



Resource Directory for St. Louis Area Students with Disabilities

Psychology of the Exceptional Child

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Key to Disability Populations Served (Groups Served)

ADD - LEARNERS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT

AU - LEARNERS WITH AUTISM

DF/HOH - LEARNERS WHO ARE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

ED/BD - LEARNERS WITH EMOTIONAL BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS

ID/MR - LEARNERS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION/
INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

LD - LEARNERS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

MU - LEARNERS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES

PI/OI - LEARNERS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES/
ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENTS

SG - Special Groups

SP - LEARNERS WITH COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

VI - LEARNERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

ALL

Categories of Services (Categories)

Advocacy Organizations

Assistive Technology

Counseling

Camps

Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation

Day Care

Employment/Training

Financial Concerns

Governmental Support Services

Guardianship/ Conservatorship

Hospitals/Health Care

In-home, Facility, and Residential

Literacy

Living Arrangements/Independent Living

Medical equipment

Mental Health/Emotional

Post-Secondary Education

Respite Care

Schools/Education

Sheltered Workshops

Support Groups for Special Disabilities (families or youth)

Support Service Agencies

Transition

Transportation

Volunteer Programs (families or youth)

Resource Directory for St. Louis Area Students with Disabilities

To find a specific agency or population served: Go to *Edit* and then select *Find*. Type in the specific information you'd like to locate (e.g. Independent Living), and then press *Enter*.

Ability Network, Inc

Address: 284 Merchant St., St. Genevieve, MO 63670

Phone: (573) 883-8181 Toll free: (866) 483-3555 Fax: (573) 883-8182

Website: www.abilitynetwork.org

Groups served: LD, MR, ID

Description: 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.

Ages: Birth to 3, school age, and adults

Categories: Support Service Agency

Access II Independent Living Center

Address: 611 W. Johnson, Gallatin, MO 64640

Phone: (660) 663-2423 Fax: (660) 663-2517 Toll Free: (888) 663-2423 TDD: (660) 663-2663

Website: www.accessii.org

Groups served: All/in select counties

Description: Provides 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.

Ages: All

Categories: Living Arrangements/Independent Living

Access-4-All

Address: P.O. Box 220751, St. Louis, MO 63122

Phone: (314) 481-0633

Website: www.access-4-all.com

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: Offers education and empowerment of people with and without disabilities through motivational presentations and diversity training. Provides resources, referrals, services, and products to help and support people with disabilities

Ages: All

Categories: Support Groups, Support Service

ACT Special Testing

Address: P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, IA 52243

Phone: (319) 337-1332 TDD: (319) 337-1701

Website: www.act.org/

Groups served: LD

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

Ages: 14+

Categories: Post-Secondary Education.

Adapt Ability Incorporated

Address: 9355 Dielman Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63132

Phone: (314) 432-1101 Fax: (314) 432-0780

Website: www.adapt-ability.org

Groups served: All

Description: This 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.

Ages: All

Categories: Support Services

ADAPT of Missouri, Inc

Address: 2301 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139

Phone: (888) 657-3201

Website: www.adapt.us

Groups served: ED, BD, MR

Description: 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.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Support Service Agencies

ADAPT – St. Louis

Denver: 201 S. Cherokee, Denver, CO 80223 (303) 733-9324

Texas: 1640 E. 2nd St. Suite 100, Austin, TX, 78702, (512) 442-0252

(Couldn't find this one for St. Louis)

Address: 612 Fillmore, St. Louis MO 63112

Phone: (314) 229-7435

Website: www.adapt.org

Groups served: All

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

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Support Service

Alliance for the Mentally Ill-NAMI St. Louis

Address: 1750 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 511, St. Louis MO 63144

Phone: (314) 962-4670 Fax: (314) 962-4678 Emergency Helpline: 1-800-811-4760

Website: www.namistl.org

Groups served: MR, LD, ADD, ED/BD, SP = Mentally Ill, AU

Description: 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.

Ages: All

Categories: Support Services, Housing Assistance

Almost Home

Address: 3200 Saint Vincent Ave. St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 771-4663 Fax: (314) 865-4692

Website: www.almosthomestl.org

Groups served: ED, BD

Description: 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, and emotional-coping skills); Recreation and Socialization Skills; Citizenship Skills.

Ages: 12 - 19

Categories: Counseling, Living Arrangements/Independent Living, Support Services, Education

Alphapointe Association for the Blind

Address: 7501 Prospect Ave., Kansas City, MO 64132

Phone: (816) 421-5848 Fax: (816) 237-2019 Toll free: (866) 240-1352

Website: alphapointe.org

Groups Served: VI

Description: Alphapointe is the only Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Education Center for the blind and visually impaired in the state of Missouri and it's the largest single employer of blind and visually impaired individuals as well.

Ages: Youth thru Seniors

Categories: Employment/Training, Therapeutic Services, Support Services

American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB)

Address: P.O. Box 145, St. Ann, MO 63074-0145

TTY or Videophone: (314) 423-3141 Fax: (314) 423-6114

Website: www.aadb.org

Groups Served: VI, DF/ HOH, SP = deaf-blind

Description: The American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB) is a national adult consumer advocacy organization for people who have combined hearing and vision impairments. AADB is open to all persons who are deaf-blind and individuals directly concerned with their well being, including spouses, children, friends, and health care professionals.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Education

American Diabetes Association (ADA)

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

Phone: (314) 822-5490 or (888) 342-2383 Fax: (314) 822-5479

Website: www.diabetes.org

Groups Served: SG = Diabetes

Description: Provides support and information for individuals with diabetes and family members of those individuals. Also provides fundraising and awareness events, as well as camps and youth programs. Serves Missouri counties: Jefferson, St. Louis, St. Louis City.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization

Angel Flight- Central

Address: Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport, 10 Richards Road, Kansas City, MO 64116

Phone: (866) 569-9463 or (816) 421-2300 Fax: (816) 421-2409

Website: www.angelflightcentral.org

Groups Served: SG = ill or disabled

Description: 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.

Ages: All

Categories: Transportation

ARC of the US Missouri Chapter

Address: P.O. Box 6787, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 556-0400 or (877) 627-0400 Fax: (573) 556-0402

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

Groups Served: MU, ID/MR

Description: Provides support to people with developmental disabilities and their right to live and participate in their communities through effective advocacy and collaboration with decision-makers in Missouri.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Community Education

Archdiocesan Department of Special Education

Address: 20 Arch Bishop May Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 792-7302 (314) 792-7325

Website: http://www.archstl.org/education/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=246&Itemid=284

Groups Served: LD, SP, PI/OI

Description: Provides psychological and educational evaluations, schools and learning centers for special education, speech and language therapy, as well as occupational therapy.

Ages: Preschool - 21

Categories: Literacy, Schools/Education

Association for Midwest Disadvantaged Youth, Inc.

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

Phone: (573) 699-4351

Website: www.campbrimshire.com

Groups Served: ID/MR, ADD, LD, ED/BD, SP = disadvantaged, DF/HOH, VI, PI/OI, AU

Description: Services include programs for the handicapped, senior citizens, veterans, scouting groups, schools, civic organizations, and community organizations. Programs are staffed with professionals from referring agencies with additional staff for specific or unique programs as requested.

Ages: 2 years to Seniors, 8-21 for Care

Categories: Camps

Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)

Address: 107 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 204, Huntersville, NC 28078

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

Website: www.ahead.org

Groups Served: All

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

Ages: 18 years old and up

Categories: Post-Secondary Education

Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE)

Address: 3000 E. Chestnut Expressway, Box 11, Springfield MO 65802

Phone: (417) 868-7210

Website: www.apse.org

Groups Served: All

Description: Improve and expands integrated employment opportunities, services, and outcomes for persons experiencing disabilities. The APSE Foundation is committed to achieving independence and empowerment for people with disabilities.

Ages: 16 years old and up

Categories: Employment/Training

The Association for Severely Handicapped (TASH) Chapter in Missouri (MO-TASH)

Address: 1401 Hathman Pl., Columbia, MO 65201

Phone: (573) 874-1646 x 216

Website: http://www.tash.org/DEV/TashPublic/chapter_Proc.aspx?chapid=333

www.silcolumbia.org (actually Services for Independent Living website)

Groups Served: All

Description: Non-profit advocacy organization for equity, self-determination, social justice, opportunity, and inclusion for people with disabilities.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization

Asthma and Allergy Foundation

Address: 1500 S. Big Bend, Suite 1S, St. Louis, MO 63117

Phone: (314) 645-2422 Fax: (314) 645-2022

Website: www.aafastl.org

Groups Served: SG = Asthma and Allergy

Description: Provides education and service to those affected by asthma, allergies, and food allergies. Also provide free interactive training courses and presentations for parents, teachers, day care professionals, students, and community. Project Concern provides medications, equipment, education and support to uninsured or underinsured children with asthma and allergies.

Ages: Up to 22 years old, Education for all ages

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Training, Medical Equipment, Health Care

Autism Society for America

Address: 1101 Olivette Executive Pkwy. St. Louis, MO 63132

Phone: (314) 432-6200 Fax: (314) 849-2721

Website: www.judevine.org

Groups Served: AU

Description: Provide supportive and educational services to individuals suffering from Autism Spectrum Disorders. Provide specialized programs for families and individuals throughout their lifetime such as seminars, specialized training, workshops, residential services, and assessment.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Counseling

Behavior Connections Inc.

Address: 447 Wilcox Ave St. Louis, MO 63122

Phone: (636) 575-4222

Site: www.behaviorconnections.com

Groups Served: AU

Description: Behavior Connections is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the St. Louis area through the use of the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Services include: interviews, goal development, training of child caregivers, collection and analysis of data, and community outings. The goal is to teach the families how to apply the skills and eventually fade out the consultant.

Ages: All

Categories: Support Service Agency

The Belle Center

Address: 1082 Old Des Peres Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

Phone: (314) 821-5230 Fax: (314) 821-5309

Website: www.bellecenter.com

Groups Served: MU

Description: For 25 years, The Belle Center has been a lifeline for thousands of girls and boys with disabilities and developmental delays. Our special education services and therapies (music, occupational, physical, speech/language) ensure that babies, toddlers, preschoolers, grade schoolers and middle schoolers are able to fully participate in their schools and communities. The Belle Center offers these services at children's homes, schools and daycares. We established the Midwest's first "full inclusion" preschool in 1984, setting the standard of excellence for children with special needs. "Full inclusion" combines children with disabilities or delays with children who are typically developing in the same classroom settings. This enables all children to gain essential academic and life skills. To support the parents and siblings of children with special needs, The Belle Center offers classes and workshops on various topics.

Ages: Birth – 13 years old

Categories: Day Care/Support Services

Bethesda Health Group

Address: 5943 Telegraph Rd, St. Louis, MO 63129

Number: (314) 846-2000

Website: www.bethesdahealth.org

Groups Served: SG – Senior Citizens

Description: Bethesda Health Group provides senior care and retirement communities with an equal focus on superior quality and value. Services includes: Hospice care, home health, rehab care, private duty in-home care, respite care, independent living, assisted living and adult day club. Also provides special services for seniors with dementia.

Ages: Ages 55+

Categories: In-home/Facility/Residential, Respite Care, Independent Living, Day Care

BJC Behavior Health

Address: 1430 Olive Street Suite, 400 St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 729-4004 Toll Free: (877) 729-4004

Website: www.bjcbehavioralhealth.org/

Groups Served: BD

Description: Offers comprehensive community-based behavioral health services to children and adults in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Services are offered at home, school, workplace and other community settings. Services include: Clinical case management, Psychiatric medication, Psychiatric, Psychosocial rehabilitation, Intensive in-home services for children, Intensive in-home services for adults, School-based services, Respite services for adults, Respite services for children, Family assistance services for children, Treatment family homes for children, Crisis beds for adults, Crisis beds for children, Procovery Circles. The cost for services provided by the BJC BH service delivery system is determined by insurance held by the customer and the BJC BH contract. North and South location also available.

Ages: All Ages

Categories: Mental Health/Emotional, Respite Care, Counseling, Schools/Education, Living Arrangements, In-home

Boy Scouts of America-Saint Louis

Address: 4568 West Pine Blvd., St Louis, MO 63108

Number: (314) 361-0600 or (800) 392-0895 Fax: (314) 361-5165

Website: www.stlbsa.org

Groups Served: All

Description: Provide educational programs for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness. Cub Scouts (boys ages 6 to 10), Boy Scouts (boys ages 11 to 18) and Venturers (boys and girls ages 14 through 20) participate in action-oriented programs that fulfill the aims of Scouting. Exploring (boys and girls ages 14 through 21) focuses on career choices, such as law enforcement, firefighting, medicine or other areas.

Ages: 6-21

Categories: Camps, Clubs, Community Centers, Recreation

Boys and Girls Town of Missouri

Address: 4485 Westminster Place, St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 535-7911 Fax: (314) 535-6632

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

Groups Served: BD/ED

Description: Their mission is to improve the lives of children with emotional and behavioral problems through superior, family focused services. A variety of services are offered, including: residential care, foster care case management, community outreach and specialized education services. Locations in St. Louis, Springfield, Columbia, and camp located Meramac Ranch.

Ages: Ages 1-21

Categories: Counseling, Mental Health, Emotional, Camp

Camp Barnabas

Address: 901 Private Road 2060, Purdy, MO 65734

Phone: (417) 476-2565 or (417) 886-9800 Fax: (417) 476-2980 or (417) 887-1300

Website: www.campbarnabas.org

Groups served: All

Description: Camp Barnabas is a non-denominational Christian summer camp where children with special needs experience an awesome, life-changing week of camp. It is a non-profit organization with the belief that children with life-threatening illness and disabilities deserve to experience fun, restoration and inspiration of camp. Siblings are invited during certain terms to experience our incredible sibling program.

