

Resource Directory for Children with Disabilities 2008

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Key for Disability Populations Served

MR – LEARNERS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION
LD - LEARNERS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
ADD - LEARNERS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT
ED/BD - LEARNERS WITH EMOTIONAL BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS
SP - LEARNERS WITH COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
DF/HOH - LEARNERS WITH DEAR/HARD OF HEARING
VI - LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS
MU - LEARNERS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES
AU - LEARNERS WITH AUTISM
ALL
Special Groups

Ability Network, Inc

284 Merchant St., St. Genevieve MO 63670
Toll Free: 1-866-483-3555 Phone: 1-573-883-8181 Fax: 1-573-883-8182
www.Abilitynetwork.org

LD, MR

The ability network offers services related to early intervention, positive behavior support, program consultation, professional/paraprofessional trainings for schools, residential and day programs, resource and information center, rural issues, as well as a resource directory.

Birth to 3, school age, and adults

Support Services

ABLE (Academic Bridges to Learning Effectiveness)

3200 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111
(816)759-4089 or (816) 759-4717
<http://mccckc.edu/home.asap?qlinks=ABLE+Program>

LD, TBI, ADD, AU

Intensive support services/transition program; self-awareness, self-advocacy training; networking; career awareness; academic support; support groups; identification of accommodations; basic reading; basic writing; basic math; and study skills courses

18+

Support Services

Access II Independent Living Center

611 W. Johnson, Gallatin, MO 64640

(660)-663-2423; Fax (660)663-2517

www.accessii.org

All

Providing individuals with disabilities the right of choice in housing support, information and referral services, individual and systems advocacy, peer counseling, and independent living skills training. Also can provide in home living care assistance.

Adults

Living Arrangements

Access- Able Inc.

819 Hazelwest, Hazelwood, MO 63042

(314)-835-1231; Fax (314)-895-6173

www.access-able.com

PI/OI

Provides information for individuals with disabilities and their families to develop a therapeutic lifestyle for the family instead of a life of therapy focused on the individual. Therapeutic lifestyles are encouraged by providing therapy in a community recreational format such as swimming, horseback riding and dance. Assistance is provided in developing, procuring, installing and using equipment or architectural modifications in the home and community.

All

Social Leisure, Support Services

ACT Special Testing

ACT Test Administration P.O.Box 168 Iowa City, IA 52243

(319)337- 1332

www.actstudent.org

LD

Provides reasonable accommodations appropriate to the student's disability. ACT has established policies regarding documentation of an applicant's disability and the process for requesting accommodations.

14+

Post-Secondary Education

Adapt- Ability Incorporated

9355 Dielman Industrial Dr. St. Louis MO 63132

314-432-1101

www.adapt-ability.org

All

Organization provides services that enable people of all ages with disabilities through technology to maintain an independent lifestyle or ease the care of a family member with a disability. Services include seating and mobility, home modifications, jobsite accommodations, equipment demonstration and loan, wheelchair and equipment repair, funding assistance, and ADA compliance assessments.

All

Support Services

ADAPT of Missouri, Inc

323 Consort Dr. Ballwin MO 63011

314-207-1414

www.adaptusa.com

ED/BD/MR

Provides services to persons with mental illness for whom traditional methods of treatment and rehabilitation have not been sufficient. Adapt provides psychiatric rehabilitation, supported housing and partial hospitalization services.

18+

Support

ADAPT- St. Louis

612 Fillmore St. Louis, MO 63112

314-299-7435 Day 314-963-9313 Evening

www.adapt.org

ALL

Advocacy group that supports the rights of persons with disabilities to have equal access, equal rights and attendant services.

All

Support

ADDAM (Attention Deficit Disorders Association of Missouri)

Parkway Central Middle School 471 North Woodsmill Rd. St. Louis MO
314-963-4655

ADD

Provides support and information for parents and professionals with meetings the second Wednesday of every month from 7-9 PM at Parkway Central Middle School

18+

Support

Alliance for the Mentally Ill- NAMI St. Louis

134 West Madison Ave, Kirkwood MO 63112
314-966-4670 Phone 314-966-4672 Fax

www.namistl.org

MR, LD, Add, ED/BD, SP, AU

Provides support for families, caregivers and professionals in times of transition and crisis, as well as education for family members, the community, mental health professionals, law enforcement about the needs and concerns of people with a disabling mental illness. Services include a help-line, newsletter, library, family education classes, general education meetings, speaker's bureau and family support groups. It coordinates advocacy effort to improve the mental health care system, and promotes research into the causes and treatment of serious mental illness.

All

Support

All Inclusive Care ADC Agency

724 N. Union Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108
314-361-8224

jesferret@yahoo.com

Individuals who need transportation to medical appointments. Provides transportation for individuals going to medical appointments. Provides medical information and referrals.

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Transportation

Almost Home

www.almosthomestl.org

Almost Home has two core programs: long-term Transitional Housing, for 15 homeless teenage mothers (ages 12–19) and their children; and Apartment Living, a next-step toward independence for 12 single mothers (ages 19–24) and their children. Within these two core programs are several components, including: Education (formal and informal); Parenting Skills; Health Management (for mothers and children); Independent Living Skills (e.g., life skills, financial planning, employment training, household management, social skills, personal care skills, nutrition training, emotional-coping skills); Recreation and Socialization Skills; Citizenship Skills

Behavioral Counseling

Special Groups

American Diabetes Association

10820 Sunset Office Dr., Suite 220 St. Louis, MO 63127

(314) 822-5490 (314) 822-5479 fax 1 888 DIABETES

www.diabetes.org

People with diabetes

Provides information and support for individuals with diabetes

All ages

Advocacy Group

Angel Flight-Central

www.angelflightcentral.org/

Angel Flight Central

Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport

10 Richards Road Kansas City, MO 64116

Office: 816-421-2300

1-877-621-7177 (If calling from MO, KS, IA, NE, ND, SD, MN, WI, IL, or IN)

Missions Pager: 1-800-474-WING (9464) (evenings and weekends)

Fax: 816-421-2409

E-mail Addresses:

General Information: wings@angelflightcentral.org

CEO/Executive Director: christel@angelflightcentral.org

Operations Director: brenda@angelflightcentral.org

Development Director: janea@angelflightcentral.org

Outreach Director: brendan@angelflightcentral.org

Support Services Coordinator: joan@angelflightcentral.org

Communications Coordinator: linda@angelflightcentral.org

Aviation Specialist/Mission Coordinator: judy@angelflightcentral.org

Mission Coordinator: jim@angelflightcentral.org

Webmaster: swilmarth@rivercitystudio.com

For those who are terminally ill or disabled and need transportation to medical appointments. Provides aviation services for terminally ill or disabled patients to and from scheduled medical appointments. Patients must be stable and ambulatory and within 1000 nautical mile radius of appointment.

All ages

Transportation

Alternate Opportunities, Inc./Lakes Country Resource Centers

<http://aoinc.org>

ST. LOUIS SOUTH

10820 Sunset Office Dr., Suite 101 Sunset Hills, MO 63127

Phone (314) 835-0226 Fax (314) 835-9204

Hillary McAulay, Manager

ST. LOUIS DOWNTOWN

1015 Locust, Suite #909 St. Louis, MO 63101

Phone (314) 231-5627 Fax (314) 231-0347

Sara Twombly, Manager

LAKE ST. LOUIS

1000 Lake St. Louis Blvd., Suite 223 Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

Phone (636) 561-7166 Fax (636) 625-7472

Randy Woods, Manager

DF/HOH

Provides supported employment for individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired.

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Employment/Training

American Diabetes Association

10820 Sunset Office Dr., Suite 220 St. Louis, MO 63127

(314) 822-5490 (314) 822-5479 fax 1 888 DIABETES

www.diabetes.org

People with diabetes

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All ages

Advocacy Group

Arc of the US Missouri Chapter

<http://www.arcusmo.com/>

P.O. Box 6787 Jefferson City, MO 65102

(573) 556-0400 Ext. 211 (877) 627-0400

MR/LD

The Arc of the United States works to advance federal public policy in the interest of protecting and enhancing the vital programs and services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

All ages

Advocacy Group

Archdiocesan Dept. of Special Education

www.special-educationstl.org

To contact us: Phone: (314) 533-3454 Fax :(314) 533-0140

Email: ceo@special-educationstl.org

The Department of Special Education

4472 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63108-2404

Provides a variety of programs for children with learning disabilities or developmental disabilities as well as transitional assimilation.

Accepts children preschool age through young adult.

Schools

Arch-St. Louis ARC

www.slarc.org

1816 Lackland Hills Parkway, Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63146

(314) 817-2280

MR/LD In- home and facility based residential supports may be available in your home or in a provider's home.

All ages

In-home, Facility, and Residential

Arlington House Adult Day Services

www.arlingtonumc.org

3770 McKelvey Road Bridgeton, MO 63044

(314)-739-0434 ext.22 Fax (314)-739-1994

Elderly adults in need of health care and supervision

Provides an adults day health care service for adults needing socializing, nursing supervision, therapeutic recreation and/or rehabilitation during the daytime. Arlington House also provides intergenerational programming with their child care programs; physical, social, emotional and spiritual support to the participants and their caregivers.

55+

Respite Care

Association for Midwest Disadvantaged Youth, Inc.

www.campbrimshire.com

Camp Brim Shire

Association for Midwest Disadvantaged Youth, Inc.

P.O. Box 423 St. James, MO 65559

(573) 699-4351

Provides programs for children and adults.

MR, ADD, LD, ED/BD, SP, DF/HOH, VI, PI/OI, AU

All ages

Association for Persons in Supported Employment

<http://www.apse.org>

1627 Monument Avenue Richmond, VA 23220

(804)-278-9187 Fax (804)-278-9377

Missouri APSE

Chapter President Trina Almond ACT

2200 Burlington Street Columbia, MO 65202

573-474-9446

trinaact@socket.net

All

The Network on Employment aims to expand integrated employment opportunities, services, and outcomes for persons experiencing disabilities.

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Employment/Training

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

<http://www.ahead.org/>

107 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 204 Huntersville, NC 28078

(704) 947-7779 Fax (704) 948-7779

All

AHEAD is the premiere professional association committed to full participation of persons with disabilities in postsecondary education.

18+

Post- Secondary Education

The Association for Severely Handicapped (TASH) Chapter in Missouri referred to as: MO-TASH

Mark Ohrenberg, Missouri Chapter President

(573) 874-1646

Based out of Columbia, Missouri

"Dedicated To Improving Community Services and Supports for Missouri Citizens with Disabilities and Their Families". Non-Profit Advocacy Organization for equity, opportunity and inclusion for people with disabilities.

Website: www.tash.org/chapters/mo/index.html

Group Serviced: All

Category: Advocacy Organization

Autism Society of America

Creve Coeur Government Center, 300 N. New Ballas Road (Meeting Location)

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63132 (Office)

314-432-6200

AU

Support group for individuals with autism.

Behavior Connections Inc.

(636)575-4222

www.behaviorconnections.com

Stephanie.Merker@gmail.com

447 Wilcox Ave.

AUAssist families with the support for their autistic family member: Interviews, observations of child and family, goal development, training of child's caregiver, collection and analysis of data and community outings. The goal of the services is to teach the families how to apply the skills and eventually fade out the consultant.

All Ages

Support Services Agencies

Belle Center of Saint Louis

1082 Old Des Peres Road St. Louis, MO 63131

(314) 821-5230

info@bellecenter.com

Specialize in providing therapy and instruction for children with disabilities within the schools, daycare and camps offered through this center. Also holds workshops for parents and siblings of children with disabilities. The main goal is to give every child with a disability the chance to be fully included within its own community.

