 293-5407

E-mail: jan@.icdi.wvu.edu

Web site: http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu

ADA documents available at:

http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/Kinder/

Information and assistance on questions related to the ADA and accommodations. Web site also has extensive links to other sources of disability

information.

Office of Disability Employment Policy

United States Department of Labor

1331 F Street, N.W., Suite 300

Washington, DC 20004 Tel: (202) 376-6200

TTY: (202) 376-6205 Fax: (202) 376-6219 E-mail: info@pcepd.gov Web site: www.pcepd.gov

Federal department whose mission is to promote employment of people with disabilities. Has wide variety of publications

and resources on the ADA.

U.S. Department of Justice ADA Hotline

Voice: (800) 514-0301 TTY: (800) 514-0383

Web site: www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm

Call to obtain answers to general and technical questions about the ADA and to order technical assistance materials. Web site contains extensive

materials and resources.

Information on ADA requirements affecting employment:

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

1801 L Street

Washington, DC 20507 Voice: (800) 669-4000 TTY: (800) 669-6820 Fax: (513) 791-2954

Web site: www.eeoc.gov

ADA information and information on how to

file complaints.

EEOC Publications

Publications Information Center

P.O. Box 12549

Cincinnati, OH 45212-0549

Voice: (800) 669-3362 TTY: (800) 800-3302

Free booklets on regulations and guidelines for

the ADA.

Web site for publications: www.eeoc.gov/

eeoinfo.html

Information about ADA requirements affecting transportation:

Department of Transportation

400 Seventh Street SW Washington, DC 20590

Voice: (202) 366-4011; TTY: (202) 366-2979

Fax: (202) 366-7951 Web site: www.dot.gov

A variety of information on regulations and resources concerning transportation for people

with disabilities.

Federal Transit Administration

TCR-1, Room 7412 Office of Civil Rights 400 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20590

ADA Assistance Line for information, questions and complaints about transportation

Voice: (202) 366-366-0153 or (888) 446-4511

TTY/Federal Information Retrieval Service:

(800) 877-8339

Web site: www.fta.dot.gov/office/civ.htm

A good source for determining the rights of people with disabilities concerning public transportation, including the regulations concerning paratransit systems.

Note: FTA has information on grants for assisting people with low incomes (including people with disabilities) with transportation. This information is available at:

This information is available at: www.fta.dot.gov/wtw/uoft.html

Information about ADA requirements for accessible design in new construction and alterations:

U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20004-1111

Voice: (800) USA-ABLE (872-2253)

TTY: (800) 993-2822

Voice/TTY: (202) 272-5434

Fax: (202) 272-5447

Web site: www.access-board.gov

E-mail:

- General information: info@access-board.gov
- Technical assistance questions: ta@accessboard.gov
- Information on enforcement of the Architectural Barriers Act, or to file a complaint under that Act: enforce@access-board.gov
- To order publications: pubs@access-board.gov
- For information on Board training activities: training@access-board.gov

Information about ADA requirements affecting telecommunications:

Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street NW Washington, DC 20554

Documents and Questions Voice: (202) 418-0190 TTY: (202) 418-2555

Legal Questions

Voice: (202) 418-2357 TTY: (202) 418-0484

Complaints and Enforcement Voice: (202) 632-7553 TTY: (202) 418-0485 Web site: www.fcc.gov

ACCOMMODATIONS & ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Local and Regional Resources

State Assistive Technology Projects

Each state has a federally funded assistive technology program. These programs vary in their available information and services; however, they can all help identify local assistive technology ideas and resources. Contact information for each state is available at the following web site:

www.resna.org/taproject/at/statecontacts.html

or by calling RESNA: Voice: (703) 524-6686 TTY: (703) 524-6639

E-mail: resnaTA@resna.org

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There are 10 federally funded regional DBTACs which provide information to businesses, people with disabilities, and others on accommodation and accessibility issues, as well as other ADA information. A full listing of DBTACs is contained in the resource section under "Americans with Disabilities Act and Other Legal Information".

National Resources

ABLEDATA: The National Database of Assistive Technology Information

8401 Colesville Road, Suite 200 Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319

Voice/TTY: (800) 227-0216; (301) 608-8998

Web site: www.abledata.com

A federally-funded project whose primary mission is to provide information on assistive technology and rehabilitation equipment. This project's web site contains a database of 25,000 products and devices. ABLEDATA information specialists will also provide in-depth help over the telephone.

Alliance for Technology Access

2175 East Francisco Boulevard, Suite L

San Rafael, CA 94901

Voice: (800) 455-7970 or (415) 455-4575

TTY: (415) 455-0491

E-mail: atainfo@ataccess.org Web site: www.ataccess.org

ATA is dedicated to increasing the use of standard, assistive, and information technologies for people with disabilities. Has a variety of resources, including a library, to help identify appropriate technology. Publisher of Computer and Web Resources for People with Disabilities, a comprehensive guide.

Apple Computer Inc., Worldwide Disability Solutions Group (WDSG)

Apple Technologies 1 Infinite Loop

Cupertino, CA 95014

Voice: (800) 776-2333

Web site: www.apple.com/education/k12/

disability

The Worldwide Disability Solutions Group works to identify the computer-related needs of individuals with disabilities and ensure that Apple computers have built-in accessibility features. The web site contains information on making Apple computers fully accessible for people with disabilities, including shareware and freeware that can be downloaded.

assitivetech.net

Center for Rehabilitation Technology

College of Architecture

Georgia Institute of Technology

490 10th Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30332-0156 Voice/TTY: (404) 894-4960

Web site: www.assistivetech.net

An online information resource providing upto-date information on assistive technologies, adaptive environments and community resources. Has a comprehensive listing of assistive technology, and also information specialists available to assist with questions about assistive technology.

Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP)

Department of Defense

5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810

Falls Church, VA 22041 Voice: 703-693-5160 TTY: 703-693-6189 Fax: 703-681-9075

E-mail: cap@tma.osd.mil

Web site: www.tricare.osd.mil/cap

The CAP program is considered to be a model program for accommodating employees with disabilities. This program is focused on accommodating employees with disabilities in the Department of Defense and other Federal agencies, but also has information and resources that are also useful to any individual or employer. The program has a technology evaluation center with several accessible electronic work stations. This center is open to visitors.

IBM Accessibility Center

IBM Corporation

1133 Westchester Avenue White Plains, NY 10604 Voice: (800) 426-4832

TDD: (800) 426-4833

E-mail: snsinfo@us.ibm.com Web site: www-3.ibm.com/able The Center responds to requests for information on how IBM products can help people with a wide range of disabilities use personal computers. While the Center cannot diagnose or prescribe an assistive device or software, it provides free information on possible solutions and organizations to contact for more details. The web site includes product information, a screen magnifier program, and a screen reader program.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

West Virginia University

P.O. Box 6080

Morgantown, West Virginia 26506-6080 Accommodation Information (Voice / TTY):

(800) 526-7234

ADA Information (Voice / TTY): (800) 232-

9675

Fax: (304) 293-5407 E-mail: jan@icdi.wvu.edu

Web site: http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu

Federally-funded free information and consultation service on job accommodations and related information. JAN's web site has a searchable online database (SOAR) which can be used to research accommodation options. JAN also has consultants available by phone, who can assist in identifying possible accommodations.

National Business & Disability Council

201 I.U. Willets Rd Albertson, NY 11507 Voice: (516) 465-1515

Information hot line: (516) 465-1519

Fax: (516) 465-3730

Web site: www.business-disability.com

The National Business & Disability Council (NBDC) is a resource for businesses on integration of individuals with disabilities into the workforce. Among the services of NBDC is an information hotline to answer questions on

accessibility issues.

Prentke Romich Company

1022 Heyl Road

Wooster, OH 44691 Voice: (800) 262-1984 Fax: (330) 263-4829

Web site: www.prentrom.com

A manufacturer of augmentative communication devices for people with disabilities, Prentke Romich has a guide for funding assistive technology available at its web site.

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

1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 1540

Arlington, VA 22209-1903 Voice: (703) 524-6686 TTY: (703) 524-6639

E-mail: natloffice@resna.org Web site: www.resna.org

A membership organization of people who are interested in how technology can help people with disabilities achieve their goals. RESNA has a variety of publications and resources. Web site includes a list of assistive technology professionals by state.

TechConnections

490 Tenth St. NW Atlanta, GA 30318

Voice/TTY: (877) TEK-SEEK (877-835-7335) E-mail: techconnections@crt.gatech.edu Web site: www.techconnections.org

Tech Connections is a national dissemination project designed to increase the utilization of existing and emerging assistive technology, with a particular focus on employment. Web site has a variety of information and resources. Information and referral specialists are available to answer questions at no charge. Also has a monthly newsletter.

Technology Access Program (TAP)

Department of Communication Arts Gallaudet University 800 Florida Avenue. NE

Washington, DC 20002-3695 Voice/TTY: (202) 651-5257

Fax: (202) 651-5476

Web site: http://tap.gallaudet.edu

Research group focusing on technologies and services that eliminate communication barriers traditionally faced by deaf and hard of hearing people. Web site contains a variety of information on telecommunications for people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Software can be download from web site which assists with eliminating communication barriers.

Trace Research & Development Center

S-151 Waisman Center, 1500 Highland Avenue

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI 53705-2280 Voice: (608) 262-6966 TTY: (608) 262-5408

E-mail: info@trace.wisc.edu Web site: http://trace.wisc.edu

Engineers technological access solutions, and has a variety of information and resources on assistive technology.

Virtual Assistive Technology Center

Web site: www.at-center.com

The purpose of the VATC is to put computers within reach of individuals with disabilities. The web site contains a variety of freeware and shareware that can be downloaded to help people with disabilities use computers. The web site also contains information, publications, a message board, and links to related web sites. VATC also publishes a newsletter on assistive technology.

ADVOCACY

Self Advocates Becoming Empowered

P.O. Box 105CI

New Fairfield, CT 06812 Web site: www.sabeusa.org

National self-advocacy organization. Self-advocacy is the name commonly given to the movement of people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities who speak up for themselves and make their own decisions. Terms often connected with this evolving initiative are increased "control", "empowerment", and "self-determination". Many trainings, support groups, and other opportunities are available.

A self-advocacy bibliography is available at: http://thearc.org/misc/sabib.html

TASH (formerly the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps)

29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 210

Baltimore, MD 21204 Voice: (410) 828-8274 TTY: (410) 828-1306 E-mail: info@tash.org Web site: www.tash.org

National disability advocacy organization

AUTISM

Autism National Committee

635 Ardmore Avenue Ardmore, PA 19003

Web site: www.autcom.org

A national think tank advancing research, understanding, and positive relationship and communication-based approaches to assisting children and adults with autism.

