

Resource Directory for St. Louis Area Students with Disabilities

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There are a total of 271 agencies in the directory.

Ability Network, Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Access II Independent Living Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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. In select counties.

Access-4-All [Full Contact Information](#)

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

ACT Special Testing [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Adapt Ability Incorporated [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

ADAPT of Missouri, Inc [Full Contact Information](#)

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. This phone # also serves the Hampton Club (a day program for those with a Mental Health diagnosis).

ADAPT â€™ St. Louis - Denver [Full Contact Information](#)

Advocacy group that supports the rights of persons with disabilities to have equal access, equal rights and attendant services. St. Louis does not currently have an active chapter, but Michelle is a contact person for the area. She can be reached at her home phone in the evening at (314) 963-9313 to provide information and referrals.

ADDAM West County [Full Contact Information](#)

Support for adults, friends, associates and parents of children with ADD . ADDAM offers information, a library, and speakers. The group meets the second Wednesday of the month during the school year.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill-NAMI St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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, speakerâ€™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. Can provide referrals for help with other disabilities, but mainly support families and individuals with Mental Health diagnoses and concerns .

Almost Home [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Alphapointe Association for the Blind [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

American Association of the Deaf-Blind - AADB [Full Contact Information](#)

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. Carolyn Sue Alflen is the contact person and she can be reached by email at modba93@cs.com. Also there is a Missouri website under construction www.modba.org

American Diabetes Association - ADA [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

American Heart Association [Full Contact Information](#)

The American Heart Association works with the community to prevent cardiovascular diseases and stroke. They offer CPR classes and heart and stroke health programs that benefit children, elderly, and anyone in between.

American Lung Association in Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, Advocacy and Research. The mission of the American Lung Association is to provide detailed and accurate answers to questions about Lung Cancer, Asthma, Allergies, Emphysema, Smoking Cessation, and Environmental Health. Registered nurses and registered respiratory therapists staff the Call Center. The Call Center staff has extensive experience in the healthcare industry, with expertise in the areas of education, smoking cessation, respiratory therapy, lung disease, nursing, physician referral, respiratory home care, neonatal, pediatric and adult intensive care, Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, medication counseling, patient advocacy, health care insurance, and nursing case management. The local website is www.breathehealthy.org

Angel Flight-Central [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

ARC of Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their right to live and participate in their communities through effective advocacy and collaboration with decision-makers in Missouri. They work on legislation with Missouri legislature and Government offices and advocate for all developmental disability. Angel Gourley is the acting Executive director. "Missouri Can't Wait" is their campaign to end Missouri's waiting list for services for people with developmental disabilities.

Archdiocesan Department of Special Education [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides psychological and educational evaluations, schools and learning centers for special education, speech and language therapy.

Assistance with Respite Care in Home - ARCH [Full Contact Information](#)

ARCH's mission is to help people with developmental disabilities, and their families, by providing a lifetime of high-quality service, family support, and advocacy by providing the kind of individualized services that can really help make a difference to an adult, to a child, and to family. Services provided are designed to maximize choice and to support people as they build quality lives within the St. Louis community. ARCH reimburses

primary caregivers at standard rates for short-term relief services they receive either in their own home or in the home of a care provider. The program is family-driven, with families determining when they need care and who provides it. Respite services are available only to families living in St. Louis county or St. Charles County. Other services provided by ARCH include community integration services, early childhood services, employment services, family support and advocacy services, prevention project, leisure services, and residential services. Family program to help siblings. Newborn program to help families to get equipment for children born with severe disabilities.

Association for Severely Handicapped, The - AHEAD [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Association for Severely Handicapped, The - TASH [Full Contact Information](#)

Non-profit advocacy organization for equity, self-determination, social justice, opportunity, and inclusion for people with disabilities. Consumer directed services. Helps with independent living.

Association for the Midwest Disadvantaged Youth, Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

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. Day camps and residential camps. Also intellectual disabilities. Staff is all volunteer.

Association on Higher Education and Disability - AHEAD [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Asthma and Allergy Foundation [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Autism Society for America [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Behavior Connections Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Belle Center, The [Full Contact Information](#)

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 school students and middle school students 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.

Bethesda Health Group [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

BILY "Because I Love You (Gateway Parents Support group using the BILY program) [Full Contact Information](#)

A non-profit organization dedicated to supporting parents with troubled children of any age. We handle behavioral disabilities not physical disabilities. Support service agency for parents only. E-mail address: www.gateway_parent_help@yahoo.com

BJC Behavior Health [Full Contact Information](#)

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, Pro-recovery 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.

Boy Scouts of America - Saint Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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 Venturesâ€™™ (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. Four locations in MO.

Brain Injury Association of Missouri -St. Louis Chapter [Full Contact Information](#)

Community based non-profit organization serving person with brain injury , their families, caregivers, physicians, therapists, case-manager and others in Missouri. Services provided supports, education, recreation , referral services, and advocacy.

Bridges Community Support Services [Full Contact Information](#)

Bridges Community Support Services offers interpersonal counseling OT,PT,and speech therapies, behavior therapy , counseling ,and evaluations, supported living services, person centered planning and more.