MU

Ages 2-18

Day Care/Support services

Bethesda

5943 Telegraph Rd, Saint Louis, MO, 63129

(314) 846-2000

www.bethesdahealth.org

MU

Ages 55+

Independent living and skilled nursing care residencies. Skilled care, including custom care and special care. Private duty care and adult day club. Transition care. Hospice care.

In -Home, Facility and Residential

Bethesda Lutheran Group Home

1019 Geyer Rd.

(314) 821-2986

www.blhs.org

ALL

Case Management, community living, day services, home and community based services, intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation, short-term care

All Ages

In Home, Facility and Residential/Support Services Agencies

BJC Behavior Health

343 S. Kirkwood RD. STE. 200

(314)206-3400

www.bjc.org

PI/OL

Services include inpatient and outpatient care, primary care, community health and wellness, workplace health, home health, community mental health, rehabilitation, long-term care and hospice

18+

In Home, Facility and Residential

Boy Scouts of America- Saint Louis

Provides educational programs that build character, teach participatory citizenship and develop personal fitness. Four camps offer Scouts more than 8,000 acres of wilderness for a wide variety of outdoor programs including camping, hiking, swimming, boating, rappelling, rock climbing, ropes courses and horseback riding.

Ages 6-20

All

Camp/clubs/Community Centers

4568 West Pine Blvd. St. Louis, Mo. 63108-2179

(314) 361-0600 or (800) 392-0895

www.stlbsa.org

Boys and Girls Town of Missouri

Mission is to improve the lives of children with emotional and behavioral problems through superior, family-focused services. Residential care, foster care case management, community outreach and specialized education services.

4485 Westminster Place St. Louis, Mo.63108

314-535-7911

stlouisadmissions@bgtm.org

www.bgtm.org

ED/BD

Behavioral Counseling

Ages 12-18

C/E/C Sunnyhill Adventures

Summer camp, year-round adventure programs, and travel programs for youth of all abilities and adults with developmental disabilities. Traditional camping activities plus specially selected and adapted events to meet the needs of each camper group. Sunnyhill youth camp is inclusive and serves children of all abilities.

P.O. Box 246
Dittmer, Missouri USA 63023
(636) 274-9044 or (314) 781-4950
dropin4fun@aol.com
www.sunnyhilladventures.org

ALL
Camp
All Ages

Camp Barnabas

Rt. 2 Box 131 Purdy, MO 65734
417-476-2565 (Camp Office)
417-476-2980 (fax)
www.campbarnabas.org

ALL groups served

Camp Barnabas is a non-denominational Christian summer camp where children with special needs experience an awesome, life-changing week of camp. Camp Barnabas is a non-profit organization that believes that children with life-threatening illnesses and disabilities deserve to experience the fun, restoration and inspiration of camp.

Age 7 and up
Camp

Camp Happy Day

4224 Watson Rd Saint Louis, MO 63109
314-352-5272
camphappyday@camphappyday.org
Camphappyday.org
LD/ ADHD/ SP

Camp Happy Day provides a summer filled with a variety of activities that promote social, emotional and physical development. Provides instruction in Reading, Math, Arts and Crafts and Physical Education and swimming and an individualize academic program is developed for each student, with a full report at the end of camp provided detailing students gains as well as suggestions for future instruction.

Age 4 - 14
Camp

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

1465 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63104

314-577-5600

cgch_internet@ssmhc.com

www.cardinalglennon.com

ALL groups served

Cardinal Glennon cares for, and about, children and their families with knowledge and expertise, understanding and patience, and always with respect. Their pediatricians, nurses and other health care professionals are trained to care specifically for children. Playrooms on patient floors give kids a needed break from their hospital rooms, and volunteers and child life specialists make sure the day is never boring.

Children

Hospital

Catch a Falling Star, Inc (CAFS)

6554 Manchester Ave. St. Louis, MO 63139

(314)-645-5556

www.catchafallingstar.org

Group: ALL

Services: The mission of CAFS is to strengthen the physical & social skills of children with disabilities while promoting inclusion in everyday living. Recreation/fun center, after school care, girl's night, boy's night, Saturday early childhood development program, education on manners, table manners, exercise, hygiene, & literacy. Dance, tumbling, yoga, cheerleading, fun activities, music, art, & movie night.

Ages: 2- 14

Categories: Social Leisure/Recreation, Education, Health/Medicine

Catholic Family Counseling

9200 Watson Road, G-101 St. Louis, MO 63126-1528

314-544-3800 or Toll Free 1-800-652-8055

www.cfsstl.org

ADHD, ED/BD

Catholic Family Services, a not for profit organization, was originally established in 1955 by the St. Vincent de Paul Society with the goal of strengthening families. As a community leader, Catholic Family Services continues this vision by providing quality programs and services to children, families, and individuals throughout the greater St. Louis area. Counseling, Psychiatry, Family Life Education, Fatherhood Program, Languages Access Metro Program (LAMP)

ALL ages

Behavioral Counseling

Center for Hearing and Speech

9835 Manchester Road St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone 314-968-4710 Fax 314-968-4762

www.hearing-speechstlouis.org

DF/HOH

The Center for Hearing & Speech provides the following services: audiology, speech/language, school screenings, industrial hearing services, hearing aids, assistive listening devices, community outreach, and financial assistance.

ALL ages

Support Groups/Special Disabilities

Central Institute for the Deaf

825 South Taylor Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110

314-977-0132

www.cid.edu

DF/HOH

Since its founding in 1914, CID has demonstrated that, regardless of how severe their hearing impairment, children can learn to speak and understand the speech of others when early and appropriate education is provided. CID provides the following services: on-site pediatric audiology, cochlear implant experts, assessment, occupational therapy, and counseling

Birth to age 12

Schools

Child Center- Marygrove

2705 Mullanphy Ln Florissant, MO 63031-3727

314-837-1702

www.childcentermarygrove.org

ED/BD, SG

In addition to residential care and treatment, CCM provides other services that include: two on-campus classrooms; recreation and art therapy; transitional and independent living services; two therapeutic foster homes; a mentoring program; day and overnight emergency services for children in an abusive or potentially unsafe environment; a crisis nursery for children of parents who are facing overwhelming stress or a family emergency or crisis; a parenting education program; and family counseling.

All ages

In-home, Facility, and Residential

Childgarden Child Development Center

4150 Laclede Avenue St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: 314-531-8148 Fax: 314-531-5874

info@childgardencdc.org

www.childgardencdc.org

Childgarden's Therapy Services are truly unique. They have six therapists addressing a wide range of therapeutic disciplines. This provides children with a consistency of treatment. Therapists collaborate regularly to enhance the effectiveness of all services. Services provided are developmental therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, and children at risk

Birth to age 8

Day Care and Schools

Cleft Palate Foundation (CPF)

1504 East Franklin St, St. 102 Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2820

(919)-933-9044 or 800-242-5338 Fax: (919)-933-9604

Email: info@cleftline.org

<http://cleftline.org>

Links you to Missouri branches

Group: PI/OI

Services: (CPF) has 7 centers in the state of Missouri that provide medical referrals & publications regarding cleft lip, health care and surgeries for cleft palate, & craniofacial anomalies, & parent-patient support groups. Offers research grants & college scholarships supporting nurse & orthodontic resident education.

Ages: ALL

Category: Hospital/Health Care, Publications, Medical Referrals, Support Groups

Community Alternatives Missouri

3738 Chouteau St. Louis, MO 63110

314-772-7449 or 314-772-8801

www.communityalternatives.org

BD

CCA is a drug treatment advocacy program that provides gender specific alternatives to teens charged as adults facing incarceration.

16 and Under

Governmental Support Services

Community Living Inc.

1040 St. Peters Howell Rd. St. Peters, MO 63376

636-970-2800

www.cliservices.org

ALL

CLI was established to develop and coordinate expansion of needed services for people with developmental disabilities in St. Charles County. The services provided are employment, recreation, residential, respite, support services for adults and they have activity centers for those who cannot work.

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Support Services Agency

Contemporary Living Options

4144 Lindell Blvd. Ste. 318 St. Louis, MO 63108

314-535-9391

Council for Extended Care

220 Mayfair Plaza, Florissant, MO 63033 or 5257 Shaw Ste. 305 St. Louis, MO 63110

314-938-0077 or 314-781-4950

www.cecstl.org

ALL

CEC in partnership with family and community helps adults and children with disabilities attain value and dignity in their lives by providing high quality, personalized assistance in a warm, supportive environment.

Pre-teen to Adult

Support Group

Deaf Services of Eastern Missouri

200 S. Hanley St. Louis, MO 63105

314-721-3744

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments

5030 McRee, St. Louis, Mo 63110

314-776-1300

www.dgckids.org

Provides early intervention services for families and children with visual impairments, and various individual and group family support services to children of any age.

Birth to 17

Support Services Agency

Department of Health and Senior Services

111 N. 7th St. Suite 400, St. Louis 63101

Information & Referral (800) 235-5503

St. Louis Offices (314) 340-7300 (314) 340-7360

info@dhss.mo.gov

Groups Served: ALL

Services Provided: Person 60 years of age or person with disabilities age 18-59 are eligible if they have long term support needs. Some of the services include the following: personal care, homemaker/chore, nursing services, adult day care, respite care, counseling, case management, referrals, and transportation.

Ages: 18-59

Category: Respite Care, Residential, Transportation

Department of Mental Health

3101 Chouteau Ave. St. Louis, MO 63103

(314) 244-8805

www.dmh.missouri.gov

Groups Served: ED/BD, MU, MR

Services Provided: There are three principal missions for the department of mental health: (1) the prevention of mental disorders, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, and compulsive gambling; (2) the treatment, habilitation, and rehabilitation of Missourians who have those conditions; and (3) the improvement of public understanding and attitudes about mental disorders, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, and compulsive gambling. The department shares information in areas of mental illness, developmental disabilities, &

substance abuse. DMH makes services available through state-operated facilities and contracts with private organizations and individuals. The state operated psychiatric facilities include psychiatric inpatient psychiatric for adults and children, as well as the Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center.

Ages: Child to Adult

Categories: Governmental Support Services

Depressive and Manic Depressive Association of St. Louis

1905 South Grand, St. Louis 63104

(314) 776-3969

<http://goldbamboo.com/yp-ype3857165.html>

Groups Served: ED

Services Provided: Provides support and information for those with depressive and manic depressive illness and their families.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Support Services Agency

Developmental Services of Jefferson County

P.O. Box 97 Mapaville, MO 63065

(636) 282-4400 or (636) 933-0244

Groups Served: AU, MU, MR

Services Provided: DSJC helps individuals with a mental and/or physical disability that began before the age of 20. They help individuals with problems including living and working independently, talking, self direction, learning, walking, and self care. Day sites, leisure services, individual supports, residential services, and adult vocational services, are all areas that the Developmental Services of Jefferson County fund

Ages: Adults

Categories: Support Groups/ Special Disabilities, Social Leisure/Recreation

ECHO Emergency Children's Home

3033 North Euclid Ave. St. Louis, Mo 63115

(314) 381-3100

www.echo4kids.org

Groups Served: SG

Services Provided: ECHO provides individual, group, and family counseling; case management services; transitional living, maternity and parenting services, sports and recreation and spiritual guidance and support. They serve abused and neglected boys, ages 8-19, from the St. Louis metropolitan area. ECHO also provides emergency, short-term and long-term residential treatment. Other beds are set aside for maternity and parenting mothers and their children.