Ages: 7-17 (three terms for adults up to age 35)

Categories: Camps

Camp Happy Day

Address: 6535 Eichelberger, St. Louis, MO 63109

Phone: (314) 352-5272

Website: www.camphappyday.org

Group Served: ADD, LD, ED/BD, mild AU, SP

Description: Camp Happy Day provides a summer filled with a variety of activities that promote social, emotional and physical development. It provides instruction in reading, math, arts and crafts, and physical education and swimming. An individualized 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.

Ages: Ages 4-14

Categories: Camps

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

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

Phone: (314) 577-5600

Website: www.cardinalglennon.com

Groups Served: All

Description: Cardinal Glennon cares for children and their families with knowledge and expertise, understanding and patience, as well as 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 every day is new and refreshing.

Ages: Ages 1-18

Categories: Hospitals/Health Care

Catch a Falling Star, Inc (CAFS)

Address: 6554 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139

Phone: (314) 645-5556

Website: www.catchafallingstar.org

Groups Served: All

Description: The mission of Catch a Falling Star is to strengthen the physical and social skills of children of all abilities, while promoting inclusion in everyday living. Services include: Recreation/fun center, after school care, girl's night, boy's night, Saturday early childhood development program, education on manners, table manners, exercise, hygiene and literacy, dance, tumbling, yoga, cheerleading, fun activities, music, art, and movie night are also services available.

Ages: 2-14

Categories: Clubs/Community, Centers/Recreation

Catholic Family Services

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

Phone: (314) 544-3800 or Toll Free (800) 652-8055

Website: www.cfsstl.org

Groups Served: ADD, ED/BD, ALL

Description: Catholic Family Services strengthens families and provides programs and services to children and families including counseling, education, and psychiatric services, as well as translation/interpretive services for immigrants and refugees facing cultural/language barriers.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Counseling, Literacy, Mental Health/Emotional, Support Service Agencies, Living Arrangements, Transportation, Financial concerns

Center for Hearing and Speech

Address: 9835 Manchester Road St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 968-4710 Fax: (314) 968-4762

Website: www.hearing-speechstlouis.org

Groups Served: DF/HOH

Description: Identifies, treats, and prevents communication disorders by offering speech/language and audiology services, school screenings, hearing aids, community outreach and financial assistance. Offer services onsite and offsite at partner schools and childcare centers in underserved neighborhoods.

Ages: Ages 2+

Categories: Support Services Agencies

Child Center – Marygrove

Address: 2705 Mullanphy Lane, Florissant, MO 63031

Phone: (314) 837-1702 Fax: (314) 830-6263

Website: www.childcentermarygrove.org

Groups Served: ED/BD, SG

Description: Residential care, treatment, 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, family emergency, or crisis, a parenting education program, and family counseling

Ages: Birth – young adult

Categories: In-home, Facility, and Residential; Living Arrangements/Independent Living, Transition, Counseling; Day Care

Childgarden Child Development Center

Address: 4150 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

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

Website: www.childgardencdc.org

Groups Served: ALL

Description: Provides wide range of therapeutic treatment, developmental therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and early intervention for children at risk

Ages: 6 weeks to 8 years

Categories: Day Care, Schools/Education; Therapeutic Services

Children’s Home Society of Missouri

Address: 9445 Litzinger Road, St. Louis, MO 63144

Phone: (314) 968-2350 Fax: (314) 968-4239

Website: chsmo.org

Groups Served: ALL

Description: Provides on-going education resources, counseling, and care for children and families in need. Provides education and counseling service and the first comprehensive post-adoption support program in the St. Louis area. Provides quality of life for children with developmental disabilities through long term or emergency residential care and respite services. Provides nurturing home setting for children with disabilities.

Ages: Birth - 21

Categories: Counseling, Respite Care, Living Arrangements

CID--Central Institute for the Deaf

Address: 825 South Taylor Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 977-0132 Fax: (314) 977-0023

Website: www.cid.edu

Groups Served: DF/HOH

Description: CID is a private, nonprofit school where children who are deaf and hard of hearing learn to listen, talk, read and succeed without the use of sign language. We prepare students to participate and succeed in their neighborhood schools with hearing classmates. Features: 4-1 student-teacher ratio, convenient on-site pediatric audiology, occupational therapy and counseling, master's level teachers and speech-language pathologists, strong literacy and emerging literacy programs, hearing peer pre-k program, cochlear implant experts, working affiliation with Children's Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine Program in Audiology and Communication Sciences, central location and proximity to Forest Park and the medical center, specially designed facilities. We are a Missouri First Steps provider for children birth to 3 and their families. We offer generous financial aid for hearing-impaired students ages 3-12 enrolled in our program.

Ages: Birth - 12

Categories: Schools/Education, Support for Special Disabilities

Cleft Palate Foundation (CPF)

Address: 1504 East Franklin Street, Suite 102, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Phone: (919) 933-9044 Toll Free: (800) 242-5338 Fax: (919) 993-9604

Website: cleftline.org

Groups Served: PI/OI, SG = cleft palate

Description: The six centers in Missouri and three in St. Louis provide medical referrals and publications regarding cleft lip, health care and surgeries for cleft palate, craniofacial anomalies, and parent-patient support groups. Offers research grants and scholarships supporting nurse and orthodontic resident education.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Hospital/Health Care, Medical Equipment, Support Groups

Community Alternatives Missouri

Address: 3738 Choteau, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 772-8801 Fax: (314) 772-7988

Website: www.community-alternatives.org

Groups Served: ED/BD, SP, SG

Description: Provides triage and referral, temporary housing, short-term therapy, and interim case management services. Survivor's Project provides health care, psychiatric and mental health services, transportation, housing, legal services, language and interpretation services for immigrants/refugees. Reaches out to the homeless in the homeless outreach program, treating those who have a devastating combination of severe mental illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders. Gives parents the skills needed to address issues at home and give youth the ability to handle peer, school, and family pressures. Serves people with HIV or AIDS who have substance abuse and mental health disorders. Services include home and community care, psychotherapy, substance abuse counseling, physician consultations, practical psychosocial assistance and wellness interventions.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Government Support Services, Mental Health/Emotional, Support Service

Community Living, Inc.

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

Phone: (636) 970-2800 Toll Free: (800) 769-8007 Fax: (636) 970-2810

Website: www.cliservices.org

Groups Served: AU, ID/MR, LD, and MU

Description: Provides services for people with disabilities in St. Charles County, and provides employment, recreation, residential, respite, and support services. They also assist individuals with disabilities in attaining their optimal level of vocational development. They enhance quality of life through recreational opportunities or individuals with disabilities. They provide personalized support to individuals with disabilities to encourage self-sufficiency, self direction in one's home and community. And also offer a temporary place to stay to provide a break for person and families.

Ages: Depends on program, primarily 16 or older.

Categories: Support Services Agency, Respite Care, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, Transition, Employment/Training; In-home, Facility, and Residential; Living Arrangements/Independent Living

Coordinated Youth and Human Services

Address: 2016 Madison Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040

Phone: (618) 876-2383

Website: www.cyhs.com

Groups Served: E/BD, LD

Description: Provides education and support services to parents, teachers, youth and other community members. They serve to enhance the quality of life and a hopeful sense of self. They provide Family and community supplemental food and nutrition as well as education programs for women, infants and children. They provide case management services to pregnant women, infants and children. They also provide case management to first time parents needing support services.

Ages: 9 to 18

Categories: School/Education, Counseling

Cornerstone Center for Early Living

Address: 3901 Russell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 865-5244

Website: www.cornerstonecenterstl.org

Groups Served: LD, ED/BD, SG

Description: Early facility devoted to enriching the lives of children during this critical period of development. Children, regardless of socio-economic status and developmental ability, succeed in life because of encouragement to develop a positive sense of self-worth. They also give services that enable parents to enter or remain in the workforce or to seek higher education. They prepare students for a lifetime of positive social interaction and learning. They also provide a high-quality of affordable comprehensive care and education for children while following a constructivist philosophy that governs all aspects of their operation.

Ages: 6 weeks to age 6

Categories: Day Care, Schools/Education, Financial Concerns

Covenant House Missouri

Address: 2727 North Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63113

Phone: (314) 533-2241

Website: www.covenanthousemo.org

Groups Served: ALL

Description: Shelter available for homeless youth that need a safe, stable place to live while (took out youth) working on skills needed for successful independent living. They also empower homeless, runaway, and at risk youth to live independently and become contributing members of our community. Their services are designed to educate, train, mentor and support homeless teens.

Ages: 17-21

Categories: Living Arrangement/Independent Living

Crider Health Center

Address: 1032 Crosswinds Ct., Wentzville, MO 63385

Phone: (636) 332-6000 Fax: (636) 332-9950

Website: www.cridercenter.org

Groups Served: ALL

Description: Provides critical healthcare resources (primary, healthcare, pediatrics, behavioral healthcare, and dental services) to individuals in: St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, and Franklin counties regardless of their ability to pay.

Ages: Preschool - adult

Categories: Financial Concerns, Hospitals/Health Care

Crohn's Colitis Foundation

Address: 1034 S. Brentwood, Suite 1510, St. Louis, MO 63117

Phone: (314) 863-4747 Toll Free: (800) 783-8006 Fax: (314) 863-4749

Website: www.ccfa.org

Groups Served: SG – Crohn's Colitis

Description: Sponsors basic and clinical research and a wide range of educational programs for patients and health-care professionals, and provided supportive services to help people cope with these chronic intestinal diseases. They are also dedicated to finding the cure for Crohn's Disease as well as to improve the quality of life in those affected by this disease.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Hospital/Health care, Financial Concerns

Delta Center for Independent Living

Address: 5933 S. Hwy. 94 Suite 107, St. Charles, MO 63304

Phone: (636) 926-8761 Fax: (636) 447-0341

Website: www.dcil.org

Groups Served: Disabilities

Description: This center partners with people with disabilities and their communities to remove barriers and promote positive changes leading to greater independence for all.

Ages: All Ages

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Assistive Technology, Counseling, Medical Equipment, Support Groups for Special Disabilities, Transportation, Information and Referral, Skills Training, Personal Attendant Services, Home Modification

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments

Address: 1750 S. Big Bend Blvd., Richmond Heights, MO 63117

Phone: (314) 776-1300 Fax: (314) 776-7808

Website: www.dgckids.org

Groups Served: Children, the families, and other professionals in the surrounding community at families request

Description: Provides early intervention services for families and children with visual impairments in home and at the facility. Provides individual and group family support services to all aged children.

Ages: 0 to 18

Categories: Early Intervention, Support Groups for Special Disabilities (family or youth), Therapeutic Services, Education

Department of Health and Senior Services

Address: 912 Wildwood, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-6400 Fax: (573) 751-6010

Website: www.dhss.mo.gov

Groups served: All people in the greatest of social and economic need, special emphasis on low-income minority elderly

Description: Persons 60 years of age are all 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, and case management. Persons with disabilities aged 18-59 may receive assistance with transportation and nutrition services.

Ages: 60+

Categories: In-home, Facility, Respite Care, Residential, Counseling

Department of Mental Health

Address: 1706 E. Elm St., P.O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-4122 Toll Free: (800) 364-9687 Fax: (573) 751-8224

Website: www.dmh.missouri.gov

Groups Served: DD, MI, and Alcohol/Drug Abuse

Description: There are three principal areas of the mental health department: (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, and substance abuse. DMH makes services available through state-operated facilities and contracted private organizations and individuals. The state operated psychiatric facilities include psychiatric inpatient for adults and children, as well as the Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center.

Ages: All

Categories: Governmental Support Services

Depressive and Manic Depressive Association of St. Louis or Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri

1905 South Grand, St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 773-1399

Website: www.mhagstl.org

Groups Served: ED

Description: Provides support and information for those with depressive and manic depressive illness and their families. This organization is part of Mental Health of America of Eastern Missouri. Free Brochure: (314) 773-1399

Ages: ALL

Categories: Support Service Agencies

Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA)

Address: 1236 Jungermann Rd., Ste. A, St. Peters, MO 63376

Phone: (636) 477-0716 Fax: (636) 477-0716

Website: www.dasasports.org/

Groups served: DF/HOH, PI/OI, VI

Description: Helps children discover the 'ability' within disability by providing year-round sports programs, exercise and physical fitness opportunities, and summer camps. Sports include sled hockey, swimming, track and field, wheelchair soccer, archery and rock climbing. Offers personal care training and community education, as well as social/leisure activities for participating children and their families. Programs are provided at low-cost; financial assistance may be available.

Ages: Varies by sport, ages as low as 5 and as high as 60

Categories: Camps, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, Volunteer Programs

ECHO Emergency Children's Home

Address: 3033 North Euclid Ave. St. Louis, MO 63115

Phone: (314)381-3100 Fax: (314) 389-7963

Website: www.echo4kids.com

Groups Served: ?

Description: Echo provides outreach services to youth.

Ages: Boys and Girls Youth

Categories: Outreach, After School, Tutoring, Program open to all students and residents in surrounding zip code areas

Edgewood Children's Center

Address: 330 N.Gore Ave. St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 968-2060

Website: www.eccstl.org

Groups Served: AU, ED/BD

Description: Edgewood is a facility which services children ages 3-17 (girls to 17 and boys to 15). The children are referred by St. Louis Special School District or Division of Mental Health. There is a complete school facility K-8 and Child haven which is for students with severe Autism or Asperger's. Students are there at least 30 days. Edgewood has a large professional staff with 40 students who live there full time and 140 who are bused in every day. Social workers on staff go in-home for students in crises. Life skills training and courses off campus are offered before student leaves at age 17. The philosophy is that the students are reeducated, not rehabilitated.