Burns Recovered Support Group [Full Contact Information](#)

The Burns Recovered Support Group, Inc., was formed in 1983 by a group of burn survivors with the assistance of members of the burn care team at St. John's Mercy Medical Center. The mission of Burns Recovered Support Group is to assist burn survivors in their recovery, support medical facilities in the care of burns in Missouri and educate the public in burn awareness and prevention. The Burns Recovered Support Group is a dynamic cohesive team of individuals from the public, corporate, medical and fire service communities. Working together, we help in the prevention and reduction of pain and suffering caused by burns and burn-related injuries. We provide resources to finance goals and objectives of the group. We also promote legislation consistent with the goals and objectives of the foundation as well as network with other organizations with similar interest.

Camp Barnabas [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Camp Happy Day [Full Contact Information](#)

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 studentsâ€™™ gains as well as suggestions for future instruction.

Camp Rainbow [Full Contact Information](#)

Camp Rainbow is a week-long sleepover camp at Babler State Park for children 6-13 years who have experienced cancer or blood-related disorders. Its goal is to give these children a "normal" camping experience even in the face of their illness and treatments. All the staff are volunteers, and medical professionals are also on staff to ensure the safety of the campers, and if necessary, provide ongoing treatments throughout the week. Campers enjoy activities such as swimming, archery, arts and crafts, drama, nature, sports, and many other fun-filled camp experiences. Mini camp is also a week long, but it is a day camp for children ages 4 to 6. Mini campers enjoy age-appropriate camp activities, and they also receive special visitors each day such as clowns, magicians, ponies, and firefighters. Teen camp is a weekend experience for teenagers with cancer and blood-disorders. The goal of teen camp is to give teens a chance to meet other who are going through similar experiences, and provide a positive atmosphere of fun and support. A "camp-in" experience also allows children ages 6 to 13 years to enjoy a two-day camp-like experience even though they are confined to a hospital. Volunteer staff and parents visit the children at three locations in the St. Louis area and bring a bag of camp activities to share with the kids. Camp Rainbow is free for all of the children who attend. Applications are available at many St. Louis area hospitals.

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital [Full Contact Information](#)

Cardinal Glennon cares for children and their families with knowledge and expertise, understanding and patience, as well as with respect. At our Pediatric Research Institute, physicians and other researchers combine their expertise in different specializations to find cures for diseases that affect children. The Saint Louis Cord Blood Bank located at Cardinal Glennon is the second largest in the world, and provides hope each day for patients through the miracle of umbilical cord blood stem cell research and treatment. The 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.

Catch a Falling Star, Inc-CAFS [Full Contact Information](#)

The mission of Catch a Falling Star is build character , socialization , and inclusion through 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, cheer leading, fun activities, music, art, and movie night are also services available.

Catholic Deaf Ministry [Full Contact Information](#)

The Catholic Deaf Ministry of the Archdiocese of St. Louis works to bridge the communication, awareness and understanding barriers in bringing parish services to our deaf parishioners. They do this through advocacy, referrals, community outreach, education, and interpreting services. CDM offers a variety of services for deaf and hearing-impaired persons. We offer both religious and social services, including: -

Sacramental preparation and celebration -Signed mass every Sunday -Signed Reconciliation (by appointment) -Signed religious retreats, Ultreya meetings and other adult faith sharing -Marriage preparation -Wake and funerals -Visits to deaf persons confined to home, hospitals, nursing homes and prison

Catholic Family Services [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Center for Autism Education [Full Contact Information](#)

Our mission is to assure that each students regardless of ability or economic level is provided an education in a positive and safe learning environment so that the all reach their fullest potential. Each student will receive respect, care, safety, and a strong commitment from each and every staff member. We will provide each student with the skills necessary to become a successful, happy and contributing member of his or her community and society at large.

Center for Hearing and Speech [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Central Institute for the Deaf-CID [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Champ Assistance Dogs [Full Contact Information](#)

It is the mission of CHAMP Assistance Dogs, Inc. to improve and enhance life skills and promote companionship through the placement of specially selected service dogs with qualified individuals, and further, to always celebrate the mystery and joy inherent in the canine/human bond.

Child Center- Marygrove [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Child Daycare Association [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides many programs to children including: -Child care resource and referral program: assists families in locating and selecting child care through consumer education -Child nutrition education: helps child care home providers serve more nutritious meals/snacks to children in their care

Childgarden Child Development Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Childrenâ€™s Center for Behavioral Development [Full Contact Information](#)

Childrenâ€™s Center for Behavioral Development School serves 3rd through 12th Grade students in the city of East St. Louis. This City is part of the St. Clair County. This combined school educates both elementary and secondary students. As an alternative school, this institution has a special curriculum which offers a more flexible program of study than a traditional school.

Childrenâ€™s Home Society of Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Cleft Palate Foundation [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Community Alternatives Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides triage and referral, temporary housing, short-term therapy, and interim case management services. Survivorâ€™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.

Community Living Inc [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Community Living, Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Concordia Seminary Sign School [Full Contact Information](#)

The Concordia Seminary Sign School offers instruction in American Sign Language and deaf culture. Courses are taught using the most up-to-date methods. All classes are open to the public, as well as to the Seminary community.