Ages: 8-19

Categories: In-home, Facility, and Residential, Support Service Agencies, Counseling, Transition

Edgewood Children's Center/ Childhaven

330 N Gore Ave. Saint Louis, MO 63119

(314) 968-2060

info@[eccstl.org](mailto:info@eccstl.org)

Groups Served: AU, ED/BD, SP

Services Provided: Edgewood took over the former Childhaven, an agency serving children age 3 to 11 with very severe behavior and communication disorders, including autism and Asperger's Syndrome. Edgewood also has a school that provides special education classes for their residential and day treatment programs. The program combines academics with active enrichment learning experiences. Edgewood also offers permanency, which provides continued treatment services for the child and family after the child leaves the facility. Prevention, an intensive in-home therapy is also offered by the organization.

Ages: 3-11; children

Categories: Schools/Education, Day Care, In-home, Facility, and Residential, Therapeutic Services

Enteam

1753 Highview Circle Ct. Manchester, MO 63021

(636) 227-8989 Fax: (206) 333-0399

enteam@enteam.org

Groups Served: SG

Services Provided: EnTeam activities are used to build communication, cooperation, and teamwork by changing win-lose rivalries into win-win relations. EnTeam programs help students, professionals, and other individuals increase communication, cooperation and teamwork.

Ages: School Aged Children

Categories: Schools/Education

Epworth Children and Family Services

110 North Elm Avenue St. Louis, Mo 63119

(314) 961-5718 Fax: (314) 961-3503

www.epworth.org

Groups Served: ED/BD

Services Provided: Epworth's helps children overcome severe emotional and behavioral challenges. Youth and families turn to Epworth for emergency shelter, residential and intensive treatment, family reunification therapy, transitional and independent living programs, special education, and a 24-hour help line.

Ages- Children

Categories: In-home, Facility, and Residential, Therapeutic Services, Transition, Schools/Education, Living Arrangements

Express Medical Transporters

(314) 781-6400 Fax: (314) 664-6368

www.rideemt.com

Groups Served: PI/OI

Services Provided: EMT drivers transport wheelchair bound patients and outpatient behavioral health patients to and from a clinic appointment, a hospital stay, or an emergency room visit, or a daily sheltered workshop. They also provide services for homeless children who are enrolled in the homeless school program.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Transportation

Family & Community Resource Center

29 N. Gore Ave. St. Louis, Mo 63119

(314) 963-1450

www.familysupportnet.org

Groups Served: ALL

Services Provided: The Special School District in Saint Louis offers educational programs to anyone who needs additional information on disabilities or a disability-related topic. They have books, videos, parent handouts, posters, and resource packets. They also offer parent workshops over the course of the year on topics such as helping children develop friendships,

common-sense parenting, understanding learning disabilities, and college planning for student with disabilities. They also have orientations on the IEP process and special education.

Ages: Adults

Categories: Literacy

Family Resource Center

3309 S. Kingshighway St. Louis. MO 63139

314-534-9350

www.frcmo.org

Offering therapeutic counseling services to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. They have a family treatment program, parenting education, family preservation and reunification services, group treatment for sexually abused children, psychological evaluation, and professional training and consultation.

All ages

Support Service Agency – Behavioral Counseling

Family Support Council

2407 North Grand St. Louis, MO 63106

314-534-2169

www.fscouncil.org

ERIC

They provide early childhood care and educational training, provide a parents anonymous program, and family developmental training and credential program. These programs are given to non-profit agencies, neighborhood organizations and community leaders who are interested in supporting families effectively.

All ages

Support Service Agency

Family Support Network

29 N. Gore Ave. St. Louis, MO

314-963-1450

www.familysupportnet.org

DD

Strengthening families through direct services, education, and community collaboration. They provide in-home family/individual therapy, parent education, resource acquisition and follow up.

All ages

Support Service Agency

Family Support Services

107 Sheriff Dierker Ct. O'Fallon, MO 63366

636-949-2546

www.familysupport.org

DD

A program called Learning Experiences for Adults with Developmental Disabilities have sessions that are designed to teach independent living skills and provide life-enhancing experiences in a community educational and social environment. They have a program called teen recreation that include after school teen club, school break camps, and weekend recreational opportunities for teens with developmental disabilities ages 10 to 21 who are enrolled in Middle or High School. Lastly, they have faculty who provide care to individuals in a home like environment.

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Support Service Agency

Father Dunne's Newsboy Home

853 Dunn Rd. Florissant, MO 63031

314-837-0513

www.fatherdunnes.com

Fathers

A website offered to Dads who need additional information on parenting. This includes father activities, teaching activities, parenting activities, Christian activities, etc. Also provides different living arrangement for those who need help. It is a catholic organization.

Adults

Living Arrangements, Educational Information

First Steps

12110 Clayton Rd. St. Louis, MO 63131

314-989-8100

DD, FS

Special School District works with First Steps to ensure that children with developmental disabilities can get the full education possible. They help with IEPs, classroom placement, special education, and helping families with children with developmental disabilities.

All ages

Post Secondary Education

Fontbonne College Speech and Language Clinic

314-889-1407

www.meisreal@sbcglobal.net

SLP, SP

Services provide evaluation and treatment in speech and language.

All ages

Post Secondary Education

Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri

2 Valley View Place St. Louis, MO 63124

314-997-0431

DMH, DD, MRDD

Provide disability services such as employment. Give information and resources to understand the education system, aging, medical health, housing, assistive technology, legal, and advocacy.

All ages

Advocacy and Employment/Training

Gentiva Health Services

2127 Innerbelt Business Center Dr. St. Louis, MO 63114

314-426-7006

www.gentiva.com

ALL

Services range from at-home nursing care, therapy/rehabilitation following a hospital stay to ongoing assistance with daily living activities. Includes PT, OT, Speech Therapy and Social Work

All ages

Giant Steps of St. Louis

800 Maryville Center Dr. Chesterfield, MO 63017

314-989-7884

www.giantsteps-stlouis.org

AU

Non-profit organization that contracts with school districts to provide therapy and educational support to children on the autism spectrum. Includes OT, PT, Music Therapy, Speech, Play/Communication Therapy and physical education.

Good Shepard Family & Children Services

1340 Partridge Ave Saint Louis, MO 63130

314-531-7233

Age of Residents: 12 to 21 Girls and Boys

No known services for children with disabilities, but do handle counseling for families and children under Catholic Charities. Resident for children that are in the custody of the State of Missouri Children's Division, not an outside agency for parents that have children with disabilities.

Group Serviced: None

Category: None

Good Shepard School for Children

1170 Timber Run Drive St. Louis, MO 63146

314-469-0606

goodshepherd@goodss.org

ALL

Services provided include PT, OT, SPL therapy, developmental therapy, and Special Education teachers who facilitate the inclusion of children with special needs. Exceptional learning and growth experiences are supplemented by therapeutic services as needed.

Birth – 18

Governor's Council on Disability – St. Louis Office

P. O. Box 220964 St. Louis, MO 63122

314-821-7151

www.gcl.oa.mo.gov/index.shtml

ALL

Promotes full participation and inclusion of Missourians with disabilities in all aspects of community life. Conducts educational services and onsite training as well as a newsletter, a resource directory and informational brochures on topics related to disabilities.

All ages

Greater Missouri Chapter of Tourette Syndrome

73 Fortune Lane St. Louis, MO 63122

314-984-9019

TSA is the only national voluntary non-profit organization. Its mission is to identify the cause of, find the cure for and control the effects of TS. We offer resources and referrals to help people and families cope with TS.

All Ages

Greater St. Louis Advocacy Group for Parents of MR

P. O. Box 486 Hazelwood, MO 63042

314-721-3085

MR

Provides assistance, support, information, and advocacy to families and service providers of individuals with mental retardation.

All Ages

Greater Association for the Deaf

4444 Woodson Rd. St. Louis, MO 63134

314-423-4633 or 636-227-9004

www.gslad.org

Deaf, Hearing Impaired

GSLAD's mission is to provide social, charitable, athletic and educational opportunities for members of GSLAD and friends of the Deaf in the metro St. Louis area.

All ages

Greater St. Louis Myasthenia Gravis Foundation

7514 Forest View Dr. St. Louis, MO 63121

314-382-7490

www.myasthenia.org

MR

National volunteer health agency dedicated solely to the fight against myasthenia gravis. It serves patients and their families and caregivers through support groups and programs.

All ages

Grief Support Group Pastoral Care Dept.

10010 Kennerly St. Louis, MO St. Anthony's Hospital 63128

314-525-1999

ALL

Pastoral Care Department serves all ages 24 hours a day 7 days a week. They offer spiritual comfort to those who are hospitalized for any reason.

All ages

Howard Park Early Intervention Center

265 Steamboat Lane St. Louis, MO 63011

636-227-2339 636-227-8711 (Fax)

info@howardpark.org

MR, AU

Extended day care to assist families with child care needs, pediatric therapists work with children, Aqua Therapy and social interactions for children with autism. Offers counseling services for children with severe developmental disabilities.

Birth – 19

School

Hydrocephalus Support Group

P. O. Box 4236 Chesterfield, MO 63006

425-482-0479

MR

Provides opportunities for parents with children who have hydrocephalus to share and learn from one another in an atmosphere of confidentiality and support and to become better advocates through education about hydrocephalus, treatment and therapies.

All ages

Independence Center

4245 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108
(314)533-4245

<http://www.independencecenter.org/>

MR

Independence Center is committed to providing a comprehensive system of high quality programs and services that assists adults in the St. Louis metropolitan area with serious and persistent mental illnesses to live and work in the community, independently and with dignity. To accomplish its mission, the Center promotes rehabilitation and employment, provides educational, social and housing opportunities and offers training in its approach to community based care. In collaboration with Barnes-Jewish Hospital and the BJC Health System, the Center also provides clinical, case management and partial hospitalization services.

Adults

Employment /Training

Financial Concerns, Behavioral Counseling, Sheltered Workshop, Living Arrangements, Residential, Support Services

Jamestown New Horizons Riding for the Disabled

15350 Old Jamestown Rd. Florissant, MO 63034

314-644-1913

www.jnh-goneriding.org

ALL

Provides therapeutic/recreational horseback riding experiences for people with disabilities. Mission is to promote the health and quality for people with disabilities through therapeutic riding.

All ages

Judevine Center for Autism – Administrative Offices

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132

314-432-6200 or 314-849-2721 (Fax)

www.judevine.org

AU

Applied Behavior Analysis, Auditory Integration Training, Supported Employment, Community Based Services, EXCELL (transitional day treatment program for adults), Autism Projects, Clinical Services, Assessment, Behavior, Communication, Music, Occupational and Therapy with Sensory Integration, Discrete Trial Training, Education Services, Therapeutic Residential School, Lab School, and Natural Support Workshops.

All ages

Support Group, Employment, Sheltered Workshops, Day Programs, In-Home, Facility, and Residential, Social Leisure/Recreation, Transition, Volunteer Programs

Jewish Community Center

16803 Barter Rd, Chesterfield, Mo 63005

314-442-3428

www.jccstl.org

All group services for all ages

Jewish Community Center

2 Milestone Campus Dr., St Louis, Mo. 63146

314-432-5700

JCC Susan Jacobs Day Care (located on both campuses)

Jewish Community Camping Programs

Jewish Community Center Fitness Center

Social, cultural, and, recreational services: such as using the workout facilities, theater productions, teen transition programs, and Sunday friendship groups, day care program, camp

Jewish Family & Children Services

10950 Schuetz Rd., St Louis, Mo 63146

314-812-9398 or 314-812-9306 (fax).

www.jfcs-stl.org

All group services.