Autism Society of America

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300

Bethesda, MD 20814

Voice: (301) 657-0881; (800) 328-8476 x150

Fax: (301) 657-0869

Web site: www.autism-society.org

Provides basic information and referral, as well as updates on autism research and advocacy

efforts.

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Indiana Resource Center for Autism

Indiana University 2853 East 10th Street

Bloomington, IN 47408-2601

Voice: (812) 855-6508 TTY: (812) 855-9396 Fax: (812) 855-9630

E-mail: prattc@indiana.edu

Web site: www.isdd.indiana.edu/~irca

Provides training, technical assistance, and information on meeting the needs of

individuals with autism.

BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

State Agencies for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Each state has a public agency to meet the needs of the blind and visually impaired. This agency is a component of the public Vocational Rehabilitation system.

A listing of the agencies for the blind and visually impaired for all states and territories is available at the following web site:

www.nchrtm.okstate.edu/pages/state_VR.html

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th Street N.W., Suite 720

Washington, DC 20005

Voice: (800) 424-8666; (202) 467-5081

E-mail: info@acb.org Web site: www.acb.org State affiliates listed at:

www.acb.org/Affiliates/index.html

National membership organization of blind and visually impaired people. Services include tollfree information and referral on all aspects of blindness, and consultation with industry regarding employment of blind and visually impaired individuals.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) 11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300

New York, NY 10001 Voice: (800) 232-5463 Fax: (212) 502-7777 TTY: (212) 502-7662 E-mail: afbinfo@afb.net Web site: www.afb.org

National resource for people who are blind or visually impaired, the organizations that serve them, and the general public. Among services are production and distribution of Talking Books and other audio materials.

The Lighthouse Information & Resource Service

111 East 59th Street New York, NY 10022 Voice: (800) 829-0500 Fax: (212) 821-9707 TTY: (212) 821-9713

E-mail: info@lighthouse.org Web site: www.lighthouse.org

Information and resources for people who are blind and visually impaired. Publications include a catalog of products to assist individuals.

National Braille Press

88 St. Stephen Street **Boston. MA 02115**

Voice: (617) 266-6160; (800) 548-7323

Fax: (617) 437-0456 E-mail: orders@nbp.org Web site: www.nbp.org

Can transcribe material into alternate formats for people with visual disabilities. Maintains extensive library of Braille publications.

National Federation of the Blind

1800 Johnson Street Baltimore, MD 21230 Voice: (410) 659-9314 E-mail: epc@roudley.com Web site: www.nfb.org

State chapters listed at: www.nfb.org/chapsite.htm

Professional divisions listed at: www.nfb.org/nfbdvlst.htm

A consumer and advocacy membership organization, offering extensive information regarding the blindness field including the latest technology & devices. Services include:

- "Jobline" (national employment listings via phone)
- "Newsline" (free talking newspaper service).

One-Stop Centers may find it useful to contact their state chapter to learn about services for the blind in their local area

National Library Services for the Blind & Physically Handicapped

The Library of Congress 1291 Taylor Street N.W. Washington, DC 20542

Voice: (800) 424-8567; (202) 707-5100

TTY: (202) 707-0744 E-mail: nls@loc.gov Web site: www.loc.gov/nls

NLS administers a free library program of Braille and recorded materials circulated to eligible borrowers through a network of

cooperating libraries.

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

The Anne T. MacDonald Center 20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540

Voice: (800) 221-4792; (609) 452-0606

E-mail: custserv@rfbd.org Web site: www.rfbd.org

This organization maintains an over 77,000-title library of taped textbooks, reference and professional materials for people who cannot read standard print because of a disability. Materials are inexpensive.

Sensory Access Foundation

1142 West Evelyn Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086 Voice: (408) 245-7330 Fax: (408) 245-3762 TTY: (408) 245-1001

Web site: www.sensoryaccess.com

Information and resources for assisting people who are blind or visually impaired to succeed in employment. Includes assistance on identifying appropriate assistive technology.

CEREBRAL PALSY

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.

1660 L Street N.W.; Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036 Voice/TTY: (800) 872-5827 Voice: (202) 776-0406

TTY: (202) 973-7197 Fax: (202) 776-0414 E-mail: ucpnatl@ucpa.org

E-man: ucpnau@ucpa.org Web site: www.ucpa.org

Information and referral services on cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Has extensive information on a wide variety of topics specific to cerebral palsy, as well as general disability information. UCP has many state chapters and affiliates. In determining what services are available locally for individuals with cerebral palsy, One-Stop Centers may wish to contact their local UCP affiliate.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

6931 Arlington Road Bethesda, Maryland 20814 Voice: (301) 951-4422 or (800) FIGHT CF (344-4823)

Fax: (301) 951-6378 E-mail: info@cff.org Web site: www.cff.org

Resources, information and referral on cystic

fibrosis

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

3417 Volta Place N.W. Washington, DC 20007 Voice/TTY: (202) 337-5220 E-mail: info@agbell.org Web site: www.agbell.org

National membership organization. Provides information and referral for people who are

deaf and hard of hearing.

National Association of the Deaf

814 Thayer Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500 Voice: (301) 587-1788 Voice TTY: (301) 587-1789 TTY Fax:(301) 587-1791 FAX E-mail: NADinfo@nad.org Web site: www.nad.org

Information and referral source for people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Services and information are available on a variety of topics including closed-captioning, interpreter services, deafness-related information and publications, and legal assistance.