Ages: 3-17

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

Enteam

Address: 1753 Highview Cir. CT. Manchester, MO 63021

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

Website: www.enteam.org

Groups Served: All

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

Ages: School Age Children

Categories: Schools/Education

Epworth Children and Family Services

Address: 110 North Elm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119

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

Website: www.epworth.org

Groups Served: ED/BD

Description: Epworth helps children aged 7-21* diagnosed with severe emotional, behavioral disorder and/or severe learning disabilities. Students are referred by school districts in Illinois, the St. Louis Metropolitan area including St. Charles and Jefferson Counties, and St. Louis County Special School District. The center offers emergency shelter, residential and intensive treatment, family reunification therapy, transitional and independent living programs, special education, foster family care, and 24-hour help line. The * special ed. program is for those 7-21. They offer a program for high school graduation or GED.

Ages: 7-21

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

Express Medical Transporters

Address: 6780 Southwest Ave, St. Louis, MO 63143

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

Website: www.rideemt.com

Groups Served: PI/OI

Description: 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 daily sheltered workshop. They also provide services for homeless children who are enrolled in the homeless school program.

Ages: All

Categories: Transportation

Family and Community Resource Center

Address: 7514 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 664-5055 Fax: (314) 644-5057

Website: www.familysupportnet.org

Groups Served: ALL

Description: The Special District in Saint Louis County offers educational programs to anyone who needs additional information on disabilities or a disability related topic. Books, videos, parent handouts, posters, and resource packets are available as well as 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 the student with disabilities. Orientation on the IEP process and special education are also available.

Ages: All

Categories: All

Family Resource Center

Address: 3309 S. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63139

Phone: (314) 543-9350 Fax: (314) 531-0372

Website: www.frcmo.org

Groups Served: SG

Description: Family Resource Center offers therapeutic counseling services to prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. They offer a family treatment program, mentor program for pregnant teens, parenting education, family preservation and reunification services, group services for sexually abused children, psychological evaluation, and professional training and consultation.

Ages: Children, youth, young adult, family members of all ages

Categories: Counseling, Mental/ Emotional Health, Therapeutic Services

Family Support Council

Also found under Family Resource Center

Address: 2407 N. Grand St. Louis, MO 63106

Phone: (314) 534-2169

Website: www.frcmo.org

Groups Served: SG

Description: Early childhood care and educational training, provides 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.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Support Agency

Family Support Network

Address: 7514 Big Bend Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 644-5055 Fax: (314) 644-5057

Website: www.familysupportnet.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: The Family Support Network is a nonprofit family service agency that provides in-home and school based family/individual counseling and therapy to families and children at risk of child abuse and neglect. Their goal is to strengthen families and their children through cost-free counseling, education, resource referral and community-based partnerships. Therapists assist parents with behavior management education, positive parenting strategies, stress management skill building, family communication, and child development information. They have two programs, Project First Step and School Links. Project First Step provides weekly in-home counseling for families with children under 17 years of age. School Links provides family/individual counseling, crisis intervention counseling, parent education, resource acquisition, and follow-up for children whose behavior at school indicates there may be larger problems at home.

Ages: Families with children under 17 years of age

Categories: Counseling, Support Service Agency

Family Support Services

Address: 107 Sheriff Dierker Ct. O'Fallon, MO 63366

Phone: (636) 949-2546 Fax: (636) 272-0258

Website: www.familysupportservices.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Family Support Services is a charitable, nonprofit agency that provides quality recreational, respite and educational programs that improve the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities by strengthening their families. Teen recreation is a variety of programs including after school teen club, school break camps, and weekend recreational opportunities for teens with developmental disabilities ages 12 to 21 that are enrolled in Middle or High school. Family Support Services In-Home Respite Care is a service that offers temporary relief for the person or persons who provide primary care for an individual, regardless of age, who has a developmental disability. Care is provided in the family home on a short-term basis, to those living in St. Charles County. They also have a new FSS Respite Center that provides care to individuals between the ages of 6 and 21 with developmental disabilities. The program offers parents and caregivers temporary relief from the daily routine of caring for their loved ones with special needs. Care is provided in a home-like environment by well trained support staff. There is an annual parent planned conference, on topics of interest to families that have a family member with a developmental disability.

Ages: All.

Categories: Camps, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, Respite Care, Support Service Agency

First Steps of St. Louis County

Address: 800 Maryville Centre Drive, RM 236 Chesterfield, MO 63017

Phone: (314) 989-7940 Fax: (314) 989-7953

Website: www.mofirststeps.com

Groups served: ALL

Description: First Steps offers coordinated services and assistance to young children with special needs and their families. First Steps is designed for children, birth to age three, who have delayed development or diagnosed conditions that are associated with developmental disabilities. The First Steps goal is to make sure that families have the necessary supports, services, and resources that they need to raise healthy, happy and successful children. First Steps works with Missouri families of children age birth to three by ensuring that coordinated services are provided as conveniently as possible. Participation in First Steps is voluntary and is intended to help families of children with disabilities to understand their child's special needs, obtain the help they desire to deal with situations that could interfere with their child's growth and development, and provide the best conditions for their child's growth and development.

Ages: birth to 3 years

Categories: Schools/Education, Support Service Agency

Fontbonne University: Eardley Family Clinic for Speech, Language, and Hearing

Address: 6800 Wydown Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63105

Phone: (314) 889-1407 Fax: (314) 719-8016

Website:

www.fontbonne.edu/campusdirectory/communicationdisordersdeaf/speechlanguagehearingclini/

Groups served: DF/HOH, SP

Description: The Fontbonne University Eardley Clinic for Speech, Language, and Hearing is dedicated to meeting the needs of individuals with communication disorders. The Fontbonne University Eardley Clinic For Speech, Language, and Hearing provides evaluation and treatment of both children and adults in the following areas: articulation, phonology, language/reading, voice disorders, stuttering, hearing impairment, augmentative communication, accent reduction, aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, and cognition. Therapy is provided on a semester basis, September-December and January-April and a summer session is also available. Individual therapy is provided two days a week (Mon & Wed or Tues & Thurs) for one hour each day. The times usually run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This is one on one therapy with client and one clinician.

Individual therapy is offered for all ages. The Developmental Language Group (DLG) is a group of about 6-8 children ages 2-5. There are usually 4-5 clinicians who work within the group. The group runs in the Fall and Spring four mornings a week and in the summer two mornings a week for 2 hours each morning usually from 9-11 a.m.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Hospitals/Healthcare, School/Education

Florissant Career Center

Address: 4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166 Florissant, MO 63033-6770

Phone: (314) 877-3010 Fax: (314) 877-3020

Website:

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5170>

Groups Served: All

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and businesses on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages: Employment Age

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri-an affiliate of the National Fragile X Foundation

Address: 2 Valley View Place, St. Louis, MO 63124

Phone: (314) 997-0431 Fax: (314) 997-2301

Website: www.nfxf.org/html/missouri.htm

Groups served: AU, ID/MR, LD, SG = Fragile X

Description: The Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri provides support and information to individuals with FXS and their families. The Center offers annual workshops for teachers, therapists and parents. The Center also sponsors fundraisers that support research to understand FXS and find a cure, and that develop educational methods to enhance the abilities of persons with FXS. The Center is a not-for-profit organization currently run by volunteer parents of children with Fragile X. The center hosts support group meetings throughout the year.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Support Service Agency, Volunteer Program

Gateway Disabled Ski Program

Address: 5924 Flint Ridge Road Pacific, MO 63069

Phone: (636) 938-6478

Website: www.gdsp.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: The Gateway Disabled Ski Program is a not-for-profit, recreational ski program for children and adults with disabilities. They are committed to the development of lifetime skills for people of all ages and abilities by providing an affordable ski experience. Their objective is to build self-esteem, confidence, physical development, socialization and fun that enhance active participation in all aspects of the community by promoting the concept of ability through integration, public awareness and education.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, Volunteer Program

Gentiva Health Services

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

Phone: (314) 426-7006 Fax: (314) 426-6534

Website: www.gentiva.com

Groups served: ALL

Description: Gentiva Health Services, Inc. is the nation's leading provider of comprehensive home healthcare and related services. The services offered include skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, and home health aides.

Ages: 21+, no pediatric care

Categories: Hospitals/Healthcare, In-home, Facility, and Residential

Giant Steps of St. Louis

Address: 800 Maryville Centre Drive, Suite B St. Louis, MO 63017

Phone: (314) 989-7884 Fax: (314) 989-7876

Website: www.giantsteps-stlouis.org

Groups served: AU

Description: Giant Steps provides intensive therapeutic intervention and specialized academic instruction for school-age children with autism spectrum disorders. Giant Steps is a specialized school and therapy program for children with autism spectrum disorders. The school is located in Chesterfield, Missouri and serves students from greater St. Louis and Metro East. Giant Steps is certified to provide autism education by the Missouri and Illinois Departments of Education and approved as an autism therapy provider by the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

Ages: 3-14 years old

Categories: Camps, Employment/Training, Schools/Education

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services

Address: 1340 Partridge Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130

Phone: (314) 854-5700 Fax: (314) 854-5747

Website: www.goodshepherdstl.org

Groups served: All

Description: Good Shepherd Children & Family Services offers foster care, residential care, adoption services, expectant parent support, and a youth/family support and mentoring program. Good Shepherd Children & Family Services has the capacity to serve 12 girls and 12 boys, ages 12-21 and 6-8 pregnant and parenting teens. It is the work of Good Shepherd Children & Family Services to keep the children in their care safe, to help them heal, to provide them the skills for self care and connect them with those who will provide support throughout their lives.

Ages: 12-21

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Counseling, In-home, Facility, and Residential, Volunteer Program

Good Shepherd School for Children

Address: 1170 Timber Run Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 469-0606 Fax: (314) 469-3294

Website: www.goodss.org

Groups served: MU

Description: Good Shepherd School for Children provides services in their center, in the home, and on an outpatient basis. They offer physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, developmental therapy, and special education services. Exceptional learning and growth experiences are supplemented by therapeutic services as needed.

Ages: 6 weeks to 6 years old

Categories: School/Education

Governor's Council on Disability

Address: Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1668

Phone: (800) 877-8249 Fax: (573) 526-4109

Website: disabilityinfo.mo.gov/gcd

Groups served: ALL

Description: The Governor's Council on Disability promotes full participation and inclusion of Missourians with disabilities in all aspects of community life. The Council conducts educational seminars and on-site training as well as publishing a legislative newsletter, a resource directory and informational brochures on topics relating to people with disabilities.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Governmental Support Services

Grace Hill Settlement House

Address: 2600 Hadley, St. Louis, MO 63106

Phone: (314) 584-6900 Fax: (314) 584-6907

E-mail: bkasten@gracehill.org

Website: www.gracehill.org

Groups served: All

Description: Grace Hill develops and provides services through a "neighbors helping neighbors" approach and this is also their motto. Grace Hill Settlement House works in partnership with neighbors and stakeholders to identify the social and economic challenges in North and South St. Louis, and establish families and communities that are strong and self-sustaining. Through multiple hub-like locations, thousands of St. Louis residents are impacted each year by the multitude of resources and services that Grace Hill Settlement House offers which include early childhood, youth and family supports, aging and special needs, and community and economic development. The role of Grace Hill is to develop the skills of residents, and to create opportunities for their personal advancement and that of their neighborhood. Each year, approximately 1,440 neighbors (known as resident volunteers) are engaged, trained, and they in-turn provide a direct resource to other neighbors. Last year, resident volunteers committed more than 122,000 hours of labor and service.

Ages: All

Categories: Day Care, Advocacy Organizations, Employment/Training, Respite Care, Hospitals/Healthcare, Mental Health Living Arrangements, Volunteer Programs

Greater St. Louis Association for the Deaf

Address: 2190 Creve Coeur Mill Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Phone: (314) 236-9048 Toll Free: (877) 300-4217 Fax: (314) 869-6161 Videophone: (314) 222-0126

E-mail: info@gslad.org

Website: www.gslad.org

Groups served: HI or a family member, not deaf or hard of hearing.

Description: GSLAD's mission is to provide social, charitable, athletic and educational opportunities for members of GSLAD and friends of the Deaf in the Metropolitan St. Louis area. An individual must either be Deaf or Hard of Hearing, with exception of the following: under 18 years of age with parental/guardian approval, a hearing spouse of a GSLAD member, and/or hearing individual engaging in work with the Deaf or actively interested in their welfare.

Ages: All ages (if under 18, must have parental permission)

Categories: Advocacy Organizations, Clubs, Community Centers, Education, Recreation

Greater St. Louis Myasthenia Gravis Foundation

Address: 7514 Forest View Dr., St. Louis, MO 63121

Phone: (314) 382-7490

Website: www.myasthenia.org

Groups served: Myasthenia Patients (no code), SG

Description: The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation aims to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by this disorder. They hope to improve the lives of those affected by implementing programs such as patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care.

Ages: All

Categories: Hospitals/Healthcare, Education, Counseling, Advocacy Organizations, Support Groups, Governmental Support Services

Helen Keller National Center

Address: 141 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050

Phone: (516) 944-8900 Fax: (516) 944-7302 TTY: (516) 944-8637 VP: (516) 944-8908

E-mail: hkncinfo@hknc.org

Website: www.hknc.org

Groups served: VI, DF/HOH

Definition: The mission of the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults is to enable each person who is deaf-blind to live and work in his or her community of choice. Authorized by an Act of Congress in 1967, the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults (HKNC) is a national rehabilitation program serving youth and adults who are deaf-blind. The Center provides services to youth and adults who are deaf-blind according to the definition of deaf-blindness in the Helen Keller Act. The Center operates a residential and training facility at the headquarters in Sands Point, NY. Switchboard hours at headquarters are 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Ages: All

Categories: Living Arrangements/Independent Living, Support Groups for Special Disabilities, Assistive Technology, Education, Advocacy Organizations

Home Services, Inc.