Community education programs, psychotherapy, and behavioral counseling for all ages.

Job and Employment Support Services (JESS)

7020 Chippewa, St Louis, Mo. 63119

www.jessinc.org

314-644-0461 or 314-644-1913 fax.

Job Corps

4333 Goodfellow Blvd., St Louis, Mo. 63120

314-679-6200 or 314-679-0300.

www.jobcorps.org

All group services.

Ages 16-24

Employment Training.

Job Point Headquarters

Columbia, Mo., 2116 Nelwood Dr., Columbia, Mo 65202

573-474-8560.

www.jobpointmo.org.

All services for 18 and over

Employment Training.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Pkwy, St Louis, MO 63132

314-849-2721 or 314-432-6200 fax.

www.judevine.org

Applied Behavior Analysis, Auditory Integration Training, Adult Services: Supported Employment, Community Based Services, EXCELL (transitional day treatment program for adults), Autism Projects, Clinical Services: assessment, Behavior, Communication, Music, Occupational and Therapy with Sensory Integration, Discrete Trial Training, Education Services: Therapeutic Residential School, Lab School, Natural Support Workshops

KEEN

P. O. Box 69010

St. Louis, MO

314-259-5980

www.keenstlouis.org

MR, MU, AU, ADD

Recreational Activities

5 to 24

Social Leisure/Recreation. Volunteer Programs

Kids in the Middle

121 W. Monroe
St. Louis, MO
314-909-9922 314-909-1831 (Fax)

www.kidsinthemiddle.org

All

Individual and Family Counseling

All Ages

Support Service Agency

Kingdom House

1321 South 11th St. St. Louis, MO 63104
(314) 421-0400

www.kingdomhouse.org

All

Daycare

3 months to 6 years of age

Day programs

Knights of Columbus Development Center

1465 South Grand Blvd, 63104

(314) 577-5609

www.cardinalglennon.com

MR, ED/BD, DF/HOH, VI, MU, AU, SP, MU

Medical Services

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Support Services Agency

Learning Disabilities Association of Missouri

13537 Barrett Pkwy. Dr. Suite 110, St. Louis 63021

(314) 966-3088

Fax (314) 966-1806

www.lदानatl.org

LD, ADD

Education, Support, and Consultation Services

All Ages

Support Group

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc

4232 Forest Park Ave. Saint Louis 63108

(314) 534-4200

Fax (314) 534-1425

www.lsem.org

All

Legal Services

All Ages

Support Services Agency

Leonard's Barber College

4974 Natural Bridge, St. Louis 63115

(314) 382-3000

LD, ADD, ED/BD, PI/OI, AU

Employment Services

18+

Employment/Training

Life Crisis Service

1423 Big Bend, St. Louis 63117

(314)466-2827

Counseling, Telephone and Referral Services, Support groups

11+

Support Services Agency

Life Skills Foundation

Address: 10176 Corporate Square Drive Suite 100 St. Louis, Missouri 63132-2924

Phone: 314) 567-7705 Fax: 567-6539 TDD: (314) 802-5299

Website: www.lifeskills-stl.org

Groups served: All

Description: Provides help and training on person care, daily living skills, develops social, leisure, work skills, volunteering, continuing education, transportation, summer programs,

transition services for teens. Life Skills has North and South offices in the St. Louis area which may be reached through contacting the main office.

Ages: 13 +

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, employment/Training, Transition, Transportation, Volunteer Programs

Lift Missouri

Address: 815 Olive Street Suite 22, St. Louis 63101

Phone: (314)678-4443 or (800)729-4443 Fax: (314)678-2938

Website: www.lift-missouri.org

Groups served: LD

Description: Provide training, technical assistance, and materials for educators and family literacy programs

Ages: 3+

Categories: Literacy, Schools/Education, Workshops

Lighthouse for the Blind - St. Louis

Address: 10440 Trenton Ave. St. Louis 63132

Phone: (314) 423-4333 or 800.542.3697

Website: www.lhbindustries.com

Groups served: VI

Description: Job training for the Blind. Provides equipment, camps, and technology training to blind children

Ages: 5+

Categories: Camps, Employment/Training,

Lindenwood

Address: 209 South Kingshighway, St. Charles 63301

Phone: Admissions: (636) 949-4949 Switch Board: (636) 949-2000

Website: www.lindenwood.edu

Groups served: LD, ADD, DF/HOH, VI, SP, PI/OI

Description: Tutoring, accommodations services

Ages: 18+

Categories: Post Secondary Education

Logos School

Address: 9137 Old Bonhomme Road, St. Louis 63132

Phone/fax: none given

Website: www.logoschool.org

Groups served: ED/BD, ADD, LD, AU

Description: Assisting students and their families with academic and emotional needs which have not been met in the traditional classroom, therapeutic programs including anger management, behavior modification, chemical dependency support education, individual counseling, liaisons, crisis intervention, etc.

Ages: 11 – 19

Categories: Support Service Agency, Behavioral Counseling, Mental Health/Emotional, Schools/Education, Therapeutic Services

Lutheran Association of Special Education

Address: 3558 S Jefferson Ave, St. Louis

Phone: (314)268-1234

Fax: (314)268-1232

Website: <http://www.lutheranspeciald.org/>

Groups served: LD, SP

Description: Provides special education teachers for Lutheran schools to encourage and aid full inclusion, speech/language programs

Ages: 6 – 18

Categories: Schools/Education

Lutheran Family & Children's Services

Address: 8631 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis 63124

Phone/fax: 314.787.5100

Website: www.lfcsmo.org

Groups served: Parents

Description: The organization's mission is to help families, children, and individuals experience greater hope and wholeness of life, therapy for parents

Ages: 18+

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Counseling

Lutheran Senior Services

723 S. Laclede Station Rd. St. Louis, MO 63119

www.lssmo.org

Senior communities, assisted living, memory care

55 +

Living Arrangements

Marian Hall Emergency Shelter

13975 Manchester Rd. Manchester, MO 63011

314-391-0251

Provides shelter and counseling for homeless/runaway adolescents

11 to 21

Living Arrangements

Marlborough Hall - United Cerebral Palsy Association

1118 Laclede Station Rd., St. Louis 63119

Website: www.ucp.org

Ages: 2 and up

Early Intervention to age 3. Service in which families and other caregivers can make arrangements to leave a loved-one who has a disability at the hall, Emergency Residential Services are provided when individuals with disabilities are faced with changes in their residential settings due to the sudden illness or death of a primary caregiver.

Group Served: MU, PI/OI, MR

Category: In-Home, Facility and Residential, Living Arrangement, Transition, Respite Care

Marygrove

2705 Mullanphy Ln, Florissant, MO 63031

Child Disabilities limited to BD, LD. Not equipped to handle physical disabilities

Two on-campus classrooms; recreation and art therapy; transitional and independent living services; two therapeutic foster homes; a mentoring program; day and overnight emergency services for children in an abusive or potentially unsafe environment; a crisis nursery for children of parents who are facing overwhelming stress or a family emergency or crisis; a parenting education program; and family counseling.

Website: www.childcentermarygrove.org

Group Served: ED/BD, LD,

Category: Living Arrangement

Maryville University Advising Learning Center

13550 Conway Rd., St. Louis 63141

(314)-529-9477

Website: www.maryville.edu

Notification and consultation with faculty regarding implementation of appropriate accommodation, peer tutoring, note takers, tape recorders, readers, interpreters, distraction free testing environment, and other accommodations to assist with achievement of academic goals

Age: 18 and up

Group Serviced: LD, PI/OI, AU, VI,

Category: Post-Secondary Education

Mental Health Assoc. of Greater St. Louis

1905 S. Grand St., Louis 63014

(314)-773-1399

Website: www.mhagstl.org

Provide speakers and resource information, police training, suicide prevention, depression education, self-help services, advocacy, adult programs on how to deal with mental illness

Ages: 17 and up

Group Serviced: Special Group, Mentally Ill

Category: Advocacy, Support Service Agency

Metropolitan Employment and Rehabilitation Services (MERS/Goodwill)

1727 Locust St, St. Louis, Missouri 63103

(314) 241-3464

Website: www.mers.org

MERS provides equal opportunity for physically and mentally challenged individuals with employment.

Age: 17 and up

Group Serviced: All

Category: Employment/Training

Metropolitan School

7281 Sarah, St. Louis 63143

(314)-644—0850

Website: www.metroshool.org

Our school program is specifically designed to meet the special needs of atypical learners. In anticipation of and response to differences in student readiness, skill levels, interest, and learning styles a blend of whole class, group and individual instruction is provided within a structured, supportive environment, which promotes a strong sense of belonging.

Group Serviced: LD, ADD, ED/BD

Grades levels: 5 to 12

Category: Schools/Education

Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council

1027 South Vandeventer Ave. 6th Floor, St. Louis 63110

(314) 534-5800

Website: www.ehocstl.org

They make sure that homes, apartments, buildings, and etc are built accessible for individuals with special physical needs.

Group Serviced: All

Category: Advocacy Organization

Midtown Catholic Charities Community Services

part of Catholic Charities of St. Louis

1202 South Boyle St. Louis, Missouri 63110

314-534-1180

Website: www.midtowncc.org

Non-disability related services. Offer outreach services to assist individuals, families and groups in their struggle to survive economic, social, health and emotional crises and to support growth toward self-sufficiency.

Group Serviced: All

Category: Volunteer Programs, Financial Concerns, Social Leisure/Recreation

Midwest Institute

10910 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122

314-965-8363

www.midwestinstitute.com

Provides professional careers to those who choose to work in the paraprofessional medical fields.

17 +

Advocacy

Midwest Special Needs Trust

1500 Vandriver Dr. Ste. 100 Columbia 65202

573-882-3388 or 1-888-671-1069

<http://www.midwestspecialneedstrust.org>

This organization helps provide viable financial assets to individuals with disabilities such as ISS and Charitable Trust Funds.

All ages

Advocacy

Miriam School

501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves 63119

314-968-5225

Fax 314-968-7338

www.miriamschool.org

Every child possesses unique talents and abilities. The first step in serving learning-disabled children is to help them explore varied learning styles and discover their individual strengths.

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Education

Mo AHEAD (association on Higher Education and Disabilities)

107 Commerce Center Dr., Suite 204,

Huntersville, NC 20878

704-947-7779

Fax 704-948-7779

www.ahead.org

AHEAD is an organization that provides post secondary education and international resources for students with disabilities.

14-21

Education

Mo Assistive Technology Program

4731 S.Cochise Ste., 114

Independence 64055

1-800-647-8557

www.at.mo.gov

With the incorporation of assistive technology into their lives, people with disabilities are able to go to school, work, and live full lives while contributing their talents and abilities.

All ages

Advocacy, Education, Support Groups

Mo Career Centers

1017 Olive

Saint Louis, Mo 63101

314-589-8000

www.co.stlouis.mo.us

The Department of Human Services, guides county government to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to all its programs, services, activities, and employment process.

Young adults and adults

Post-secondary Education

Mo Career Centers

2780 N. Lindbergh Blvd.,

Saint Louis, Mo 63114

314-877-2748

www.co.stlouis.mo.us

The Department of Human Services, guides county government to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to all its programs, services, activities, and employment process.

Young adults and adults

Advocacy

Mo Career Centers

26 N. Oaks

Saint Louis, Mo 63121

314-381-7247

www.stlcountysouth@works.state.mo.us

The Department of Human Services, guides county government to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to all its programs, services, activities, and employment process.