National Deaf Education Network and Clearinghouse

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center Gallaudet University 800 Florida Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC 20002-3695 TTY/Voice: (202) 651-5340

E-mail: Clearinghouse.Infotogo@gallaudet.edu Web site: http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/

clearinghouse/index.html

Information and referral source for people who are deaf and hard of hearing. Has numerous publications and resources available on a wide variety of topics.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Rochester Institute of Technology Lyndon Baines Johnson Building Center on Employment 52 Lomb Memorial Drive Rochester, NY 14623-5604 Voice/TTY: (716) 475-6219

Fax: (716) 475-7570 E-mail: ntidcoe@rit.edu

Web site: www.rit.edu/~435www/

Has variety of information and materials on employment of individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, including information for

employers

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 324 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Voice/TTY: (301) 608-0050

Fax: (301) 608-0508 E-mail: admin@rid.org Web site: www.rid.org

Maintains nationwide registry of where to find

sign language interpreters

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

State Development Disability Agencies

Each state and territory has a public agency that funds and provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation. A listing of these agencies can be found at the following web site: www.ddrcco.com/states.htm

American Association of University Affiliated Programs (AAUAP)

8630 Fenton St., Suite 410 Silver Spring, MD 20910 Voice: (301) 588-8252 Fax: (301) 588-2842 Web site: www.aauap.org

University Affiliated Programs are federallyfunded organizations that provide a wide variety of training, technical assistance, and other services, all focused on the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities into the community. UAPs can be good resources for information and referral on services for people with developmental disabilities. Many UAPs have projects focused on employment. At least one UAP is located in every state and territory; a list is available from AAUAP.

National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils (NADDC)

1234 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Suite 103

Washington, DC 20005 Voice: (202) 347-1234 FAX: (202)347-4023

Web site: www.igc.org/NADDC

Developmental Disabilities (DD) Councils are federally-funded organizations that provide a voice within state government to speak for valued roles and positive social change for people with developmental disabilities. DD Councils undertake a wide variety of projects and activities, including many pertaining to employment. They can also provide resources, information, and referral on services for people with developmental disabilities. There is a DD Council in every state and territory; a list is available from NADDC.

EMPLOYMENT

The Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE)

1627 Monument Avenue Richmond, VA 23220 Voice: (804) 278-9187 Fax: (804) 278-9377

Fax: (804) 278-9377 E-mail: apse@apse.org Web: www.apse.org

Provides information, updates, and resources to promote and expand supported, integrated

employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Web site has a bulletin board for tips and techniques on supported employment.

National Business & Disability Council

201 I.U. Willets Rd Albertson, NY 11507 Voice: (516) 465-1515

Information hot line: (516) 465-1519

Fax: (516) 465-3730

Web site: www.business-disability.com

The National Business & Disability Council (NBDC) is a resource for corporations on employing and integrating individuals with disabilities into the workforce. NBDC has a variety of resource materials, an information hot line to answer questions on employment and accessibility issues, and a resume database for individuals with disabilities seeking employment

Office of Disability Employment Policy

United States Department of Labor

1331 F Street, N.W.; Suite 300

Washington, DC 20004 Voice: (202) 376-6200 TTY: (202) 376-6205 Fax: (202) 376-6219 E-mail: info@pcepd.gov Web site: www.pcepd.gov

Federal department whose mission is to promote employment of people with disabilities. Provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organizations, families and individuals with disabilities.

Extensive resource library.

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EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA)

4351 Garden City Drive; Suite 406

Landover, MD 20785

Voice: (301) 459-3700; (800) 332-1000

Publications: (301) 577-0100

Fax: (301) 577-4941 E-mail: info@efa.org Web site: www.efa.org

Provides information about epilepsy including programs, services, research, and advocacy efforts. Web site features a teen chat room.

GENERAL DISABILITY INFORMATION

Clearinghouse on Disability Information

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative

Room 3132, Switzer Building

330 C Street S.W.

Washington, DC 20202-2524 Voice/TTY: (202) 205-8241

Web Site: www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS

Provides information to people with disabilities, or anyone requesting information, by doing research and providing documents in response to inquiries. The information provided includes areas of federal funding for disability-related programs. Clearinghouse staff are trained to serve as experts in referring requests to other sources of information when necessary.

Easter Seals—National Office

230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800

Chicago, IL 60606

Voice: (312) 726-6200;(800) 221-6827

TTY: (312) 726-4258 Fax: (312) 726-1494

E-mail: info@easter-seals.org Web site: www.easter-seals.org

Provides information and assistance pertaining

to all disability groups

Independent Living Research Utilization Project (ILRU)

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research

2323 South Shephard, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019 Voice: (713) 520-0232 TTY: (713) 520-5136 Fax: (713) 520-5785 E-mail: ilru@ilru.org Web: www.ilru.org

A national center for information, training, research, and technical assistance on independent living issues. Topical areas include personal assistance services and disability & managed care. Maintains a list of state and local

Independent Living Centers.

Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI)

300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115 Voice: (617) 355-6506

TTY: (617) 355-6956 Fax: (617) 355-7940

E-mail: ici@tch.harvard.edu

Web site: www.childrenshospital.org/ici

Information and referral resource. ICI is a direct service, training, and research organization that advocates for the right of all people with disabilities to be full participants in mainstream society. ICI services that may be of interest to One-Stop Centers include: training and technical assistance on employment issues, information on disability resources, and a variety of publications on employment and disability. ICI is doing extensive work on how One-Stop Centers can serve people with disabilities.