Address: 5019 Northrup, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 771-5000 Fax: (314) 771-5005

E-mail: john@srhomeservices.com

Website: N/A

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: Wheelchair ramps, home reconstruction, air conditioning for low income homes.

Ages: All

Categories: In-home

Howard Park Center

Address: 15834 Clayton Road, Ellisville, MO 63011

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

E-mail: non-given

Website: www.howardparkcenter.org

Groups served: LD

Description: Howard Park Center is dedicated to meeting the individual needs of infants, young children, teens and their families, with specific attention to children with mild-to-severe developmental delays. The mission is to provide all children, regardless of their ability, with a strong foundation to learn, grow, and become as independent as possible. An inclusion based pre-school program, a school aged classroom called, cornerstone, and a school aged classroom called Connections, a day care program, RDI[®], (Relationship Development Intervention), aqua therapy, therapy services (home or at the center) and splinting and casting.

Ages: Birth to 18 years.

Categories: Education, Therapy, Activity Based Instruction, Splinting and Casting

Human Support Services

Address: 988 North Illinois Route 3, P.O. Box 146, Waterloo, IL 62298-0146

Phone: (618) 939-4444 Fax: (618) 939-4181 TDD: (618) 939-2043 After hour's crisis, call collect: (618) 397-0963

E-mail: hss@htc.net

Website: www.hss1.org

Groups served: All

Description: Human Support Services focus on an array of programs in Monroe County, Illinois. Mental health, support services, youth services, substance abuse/DUI, job placement/employment services, transportation, residential and housing are among the services provided. HSS does not discriminate and is cost-effective.

Ages: All

Categories: Counseling, community centers, employment training, financial concerns, governmental support, health care, living arrangements, mental health, education, transportation, volunteer services, support groups and services

Hyde Park Art Center (Outreach)

Address: 5020 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, IL 60615

Phone: (773) 324-5520 Fax: (773) 324-6641

E-mail: generalinfo@hydeparkart.org

Website: www.hydeparkart.org

Groups served: All

Description: Hyde Park community outreach program works with all ages to create a partnership of learning, teaching and communication through the arts. Hyde Park travels to all parts of the community to train teachers, reinforce curriculum in schools and teach positive life skills, job skills, and problem-solving and high quality visual art techniques.

Ages: All

Categories: Camps, education and employment training

Hydrocephalus Support Group

Address: P.O. Box 4236, Chesterfield, MO 63006-4236

Phone: (636) 532-8228 Fax: (314) 251-5871

E-mail: hydrodb@earthlink.net

Website: non-given

Groups served: SG/Hydrocephalus

Description: Non-profit organization that publishes a quarterly newsletter, provides referrals, sponsors meetings and conferences, and offers an information library of 150 articles and tapes about hydrocephalus.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy, educational and support groups

Independence Center

Address: 4245 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 533-4245 Fax: (314) 812-8677

E-mail: None given

Website: www.independencecenter.org

Groups served: All

Description: 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.

Ages: Adult

Categories: Financial counseling, living arrangements, support, hospitals and education

Jamestown New Horizons Riding for the Disabled

Address: 15350 Old Jamestown Rd., Florissant, MO 63034-1944

Phone: (314) 741-5816 Fax: Same as phone number.

E-mail: jnhgoneriding@charter.net

Website: www.jnh-goneriding.org

Groups served: All

Description: JNH provides therapeutic/recreational horseback riding for people with disabilities. Their mission is to promote the health and quality of life for people with disabilities through therapeutic riding.

Ages: All

Categories: Recreation, emotional health and therapeutic services

Jewish Community Center

Address 1: 2 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone 1: (314) 432-5700

Address 2: 16801 Baxter Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005

Phone 2: (314) 442-3428

Website: www.jccstl.org

Groups served: All

Description: Social, cultural and recreational services. Services include theater production, teen programs, Sunday friendship groups, day care programs and a plethora of athletic facilities.

Ages: All

Categories: Transition programs, camps, day care, education, clubs/community center/recreation

Jewish Family and Children's Services

Address: 10950 Schuetz Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 993-1000 Fax: (314) 812-9398

E-mail: jfcs@jfcs-stl.org

Website: www.jfcs-stl.org

Groups served: All

Description: JFCS provides many therapeutic services for all ages. Additionally, emotional services, parental, child, family, spiritual and physical therapeutic services are available.

Ages: All

Categories: Therapeutic services

Job and Employment Support Services (JESS)

Address: 7020 Chippewa, St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 644-1913 Fax: (314) 644-0461

Website: www.jessinc.org

Groups Served: ID/MR, VI

Description: Provides Hospital/Healthcare, Tailored Case Plan, Crisis Intervention Services such as: Domestic Violence, Evictions, Utility shut off, etc., Summer Work Experience Program, Transition, Job Assessment, Job Task Analysis, Job Readiness Training, Job Development and Placement: Job Coaching, Job Retention, Ongoing Support Services

Ages: Youth and Adults

Categories: Employment/Training, Supported Employment

Job Corps

Address: 4333 Goodfellow Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63120

Phone: (314) 679-6200 Fax (314) 383-5717

Website: www.jobcorps.org

Groups Served: All

Description: Provides outreach & admissions (OA), career preparation period (CPP), career development period (CDP), and career transition period (CTP)

Ages: 16-24

Categories: Employment Training and Career Counselor

Job Point East

Address: 95 Wildcat Drive, Ste. 100, Wright City, MO 63390

Phone: (573) 474-8560 Fax: (573) 474-8587

Website: www.jobpointmo.org

Population Served: All

Description: Job Point provides career planning, career counseling, benefits planning, occupational skills training, and employment services.

Ages: 16 +

Categories: Employment/Training, Transition

KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now)

Address: P.O. Box 69010, St. Louis, MO 63169

Phone: (314) 259-5980

Website: www.keenstlouis.org

Groups served: AU, MR/ID, PI/OI

Description: KEEN offers recreational activities.

Ages: 5-18

Categories: Clubs/Community Centers/ Recreation, Volunteer Programs

Kids in the Middle

Address: 121 West Monroe Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63122

Phone: (314) 909-9922 Fax: (314) 909-1831

Website: www.kidsinthemiddle.org

Groups served: All

Description: Kids in the Middle provides Individual and Family Counseling, such as: parents together after separation (PTAS), children together after separation (CTAS), high conflict parents counseling (HCPC) formerly called (FOCAS)

Ages: All Ages

Categories: Support Service Agency

Kingdom House

Address: 1321 South 11th Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 421-0400 Fax: (314) 241-2366

Website: www.kingdomhouse.org

Groups served: All

Description: Kingdom House offers daycare (6 weeks to 6 years of age) neighborhood services, employment training, summer and after school programs, kingdom house family center, youth services and senior services.

Ages: 3 months to Senior Citizens

Categories: Health Care, Education

Knights of Columbus Development Center

Address: Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, 1465 South Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 577-5609

Website: www.cardinalglennon.com

Groups served: MR, ED/BD, LD, ADD, DF/HOH, VI, MU, PI/OI, AU, ALL

Description: Knights of Columbus Development Center provides examination, assessment, and referrals for medical consultation for children with a number of developmental disabilities

Ages: 0-18

Categories: Support Services Agency

Learning Disabilities Association of St. Louis

Address: 13537 Barrett Parkway Drive, Suite 110, Ballwin, MO 63021

Phone: (314) 966-3088

Website: www.ldastl.org

Groups served: ADD, LD, AU, SP

Description: Learning disabilities association of St. Louis provides crisis intervention, cognitive educational evaluations, educational consultation, tutoring, educational coaching, early childhood program, study skills classes, family coaching, speech and language evaluations and therapy, professional development and community education.

Ages: Birth to College

Categories: School/Education advocacy organization, Literacy

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc.

Address: 4232 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108-2811

Phone: (314) 534-4200 Fax: (314) 534-1425 Toll-Free: (800) 444-0514

Contact Email Address: info@lsem.org

Website: www.lsem.org

Groups served: All

Description: Legal Services helps with consumer contracts, education, family law matters, housing, immigration, medical care, simple estate planning, social security, TANF benefits/food stamps, and unemployment including compensation hearings. No fee for service. Call to determine eligibility - based on income assets and type of problem.

Ages: All

Services Provided: legal services

Categories: Support Services Agency and Counseling

Leonard's Barber College

Address: 4974 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, MO 63115

Phone: (314) 382-3000 Fax: (314) 382-8590

Groups served: LD

Description: Leonard College helps with employment, housing, childcare, and transportation

Ages: 18 +

Categories: Employment and Training

Life Crisis Service

Address: 1423 Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63117

Website: <http://www.cardinalglennon.com>

Phone: (314) 647-3100

Phone: (314) 647-HELP (4357)

Toll Free: (800) 273-TALK (8255)

Website: www.providentstl.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Life Crisis provides counseling, telephone and referral services, and support group.

Ages: 6 +

Categories: Counseling, Support Groups for Special Needs

Life Skills

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

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

Website: www.lifeskills-stl.org

Groups served: All, ID/MR, LD, MU, Autism

Description: Provides help and training on personal care, daily living skills, developing social, leisure, and work skills, volunteering, continuing education, transportation, summer programs, and transition services for teens, supported employment, supported living, supported socialization, seminars, and a newsletter.

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

Ages: 13+

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Employment/Training, Transition, In-home, independent living

Lighthouse for the Blind (LHB Industries)

Address: 10440 Trenton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132

Phone: (314) 423-4333 or (800) 542-3697

Website: www.lhbindustries.com

Groups served: VI

Description: Provides job training for the blind, increase their employment opportunities, independence and integration into society through continuing education, scholarships, camps (including Space Camp and Sports Camp), GRADS Program (recreation and development), STARS Program (technology and adaptive resources), GRADS (group recreation and development) and Project STEP (summer transition and employment) .

Ages: 7-18

Categories: Camps, Employment/Training, Assistive Technology

Lindenwood

Address: 209 South Kingshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301

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

Website: www.lindenwood.edu

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

Description: Provides accommodation services and tutoring to students.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Post-Secondary Education

Logos School

Address: 9137 Old Bonhomme Road, St. Louis, MO 63132

Phone: (314) 997-7002 Fax: (314) 997-6848

Website: www.logoschool.org

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

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, Counseling, Mental Health/Emotional, Schools/Education, Therapeutic Services

Lutheran Association of Special Education

Address: 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Phone: (314) 268-1234 Fax: (314) 268-1232

Website: www.lutheranspecialled.org

Groups served: LD, SP

Description: Provides special education with the use of full inclusion with educational consultant services, resource services, speech-language service and related services to children with special learning needs of Lutheran Elementary Schools. Also, the Jeremiah Project serves students with mild to moderate disabilities at the Lutheran High School of St. Charles County.

Ages: 6-18

Categories: School/Education

Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri

Address: 8631 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63124

Phone: (314) 787-5100 Fax: (314) 534-1515

Website: www.lfcsmo.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: The organization's mission is to help families, children, and individuals experience greater hope and wholeness of life. Services including counseling, adoption services, crisis/unplanned pregnancy assistance, foster care, child care, youth mentoring, disaster relief, and advocacy on behalf of children and families are available.

Ages: 6+

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Counseling, Schools/Education

Marian Hall Emergency Shelter now known as Good Shepard Children and Family Services

* does not handle individual cases; works referrals from state agencies only

Address: 1340 Partridge Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130

Phone: (314) 854-5700

Website: <http://goodsheperdstl.org>

Groups served: ALL

Description: Provides shelter and counseling for homeless/runaway adolescents

Ages: 11 - 21

Categories: Advocacy, Counseling, living arrangements, support services, Foster Care, Residential Care, Adoption, Expectant Parent Support, and Youth/Family Support and Menotring

Maryville University

Address: 650 Marville University Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141

Phone: (314) 529-9300

Website: www.maryville.edu

Groups served: ADD, AU, DF/HOH, ED/BD, LD, MU, PI/OI, VI

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

Ages: 18+

Categories: Post-Secondary Education

Mental Health of Greater St. Louis Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri

Address: 1905 S. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 773-1399

Website: www.mhagstl.org

Groups served: SG – Mental

Description: Provides speakers and resource information, policy training, referral services, support groups, suicide prevention, depression education, self-help services, advocacy, and adult programs on dealing with mental illness.

Ages: All ages

Categories: Advocacy Organizations, Counseling, Mental Health/Emotional, Support Groups for Special Disabilities, Support Service Agencies

Metropolitan Employment and Rehabilitation Services aka MERS/Goodwill Industries

Address: 1727 Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 241-1133 Fax: (314) 421-4926

Website: www.mersgoodwill.org

Groups served: All

Description: Provides employment and training for the disabled in fields such as clerical, computer, kitchen, and heating and cooling.

Ages: 17+

Categories: Employment Training

Metropolitan School

Address: 7281 Sarah, St. Louis, MO 63143

Phone: (314) 644-0850

Website: www.metroshool.org

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

Description: A school program designed for atypical learner who has not succeeded in traditional schools. In anticipation and in response to differences in student readiness, skill needs, interest, and learning styles they use a blend of whole class, group and individual instruction, provided within a structured, supportive environment, to promote educational success.

Ages: Grade 5-12

Categories: School/Education

Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council

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

Phone: (314)534-5800 Toll-Free # 800-555-3951 TDD Missouri Relay: 800-735-2966

TDD Illinois Relay: 800-526-0844 Fax: (314) 534-2551

E-Mail: ehoc@ehocstl.org

Website: www.ehocstl.org/

Groups served: ALL

Description: Aids the disabled in obtaining equal access to housing through education, counseling, investigation, and enforcement.