Young adults and adults

Day Program

Mo Career Centers

4811 Delmar

Saint Louis, Mo 63108

314-877-0916

www.stlcountysouth@works.state.mo.us

The Department of Human Services, guides county government to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to all its programs, services, activities, and employment process.

Young adults and adults

Support Service Agencies

Mo College

10121 Manchester Rd.

Saint Louis, Mo 63122

314-821-7700

www.missouricollege.edu

Mo College is an accredited provider of quality career Educational mission is to prepare qualified and motivated students to become successful and professional employees in high demand career fields.

Support Service Agencies

Mo Council of the blind

5453 Chippewa

Saint Louis, Mo 63109

www.missouricounciloftheblind.org

The Purpose of the Mo council of the Blind shall be to promote the general well-being of our members and legally blind people in Mo, and to support or participate in other programs promoting the best interest of legally blind people everywhere.

All ages

Support Service Agencies

Missouri Deaf-Blind Association

P. O. Box 145 St. Ann, MO 63074
800-438-9376 503-838-8150 (Fax)
dblink@tr.wou.edu
www.tr.wou.edu/dblink

Provides a unique educational approach in order to ensure that children with this disability have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Children and Young Adults
Day Programs

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Division of Special Education

P. O. Box 145 Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-5739
<http://dese.mo.gov/divspced/>

This site provides parents about their rights and regulations.

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Support Service Agencies

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

2220 Holmes, Room 342 Kansas City MO 64108
816-235-5684 or 816-235-1762 (Fax)
<http://www.moddrc.org/>

All

MODDRC offers a network of support options so that individuals and families are well informed, hopeful, connected within their experience with disability. Areas of service include: direct services, education, employment, volunteerism, recreation, aging, legal, advocacy, housing, community living, assistive technology, and medical health care.

All ages

Employment/Training, Social, Leisure/Recreation, Day Programs

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

1845 Borman Court Ste. 100 St. Louis, MO 63146

314-340-4621

<http://www.vr.dese.state.mo.us>

MODDRC offers a network of support options so that individuals and families are well informed, hopeful, connected within their communities and know they are not alone in their experience with disability.

Children and Young Adults

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)

8301 State Line Rd. Ste. 204 Kansas City, MO 64114

800-743-7634

www.ptimpact.com

All

Assists parents to effectively advocate for their children's educational rights and services. Statewide parent training and information center. Provides up to date information online as well as through toll-free phone numbers.

School Age

Social, Leisure/Recreation

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities

P. O. Box 687 Jefferson City, MO 65102

573-751-8611 573-526-2755 (Fax)

www.mpcdd.com

All

The law requires that 60% of the council's membership consist of individuals with developmental disabilities and family members, with the remaining 40% made up of key representatives from state agencies that provide services and supports to people with developmental disabilities. These strict membership requirements allow individuals and families to drive the work of the council's mandate to plan, advocate for, and give advice concerning programs and services for persons with developmental disabilities that will increase their opportunities for independence, productivity, and integration into communities.

All ages

Support Service Agencies

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

925 South Country Club Drive Jefferson City, MO 65109

573-893-3333 or 573-893-4231 (Fax)

www.moadvocacy.org

ALL

Protection and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental illness, individual rights, assistive technology, beneficiaries of social security, traumatic brain injury, voting ability, work incentives program and assistance, and client assistance program
Support Service Agencies

Missouri School for the Blind

3815 Magnolia Ave. St. Louis, MO63110

314-776-4320 or 314-776-1875 (Fax)

<http://www.msb.k12.mo.us/>

In addition to teaching to the core curricular areas, specialized offerings as Braille, Orientation and Mobility, and independent living skills are also taught. Work experience training in competitive and supported work environments is provided in the community under the supervision of job coaches and a job developer. MSB offers a varsity sports program in wrestling, track, swimming, bowling, cheerleading, and forensics. Special Olympics, Boy and Girl Scouting, and a host of clubs round out the extracurricular activities available.

Missouri School for the Deaf

505 East Fifth St. Fulton, MO 65251

573-592-4000 or 573-592-2570 (Fax)

<http://www.msd.k12.mo.us/>

DF, HOH

Provides a well rounded educational program for the deaf children of the state through facilities and services including: room and board, nourishing meals, supervision during non-school hours, extracurricular activities appropriate to age level, and vocational training for the future.

6-18

Support Service Agency

MO-FEAT (Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment)

14304 S. Outer Forty Road Chesterfield, MO 63017

314-275-8880

<http://www.mo-feat.org/>

AU

Provides education, advocacy, and support for the autism community and to promote early diagnosis and effective autism treatments.

All ages

Support Service Agency

MU Assessment and Consultation Clinic

205 Lewis Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

573-882-2121

muacc.missouri.edu

LD, ADD, ED, BD

Provides assessment, mental health, consultation and counseling services for clientele from across Missouri and neighboring states.

All ages

Transportation

Multiple Sclerosis Society – Gateway Chapter

1867 Lackland Hill Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63146

314-781-9020

www.nationalmssociety.org/mos/home/

PI/OI

Advocacy, disability rights, federal funding for MS research, health insurance and drug coverage.

All ages

Employment/Training, Transition, Support Agency

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of St. Louis (NAMI)

134 W. Madison Ave. St. Louis, MO 63122

314-966-4670

www.namistl.org

ED/BD

Improve lives of persons with mental illness and the family through education, support and advocacy; provides support groups, suicide prevention, etc.

All ages

Post Secondary Education

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition

Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota 6 Pattee Hall, 105 Pillsbury Dr. SE,
Minneapolis, MN 55455

612-624-2097

www.ncset.org

ALL

Coordinates national resources, offers technical assistance and disseminates information related to secondary education and transition for youth.

Youth

Advocacy Organization

National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability (NCWD)

Institute for Educational Leadership, 4455 Connecticut NW, Ste. 310 Washington DC 20008

877-871-0744

www.ncwd-youth.info

ALL

Assists state and local workforce development systems to better serve youth with disabilities.

Youth

Advocacy Organization, Support Group

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

P. O. Box 1492 Washington D.C. 20013

800-695-0285

<http://nichcy.org>

ALL

Information on infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities, IDEA, No Child Left Behind, research based information on effective education practices.

Birth to 16

Social, Leisure/Recreation

National Easter Seals Society

230 West Monroe Street, Suite 1800 Chicago, IL 60606

312-726-6200 312-726-4258 TTY 312-726-1492 Fax 1-800-221-6827 Toll Free

www.easterseals.com

There is a Corporate Head Quarters in Missouri.

Ages: All

Group: All

Category: Social Leisure / Recreation and Camps and Daycare

Services: Provides Medical Rehabilitation from birth condition, injury, illness or aging. Helps people gain greater independence. Job training child care, adult care day programs, camping & recreation, Family Focused services, early intervention, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech & hearing therapy and assisted technology.

National Lekotek Center

2001 N. Claybourn Chicago, IL 60614

773-528-5766 773-276-8644 Fax 1-800-366-PLAY (7529) Toy Hotline

www.lekotek.org

Ages: Birth – 16

Group: MR, PI/OI,

Category: Advocacy Organization / Social leisure/recreation

Services: Interactive Play Experiences, Toy lending library. Adapts toys to special needs of child. Makes the world accessible to all children with all types of disabilities.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

8207 Corporate Drive Suite 600 Landover, MD 20785

1-800-346-2742 Toll Free 1-301-459-5984 TTY 1-301-459-5900 Local & International

www.naric.com

Ages: All

Group: All

Category: Respite Care, Social Leisure / recreation, Support Service Agencies

Services: Collects and disseminates the results of research funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). Information is available on various disabilities and how to improve daily living and become an integrated member of the community.

Network of Care – WEB

Trilogy Integrated Resources LLC
1101 Fifth Ave., Suite 250 San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: 415-458-5900 Fax: 415-256-9036
nocinformation@networkofcare.org
<http://missouri.networkofcare.org>

All

Network of Care is a highly interactive, single information place where consumers, community-based organizations and municipal government workers all can go to easily access a wide variety of important information. The resources in this "virtual community" include a fast, comprehensive Service Directory; links to pertinent Web sites from across the nation; a comprehensive, easy-to-use Library; a political advocacy tool; community message boards; and many others. Network of Care eLearning is an online education resource for government agencies as well as the general public. States and counties can manage their employee training and development process of both online and classroom courses, while the general public may access an extensive catalog of online courses.

All

All

Neurofibromatosis Clinic

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
1465 South Grand St. Louis, MO 63104
314-577-5397 314-454-6120 appointments 314-286-0955 Advocacy and out reach
1-800-678-5437 Doctors Referrals
www.pediatrics.slu.edu/index/phtml?page=geneticsdiv

Ages: All

Groups: All

Category: Advocacy Organization

Services: Provides genetic counseling, genetic testing and evaluation and care for all known or suspected genetic disorders

New Horizon Center for the Developmentally Disabled

6737 W. Forest Preserve Ave Chicago IL 60634
1-773-286-6226 1-773-286-7674 Fax
www.newhorizoncenter.org

Ages: 6 and up

Group: MR

Category: Transition

Northernstar Adult Day Care Center

12916 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO 63033
314-837-3494 1-866-534-9099 Toll Free 314-837-3447 Fax
northernstar@adultdaycaretoday.com

Ages: 18 and up

Group: MR/MU/PI/OI

Category: Support Groups for Special Disabilities / Social leisure / Recreation

Services: To enhance the quality of life of elderly, children and families within a neighborhood setting. Arts and crafts, day care, creating independence for those in need.

Northside Community Center Inc.

4120 Maffitt Avenue St. Louis, MO 63113
314-531-4161 main # and Youth Dept. 314-531-2791 Fax
www.northsidecommunitycenter.net

Ages: All

Groups: All

Category: Clubs Community Centers

Services: Access education, counseling and health services, recreation and social programs, daily nutritional meals delivered, Transition to work program.

Nurses for Newborns Foundation

7259 Lansdowne, Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63119
314-544-3433 1-800-45BIRTH (2-4784)
www.nfnf.org

Ages: prenatal to programs for mothers under 19

Groups: MR/MU/PI/OI

Category: Support Groups / Special Disabilities

Services: Help prevent infant mortality, child abuse, and neglect through home based programs that provide education, healthcare and positive parenting skills. Connects families with medical, social or government Services.

Office of Productive Living Service

121 Hunter Avenue Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63124
314-726-6016 314-726-1907 Fax 314-726-0142 TTY
www.plboard.com

Ages: All

Groups: All
Category: Support Service Agency
Services: Search service that will provide you with agencies that meet your needs.

Options for Justice

200 South Hanley, Suite 207 St. Louis, MO 63105

314-721-6161

www.ucp.org

Ages: All
Groups: All
Category: Advocacy Organization
Services: Legal services, referral services, training and seminars.

Our Little Haven

P.O. Box 3010 St. Louis, MO 63156-3010

(314)-533-2229 Fax: (314)-533-3098

Email: development@ourlittlehaven.org

www.ourlittlehaven.org

Group: All Groups

Service: Provides infant & children residential treatment (birth – 7), who were abused or born with special needs. Outpatient psychological & counseling services, parent-child interactive therapy (children 1 -12) to reduce problem behaviors, 12-week parent/child program (teaches caring & family values), Therapeutic preschool (3 – 6) with behavioral & emotional problems, & foster care case management to families that are in crisis.