National Council on Disability (NCD)

1331 F St., NW, Suite 1050 Washington, DC 20004-1107

Phone: (202) 272-2004 FAX: (202) 272-2022 TTY: (202) 272-2074 E-mail: mquigley@ncd.gov

Web site: www.ncd.gov

Information and referral. NCD's overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; and to empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013

Voice/TTY: (202) 884-8200; (800) 695-0285

Fax: (202) 884-8441 E-mail: nichcy@aed.org Web: www.nichcy.org

Provides information & referral regarding children and youth with disabilities (birth-age 22) to families, educators, and other professionals. While the main focus of NICHCY is on children and youth, extensive information is available on disability related issues for all agencies. Maintains state and local listings of disability-related organizations, parent groups, and professional associations.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935 Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319

Voice: (800) 346-2742; (301) 588-9284

TTY: (301) 495-5626 Web site: www.naric.com

A federally-funded agency that archives and disseminates a wide variety of disability-related

publications and information

HEAD INJURY/BRAIN INJURY

Brain Injury Association

(formerly the National Head Injury

Foundation)

105 North Alfred Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Voice: (800) 444-6443; (703) 236-6000

Fax: (703) 236-6001

E-mail: FamilyHelpline@biausa.org

Web site: www.biausa.org

 ${\bf State\ of fices\ and\ affiliates\ available\ at:}$

www.biausa.org/States.htm

National organization which does research, education and advocacy concerning brain injuries. Has extensive resource listings, and information and referral services.

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INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS (ILCs)

Independent Living Centers (ILCs) are private, non-profit, consumer-controlled, communitybased organizations that provide services and advocacy by and for persons with all types of disabilities. Core services at all centers include: information and referral; independent living skills training; peer counseling (including crossdisability peer counseling); and individual and systems advocacy. Other services vary but can include: counseling; services related to securing housing or shelter; rehabilitation technology; mobility training; life skills training and interpreter and reader services for individuals with significant cognitive disabilities; personal assistance services; consumer information programs; supported living; transportation; physical rehabilitation; therapeutic treatment; recreation services; self-awareness and selfesteem training for youth with disabilities; services to children; and community awareness programs to enhance the understanding and integration into society of individuals with disabilities. One-Stop Centers may wish to contact the ILCs in their local area to find out what kind of services the ILC offers, and how the One-Stop and ILC could work collaboratively to meet the needs of people with disabilities.

A basic overview of Independent Living Centers is available at:

www.crinet.org/moreinfo/ilru.htm

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)

1916 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 209

Arlington, VA 22201 Voice: (703) 525-3406 TTY: (703) 525-4153 Fax: (703) 525-3409 E-mail: ncil@ncil.org Web Site: www.ncil.org

National membership association of Centers for

Independent Living.

A list of state and local Independent Living Centers is available from:

Independent Living Research Utilization Project (ILRU)

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research

2323 South Shephard, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019 Voice: (713) 520-0232 TTY: (713) 520-5136 Fax: (713) 520-5785 E-mail: ilru@ilru.org Web: www.ilru.org

National center for information, training, research, and technical assistance in independent living. Has variety of resources and

information.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

C.H.A.D.D. (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)

8181 Professional Place; Suite 201

Landover, MD 20785

Voice: (301) 306-7070; (800) 233-4050

Fax: (301) 306-7090

E-mail: national@chadd.org

Web: www.chadd.org

Provides resources involving support, education, and advocacy for persons with Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder.

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)

P.O. Box 40303

Overland Park, KS 66204 Voice: (913) 492-8755 Fax: (913) 492-2546

E-mail: webmaster@cldinternational.org

Web: www.cldinternational.org

International organization of interdisciplinary professionals, that focuses on promoting innovative strategies for research and practice on behalf of individuals with learning

disabilities.

Division for Learning Disabilities

Council for Exceptional Children

1920 Association Drive Reston, VA 20191-1589

Voice: (888) 232-7733; (703) 620-3660

TTY: (703) 264-9446 Fax: (703) 264-9494

E-mail: sevice@cec.sped.org Web site: www.cec.sped.org

International professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes. The DLD promotes improved services, research, and legislation for individuals with learning

disabilities.

International Dyslexia Association

International Office 8600 LaSalle Road

Chester Building, Suite 382 Baltimore, MD 21286-2044

Voice: (800) 222-3123; (410) 296-0232

Fax: (410) 321-5069 E-mail: info@interdys.org Web site: www.interdys.org

Scientific and educational organization providing general information on dyslexia as well as services, research, technology, policy, training, and other resources. Web site includes

an active bulletin board.

Learning Disabilities Association of America

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1349

Voice: (412) 341-1515 Fax: (412) 344-0224 E-mail: ldanatl@usaor.net

Web site: www.ldanatl.org
A listing of state affiliates is available at:

A listing of state affiliates is available at www.ldanatl.org/StatePages.shtml

Membership organization that provides information, resources, event updates, and advocacy efforts pertaining to the enhancement of quality of life for individuals with learning disabilities and their families.

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)

1788 Second Street, Suite 200 Highland Park, IL 60035 Voice: (847) 432-ADDA Fax: (847) 432-5874 E-mail: mail@add.org Web site: www.add.org

National membership organization which provides information and referral on Attention

Deficit Disorder.