Ages: 17+

Categories: Advocacy Organization

Midtown Catholic Charities and Community Services

Address: 1202 South Boyle, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 534-1180 Fax: (314) 534-3727

E-Mail: jpachak@ccstl.org

Website: www.midtowncc.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Assists individuals, families and groups in their struggle to survive economic, social, health and emotional crises and to support growth toward self-sufficiency through emergency assistance, legal assistance, and job readiness and after school programs.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Clubs/Community Center/Recreation, Financial Concerns, Employment Training, Volunteer Programs

Midwest Institute

Address: Kirkwood Campus: 10910 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Phone: (314) 965-8363

Earth City Campus: 4560 Shoreline Drive, Earth City, MO 63045

Phone: (314) 344-4440 or (800) 695-5550

Website: www.midwestinstitute.com

Groups served: LD, PI/OI

Description: Provides training for professions in the paramedical field.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Employment Training, Post Secondary Education, Schools/Education

Midwest Special Needs Trust

Address: 1500 Vandriver Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, MO 65202

Phone: (573) 882-3388 Toll Free Phone: (888) 671-1069 Fax: (573) 882-3445

Website: www.midwestspecialneedstrust.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Provides financial assistance to individuals with disabilities through special needs trust, charitable trusts for individuals who qualify, and grants.

Ages: All ages

Categories: Financial Concerns

Miriam School

Address: 501 Bacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 968-5225 Fax: (314) 968-7338

Website: www.miriamschool.org

Groups served: ADD, AU, LD, MU, SG, SP

Description: Helps students with one or more learning disability meet their full academic and social potential through an integrated special education approach of small class size, occupational and speech/language therapy support.

Ages: Grades Pre-K through 8th

Categories: School/Education

Missouri AHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disabilities)

Address: Crowder College, 601 Laclede, Neosho, MO 64850

Phone: (314) 977-8885 Fax: (314) 977-3486

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

Groups served: ADD, AU, LD, MU

Description: A resource network used to strengthen the professionalism, expertise, and competency of personnel working with students who have disabilities at two- and four-year, public and private institutions of higher education.

Ages: Adult

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Post Secondary Education

Missouri Assistive Technology Program

Address: 4731 South Cochise, Suite 114, Independence, MO 64055

Phone: (816) 373-5193 TTY: (816) 373-9315 Fax: (816) 373-9314

Website: www.at.mo.gov

Groups served: ALL

Description: Provides limited funding and low-interest loans for assistive technology. This organization also loans special needs technologies to school districts. It also repairs and cleans equipment such as braillewriters; provides low-cost, refurbished computers to people with disabilities; provides low-cost, refurbished equipment for individuals with physical disabilities (i.e walkers and wheelchairs); provides adaptive tools for disabled individuals to speak on the telephone and use the computer.

Ages: Adult

Categories: Assistive Technology

Missouri Career Centers

St. Louis Central Career Center

Address: 4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108-1732

Phone: (314) 877-0916 Fax: 314-877-0931

Website: www.missouricareersource.com

Groups served: ALL

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and business on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages: Adult

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

Missouri Career Centers

SLATE Career Centers

Address: 1017 Olive Suite 13, St. Louis, MO 63101

Phone: (314) 589-8000 Fax: (314) 231-7923

Website: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/slate/>

Groups served: All

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and business on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages:

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

Missouri Career Centers

St. Louis County-South Career Center

Address: 7545 South Lindbergh, Suite 140, St. Louis, MO 63125-4839

Phone: (314) 416-2917 Fax: 314-416-2915

Website:

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5172>

Groups served: All

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and business on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages: ?

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

Missouri Career Centers

Florissant Career Center

Address: 4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166, Florissant, MO 63033-6770

Phone Number: (314) 877-3010 Fax: (314) 877-3020

Website:

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5170>

Groups served: All

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and business on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages:

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

Missouri Career Centers

St. Louis County North Oaks Career Center

Address: 26 B North Oaks, St. Louis, MO 63121-2911

Phone: (314) 381-6700 Fax: (314) 381-7247

Website:

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5173>

Groups served: All

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and business on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages: Adult

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

Missouri Career Centers

St. Louis County Deer Creek Career Center

Address: 3256 Laclede Station Road, Suite 103, St. Louis, MO 63143-3753

Phone: (314) 877-0001 Fax: (314) 832-7796

Website:

<https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?frpath=departments/home.cfm?MenuID=5171>

Groups served: All

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and business on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages: Adult

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

Missouri Council of the Blind

Address: 5453 Chippewa, St. Louis, MO 63109

Phone: (800) 342-5632 or (314) 832-7172 Fax: (314) 832-7796

Website: www.missouricounciloftheblind.org

Group served: VI

Description: The MCB promotes the general well-being of legally blind people in Missouri.

They support and participate in other programs promoting the best interests of legally blind people in the world. Information provided could be scholarships, summer camp, special services, programs, adaptive technology information, health benefits, employment and legislation issues and public awareness programs. MCB publishes quarterly the "Missouri Chronicle". It is a free and can be obtained in large print, Braille, e-mail or on cassette. On this web site, you can find Missouri based blind related organizations and companies. You can obtain forms, applications, links to information and resources for the blind.

Ages: Newborn to adults

Categories: Support Service Agencies, Wonderland Camp 1-573-392-1000

Missouri Deaf-blind Association

Address: P.O. Box 145, St. Ann, MO 63074-0145

Phone: (314) 423-6141 Fax: (314) 423-6114

Website: http://www.aadb.org/resources/db_organizations/missouri.html

Groups served: VI, DF/ HOH

Description: Missouri Deaf-Blind Association (MDBA) empowers people who are deaf-blind, visually disabled, and hearing impaired to live an independent life, to communicate their feelings and experiences with others, and to learn and use tactile sign language, tracking, and other methods of communication effectively. MDBA educates and provides awareness of deaf-blind communities. They meet odd months for socials, meetings, activities, and field trips. They have memberships that are renewed yearly and publish quarterly newsletters. MDBA is an affiliate of American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB).

Ages: All

Categories: Support Service

Missouri Deaf-blind Technical Assistance Project

Address: 3815 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 776-4320 x 255 or (800) 622-5MSB Fax: (314) 776-1875

Website: <http://www.msb.k12.mo.us/deafblindprjt.html>

Groups served: VI, DF/ HOH

Description: Technical assistance, training, resources for students, families and service providers of students who are deaf and blind. Provides transition assistance, and deafblind coursework.

Ages: birth - 22

Categories: Support Service

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

Address: 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-5739 Fax: (573) 526-4404

Website: www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/

Groups served: All

Description: This site provides parents information about their rights and regulations according to the law. The rights of parents and students are on this web site.

Ages: 4-21

Categories: Government Support Service Agencies

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

Address: 2220 Holmes, Third Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 800-444-0821 Fax 816-235-1762

Website: www.moddrc.org/

Groups served: MU

Description: MODDRC offers a network of support options so that individuals and families are well informed, hopeful, connected within their community and know that they are not alone in their experience with the disability. Areas of service include: direct services, education, employment, volunteerism, recreation, aging, legal, advocacy, housing, community living, assistive technology and medical health care.

Ages: ALL

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

Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - MDVR

Address: 3024 Dupont Circle, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: (877) 222-8963 Fax: (573) 751-1441

Website: www.dese.mo.gov/vr

Groups served: All

Description: VR specializes in employment and training services that can assist you in becoming employed. A VR counselor will determine your eligibility for services. To be eligible, you need to have a physical or mental impairment that causes problems with working and need VR services to be successfully employed. Once eligible, you will work with a counselor who will help you develop a plan for your rehabilitation. We will give you vocational information and guidance allowing you to make informed choices about your vocational plan. VR services include: guidance and counseling; job seeking skills and job placement; medical or psychological care; and vocational training. VR also provides assistance with transition services, supported employment services, assistive technology services and the ticket to work program.

Ages: 18 to Adults

Categories: Vocational training

Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MO-FEAT)

Address: 2388 Schuetz Rd. Suite A-49, St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 993-0806 or (877) 275-8988

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

Groups served: AU

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

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Support Service Agency

Missouri Parents Act (MPACT)

Address: 8301 State Line Rd Suite 204, Kansas City, MO 64114

Phone: (800) 743-7634 Fax: (800) 531-4777

Website: <http://ptimpact.org/>

Group served: All

Description: MPACT assists parents to effectively advocate for their children's educational rights and services. Statewide parent training and information center. It provides up to date information on line as well as through toll free phone numbers.

Ages: School age

Categories: Social, Leisure/Recreation

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities

Address: 1716 Four Seasons Drive × Suite 103, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone: (573) 751-8611 or (800) 500-7878 Fax: (573) 526-2755

Website: www.mpcdd.com

Groups served: ID/MR

Description: MPCDD is federally funded. It is a 23 member council appointed by the Governor. It is to assure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of and have access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration in all aspects of community life.

Ages: All ages

Categories: Support Service Agencies

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services

Address: 925 South Country Club Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Phone: (573) 893-3333 or (866) 777-7199 Fax: (573) 893-4231

Website: www.moadvocacy.org

Groups served: ID/MR

Description: Missouri Protection and Advocacy is a federally mandated system in the state of Missouri which provides protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through legally based advocacy. This organization fights 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.

Ages: All

Categories: Support Service Agencies

Missouri School for the Blind

Address: 3815 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110-4099

Phone: (314) 776-4320 x 250 or (800) 622-5MSB Fax: (314) 776-1875

Website: www.msb.k12.mo.us

Groups served: VI, DF/ HOH

Description: MSB provides support, training and technical assistance to families and teams who work with infants, toddlers, and youth with deaf blindness throughout the state. The project operates under the leadership and management of MSB, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. MSB objectives are to assist local and state agencies in the identification and tracking of infants, toddlers, and youth with deaf blindness to enhance services. They provide an array of technical assistance activities that increases family support services, parent education, and parent networking. Independent living skills are taught. 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.

Ages: 5 - 21

Categories: Support Services

Missouri School for the Deaf

Address: 505 East Fifth St., Fulton, MO 65251

Phone: (573) 592-4000 Fax: (573) 592-2570

Website: www.msd.k12.mo.us

Groups served: DF, HOH

Description: Provides a diverse educational program for deaf children throughout the state of Missouri through facilities and services including: room and board, meals, supervision during nonschool hours, extracurricular activities, education, and vocational training.

Ages: 6-18

Categories: Employment/Training, Schools/Education, Support Service Agency

Multiple Sclerosis Society – Gateway Chapter

Address: 1867 Lackland Hill Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 781-9020 Fax: (314) 781-1440

Website: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/mox/index.as.ox>

Groups served: PI/OI

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

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Employment/Training, Support Agency, Transition

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

Address: 1750 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 511, St. Louis MO 63144

Phone: (314) 962-4670 Fax: (314) 962-4678

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

Groups served: ED/BD

Description: Improve lives of persons with mental illness and their families through education, support and advocacy; provides support groups, suicide prevention, etc.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Counseling, Support Groups for Special Disabilities

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

Address: 8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Landover, MD 20785

Phone: (800) 346-2742 Toll Free: (301) 459-5984 TTY: (301) 459-5900

Local & International

Website: <http://www.naric.com>

Groups served: ALL

Description: Collects and disseminates an abundance of disability- and rehabilitation-oriented 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.

Ages: All

Categories: Respite Care, Social Leisure/Recreation, Support Service Agencies

Network of Care – WEB

Address: 1101 Fifth Ave., Suite 250, San Rafael, CA 94901

Local: Network of Care for Mental Health, 1706 E. Elm St., Jefferson City, MO 65101

Phone: (415) 458-5900 Fax: (415) 256-9036

Website: <http://www.nocinformation@networkofcare.org> and <http://missouri.networkofcare.org>

Groups served: ALL

Description: 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 Websites 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.

Ages: All

Categories: ALL

Neurofibromatosis Clinic

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

Address: 1465 South Grand St. Louis, MO 63104

Phone: (314) 577-5397 Fax: (314) 268-4124

Website: www.cardinalglennon.com

Groups served: SG = Neurofibromatosis

Description: Provides genetic counseling, genetic testing and evaluation and care for children who have been diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis. The nurse coordinator schedules all appointments and tests in one appointment for your convenience.

Ages: Birth-21

Categories: Hospitals/Health Care

Northern Star Adult Day Care Center LLC

Address: 12916 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO 63033

Phone: (314) 837-3494 Fax: (314) 837-3447

Group served: ID/MR/MU/PI/OI/SG: Alzheimer's

Description: To enhance the quality of life of elderly, children and families within a neighborhood setting. Offers 3 daytime programs designed for seniors with health and/or social needs.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation/Day Care/Support Groups for Special Disabilities (families or youth)

Northside Community Center Inc.

Address: 4120 Maffitt Avenue St. Louis, MO 63113

Phone: (314) 531-4161 Fax: (314) 531-2791

Website: www.northsidecommunitycenter.net

Groups served: All

Description: Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for our clients by providing; access to education, counseling and health services, recreation and social programs, daily nutritional meals delivered, and transition to work programs.

Ages: 7+

Categories: Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation

Nurses for Newborns Foundation

Address: 7259 Lansdowne, Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 544-3433 or (800) 45BIRTH (2-4784) Fax: (314) 544-3427

Website: www.nfnf.org

Groups served: ID/MR/MU/PI/OI

Description: Our mission is to provide a safety net for families most-at-risk by helping prevent infant mortality, child abuse, and neglect through home-based programs that provide education, healthcare and positive parenting skills. Provides programs that serve teen moms, the mentally or physically challenged, infants who are sick, and the general population families in need. We connects families with medical, social or government services.