Age: Birth - 21

Category: Health Care, Behavioral Counseling, Mental Health/Emotional, Respite, Transition, Training

Pacer Center

8161 Normandale Blvd. Minneapolis, MN. 55437-1044

(952)-838-9000

www.pacer.org

Group: ED/BD, MU

Services: 30 programs for children, young adults, & parents, "Parents Helping Parents," assists youth in making transition from high school to work, has workshops, publication/material for parents & professionals.

Ages: Birth – 18 plus their families

Category: Transition, Support Groups

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

9738 Lackland Rd. St. Louis, MO. 63114-3424

(PVA) National Office: 400 S. 18th Street, Room 109 St. Louis, MO 63103

Lackland:

(314)-427-0393 or 800-426-4058

(Fax) 314-427-4183 TTY: 800-795-4327

18th St: (314)-552-9887

Local: <http://www.gatewaypva.org/>

National: <http://www.pva.org>

Group: PI/OI

Services: (PVA) has 3 centers in Missouri (two in St. Louis & one in Kansas City). They work to maximize the quality of life for its members with spinal cord injuries. Health care advocates, research & education on spinal injury & dysfunction. Also serves veterans with Lou Gehrig's disease, MS, and other diseases that affect the central nervous system of the spinal cord.

Scholarship for veterans' families. Sports recreation program, transportation program, housing, monthly luncheons, publications and communications, civil rights.

Ages: 18 +

Categories: Health care, Advocates, Transportation, Education, Recreation, Support Services

Paraquad, Inc

5240 Oakland Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110

(314)-289-4200 Fax: (314)-289-4201 TTY: (314)-289-4252

www.paraquad.org

Group: PI/OI, DF/HOH

Service: They will empower people with disabilities to increase their independence through choice & opportunity. They offer services to assist people with disabilities to live independently in society. Provides mobility aids, motorized scooters, lifts, vans, home modifications such as porch lifts, elevators, dumb waiters, etc., assists with housing, provides educational services & material, hearing/deaf service programs, career options & employment programs. Family

consultation, community education, youth & summer programs. Advocates who eliminates physical & attitudinal barriers.

Ages: 5+

Category: Advocates, Education/Training, Employment & Housing assistance, Transition, Support Services, Medical Supplies

Parental Stress Helpline

(417)-967-4551 or 1-800-367-2543

Email: dfs@train.missouri.org

<http://train.missouri.org/community/dfs/pshww.htm>

Group: ALL Groups

Services: A DFS Parental Stress Helpline for parents who feel overwhelmed with parental pressures and responsibilities. The Helpline offers on-line crisis counseling to parents and provides referral information about local agencies which may offer additional or more intensive services. The Parental Stress Helpline operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Calls may be anonymous.

Ages: All Ages

Category: Behavioral Counseling

ParentLink Connection Center

1205 University Place Suite 1100 Columbia, MO 65211

800-552-8522

extension.missouri.edu/parentlink/

ALL

A parent database that helps parents locate information such as parent and brain development in order to provide safe, healthy and nurturing environments for their children.

Birth to 17

Support Service Agencies

Parkway Area Adult Education and Literacy

13157 N. Olive Spur Rd. Creve Coeur, MO 63141

(314)-414-4940 Fax: (314)-415-4938

Email: pkwyael@yahoo.com

www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/adulted/index.cfm

Group: ALL groups

Services: Provides FREE English as Second Language classes on one-on-one or in small groups. Also teaches life skills, reading, writing, vocabulary, conversation, & workplace skills to adults. Helps students prepare for the citizen interview. Classes are held at Parkway and several off-site locations Mon. – Fri. morning, afternoon, and evening classes. They have a GED program offered to anyone 16 years of age and older, not enrolled in a K-12 program, and have not completed high school. Tutors are available to work on academic skills in reading, writing, language, & math or to learn how to read.

Ages: 16 - adult

Categories: Education, Social, Support Services

Parkway Parents Advisory Council for Children with Disabilities (PACCD)

455 N. Woodsmill Rd Chesterfield, MO 63017

Main Number: (314)-415-8100 will be given referral to a volunteer

Email: paccd@pkwy.k12.mo.us

<http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/paccd/>

Group: ALL Groups

Services: (PACCD) is an all-volunteer parent organization that assists parents who have children with disabilities locate information and assistance. They are dedicated to an active, cooperative and effective partnership with parents, teachers and children in order to achieve the best possible education situation for every child in the Parkway School District.

Ages: 5 - 21

Categories: Support Service Agencies

Pathways to Independence

200 S. Hanley Suite 507 Clayton, MO 63105

314-863-0202

pathway2independence.com

LD, ADD, Aspergers, Traumatic Brain Injury

Program that assists participants with disabilities in developing new peer relationships, maintaining peer relationships, appropriate societal interactions, boundary issues, and address individual communication issues during 20 to 25 events that are held each month in various locations in the community.

18 +

Post-Secondary Education

Pave Program J. – Sargent Reynolds Community College

P. O. Box 85622 Richmond, VA 23285

804-523-5572

www.jsr.vccs.edu

MR, LD, EB

Post-secondary training programs that incorporate functional academic instruction, job skills training, and community based internships. Certificates are offered in child care assistant, clerical assistant, food service assistant and health care companion.

18 +

Support Service Agency

PCINFONET Parents/Caretakers Information Network

www.geocities.com/pcinfonet

ALL

A website that provides news, action alerts and other information of use to the parents and caregivers of both children and adults with disabilities.

All ages

Respite Care, Financial Concerns, Transition, Support Service Agency

Peace of Mind Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)

7271 Olive St. Louis, MO 63130

314-283-1335

MR, PI/OI Alzheimer

Older adults are taken to doctors appointments. They also have the opportunity to go on field trips and they create arts and crafts. In addition, they are given nutritional lunches.

18 +

Post-Secondary Education

People First of St. Louis

311 N. Lindbergh St. Louis, MO 63141

314-567-1588 or TTY: 567-5552

www.paraquad.org/Programs/college/PeopleFirst.html

PI/OI, DF/HOH

Local chapter of national support organization of people with developmental disabilities who work together to learn their individual rights and responsibilities and how to help others.

18 +

Social, Leisure/Recreation, Support Service Agency, Financial Concern, Volunteer Program

Places for People

4130 Lindell St. Louis MO 63108

314-535-6037

placesforpeople.org

ED/BD

Provides supported living, community support and recreation for adult with mental illness.

18 +

Governmental Support Services, In-Home Services, Employment/Training, Post-Secondary Education, Living Arrangements, Transportation, Transition

Pony Bird, Inc.

3700 Mapaville Firehouse Rd. P. O. Box 190, Mapaville, MO 63065

636-937-0202

www.ponybird.org

Developmental Disabilities, PI/OI

Provides facility based care for children and adults with developmental disabilities who are non ambulatory and who have medical needs.

5 to 21

Support Service Agency, Support Groups, Financial Concerns, Employment/Training, Day Programs, Volunteer Programs, Living Arrangements, Social, Leisure/Recreation, Literacy, Transition

Post-Polio Health International Including International Ventilator Users Network

4207 Lindell Boulevard, Room 110 St. Louis MO 63108

www.ventusers.org

PI/OI

Provides information for home ventilators users, families and health professionals, actively support current issue affecting lives of home ventilator users, and help find health professionals and support groups.

Support Service Agency, Support Group

PRIME Judevine Individual Support Department

314-385-5373

Autistic

Provides respite in homes and job programs for people with autism.

All ages

Social, Leisure/Recreation, Financial Concerns

Productive Living Board for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

121 Hunter Ave. Ste. 200, St. Louis 63124

(314)-726-6016

www.plboard.com

Developmental Disabilities

Provides individual and family supports, employment/training, and residential/supported living and transportation services for people with developmental disabilities.

18+

Support Services Agency, Support Groups, Financial Concerns, Transition

Project, Inc. Employment Services

6301 Manchester, St. Louis 63139

(314)-647-3300

www.projectinc.org

Developmental Disabilities

Assist people with developmental disabilities to find and retain competitive employment.

Provides assistance with on-the job training and retaining if necessary.

18+

Sheltered Workshops.

Provident - Administrative Office -Central City Center

2650 Olive Street, St. Louis 63103

(314) 533-8200

(800) 782-1008

www.providentstl.org

ED/BD

Counseling for children who have been victims of abuse. 1-on-1 anger management counseling for children. Court mandated counseling programs. Other programs offered are domestic

violence programs and non-violent parenting skills. Counseling services for adults to treat addiction, depression, anger issues, relationship issues, issues dealing with trauma.

6+

Support Service Agency, Advocacy Organization, Respite Care, Financial Concerns, Employment/Training, Day Programs, Literacy

PSL STRIVE U

28 Foden Rd, South Portland, ME 04016

(207)-774-6278

www.pslstrive.org/striveu.html

MU

Provides post-secondary education and training to young adult with developmental disabilities within the realm of residential employment and community skills. The goal is for graduates to live and work as independent, productive members of their community.

18-25

Post Secondary Education, Living Arrangements.

Ranken Jordan - A Pediatric Specialty Hospital

11364 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043

(314)-872-6400

www.rankenjordan.org

PI/OI

Offers pediatric specialty care for children with complex medical conditions, 24 hour sub-acute nursing care, rehabilitation, and support services for the family regardless of ability to pay.

2wks – 18

Hospital, Therapeutic Services.

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis

200 South Hanley Ste. 518 Clayton, MO 63105

314-726-6044

www.stlouis.missouri.org/reccouncil

MU

This information center provides recreational resources and contacts to people with developmental disability and/or their family. If the student is interested in any type of recreation, they can contact this agency in their area. This center also provides voucher

programs, subsidizing students' admission into summer park programs as well as adventure programs. All programs are inclusion based. The agencies that this organization works with have been trained to meet the needs of all learners. Also offers after school care vouchers for working parents of children 13 to 21. Eligibility for voucher programs requires documentation of the specific developmental disability from a case manager, special school district counselor, or a physician. Areas served are S. Louis County, St. Louis City, and St. Charles County.
All ages

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

10449 St. Charles Rock Rd. Ste. 401, St. Ann, MO 63073 or 2 Campbell Plaza Ste. 300, St. Louis, MO 63139

314-890-4200 or 314-877-0151

www.dss.missouri.gov/fsd/rsb/index.htm

This agency has a limited consultative children's program. The primary focus of this agency is to provide transition for students with visual impairments as they transition from high school to either college or employment. The goal is for Vocational Rehabilitation. Students work with counselors while they are juniors and seniors in High School to determine plans after graduation and what their adaptive needs will be. Job placement services are offered in the form of counseling and referral up to supported employment with a job coach depending on the needs of the individual. No housing is provided, however, independent living skills are taught by a rehabilitation specialist who will do home visits.

Children's Programs: Pre-K to 16, Vocational Rehabilitation Programs: 16 to Adult

Transportation, Transition, Employment/Training, Support Service Agencies, In-Home, Facility and Residential

Salvation Army

10740 West Page Ave. 63132, 2140 N. Fourth St. Charles, MO 63301, 2618 N. Euclid Ave. 63113, 3010 Washington Ave. 63108, 3949 Forest Park Blvd, 63108

314-423-7770 or 636-946-7966 or 314-531-5621 or 314-652-3310 or 314-535-0057

www.salvationarmy.org

PI/OI, ED/BD

The Salvation Army addresses contemporary needs of the communities it serves. Among these are disaster relief services, day care centers, summer camps, holiday assistance, services for the aging, AIDS education and residential services, medical facilities, shelters for battered women and children, family and career counseling, vocational training, correction services, and substance abuse rehabilitation.