National Center for Learning Disabilities

381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401

New York, NY 10016

Voice: (212) 545-7510; (888) 575-7373

Fax: (212) 545-9665 Web: www.ncld.org

Provides national information & referral, educational programs, public outreach, legislative advocacy, publications and resources in support of persons with learning disabilities.

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

The Anne T. MacDonald Center

20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540

Voice: (800) 221-4792; (609) 452-0606

E-mail: custserv@rfbd.org Web site: www.rfbd.org

This organization maintains an over 77,000-title library of taped textbooks, reference and professional materials for people who cannot read standard print because of a disability.

Materials are inexpensive.

MENTAL ILLNESS

State Mental Health Agencies

Each state and territory has a public agency which provides and funds services for individuals with psychiatric disabilities. A listing of these agencies is available at the following web site:

www.nasmhpd.org/members.htm

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

1101 15th St. NW, Suite 1212

Washington D.C. 20005 Phone: 202-467-5730 Fax: 202-223-0409 TDD: 202-467-4232

email: webmaster@bazelon.org Web site: www.bazelon.org

Information and referral on legal rights of

people with mental disabilities

The Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Boston University

940 Commonwealth Avenue West

Boston, MA 02215 Voice: (617) 353-3549 Fax: (617) 353-7700 TTY: (617) 353-7701

Web site: www.bu.edu/sarpsych

A research, training, and service organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons who have psychiatric disabilities by improving the effectiveness of people, programs, and service

systems. Information resource.

National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)

200 North Glebe Road; Suite 1015

Arlington, VA 22203-3754

Voice: (703) 524-7600; (800) 950-6264

TTY: (703) 516-7227 Fax: (703) 524-9094 E-mail: napsec@aol.com Web: www.nami.org

State affiliates available at:

www.apollonian.com/namilocals/default.asp

National membership organization which provides a comprehensive collection of information and resources spanning the field of mental illness including areas such as medical, legal and family issues. Focus on consumerbased advocacy.

National Depressive & Manic-Depressive Association

730 North Franklin Street; Suite 501

Chicago, IL 60610-3526 Voice: (800) 826-3632 Fax: (312) 642-7243 E-mail: myrtis@aol.com Web: www.ndmda.org

Provides practical and helpful information from education to advocacy to support resources concerning depressive and manic-depressive

illness.

International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (IAPSRS)

10025 Governor Warfield Parkway #301

Columbia, MD 21044-3357 Voice: (410) 730-7190

TTY: (410) 730-1723 Fax: (410) 730-5965

E-mail: general@iapsrs.org Web site: www.iapsrs.org

Provides the latest information on communityoriented rehabilitation services and resources for persons with psychiatric disabilities, including publications, public policy, and a registry of practitioners.

National Institute of Mental Health

NIMH Public Inquiries

6001 Executive Boulevard, Rm. 8184, MSC 9663

Bethesda, MD 20892-9663 Voice: (301) 443-4513

Fax: (301) 443-4279

E-mail: nimhinfo@nih.gov Web site: www.nimh.nih.gov National research organization which conducts research to diminish the burden of mental illneess. Has a variety of information resources and publications available.

National Mental Health Association

1021 Prince Street

Alexandria, VA 22314-2971

Voice: (800) 969-6642; (703) 684-7722

TTY: (800) 433-5959

E-mail: nmhainfo@aol.com Web site: www.nmha.org

Listing of state affiliates available at: www.nmha.org/affiliates/directory/index.cfm Provides information and referral concerning mental illness. Has a variety of publications and fact sheets available.

Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 70

Milford, CT 06460-0070 Voice: (203) 878-5669

E-mail: info@ocfoundation.org Web site: www.ocfoundation.org State and local affiliates available at:

www.ocfoundation.org/ocf1200a.htm

National membership organization with a variety of information and resources on obsessive-compulsive disorders.

MENTAL RETARDATION

State Mental Retardation Agencies

Each state and territory has a public agency which funds and provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities and mental retardation. A listing of these agencies can be found at the following web site: www.ddrcco.com/states.htm

American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR)

444 N. Capitol Street N.W.; Suite 846

Washington, DC 20001-1512

Voice: (202) 387-1968; (800) 424-3688

Fax: (202) 387-2193 Web site: www.aamr.org

Membership organization that provides general information along with books, resources, and periodical abstracts on mental retardation. Web site includes a message board, chat room, and listserv. Numerous state and local chapters.

The Arc of the United States (formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens)

1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650 Silver Spring, MD 20910

500 East Border Street; Suite 300

Arlington, TX 76010 Voice: (301) 565-3842 Fax: (301) 565-5342 E-mail: info@thearc.org Web site: www.thearc.org

Provides information, advocacy, resources, services, and policy updates in the area of mental retardation. Many local and state chapters. Web site has an active message board.

National Down Syndrome Congress

7000 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, N.E.

Lake Ridge 400 Office Park Building #5, Suite 100 Atlanta. GA 30328

Voice: (770) 604-9500; (800) 232-6372

Fax: (770) 604-9898

E-mail: NDSCcenter@aol.com Web site: www.ndsccenter.org

A national advocacy organization focused on support and empowerment of people with

Down syndrome and their families.

National Down Syndrome Society

666 Broadway, 8th Floor New York, NY 10012

Voice: (212) 460-9330; (800) 221-4602

Fax: (212) 979-2873 E-mail: info@ndss.org Web site: www.ndss.org

Provides education, clinical research, advocacy, and information & referral pertaining to

individuals with Down syndrome.