Ages: Prenatal programs to programs for mothers under 19

Categories: Support Service Agencies

Office of Productive Living Service

Address: 121 Hunter Avenue Suite 200 St. Louis, MO 63124

Phone: (314) 726-6016 Fax: (314) 726-1907

Website: www.plboard.com

Groups served: ID/MR/MU

Description: Their funding is for services that meet the Missouri statute definitions for developmental disabilities or significant functional limitations in two or more areas of major life activities. Individuals may be eligible if they have a developmental disability, but they would not be eligible, for example, if they are deaf/hard of hearing and do not have a developmental disability.

Ages: All

Categories: Support Service Agencies

Options for Justice

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

Phone: (314) 721-6161 Fax: (314) 721-6198

Groups served: All

Description: Assists clients with a better understanding of the justice system, determines the client's needs and eligibility for services and acts as a liaison between the client and criminal justice systems and social service system providers.

Ages: 17+

Categories: Advocacy Organizations

Our Little Haven

Address: P.O. Box 23010 St. Louis, MO 63156-3010

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

Website: www.ourlittlehaven.org

Groups served: SG = abuse and neglect

Description: Provides infant & children residential treatment (Birth – 8), who were abused or born with special needs. Outpatient psychological & counseling services, parent-child interactive therapy (children 2-12) to reduce problem behaviors, 12-week parent/child nurturing program (teaches caring & family values), Therapeutic preschool (3 – 6) with behavioral & emotional problems, and foster care case management to families that are in crisis.

Age: Birth - 21

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

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

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

Phone: (314) 427-0393 or (800) 426-4058 Fax: (314) 427-4183 TTY: (800) 795-4327

Website: www.gatewaypva.org

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: 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 (ALS), MS, and other diseases that affect the central nervous system of the spinal cord. Scholarships for veterans' families, sports recreation programs, transportation programs, housing, monthly luncheons, publications and communications, and civil right programs are offered.

Ages: 18 +

Categories: Advocacy Organizations, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation/Support Service Agencies/Transportation

Paraquad, Inc

Address: 5240 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

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

Website: www.paraquad.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: They will empower people with disabilities to increase their independence through choice and opportunity. They offer services to assist people with disabilities to live independently in society. Provides assistive technology and home modifications, assists with housing, provides educational programs, hearing/deaf services programs, career options and employment programs. Family consultation, community education, youth and summer programs are offered, Advocates who eliminate physical and attitudinal barriers.

Ages: 18 +

Categories: Advocacy Organizations, Employment/Training/Living Arrangements/Independent Living/Medical Equipment/ Support Services Agencies/Transition

Parental Stress Helpline

Phone: (417) 967-4551 or (800) 367-2543

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

Groups served: SG

Description: 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 that 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

Categories: Counseling/Mental Health/Emotional/Support Service Agencies

Parentlink, University of Missouri Extension

Address: 1205 University Avenue, Suite 1100, Columbia, MO 65211

Phone: (800) 552-8522

Website: <http://extension.missouri.edu/parentlink/index.htm>

Groups served: ALL

Description: Parentlink supports Missouri's families and communities by linking parents, grandparents, and professionals to information and resources. Parentlink provides quality parenting information, materials, and other resources to strengthen and support Missouri's families.

Ages: Birth to 17

Categories: ALL

Parkway Area Adult Education and Literacy

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

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

Website: www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/ael

Groups served: ALL

Description: Free adult education classes to students 16 years of age and no longer enrolled in school. Certified teachers and volunteer tutors available. English as a Second Language classes include life skills, reading, writing, vocabulary, conversation & workplace skills, TOEFL and citizenship preparation. ABE program provides literacy, GED test preparation, skills enhancement, work readiness, and transition to post-secondary classes in locations within the school districts of Hazelwood, Maplewood-Richmond Heights, Clayton, Parkway, Ladue, Pattonville, and Brentwood.

Ages: 16-adult

Categories: Education, Social, Support Services

Parkway Parents Advisory Council for Children with Disabilities (PACCD)

Address: 455 N. Woodsmill Rd Chesterfield, MO 63017

Phone: (314)415-8100

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

Groups served: ALL

Description: (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

Address: 200 S. Hanley Suite 507 Clayton, MO 63105

Phone: (314) 863-0202

Website: <http://www.pathways2independence.com>

Groups served: LD, ADD, SG: Aspergers, & Traumatic Brain Injury

Description: Pathways to Independence supports, educates and empowers adults with learning disabilities and associated disorders to obtain the personal growth, enhanced social skills and greater self-reliance needed for productive employment and meaningful personal relationships. Program that assists participants with significant learning disabilities in developing or maintaining peer relationships, maintaining peer relationships, appropriate societal interactions, boundary issues, and address individual communication issues that will aid in their attaining or maintaining employment during 20 to 25 events that are held each month in various locations in the community. They accomplish these goals through experiential education, employment preparation, recreational programs, community and volunteer activities and family support programs.

Ages: 18 and up

Categories: Employment/training, Support Service Agencies, Transition

Peace of Mind Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)

Address: 7271 Olive St. Louis, MO 63130

Phone: (314) 283-1335

Groups served: ID, PI/OI, SG = Alzheimer

Description: 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.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Post-secondary education & transportation

People First of St. Louis

Address: 5240 Oakland Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 289-4319 TTY: (314) 289-4252 Fax: (314) 289-4201

Website: www.peoplefirststl.org

Groups served: PI/OI, DF/HOH, ID/MR

Description: 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.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Social, Leisure/Recreation, Support Service Agency, Financial Concern, and Volunteer Program, Advocacy Organizations

Perkins School for the Blind

Address: 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: (617) 924-3434

Website: www.perkins.org

Groups served: VI

Description: Perkins School serves people with visual impairments. They have outreach services to students, elders, and a low vision clinic. They have the New England Deafblind Center Project, community living services, international programs and adult sign language classes.

Ages: All

Categories: Visual Impairments

Places for People

Address: 4130 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 535-5600 Toll free: (800) 584-3930 Fax: (314) 535-6037

TTY: (314) 535-5600

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

Groups served: ED/BD, ID/MR, SG = mental illness, addictions disorders, and HIV/AIDS

Description: Provides independent supported living, supported housing, psychiatric and psychosocial rehabilitation, community support and recreation for adult with mental illness.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Governmental support services, in-home services, employment/training, postsecondary education, living arrangements, transportation, transition, Advocacy Organizations, Counseling

Pony Bird, Inc.

Address: #1 Pony Bird Lane, P.O. Box 190, Mapaville, MO 63065

Phone: (636) 931-5818 Fax: (636) 931-3518

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

Groups served: ID/MR, PI/OI

Description: Provides residential, respite, and day program services for non-ambulatory children and adults with profound physical and mental. Services include activity therapy, adaptive aids and equipment, adaptive computer systems, aquatic exercise, arts & crafts, augmentative communication, daily living skills, first aid training, head injury services, nutrition, physical therapy, and speech-language evaluations.

Ages: ALL

Categories: Support Service Agency, day programs, volunteer programs, living arrangements, social, leisure/recreation, transition, Respite Care, Education/Schools

Post-Polio Health International Including International Ventilator Users Network

Address: 4207 Lindell Blvd., #110 St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 534-0475 TTY: (314) 534-2466 Fax: (314)-534-5070

Website: <http://www.post-polio.org>

Groups served: PI/OI, SG

Description: Enhances the lives and independence of home ventilator users and polio survivors through education, advocacy, research and networking.

Ages: All

Categories: Support Group for special disabilities, education, and advocacy organizations

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

Address: 121 Hunter Avenue, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63124

Phone: (314) 726-6016 Fax: (314) 726-1907 TTY: (314) 726-0142

Website: www.plboard.com

Groups served: ID/MR, PI/OI, AV, SG = Traumatic Brain Injury

Description: Provides, within available funds, a planned program of Residential and Vocational services such as individual and family supports, employment training and residential/supported living and transportation services for St. Louis County citizens with developmental disabilities.

The three main tenets the Productive Living Board maintains in achieving these objectives are: promotes community participation and positive community relations, does not duplicate the mandates of other public agencies, and complies with the mandates for assistance to persons with developmental disabilities as set forth in Sections 205.968 through 205.972 RSMo.

Ages: 18 – Adulthood

Categories: Financial Concerns

Provident

Address: 2650 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 533-8200 Toll Free: (800) 782-1008

Website: www.providentstl.org

Groups served: BD/ED

Description: Provident provides counseling to adults and children who have been victims of abuse as well as a host of other problems. This includes 1-1 anger management counseling and court mandated counseling. Providence also provides domestic violence programs as well as non-violent parenting skills. There is also the treatment of adults and children for addiction, depression, anger issues, relationship issues and issues dealing with trauma. Provident also acts as a community outreach program to schools, community organizations and corporations helping to make Provident's approach more holistic.

Ages: 3 – Adulthood

Categories: Counseling, Domestic, Mental Health, Addictions

Ranken Jordan

Address: 11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Phone: (314) 872-6400 Toll Free: (866) 845-6400 Fax: (314) 872-6500

Website: www.rankenjordan.org

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: Ranken Jordan - A Pediatric Specialty Hospital, and one of a handful of hospitals in the country that provide rehabilitation and sub-acute medical treatment for children regardless of their family's ability to pay. For children with complex medical conditions, such as brain injuries or complications due to premature birth, Ranken Jordan helps bridge the gap between traditional hospital treatment and home-based care. Ranken Jordan offers care through a 34-bed inpatient program and several outpatient programs, including outpatient therapy, intensive day treatment, and comprehensive orthopedic/rehabilitation clinic.

Ages: 0-18, Existing Patients to 21

Categories: Assistive Technology, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, Hospitals/Health Care, Respite Care, Therapeutic Services, Transition, Volunteer Programs

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis

Address: 200 S. Hanley, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63105
St. Louis City Office: 2334 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63376
St. Charles Office: 425 Spencer Rd. St. Peters, MO 63376
Phone: (314) 726-6044 Fax: (314) 726-3454
Website: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/501c/reccouncil/>

Groups served: All

Description: The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis is a not-for-profit organization which serves as a "clearinghouse" for information on leisure, recreation and socialization opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in the Greater St. Louis Area. The Council works to ensure that individuals with disabilities are aware of and have access to activities and programs of their "choice." The Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis serves St. Louis City, St. Louis County and St. Charles County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities. Visit their website for services information, newsletters and guides, voucher applications and web links to other recreation programs and activities.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

Addresses:

St. Louis North District: 9900 Page Ave. Suite 105 St. Louis, MO 63132

Phone: (314) 877-1532

Fax: (314) 877-1545

St. Louis South District: 2 Campbell Plaza, Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63139

Phone: (314) 877-0151

Fax: (314) 877-0168

State Office: 615 Howerton Court P.O. Box 2320, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone: (573) 751-4249

Fax: (573) 751-4984

Website: <http://www.dss.missouri.gov/fsd/rsb/index.htm>

Groups served: VI

Description: Creates opportunities for eligible blind and visually impaired persons in order that they may attain personal and vocational success. Rehabilitation Services provides services to people with varying degrees of visual impairment, ranging from those who cannot read regular print to those who are totally blind. These services are provided on the premise that with adequate preparation and reasonable accommodation, each blind or visually impaired person will be able to achieve his or her maximum potential in the home and community, in educational settings, and in employment.

Ages: 8 – Adulthood

Categories: Assistive Technology, Employment/Training

Ride on St. Louis

Address: 6008 Windsor Harbor Lane, Kimmswick, MO 63053-0094

Phone: (636) 464-3408

Website: www.rideonstl.org

Groups served: All

Description: Equine assisted activities (riding horses) and therapies in Kimmswick, MO strengthens muscles, improves respiration and flexibility, increases balance so that walking, sitting, and eating, along with other daily needs are made easier. Hippotherapy (therapy using the movement of the horse as a treatment strategy) also strengthens students emotionally and mentally and they experience increased confidence, patience and self-esteem as a result of the unique bond formed with the horse. Therapeutic riding and sports riding also provide the foundation for achieving improved neurological function and sensory processing.

Ages: 2+

Categories: Therapeutic Services

Salvation Army

Address: 3949 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 535-0057

Website: www.salvationarmy.org or www.stlouis.satruck.org

Groups served: All

Description: This Salvation Army is a Christian Faith based organization that tries to meet all the diverse needs of the given community that each individual branch serves. This could be everything from quality housing to low-income seniors to free health clinics or teaching kids to read. Most anything they can do to serve the community that a given branch finds themselves in they will do.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Living Arrangements/Independent Living, Camps, Clubs/Community Centers, Recreation, Volunteer Programs, Counseling, Mental Health, Emotional

Sherwood Forest Camp

Address: 2708 Sutton Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63143

Phone: (314) 644-3322

Website: www.sherwoodforestcamp.com

Groups served: All

Description: Sherwood Forest Camp is nestled in a hollow on 487 acres, just 100 miles south of St. Louis, in Lesterville, Missouri. A United Way, not-for-profit sponsored camp for children without regard to socioeconomic status. It 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 levels, and fees run on a sliding scale based on family income.

Ages: 7-16

Categories: Camps

Shiners Hospital for Children

Address: 2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63131

Phone: (314) 432-3600 Fax: (314) 432-2930

Website: http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/St_Louis/

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: Provides specialized care for children dedicated to improving the lives of children at no charge. The hospital provides the following services: orthopedic care, burn care, spinal cord, injury rehabilitation, cleft lip and palate care, research, and education.

Ages: Birth – 18

Categories: Transition, Support Service Agencies, Governmental Support, Hospital/Health Care

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council

Address: 100 N Jefferson, St. Louis MO 63103

Phone: (314) 881-6000 Fax: (314) 531-6712

Website: <http://www.servingthepoor.com>

Groups served: All

Description: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization providing personal assistance with furniture, food, clothing, rent, utilities, transportation, and companionship to those facing economic, emotional or spiritual crisis. Many services are offered including but not limited to, home repair/maintenance for seniors, medical transportation service, help for domestic abuse victims, donated auto program, pharmacy program, legal counseling, and emergency education fund.