All ages

Financial Concerns, Employment/Training, and Living Arrangements

Self Help Center (Mental Health Association of Greater At. Louis)

St. Louis, MO 63132

314-781-0199

www.mhagstl.org/links.htm

ED/BD

The Self-Help Center is a unique not-for profit drop-in center in Kirkwood, MO designed to meet the needs of those with mental health issues. They provide support, information, friendship, and personal growth. There are no membership dues or other fees, with the exception of a small charge for lunch and/or drinks.

All ages

Literacy

Sherwood Forest Camp

Lester, Missouri (Near Lake of the Ozarks)

314-644-3322 Contact – Michael Castulik

www.stlouis.missouri.org/501c/Sherwood

ED/BD

A United Way, not-for-profit sponsored camp for children without regard to socioeconomic status. Teaches children to learn to live with others who are different from themselves. Teaches life skills for children from disadvantaged families. Various programs for all age level. Fees run on a sliding scale based on family income.

7 to 16

Support Groups, Advocacy Organizations

Shiner's Hospital

2001 S Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63131

314-432-3600

www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Hospitals_for_Children/

PI/OI

Provides specialized care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate at no charge. Eligibility is not based on financial need or affiliation with

the Shiners. This organization also helps the family provide the support the child needs by involving the family in all aspects of the child's care and recovery.

Birth to 18

Transition, Support Service Agencies, and Governmental Support Services

Society of St. Vincent – De Paul

4127 Forest Park Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108

314-881-6000

www.svdpstl.org

ALL

This organization provides food, clothing, household goods, and spiritual ministry to those who are homeless and/or living in poverty. Services provided also include ministry to individuals in the prison system as well as their families and parolees who are re-entering the community. Burial services are provided for those who are indigent. Home repair is given for seniors over the age of 65. Supported permanent housing is provided to homeless men with disabilities. Services are provided to victims of domestic abuse who have male children 12 years of age and up. Disaster relief aid is also provided.

All ages

Support Groups

South Side Day Nursery

2930 Iowa Ave., St. Louis, MO 63118

314-865-0322

www.ssdn.org

ALL

Provides child care and development for young children. It is a family resource, helping to make sure that more babies are born at healthy birth weights, thrive in lead-free environments, and grow up in safe homes. Offers prenatal services and education. Provides scholarship assistance. Other services include expectant family home visitors, a professional who makes visits to and helps expectant mothers coordinate care and access to resources. Home visitors, certified Parents as Teachers educators, provide education on all types of health issues for families expecting or raising young children, including immunization, lead poisoning, child development, child abuse prevention, and substance abuse prevention.

Birth to 12

Support Groups, Transition, Employment/Training, Literacy and Social, Literacy/Recreation

Special Olympics Missouri

2510 S. Brentwood Suite 200 Brentwood, MO 63144 or 520 Dix Rd. Ste. C Jefferson City, MO 65109

314-961-7755 or 573-635-1660

www.somo.org

MR

Provides year round sports training and athletic competitions in a variety of sports for adults and children with mental disabilities.

8 +

Transportation, Social, Leisure/Recreation

Special School District of St. Louis City (SSD)

801 N. 11th Street St. Louis, MO 63101

(314)-633-5300 Fax: (314) -633-5452

<http://locations.slps.org/location.asp?RecordID=575B5BB&LocName=Special%20Education>

Group: ALL Groups

Services: SSD monitors compliance, provides information and assists staff and parents to ensure all students with disabilities receive free appropriate special education services in the least restrictive setting. SSD's goal is to enable students with disabilities to become independent and responsible adults.

Ages: 3 – 21

Category: School

Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD)

12110 Clayton Road Town & Country, MO 63131

(314)-989-8100 TTY: (314)-989-8552

www.ssd.k12.mo.us/

Group: ALL Groups

Services: SSD is a leader in providing special education services to students with disabilities. In collaboration with the student's home school district, they provide technical education and a wide variety of individualized education and support services, designed to ensure the student's successful contribution to our community. Their Resource Center contains information to assist parents, teachers and community members in accessing resources and materials on disabilities and Spec. Ed-related issues. SSD provides an Early Childhood Program for preschool-aged children and a First Step program for children birth – 3 years. The district also operates

two technical high schools that provide a wide range of career and technical education programs to area students, such as precision machining, construction, network administration, & geospatial technology.

Ages: Birth – 21

Category: Schools

St. Louis Crisis Nursery

6150 Oakland St. Louis, MO 63139

314-768-3201

www.crisisnurserykids.com

Provides short term emergency shelter for children whose families are faced with emergencies such as Overwhelming parental stress, parental or sibling illness/death, lack of utilities, shelter or food, domestic violence and other emergency situations.

Birth to 12

Support Service Agencies, Employment/Training

St. Louis Developmental Disabilities Treatment Center

211 N. Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63141

www.dmh.mo.gov/

Persons with serious and persistent mental illness, persons suffering from acute psychiatric conditions, children with serious emotional disturbances and forensic clients. Crisis services dealing with suicide, alcohol/drug abuse, gambling problems, developmental disabilities, and coping with disaster.

All ages

Financial Concerns and Living Arrangements

St. Louis Easter Seal Society

5025 Northrup Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110

<http://mo.easterseals.com>

ALL

Adults' services include a variety of health, social and support services for senior adults with functional and/or cognitive impairments. They provide alternate to nursing home care and allow adults to remain living at home. For children there are specialized toys for parents to borrow, high quality child development centers, and early education to help children with

special needs and parents to get the best start possible in learning, car seat loan program, and camp programs.

All ages

Support Service Agencies, Support Groups

St. Louis Effort for AIDS

1027 S. Vandeventer Ste. 700 St. Louis 63110

314-645-6451 ext. 208 or 314-645-6451 ext. 209

www.stlefa.org

People infected/affected by HIV/AIDS

Provide education on the prevention of HIV infection and comprehensive support services for those infected/affected by HIV/AIDS.

All ages

Support Service Agencies, Support Groups, Day Programs, In-Home, Facility and Residential, Social, Leisure/Recreation

St. Louis Hills Learning Center

4655 Hampton St. Louis, MO 63109

314-832-0289

Transportation, Transition, Employment/Training, Support Service Agencies, In-Home, Facility, and Residential.

St. Louis Office for Mental Retardation and Developmental Disability Resources

2334 Olive Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63103

314-421-0090

www.mrdd.org

MR, PI/OI, AU, LD, MU and epilepsy

Service providers offer a variety of services ranging from daily living skills, job training, transportation, residential opportunities and related services.

All ages

Financial Concerns, Employment/Training, and Living Arrangements

St. Louis Patrick Partnership Center

800 N. Tucker Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63101

314-802-0987

www.stpatrickcenter.org

Homeless people or people at risk of becoming homeless.

Affordable housing, sound mental health, employment and financial stability.

18 +

Literacy

St. Louis Public Library

1301 Olive St. St. Louis, MO 63103

314-539-0345

www.slpl.lib.mo.us

ESL and adult literacy

Provides learning resources and information services that support and improve individual, family, and community life.

All ages

Support Groups, Advocacy Organizations

St. Louis Regional Center

211 N. Lindbergh St. Louis, MO 63141

(314)-340-6500 (314)-301-3900

<http://stlouis.mo.networkofcare.org>

<http://www.dmh.mo.gov>

Group: ALL Groups

Services: St. Louis Regional Center has 11 Centers in the state of Missouri. You must first apply at St. Louis Regional Center's main office for an evaluation and referral and they will transfer you to a center near your home. Regional offices are the primary contact for eligibility determination and for referral to a state operated center. They serve seniors, people with disabilities, children and families, mental & emotional wellness, developmental disabilities, domestic violence, and much more. Their website will enable people to find services needed plus educate them about their issue. The center will put people in touch with the right services in their community.

Ages: All Ages.

Categories: Transition, Government Support Services, Referral

St. Louis Society for Children and Adults with Physical Disabilities

1187 Corporate Lake Dr., Ste 100 St. Louis, MO 63132

(314)-989-1188 Fax: (314)-989-1199

Email: society@stlsociety.org

Local: <http://stlsociety.org>

National: www.ncpad.org

Group: PI/OI

Services: Therapeutic recreational program improves quality of life through physical exercise, improves coordination & wheel chair mobility, variety of social, recreational & athletic opportunities for children & adults. Transportation provided. Summer camp, After School Program, Out and About St. Louis City Program, field trips, & vocational training program.

Ages: 6 - 21

Categories: Transition, Social Leisure/Recreation, Camps, Schools/Education, Transportation, Clubs/Community Centers

St. Louis Society for the Blind & Visually Impaired (SLSBVI)

8770 Manchester Rd. St. Louis, MO 63144

(314)-968-9000

<http://www.slsbvi.org>

Groups: VI

Services: Helps those with vision loss receive training, vision rehabilitation, educational services, and support services to help the individual maximize their quality of life and be as independent as possible. The majority of the services are provided in the individual's home. The Society's Low Vision Clinic, support groups, recreation and leisure groups, small group cooking classes, and technology training are provided at the Society's main office. (SLSBVI) provides social work services, adaptive computer technology, Braille & communication skills, vision aids, magnifiers, CCTV's, & equipment. Summer Camp, Project STEP (Summer Transition & Employment Program). STARS (Special Technology & Adaptive Resources for Students ages 6 - 20).

Transportation provided.

Ages: ALL Ages

Categories: Support Groups, Social Leisure/Recreation

Training/Education, Camps, Transition, Transportation, Medical/Vision Care

St. Louis Transitional Council

Department of Social Service Building

9900 Page, Suite 104 Olivette, MO 63131

(314)-877-1500

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/education/sltc/>

Group: All Groups

Services: They assist individuals with disabilities with transition from school to adult life, employment, residency, education, and misc. services. They also provide referrals to agencies & organizations.

Ages: ALL Ages

Category: Transition, employment/training, advocates, referrals, Government Support Services

St. Louis Transitional Hope House

1611 Hodiament Ave. St. Louis, MO 63112

(314)-383-3801 Fax: (314)-383-2316 TDD: (314)-383-2746

<http://www.hopehousetl.com/home.htm>

Group: ED/BD

Services: Assist residents in improving their living skills by providing training in job skills, health care and other support services that will enable them to live independently. They give a stable, safe living environment through their 50 apartments and supportive structure. Maximum length in the housing program is 24 months. Child development center, child care, summer program, & behavioral counseling.

Ages: All Ages

Category: Transition, Housing, Training, Childcare, School, Hunger, Homelessness

St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association (SLWAA)

10030 Big Bend Road St. Louis, MO 63122

(314)-775-2512 Fax: (314)-775-2501

Email: slwaa@lipic.com

<http://www.slwaa.org>

Group: PI/OI

Services: To improve the physical conditions and quality of life of the disabled through participation in sport. Wheelchair sports to individuals with permanent physical disabilities. They provide professionally developed and delivered recreational, competitive, and rehabilitative sports to youths and adults with physical disabilities. Included in these sports are basketball, quad rugby, track & field road racing, hand cycling, self defense, weight lifting/resistance training, sled hockey, snow skiing, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, scuba diving, and water skiing.

Ages: 6 - adults

Categories: Recreation/sports, Therapeutic services

St. Luke's Hospital Team for Cleft Palate & Oral-Facial Speech Problems

232 S. Woods Mill Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017

(314)-576-2470 Fax: (314)-576-2445

Local: www.stlukes-st.l.com National: www.cleftline.org

Group: PI/OI

Services: Medical Services, speech therapy, orthodontic & dental work, reconstructive & reparative surgery, ear, nose & throat care, support group

Ages: 0- 18

Category: Hospital/health care, Support groups

St. Martin's Child Center

6315 Garfield Ave. Berkeley, MO 63134

(314)-524-4719 Fax: (314)-524-5969

<http://www.saintmartinscc.org>

Groups: LD

Services: To provide early childhood care and education to families in North County/St. Louis Metropolitan areas. State accredited early childhood center, kindergarten program to serve 5 year-olds, Preschool program. Social Services, nutrition, service referrals, medical & dental exams, immunizations.