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

The Anne T. Macdonald Center

20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540

Voice: (800) 221-4792; (609) 452-0606

E-mail: custserv@rfbd.org Web site: www.rfbd.org

This organization maintains an over 77,000-title library of taped textbooks, reference and professional materials for people who cannot read standard print because of a disability.

Materials are inexpensive.

Self Advocates Becoming Empowered

P.O. Box 105CI

New Fairfield, CT 06812 Web site: www.sabeusa.org

National self-advocacy organization. Selfadvocacy is the name commonly given to the movement of people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities who speak up for themselves and make their own decisions. Terms often connected with this evolving initiative are increased "control", "empowerment", and "self-determination". Many trainings, support groups, and other

opportunities are available.

A self-advocacy bibliography is available at:

http://thearc.org/misc/sabib.html

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

733 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017

Voice: (800) 344-4867; (212) 986-3240

E-mail: info@nmss.org Web site: www.nmss.org

Has variety of information, publications and resources concerning multiple sclerosis. Many

state and local chapters.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Office of Communications and Public Liaison

Bethesda, MD 20892

Voice: (301) 496-5751; (800) 352-9424

Fax: (301) 402-2186

Web site: www.ninds.nih.gov

A component of the National Institutes of Health, this organization is the leading supporter of biomedical research on disorders

of the brain and nervous system.

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

6701 Democracy Blvd. Suite 300, #300-9

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Voice: (800) 962-9629; (301) 588-6959

Fax: (301) 588-9414

E-mail: resource@spinalcord.org Web site: www.spinalcord.org

Has a variety of information, publications, and resources on spinal cord injuries. Chapters and support groups throughout the United States.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security Administration

Social Security Administration Office of Public Inquiries 6401 Security Blvd.

Room 4-C-5 Annex Baltimore, MD 21235 Voice: 1-800-772-1213

TTY: 1-800-325-0778

Web Sites:

- Social Security Online: www.ssa.gov
- Employment Support Programs: www.ssa.gov/work
- The Office of Disability Home Page: www.ssa.gov/disability

The Social Security Administration manages cash benefit program for people with disabilities (Social Security Disability Insurance - SSDI, and Supplemental Security Income - SSI), and also funds services to assist people with disabilities to find and maintain employment. Call between 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM any business day

Regional and Local Offices

Regional offices for the Social Security Administration are located in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Seattle.

There are local offices of Social Security throughout the United States. Addresses for regional and local offices are located in the "Blue Pages" or under U.S. Government in the phone book.

Each of the regional offices also has a web site, which can be accessed through the main Social Security site.

Employment Support Institute

Attention: WorkWORLD Support

Virginia Commonwealth University School of

Business

1015 Floyd Avenue

P.O. Box 844000

Richmond, VA 23284-4000

Voice: (804) 828-2665

E-mail: WorkWORLD@vcu.edu Web site: www.workworld.org

The Employment Support Institute has developed WorkWORLD, software to assist individuals with disabilities in calculating the impact of employment on Social Security and other benefits. One-Stops may wish to obtain a copy of this software to assist individuals in managing their benefits.

SPEECH & HEARING

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

10801 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

Voice/TTY: (800) 638-8255; (301) 897-5700

E-mail: actioncenter@asha.org

Web site: www.asha.org

Organization which focuses on a variety of communication-related disabilities. Has a variety of resources and information on speech and hearing disabilities, and a listing of self-help groups.

Stuttering Foundation of America

3100 Walnut Grove Road #603

P.O. Box 11749

Memphis, TN 38111

Voice: (800) 992-9392; (901) 452-7343

Fax: (901) 452-3931

E-mail: stuttersfa@aol.com Web site: www.stuttersfa.org

Association focused on prevention and improved treatment of stuttering. Has a variety of information, resources, and publications.

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of America

4590 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., Suite 250

Washington, DC 20007-4226

Voice: (800) 621-3141; (202) 944-3285

E-mail: sbaa@sbaa.org Web site: www.sbaa.org

Provides a variety of information, resources and publications on Spina Bifida. Has numerous

state and local chapters.

TOURETTE SYNDROME

Tourette Syndrome Association

42-40 Bell Boulevard Bayside, NY 11361

Voice: (800) 237-0717; (718) 224-2999

E-mail: tourette@ix.netcom.com

Web site: www.tsa-usa.org

Publications, resources, and information and referral concerning Tourette Syndrome. Many

state and local chapters.

TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO **ADULT LIFE**

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013

Voice/TTY: (800) 695-0285; (202) 884-8200

Fax: (202) 884-8441 E-mail: nichcy@aed.org Web site: www.nichcy.org

Provides information & referral regarding children and youth with disabilities (birth to age 22) for families, educators, and other professionals; also has extensive information pertaining to adults with disabilities. Has an extensive number of free publications on transition and other topics. Maintains listings of disability-related organizations, parent groups, and professional associations at the state and local level.

National School-To-Work Learning & Information Center

400 Virginia Ave., SW Washington, DC 20024 Voice: (800) 251-7236 Fax: (202) 488-7395 E-mail: stw-lc@ed.gov Web site: www.stw.ed.gov

This is the national resource center for Schoolto-Work programs. Extensive information is available on School-to-Work programs, including some information specific to students with disabilities.