Ages: All

Categories: Counseling, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, Employment/Training, Financial Concerns, Governmental Support Services, Living Arrangements/Independent Living, Mental Health/Emotional, Support Service Agencies, Transportation

SLATE Career Center

Address: 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63101

Phone: (314) 589-8000 Fax: (314) 589-6410

Website: <Http://www.stlworks.com>

Groups served: All

Description: Provides information in an outreach capacity to disability organizations, service providers and directly to people with disabilities about workforce services available through Missouri's Workforce System and Missouri Career Centers. They also provide expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and business on a variety of topics that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities. These topics include workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility.

Ages: All

Categories: Employment Training, Support Service Agency

South Side Day Nursery

Address: 2930 Iowa Ave., St. Louis MO 63118

Phone: (314) 865-0322 Fax: (314) 865-0780

Website: www.ssdn.org

Groups served: All

Description: 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. Prenatal and education service are offered along with scholarship assistance. Other services include family home visits for the expecting families. A professional will make visits to coordinate care and access to resources. The families will also receive home visits from Parents as Teachers educators who will provide education on health issues, what to expect when raising young children, immunization information, child development, child abuse prevention, and substance use prevention.

Ages: Birth to 12

Categories: Support Service Agency, Literacy

Special Olympics Missouri

Address 1: 1516 S. Brentwood, Suite 100, Brentwood MO 63144

Address 2: 1001 Diamond Ridge, Suite 800, Jefferson City MO 65109

Phone: (314) 961-7755 or (573) 635-1660 Fax: (314) 961-0660

Website: www.somo.org

Groups served: ID/MR, ALL

Description: Provides year round sports training and athletic competitions in a variety of sports for adults and children with mental disabilities. The eligibility includes persons who have closely related developmental disabilities such as those who have functional limitations, both in general learning and in adaptive skills such as recreation, work, independent living, self-direction, or self-care. Note: people with functional limitations based solely on a physical, behavioral, emotional, specific learning disability, or sensory disability are not eligible.

Age: 8+

Categories: Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation

St. Louis ARC

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

Phone: (314) 569-2211

Website: www.slarc.org

Groups Served: ID/MR

Description: Provides residential, employment and leisure support in the community for youth and adults. Offers inclusive child care and early intervention services for children; respite services, family education, and advocacy for families; leadership, training, and public awareness for the community.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, In-Home, Facility and Residential, Respite Care, Employment/Training

St. Louis Public Schools

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

Phone: (314) 231-3720 Fax: (314) 681-5894

Website: www.slps.org

Groups served: All

Description: Educates, 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. St; Louis Public School's goal is to enable students with disabilities to become independent and responsible adults.

Ages: 3-21

Categories: School/Education

Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD)

Address: 12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131

Phone: (314) 989-8100 TTY: (314) 989-8552 Fax: (314) 989-8325

Website: www.ssd.k12.mo.us

Groups served: All Groups

Description: Provides special education services to students with disabilities in St. Louis County. Services are provided at one of five SSD special education schools or in collaboration with the student's home school district. The district provides a wide variety of individualized education and support services as determined by a student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). The SSD Family and Community Resource Center contains information to assist parents, teachers and community members in accessing resources and materials on disabilities and special education related issues. SSD provides an Early Childhood Program for preschool-aged children and a First Steps 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 and network administration.

Ages: 3 – 21

Categories: Assistive Technology, Employment/Training, Governmental Support Services, In-home, Facility, and Residential, Literacy, Schools/Education

Support Groups for Special Disabilities (families or youth), Transition

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

Address 641 N. New Ballas Road St. Louis, MO 63141

Phone: (314) 872-3345 Fax: (314) 872-3180

Website: <http://www.stjohnsmercy.org/services/childdevelopment/>

Groups served: All

Description: St. John's Mercy Child Development Center (CDC) provides multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment programs for infants and children with neurologic and developmental delays, as well as orthopedic conditions. Services include outpatient, occupational, physical and speech therapy, early childhood, special education and psychological services and autism treatment. There are individual and group programs in gross motor, oral motor control and feeding, articulation and language development, fine motor abilities, sensory processing and discrimination.

Ages: birth to 18 years old For Autism: 18 months to 42 months

Categories: Health Center

St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf (St. Louis)

Address: 1809 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Phone: (636) 532-3211 (voice/TDD) Fax: (636) 532-4560 Audiology Fax: (636) 530-7512

Toll Free: (866) 751-3211

Website: www.sjid.org

Groups served: DF/HOH

Description: St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf is committed to the auditory-oral education, spiritual and emotional growth, and personal development of hearing-impaired children and young adults, without discrimination. Serves profoundly deaf children, preschool through eighth grade, with an auditory-oral education that includes academics, an intensive language curriculum and individualized speech therapy. Financial assistance may be available.

Ages: Preschool to 8th grade

Categories: Schools/Education

St. Louis Children's Hospital

Address: One Children's Place, St. Louis MO, 63110

Phone: (314) 454-6000 Answer line: (314) 454-KIDS

Website: www.stlchildrens.org or www.stlouischildrens.org

Groups served: All

Description: Serves not just the children of St. Louis, but children across the world. The hospital provides a full range of pediatric services to the St. Louis metropolitan area and a primary service region covering six states. Some of the services offered included, medical, family, support groups, advocacy, and outreach. St. Louis children's Hospital puts their children's health first by: providing quality health care for families -- regardless of ability to pay -- in a warm, supportive environment.

Ages: birth to puberty

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Counseling, Hospital/Healthcare

St. Louis Crisis Nursery

Address: Regional Administrative Offices 11710 Administration Drive, Suite 18, St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 292-5770 Fax: 314-292-5776

For the South, North, and Saint Charles Crisis Nursery Centers see website.

Website: www.crisisnurserykids.com

Groups served: All

Description: Provides short term emergency shelter for children whose families are faced with emergencies such as overwhelming parental stress due to parental or sibling illness or death, lack of utilities, shelter or food, domestic violence and other emergency situations. The St. Louis Crisis Nursery is committed to prevention of child abuse and neglect and provides respite care and support to families in crisis. Offering resources for empowerment, ongoing support and parent education, community outreach and awareness and is an advocacy for children and families. The average stay of a child is two to three days.

Ages: Birth – 12 years

Categories: Advocacy Organization Counseling, Mental Health/Emotional, Respite Care

St. Louis Easter Seal Society

Address: 13975 Manchester Road, Manchester, MO 63011

Phone: (636) 227-6030 or (800) 664-5025 Fax: (636) 779-2270

Website: www.mo.easterseals.com or <http://ucpesh.easterseals.com>

Groups served: All

Description: The St. Louis Easter Seal Society has services for both adults and children. The adult services include a variety of health, social and support services for senior adults with functional and/or cognitive impairments. They also provide alternative to nursing home care which will 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. They have licensed and accredited early care and education centers offer an inclusive environment where young children of all abilities learn together. Easter Seals child development centers integrate early education, active learning and nurturing relationships. Easter Seals Missouri serves individuals and their families in Metropolitan St. Louis, Central Missouri and Southwestern Illinois. There are one of more than 83 Easter Seals affiliates located across the country and in Puerto Rico and Australia. Together they help create solutions that change lives for more than one million individuals each year through more than 550 service sites. There are several locations for the Easter Seals, please visit the website for more addresses.

Ages: All

Categories: Support Groups for Special Disabilities, Support Service Agencies

St. Louis Effort for AIDS

Address: 1027 S. Vandeventer, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: (314) 645-6451

Website: www.stlefa.org

Groups served: SG = AIDS

Description: Effort for AIDS (EFA) provides education on prevention of HIV infection and comprehensive support services for those affected by HIV/AIDS. They also offer free and confidential HIV/AIDS testing.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Support Service Agency

St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources

Address: 2334 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 421-0090 Fax: (314) 421-2525

Website: www.stlidd.org

Groups served: AU, LD, MR/ID, MU

Description: The St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources (DD Resources) is a publicly funded agency that distributes funds to service providers for community-based services to persons who are developmentally disabled and desire to remain in their homes and community. Approximately 40 agencies receive funding from DD Resources. These service providers offer a variety of services that include life skills development, job training, transportation and residential opportunities. In addition to the 40 agencies that receive funding, there are four in-house programs that provide services to city residents with developmental disabilities. Project CaseFind is a community outreach program that identifies individuals living in the city of St. Louis with developmental disabilities. Targeted Case Management is a long term case management program provided to eligible individuals age three and above. The Horizon Club is a drop-in center for people without homes. The Educational Coach program was implemented to assist St. Louis City parents and teachers in ensuring that children with disabilities receive an appropriate education.

Developmental disabilities are life-long and require early detection and assistance. DD Resources serves persons residing in the city of St. Louis diagnosed with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a severe learning disability impairing many daily living (these disabilities must be diagnosed before one's 18th birthday) or one must meet the functional definition of a developmental disability as determined by the St. Louis Regional Office. DD Resources' primary focus is individuals over the age of 16. Their Mission is to ensure individuals with developmental disabilities in the city of St. Louis have quality services, choices and full inclusion.

Ages: 3+

Categories: Respite Care, Schools/Education, Transportation and Transition

St. Louis Regional Center

Address: 211 N. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63141

Phone: (314) 340-3909 Fax: (314) 340-6569 Toll Free: (800) 374-6458

Website: <http://stlouis.mo.networkofcare.org> or <http://www.dmh.mo.gov>

Groups served: All

Description: 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 put people in touch with the right services in their community.

Ages: All ages

Categories: Transition, Government Support Services, Referral

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

Address: 8770 Manchester Rd. St. Louis, MO 63144

Phone: (314) 968-9000

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

Groups served: VI

Description: 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 aides, 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

Categories: Support Groups, Social Leisure/Recreation

St. Louis Society for Children and Adults with Physical Disabilities

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

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

Website: <http://stlsociety.org> or www.ncpad.org

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: Therapeutic recreational program improves quality of life through physical exercise, improves coordination & wheelchair 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 Transitional Council

Address: Department of Social Services Building, 9900 Page Ste 100, Olivette, MO 63131

Phone: (314) 877-1500

Website: <http://stlouis.missouri.org/education/stlc/>

Groups served: ALL

Description: 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

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

St. Louis Transitional Hope House

Address: 1611 Hodiament Ave., St.Louis, MO 63112

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

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

Groups served: ED/BD

Description: 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 are also provided.

Ages: ALL

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

St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association (SLWAA)

Address: 10030 Big Bend Rd. St. Louis, MO 63122

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

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

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: To improve the physical conditions and quality of life of the disabled through participation in sports. 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 and field, road racing, hand cycling, self-defense, weight lifting/resistance training, sled hockey, snow skiing, softball, swimming, tennis, scuba diving, and water skiing.

Ages: 6 to adults

Categories: Recreation/sports, Therapeutic services

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

Address: 232 S. Woodsmill Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017

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

Website: www.stlukes-stl.com or www.cleftline.org

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: Medical Services, Speech Therapy, orthodontic & dental work, reconstructive and reparative surgery, ear, nose & throat care, support groups

Ages: 0-18

Categories: Hospital/health care, support groups

St. Martin's Child Center

Address: 6315 Garfield Ave. Berkeley, MO 63134

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

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

Groups served: LD

Description: 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 programs. Social services, nutrition, service referrals, medical and dental exams immunizations.

Ages: 6 weeks to 6 years plus summer camp for older children

Categories: Day care, Schools/Education, Social services, nutrition, health care

St. Mary's Special Services

Address: Department of Special Education 4472 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 533-3454 Fax: (314) 533-0140

Website: <http://special-educationstl.org>

Groups served: ADD, AU, ED/BD, LD, MU, PI/OI

Description: Child Care Center Quality education success and a living faith for children with special learning needs.

Ages: 3-18

Categories: Schools/Education

St. Vincent Home and School

Address: 7401 Florissant Rd. St. Louis, MO 63121

Phone: (314) 261-6011

Website: www.saintvincenthome.org

Groups served: LD, ED/BD

Description: Residential Program: 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.

Ages: 6-18

Education Program: Fully accredited special education school, provides school for children with disabilities that prohibit them from attending a regular school environment.

Ages: School Age

Categories: Post-Secondary Education

Sunnyhill Inc.

Address: 11140 S.Towne Square, Ste. 101, St. Louis, MO 63123

Phone: (314) 845-3900

E-Mail: info@sunnyhillinc.org

Website: www.sunnyhillinc.org

Sunnyhill Adventures

Address: 6555 Sunlit Way, Dittmer, MO 63023

Phone: (636) 274-9044 or (314) 781-4950 Fax: (636) 285-1305 or (314) 781-3850

E-Mail: dropin4fun@aol.com

Website: www.sunnyhilladventures.org

Groups Served: All

Description: Sunnyhill Adventures is an award winning program that offers campers fun, exciting, educational experiences in a beautiful outdoor setting. Our residential summer camp combines 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. Sunnyhill adult camp is in its twenty-second year of providing quality camping experiences to adults with developmental disabilities.

Ages: 8-Adult

Categories: Developmental disabilities, transition, in-home, facility, residential, supported living arrangements, independent living arrangements, recreation, travel, camps

Sun Valley Adult Daycare

Address: 1000 St. Cry Rd. Bellfontaine, MO 63137

Phone: (314) 868-2232 Fax: (314) 868-8075

Groups served: All

Description: General supervision of adults and general health care needs are meeting.