Age: 6 weeks – 6 yrs plus summer camp for older children.

Categories: Day Care, Schools/Education, Social Services, Nutrition, Health care

St. Vincent Home

7401 Florissant Rd. St. Louis, MO 63121

314-261-6011

www.saintvincenthome.org

LD, ED/BD

Provides care 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for abused and neglected children with moderate to severe emotional problems, behavior disorders, and/or learning disabilities.

Post-Secondary Education

Sun Valley Adult Daycare

1000 St. Cry Rd. Bellfontaine 63146

314-868-2232

ALL

Adult daycare services.

18 + Sheltered Workshop

Support Dogs, INC

11645 Lilburn Park Rd. St. Louis, MO 63146

314-997-2325 or 314-997-7202

www.supportdogs.org

ALL except applicants with multiple sensory disabilities

Helps people with special needs achieve an improved quality of life through the use of assistance dogs. Provides service dogs to recipients' nationwide, as well as pet-assisted therapy.

6 +

Support Service Agency, In-Home, Living Arrangements

T.A.S.K. (Team Activities for Special Kids)

11131 South Towne Square Ste. C

314-352-5623

www.taskports.org

ALL

Enrich and nurture the lives of children with special needs by providing opportunities for them to participate in sports, recreation, and social activities.

Recommends that participants be at least 4

Social Leisure

Talking Tapes/Textbooks on Tape

16 Sunnen Drive Ste. 162

314-646-0500 or 877-926-0500

www.talkingtapes.org

PI/OI, MR, VI, LD

Talking tapes are available to anyone with a certified disability meeting IDEA, rehabilitation Act or ADA criteria.

Provide textbooks, novels, and other materials in audio format for those who have difficulty reading or comprehending the written word.

All ages

Social, Leisure

Therapeutic Horsemanship

332 Stable Lane Wentzville, MO 63385
(636) 332-4940 (636)332-4941 Office fax
www.horsesheal@centurytel.net

All

Provide equine assisted therapy programs for individuals with disabilities in order to develop their maximum physical and psychological potential. Partial scholarships are available to qualified applicants. At TH, specially trained physical, occupational and speech therapists, certified riding instructors, hundreds of volunteers, 24 program horses and more than 200 clients all come together to form therapy teams to ensure clients receive the best and most effective treatment. The physical benefits of riding are based primarily on the movements of the horse. The horses' rhythmical gait transfers to the client the pelvic movements of a person walking: back and forth, up and down, side-to-side, and rotational. This repetitive motion helps to improve balance, coordination, strength, and muscle tone as it gently mobilizes the joints. It can also be used for low-level cardiovascular conditioning, especially in sedentary persons with disabilities, thereby contributing to their overall quality of life.

All

Mental Health/emotional, Therapeutic services (OT, PT, Speech), Recreational, Camp

Tourette Syndrome Association

73 Fortune Lane St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 984-9019
www.tsa-usa.org

Special Group: Tourette Syndrome

Offer resources and referrals to help people and their families cope with the problems that occur with TS. They raise public awareness and counter media stereotypes about TS.

All ages

Advocacy organization, Support group: Tourette Syndrome

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater St Louis

8645 Old Bonhomme Rd., St Louis 63132
Phone: (314) 994-1600, Fax: (314) 994-0179
forkoshr@ucpstl.org
www.ucpstl.org

Special group – Cerebral Palsy

Adult services include: community integration, computer skills development, physical therapy, residential training, sensory tactile stimulation & speech therapy. Children's services include: cognitive and play skills, communication, self-help skills, physical development, social-emotional development, early intervention, emergency residential and family support services and family support services. Employment services include: training & employment opportunities. Residential services include: emergency residential and family support services, residential training and supported living. Family support at Marlborough Hall (alternate housing arrangements) including: emergency and family support services.

Children's Services: Birth - age 3; Adult Services: 21 & over; Other Services: all ages

Advocacy group – Cerebral Palsy, Therapeutic, Residential, Support Service, Transition, Employment/training

United Services for the Handicapped

Dardenne Prairie 2025 Hanley Road Dardenne Prairie, MO 63366

St. Peters 4140 Old Mill Parkway St. Peters, MO 63376

Dardenne Prairie PH: 636-926-2700 FX: 636-625-4901

St. Peters PH: 636-926-2700 FX: 636-447-4919

<http://www.unitedsrvcs.org>

All

United Services creates an inclusive educational environment that values children of all abilities, in partnership with our community. Though known for its work with children with disabilities, United Services also provides excellent preschool education for typically developing children. They serve children of all abilities in a safe, nurturing environment. Whether it's in a preschool classroom, child care class, therapy session, or even in a child's own home, their goal is to maximize the abilities of every child, helping them grow and develop to their full potential.

Birth – 5 years

Therapeutic, Day Care, Preschool, Support Services

United Way of Greater St. Louis

910 N. 11th St. St. Louis, MO 63101

Main office: (314) 421-0700 or (800) 427-4626

www.stl.unitedway.org

All

Services to deal with: family violence, substance abuse, emergency food, temporary financial assistance, disaster recovery, health concern support, support and self help groups, employment, parenting support counseling, mental health services, aging concerns, housing, disability services, recreational opportunities, legal services, educational support.

All

All

University of Missouri St. Louis Disability Access Center

144 Millennium Student Center, 1 University Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63121
(314) 516-6554 TTY: 314-516-5212

www.umsl.edu/services/disabled

All UMSL students

To ensure full and equal participation in all educational opportunities by providing individually determined appropriate accommodations and services.

College students

Education related support services, Post Secondary Education

University of Missouri St. Louis, School of Optometry

Center For Eye Care College of Optometry at UM-St. Louis, One University Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63121
314-516-5606

<http://www.umsl.edu/~optometry/>

All

Eye care within the Center is divided into the following services: Primary Care: The first examination you will receive is the Primary Care Examination. In this examination, your current vision and eye health status will be thoroughly evaluated. Pediatrics and Binocular Vision: The Pediatric/Binocular Vision service is devoted to helping patients who have problems with the eyes working together, such as lazy eye (amblyopia), crossed eyes (strabismus), or other eye-muscle coordination difficulties. The patient's problem will be thoroughly evaluated, and if indicated, a treatment program of eye exercises (orthoptics) or eyeglasses may be prescribed. They also evaluate children with reading problems and learning difficulties that may be related to a vision disorder. They work closely with teachers, therapists, and others to help overcome these conditions Rehabilitative Optometry: Patients who have experienced a permanent loss of vision have special needs. This service helps patients maximize their remaining vision through specially designed optical devices, or by recommending environmental modifications (such as positioning of lights, etc.), and through mobility training, all of which may dramatically improve the low-vision patient's ability to lead a fuller, more productive life Eye Health Management: Patients with known or suspected eye disease, for example, cataracts, glaucoma, retinal degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, etc., will be followed in our Eye Health Management Service. Contact Lenses: All types of contact lenses are available: from soft lenses to rigid gas permeable lenses; from bifocal lenses to monovision lenses; and from clear lenses to a wide variety of tinted lenses. Dispensary: Eyeglasses may be selected and purchased through the Center for Eye Care. Discounts are available to UMSL students.

All

Health Care - Vision

Urban League of Metro St Louis City

Headquarters: 3701 Grandel Square St. Louis, MO 63108
(314)-615-3600

www.ulstl.org

All (Services are based on need.)

Economic Empowerment Services :Counseling & employment opportunities for ages 14-21, employment services, business & technology training services, urban youth empowerment program (for ages 18-21), housing counseling, jobs for Missouri (high school) graduates, foreclosure prevention, financial literacy training, weatherization. Education services: Head start, GEAR-UP for middle schoolers to achieve their highest potential, GED courses, College (post-secondary) scholarships, Vaughn Cultural Center promoting awareness of African American history & cultures. Service for meeting basic needs: homeless prevention, youth housing, Lead Remediation, utility assistance, food assistance, clothing assistance, emergency cash assistance, Thanksgiving turkey give-away, Holiday toy give-away, 100 neediest Program. Civic Engagement & Social Justice Programs: Federation of Block Units promoting strong communities, Youth Professionals promoting future generations, Guild consisting of community volunteers helping those in need, NULITES Youth Initiative providing opportunities for youth. All Literacy, Financial concerns, Employment/training, Education: GED training, GEAR-UP, Head Start, Post Secondary Education, Transition, Transportation, and Support Service Agency

VARIETY ADVENTURE CAMP

Heights Community Center Richmond Heights, MO

www.varietystl.org/adventurecamp.aspx

(314)453-0453 ext. 12

PI/OI

Physical disabilities day camp with range of fun challenging activities

- * 3 weeklong sessions

- * Hires counselors with disabilities age 16-21 for first job experience

Ages 4-12

Camp

VARIETY THE CHILDRENS CHARITY OF ST. LOUIS

2200 Westport Drive St. Louis, MO 63146

(314)453-0453

www.varietystl.org

ALL

Birth-21

Clubs/camps/ Day care/ Behavioral counseling/ Hospitals/ Schools

Variety provides assistance to children with physical and mental disabilities. Variety directly assists children with disabilities who need medical equipment such as wheelchairs, leg braces, augmentative speech equipment, hearing aids and all types of prostheses.

W-A-C INDUSTRIES

8520 Mackenzie Rd St. Louis, MO 63123

314-631-8300

www.wacindustries.com

Category- Sheltered workshops

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

470 E. Lockwood Ave. St. Louis, MO 63119

314-968-7495

<http://www.webster.edu/arc/index.shtml>

ALL

Services provided—Assistance and Accommodations for Webster Students with documented disabilities for success I mainstream programs

Category—Support groups

WILLOWS WAY, Inc.

2085 Bluestone Dr. St. Charles, MO 63301

636-947-6591

www.willowsaway.org

DD

Skill training, physical assistance, medical oversight, employment support

18+

Wm. M. BEDELL A.R.C.

400 South Main Wood River, IL 62095

(618) 251- 2175

www.Bedellarc.com

ALL

Wide array of services to families and individuals diagnosed as having a developmental disability

- * Community integrated living arrangements
- * Special Education (3-21 years)
- * Developmental Training (Adult)

- * Family Support/ Case coordination
- * Early Intervention (0-3 years)
- * Respite Care

Birth+

Support Groups/ Special Disabilities

WORTH INDUSTRIES

3501 Broadway St. Louis, MO 63147

314-231-6600

<http://worthindustries.com>

ALL

Services Provided— Provide meaningful employment opportunities for adults with disabilities. Capable of safely and accurately performing specified set of tasks in a supervised environment.

Category-- Sheltered Workshops

18 +

YMCA-A STAR

226 Lockwood Webster Groves, MO 63119

314-962-5979

<http://www.ymcastlouis.org/community>

DD

Services provided—add... Adult habilitation and integrated fitness program

Category—Day care/ Clubs/ Camps

YOUTH IN NEED

1815 Boone's Lick Rd St. Charles, MO 63301

636-946-5600

<http://www.youthinneed.org/>

Groups served—ALL

Category—Support Groups/ Counseling/ living arrangements

YWCA CHALLENGES

4510 S. Kingshighway St. Louis, MO 63109

314-832-0403

www.ywcastlouis.org

DD

Category—Camps/ School/ Health