National Transition Alliance for Youth with Disabilities

Transition Research Institute University of Illinois 117 Children's Research Center 51 Gerty Drive

Champaign, IL 61820 Voice: (217) 333-2325 E-mail: nta@aed.org

Web site: www.dssc.org/nta/

NTA has a variety of information and resources, including information on model transition services and connections between transition and School-to-Work

National Transition Network

430 Wulling Hall 86 Pleasant Street SW Minneapolis, MN 55455

Voice: (612) 626-8200

E-mail: ntn@icimail.coled.umn.edu Web site: http://ici2.coled.umn.edu/ntn/

NTN provides consultation and advice on transition, publishes a variety of resources, and

maintains a list of state contacts.

PACER Center

8161 Normandale Boulevard Bloomington, MN 55437-1044

Voice: (800) 537-2237 or (952) 838-9000

Fax: (952) 838-0199 TTY: (952) 838-0190 E-mail: pacer@pacer.org Web site: www.pacer.org

PACER has a variety of activities focused on improving quality of life for children and young adults with all disabilities. PACER has a wide array of information and publications available

on transition.

TRANSPORTATION

Community Transportation Association

1341 G St., NW

Suite 600

Washington, DC 20005 Voice: (202) 628-1480 Fax: (202) 737-9197

Information and referral hotline: (800) 527-8279

Web site: www.ctaa.org

This national advocacy organization focuses on transportation for individuals who do not have access to mass transit or private automobiles. Has variety of information available which may be helpful to accessing transportation for people with disabilities.

Federal Transit Administration

TCR-1, Room 7412 Office of Civil Rights 400 7th Street, SW Washington, DC 20590

Voice: (202) 366-366-0153 or (888) 446-4511

TTY/FIRS: (800) 877-8339 Web site: www.fta.dot.gov

A good source for determining the rights of people with disabilities concerning public transportation, including the regulations

concerning paratransit systems.

Note: FTA has information on grants for assisting people with low incomes (including people with disabilities) with transportation.

This information is available at: www.fta.dot.gov/wtw/uoft.html

Project Action

700 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 200

Washington, DC 20005 Voice: (800) 659-6428 Fax: (202) 347-3066

Web site: www.projectaction.org E-mail: nsmith@easter-sealsdc.org

This is a national program that fosters accessible transportation services for people with disabilities. It is administered by the National Easter Seal Society and funded by the Federal

Transit Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

400 Seventh Street SW Washington, DC 20590 Voice: (202) 366-4011 TTY: (202) 366-2979

Fax: (202) 366-7951

Web site: www.dot.gov/accessibility

A variety of information on regulations and resources concerning transportation for people with disabilities.

with disabilities.

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US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment & Training Administration WIA & One-Stop Disability Contacts

disAbility Employment and Initiatives Unit

Room N-4641

Department of Labor/Employment and

Training Administration 200 Constitution Ave., N.W.

Washington, DC 20210

ETA Disability Online Web site:

http://wdsc.doleta.gov/disability

Office of National Programs

Director

Voice: (202) 219-5500, ext. 122

Alexandra Kielty

Division Chief, disAbility Initiatives Unit

Voice: (202) 693-3730 Fax: (202) 693-3818

One-Stop/Disability Coordinators

Region I - Boston

Jose Melendez - E-mail: jmelendez@doleta.gov Holly O'Brien - E-mail: hobrien@doleta.gov

USDOL/ETA

JFK Federal Building, Room E-350

Boston, MA 02203 Voice: (617) 565-2246 Fax: (617) 565-2229

Region I - New York

Ellyn Spratt-Soualah

USDOL/ETA

201 Varick St., Rm 755

New York, NY 10014 Voice: (212) 620-6816 Fax: (212) 337-2144

E-mail: espratt-soualah@doleta.gov

Region II - Philadelphia Region

Sharon Duckett USDOL/ETA

P.O. Box 8796; 3535 Market St., Rm 13300

Philadelphia, PA 19104 Voice: (215) 861-5217 Fax: (215) 861-5261

E-mail: sduckett@doleta.gov

Region III - Atlanta Region

Tom Nelson

USDOL/ETA, Atlanta Federal Center Room 6M12, 60 Forsyth St., S.W.

Atlanta, GA 31313 Voice: (404) 562-2119 Fax: (404) 562-2153

E-mail: tnelson@doleta.gov

Region IV - Hub Dallas Region

James Howard USDOL/ETA

Federal Building, Rm 317, 525 Griffin St.

Dallas, TX 75203 Voice: (214) 767-2154 Fax: (214) 767-4952

E-mail: jhoward@doleta.gov

Region IV Hub - Dallas Region

Lynn Kinzer USDOL/ETA

1999 Broadway St., Ste. 1780 Denver, CO 80202-5716 Voice: (303) 844-1654

Fax: (303) 844-1744

E-mail: lkinzer@doleta.gov

Region V Hub - Chicago Region

Tom Dilisio USDOL/ETA

230 S. Dearborn St., Rm 628

Chicago, IL 60604 Voice: (312) 353-4218 Fax: (312) 353-4474

E-mail: tdilisio@doleta.gov

Region V Affiliate - Chicago Region

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Voice: (816) 426-3796, ext. 244

Fax: (816) 426-2729

E-mail: pbouallegue@doleta.gov

Fred Homan

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Fax: (816) 426-2729

E-mail: fhoman@doleta.gov

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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

State Public Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies

A listing of the public vocational rehabilitation agencies for all states and territories is available at the following web site:

at the following web site:

www.nchrtm.okstate.edu/pages/state_VR.html

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative

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