Ages: 18 and up

Categories: Sheltered Workshops, Day Care

Support Dogs, INC

Address: 11645 Lilburn Park Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 997-2325 or (314) 997-7202 Fax: (314) 997-7202

Website: www.supportdogs.org

Groups served: All

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

Ages: 6 and up

Categories: Support Services agency, in home, living arrangements

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

Address: 11139 South Town Square, Ste D, St. Louis, MO 63123

Phone: (314) 845-3641 Fax: (314)-845-9491

Website: www.tasksports.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Enrich and nurture the lives of children with special needs by providing opportunities for them to participate in sports, recreation, and social activities. Emphasis on building self esteem through activities. Provides camps, sports such as soccer, basketball, swimming, etc. and recreation/social opportunities such as dances, karaoke, and trivia night

Ages: recommends participants be at least 4

Categories: Social Leisure

The Teaching Resource Institute (TRI)

Address: 345 N. Monmouth Ave, Monmouth, OR 97371

Phone: (503) 838-8391 Fax: (503) 838-8150

Website: www.tr.wou.edu

Groups served: DF/HOH, VI

Description: Teaching Resource Institute is engaged in more than 45 projects that include research, model development, training, consultation, technical assistance, dissemination and program evaluation in early childhood education and centers; special education, deaf blindness, traumatic brain injury, dispute resolution, urban school improvement and development and management of state and national data bases.

Ages: 0 to adults

Categories: Support Service Agencies

Therapeutic Horsemanship

Address: 332 Stable Lane, Wentzville, MO 63385

Phone: (636) 332-4940 Fax: (636) 332-4941

Website: www.thstl.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Provides equine-assisted therapy programs for individuals with disabilities in order to develop their maximum physical and psychological potential. Programs combine recreational and therapeutic value, and include hippotherapy, sports riding therapy, equine experiential learning and various riding experiences. Partial scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organization, Assistive Technology, Medical Equipment, Support Groups, Support Service Agencies, Therapeutic Services, Transition

Touch Point Autism Services

Address: 1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63132

Phone: (314) 432-6200 Fax: (314) 849-2721

Website: www.judevine.org

Contact: judevine@judevine.org

Fees or Financial Eligibility: Dependent on services

Population Served: AU

Description: Tough Point offers adult programs/support, clinical therapies, consultation, family support, individual support residential services, specialized parent training, specialized training for professionals, support groups, training services, transitional treatment, and workshops/seminars, comprehensive assessments for all ages; parent training programs; professional training programs; consultation and community information and educational services; conference presentations; advocacy; IEP consultation; family support services; therapeutic residential program; intensive educational treatment program; clinical services including music therapy, behavior therapy, occupational/sensory integration, and communication therapy; adult services including day habilitation; community based services and supported employment; residential services; individual support/respite services; recreation programs; Sibling and other support groups

Ages: Children and adults

Categories: Clubs/Community Center/Recreation

Tourette Syndrome Association

Address: 73 Fortune Lane, St. Louis, MO 33122

Phone: (314) 984-9019 Fax: (718) 279-9596

Website: www.tsa-usa.org

Groups served: SG = Tourette Syndrome

Description: Local branch of national organization offers resources and referrals to help people and their families cope with the challenges that occur with Tourette Syndrome. Raises public awareness, promotes support groups, and provides information to families.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organizations, Support Groups for Special Disabilities

UCP Easter Seals Heartland (Missouri)

Address: 13975 Manchester Road, Manchester, MO 63011

Phone: (800) 664-5025 or (636) 227-6030 Fax: (636) 779-2270

Website: www.ucpstl.org

Groups served: PI/OI

Description: Description to both adults and children living with disabilities. Programs include: employment services, independent living skills, family support services, adult/child day care, social and leisure activities, and therapeutic services for children.

Ages: All

Categories: Advocacy Organizations, Employment/Training, Support Service Agencies, Therapeutic Services, Transition

United Services for the Handicapped

Address 1: St. Peter's Location, 4140 Old Mill Parkway, St. Peters MO 63376

Address 2: Dardenne Prairie Location, 2025 Hanley Road, St. Louis MO 63366

Phone: (636) 926-2700 Fax 1: (636) 625-4901 Fax 2: (636) 447-4919

Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Promotes an inclusive educational environment for children of all abilities through preschool education program. Provides a variety of services in-house and at family homes, including therapy, in order to help children reach full potential.

Ages: Birth to 5 years

Categories: Day Care, Schools/Education, Support Service Agencies, Therapeutic Service

United Way of Greater St. Louis

Address: 910 N. 11th St., St. Louis, MO 63101-1018

Phone: (314) 421-INFO or (314) 421-0700

Website: www.stl.unitedway.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Provides resource referrals to social service agencies throughout the St. Louis area.

Information line is available 24/7. Services include but are not limited to: promoting healthy minds and behaviors, preventing illness and promoting wellness, protecting children and strengthening families, meeting basic emergency needs, building strong neighborhoods and communities, promoting financial independence, nurturing youth and keeping citizens safe.

Ages: All

Categories: ALL

University of Missouri Assessment and Consultation Clinic

Address: University of Missouri, 205 Lewis Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

Phone: (573) 882-2121 Fax: (573) 884-3399

Website: <http://muacc.missouri.edu>

Groups served: LD, ADD, ED, BD

Description: Provides assessment, mental health consultation and counseling services for clientele from across Missouri and neighboring states suffering from depression, anxiety, Eating concerns, sexual trauma, life transitions, death & bereavement, family issues, child behavior / emotions, learning disorders / academic concerns, school behaviors, attention disorders, study skills, parenting, positive discipline, boundaries, developmental difficulties, and Asperger's Syndrome.

Ages: All

Categories: Counseling, Support Service

University of Missouri-St. Louis Disability Access Center

Address: 144 Millennium Student Center, 1 University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121

Phone: (314) 516-6554 TTY: (314) 516-5212

Website: www.umsl.edu/services/disabled

Groups served: ALL

Description: Ensures full and equal participation in all educational opportunities by providing individually determined appropriate accommodations and services. Helps students with disabilities develop and maintain independence and self-advocacy skills.

Ages: College Students

Categories: Post-Secondary Education, Support Service Agencies

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Optometry, Center for Eye Care

Address:

University Eye Center: 8001 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63121

Harvester Eye Center: 11 Charlestown, St. Charles, MO 63303

Optometric Center: 3940 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

East St. Louis Center: 601 James R Thompson Blvd, East St. Louis, IL 62201

Phone:

University Eye Center: (314) 516-5131

Harvester Eye Center: (636) 441-5585

Optometric Eye Center: (314) 535-5016

East St. Louis Center: (618) 482-8355

Website: www.umsl.edu/~optometry/

Groups served: ALL

Description: Provides vision exams on a sliding scale and optics at lower costs. Partners with neighborhood clinics to provide comprehensive eye care. Eye health management, contact lenses, Adult Comprehensive Eye Examinations, Pediatrics/Vision Training, Retinal Photography, low vision rehabilitation, Corneal Topography, Retinal Photography, Electrodiagnosis

Ages: All

Categories: Hospitals/Health Care

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis City

Address: 3701 Grandel Square, St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: (314) 615-3600 Fax: (314) 531-4822

Website: www.ulstl.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: This organization empowers African Americans and others throughout the region in securing economic self-reliance, social equality, and civil rights. It also supports a variety of local initiatives that benefit members of the urban community, including but not limited to: providing basic food and clothing needs, housing and financial assistance, education services, job and skills training, social justice, and youth empowerment programs.

Ages: All

Categories: Employment/Training, Financial Concerns, Literacy, Schools/Education, Post-Secondary Education, Support Service Agencies, Transition, Transportation, Volunteer Programs

Variety the Children's Charity of St. Louis

Address: 2200 Westport Plaza Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: (314) 453-0453 Fax: (314) 453-0488

Website: www.varietystl.org

Groups served: ALL

Description: Variety provides assistance to children with physical and mental disabilities. Directly assists children and families in need of medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, leg braces, hearing aids, and prostheses. Variety also provides a resource center for families whose mission is to provide a wide range of information and support. Social activities include an annual summer camp, outings, a youth chorus, bikes for kids, toys at Christmas, and theater and arts programs. They also support local agencies that serve children with disabilities through financial allocations and van donations.

Ages: Birth to 21 years

Categories: Camps, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation, Hospitals/Health Care, Medical Equipment, Support Service Agencies, Therapeutic Services, Volunteer Programs

W.A.C Industries

Address: 8520 Mackenzie Rd., Affton, MO 63123

Phone: (314) 631-8300

Website:

Groups served: ALL

Description: "Working and Caring" Industries trains and employs persons with developmental disabilities to provide various printing, packaging, assembly, mailing and silk screen services under careful supervision.

Ages: 18 years and older

Categories: Employment/Training, Sheltered Workshops

Webster University Academic Resource Center, Disability Accommodations

Address: 470 E. Lockwood Ave., Loretto Hall Room 6, St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 968-7495 Fax: (314) 968-5919

Website: www.webster.edu/arc/accommodations/index.shtml

Groups served: ALL

Description: Ensures full and equal participation in all educational opportunities by providing individually determined appropriate accommodations and services. Helps students with disabilities develop and maintain independence and self-advocacy skills.

Ages: College Students attending Webster University

Categories: Post-Secondary Education, Support Service Agencies, Schools/Education

Willows Way, Inc

Address: 800 Friedens Road, Suite 100, St. Charles, MO 63303

Phone: (636) 947-6591 Fax: (636) 947-7385

Website: www.willowsway.org

Groups served: ID/MR

Description: Willows Way provides services such as skill training, physical assistance, medical oversight and employment support for individuals requiring twenty-four hour support. These supports are given to allow individuals to live, work, learn, and participate in the community. Willows Way also offers health education classes, skills training, and resource information to individuals and those who support them. Classes are held monthly and given at convenient times to meet the needs of the participants.

Willows Way also offers a program to assist the developmentally disabled in developing small businesses to use their skills and talents.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Employment/Training, Living Arrangements/Independent Living

William M. BeDell Achievement and Resource Center

Address: 400 South Main Wood River, IL 62095

Phone: (618) 251-2175 Fax: (618) 251-6294

Website: <http://www.bedellarc.org/index.html>

Groups served: ALL

Description: The William M. BeDell Achievement and Resource Center provides a wide range of services to residents of Madison County, Illinois who have developmental disabilities and their families. The center provides independent living arrangements; special education services for students age three to twenty-one, developmental training for adult males, family support groups, early intervention programs from birth to age three, and respite care for the developmentally disabled.

Ages: Birth +

Categories: Living Arrangements/Independent Living, Respite Care, Schools/Education, Support Groups for Special Disabilities (families or youth), Volunteer Programs

WorkSmart Missouri

For Addresses: For 60 different Career Centers in Missouri, including the North Oaks Center, the South Career Center, the Central Career Center, and Deer Creek Career Centers in St. Louis, go to the website.

For Phone numbers of each Career Center, go to the website.

Website: <https://worksmart.ded.mo.gov/index.cfm?>

Groups served: All

Description: Provides expertise to workforce staff, job seekers and businesses on the many programs and services that impact the successful employment of people with disabilities including workplace accommodations, adaptive and assistive technologies, work incentives, tax incentives and accessibility. A primary objective of the Navigator is to increase employment and self-sufficiency for persons with disabilities by linking them to employers and facilitating access to programs and services that will enable their entry or re-entry into the workforce

Ages: Adults

Categories: Employment/Training

Worth Industries

Address: 4124 N. Broadway, Saint Louis, MO 63147

Phone: (314) 231-6600 Fax: (314) 231-2266

Website: <http://worthindustries.com>

Groups served: ALL

Description: Worth Industries provides meaningful and commercially useful employment for adults with disabilities who are not able to work in the general workforce. Worth Industries provides supervision and support to help these employees complete tasks safely and accurately. Companies and business can then outsource their products to be made by the employees of Worth Industries.

Ages: 18+

Categories: Sheltered Workshop

YMCA Adult Habilitation

Address: 7023 South Broadway, Saint Louis, MO 63111

Phone: (314) 352-5087 or (314) 352-2185 Fax: (314) 353-0439

Website: <http://www.ymcastlouis.org/carondelet/habilitation>

Groups served: ALL

Description: YMCA adult habilitation works with adults with multiple disabilities who do not qualify for work in sheltered workshops or vocational training programs. The YMCA program works on providing basic skills to assist individuals in grooming, sensory stimulation, manipulation, eating, toileting, coordination, and sensory stimulation. This is a daytime program for six hours a day for 225 days a year. Transportation is usually contracted through St. Louis Regional Center and daytime schedules are tailored to meet the needs of each individual. The program also accepts volunteers to work with the disabled in activities such as reading, walking, listening to music and planning parties for special events.

Ages: 21+

Categories: Day Care, Volunteer Programs

Youth in Need

Address: 1815 Boone's Lick Road, St. Charles, MO 63301 (Central Office)

Phone: (636) 946-5600 24-hour Hotline: (636) 946-3771

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

Groups served: ALL

Description: Youth in Need services over twenty-five locations in the Saint Louis area. Their programs include: early Head Start and Head Start, counseling, 24 hour crisis help line, before and after school programs, project safe place, street outreach program, emergency shelter, transitional living program, teen parent program, and foster care and adoption services. It is the goal of Youth in Need to provide children, youth, and families with the positive support, education, and hope they need to create a better future for themselves.

Ages: Birth +

Categories: Counseling, Living Arrangements/Independent Living, Mental Health/Emotional, Schools/Education, Transition, Volunteer Programs

YWCA Challenges Unlimited

Address: YWCA South City and North City

South: 4510 S. Kingshighway Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63109

Phone: (314) 832-2000

North: 2843 Washington Ave., Saint Louis, MO 63103

Phone: (314) 535-8580

Website: <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=8eIFLNMzC&b=62576>

Groups served: ID/MR

Description: A program that provides socialization, recreation and fitness opportunities for developmentally disabled adults. The program is designed to increase independent living skills.

Ages: 21+

Categories: Camps, Clubs/Community Centers/Recreation