Coordinated Youth and Human Services [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Cornerstone Center for Early Living [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Covenant House Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Crider Health Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Crohn's Colitis Foundation [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Deaf Community Center [Full Contact Information](#)

Umbrella non-profit organization composed of representatives of organizations, service agencies, and churches united to better serve the deaf/hard of hearing community. RTR is dedicated to providing events, services and information that promotes improvements in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community in the St. Louis Metro area.

Delta Center for Independent Living [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Department of Mental Health's Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services [Full Contact Information](#)

Delivers services to persons with mental illness throughout the state of Missouri through administrative agents, state operated psychiatric hospitals and facilities, supported community living, child and adult service areas, and forensic services.

Depressive and Manic Depressive Association of St. Louis or Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Disability Support Systems [Full Contact Information](#)

Providing respite care and family support services to families through a family-controlled reimbursement system and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities by promoting safe, stable, nurturing relationships within the family and the community. This charitable organization is a "lending library" allowing families without the means necessary to borrow items crucial to a child's development and learning.

Disabled Athlete Sports Association "DASA" [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation "DVR" [Full Contact Information](#)

Vocational Rehabilitation assists individuals who have physical or mental disabilities become employable with diagnostic and evaluation services, medical services, guidance, counseling and training in a variety of settings. The independent living program provides services to people with disabilities to increase their independence and their opportunity to participate in day-to-day life within their communities.

Eardley Family Clinic for Speech, Language, and Hearing [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Edgewood Children's Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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 Aspergerâ€™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.

EnTeam [Full Contact Information](#)

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. EnTeam offers academic gains as well as physical sports to measure cooperative performance.

Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri & Kansas [Full Contact Information](#)

The Epilepsy Foundation Youth Leadership Council exists to foster strength, ability, creativity and self-worth in young adults ages 15-25 with epilepsy in the St. Louis area. The Youth Leadership Council is dedicated to developing young leaders of tomorrow.

Express Medical Transporters [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Family Mental Health Collaborative â€™ St. Louis County Department of Mental Health [Full Contact Information](#)

St. Louis Countyâ€™s Department of Health is working with the Family Mental Health Collaborative (FMHC) to offer mental health services for residents living in St. Louis County. FMHC is a collaboration of non-profit mental health organizations with offices located throughout St. Louis County. FMHCâ€™s primary focus is on meeting the mental health needs of children, adults and elderly in St. Louis County. Services are offered on a sliding fee scale based on family income/insurance and include crisis intervention, counseling, assessments, case/care management, psychological testing, psychiatric evaluation and medication. All staff for FMHC are licensed counselors, social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists. FMHC Agencies include: BJC Behavioral Health, Catholic Family Services, Jewish Family & Children's Service, Lutheran Family & Children's Services and Provident Counseling.

Family Resource Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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 prevention and reunification services, group services for sexually abused children, psychological evaluation, and professional training and consultation.

Family Support Network [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

First Steps - St. Louis County, St. Louis City, St. Charles County [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Florissant Career Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Fragile X Resource Center of Missouri-an affiliate of the National Fragile X Foundation [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Friends of Kids with Cancer [Full Contact Information](#)

Friends of Kids with Cancer is an organization that advocates for children who are in treatment for cancer and blood related diseases in the St. Louis area. This group provides children and their families with recreational, educational, and emotional support year-round which helps get them through the chemotherapy treatments and isolation of suffering from these diseases. Friends of Kids with Cancer holds annual fundraising events such as dinners and fashion shows. The categories of programs that the organization offers are emotional, recreational, education. Overall, this organization's mission is helping kids with cancer be kids.

Gallaudet School [Full Contact Information](#)

Programs and services include oral and total communication classrooms, small class size, highly trained teachers and para-professionals, FM systems, on-site dispensing audiologist, on-site counselor and social worker, speech language pathologist, and family support services. Curriculum includes: language based instruction, research based language curriculum designed specifically for hearing impaired children, comprehensive thematic based teaching that focuses on academics as well as social and life skills and the language needed to succeed in society.

Gateway Disabled Ski Program [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Gentiva Health Services [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Giant Steps of St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri â€ˆ St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

Designed to promote fun and friendship among girls. The girls also learn about building character and self-esteem and serving their community.

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Good Shepherd School for Children [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Governorâ€™s Council on Disability - Missouri Governorâ€™s Council on Disability [Full Contact Information](#)

The Governorâ€™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.

Grace Hill Settlement House [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Greater St. Louis Association for the Deaf [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Greater St. Louis Myasthenia Gravis Foundation [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Greater St. Louis Parents Advocacy Group for Parents of Citizens with Mental Retardation [Full Contact Information](#)

This group is an advocacy group for mentally retarded citizens living in the St. Louis area. They work to pass and change laws that better the life of people with mental retardation and support parents of children with mental retardation. They also publish 2-4 newsletters per year addressing different topics of interest to those caring for the mentally retarded.

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Hawthorn Children's Psychiatric Hospital [Full Contact Information](#)

Hawthorne is a children's psychiatric hospital that is owned and operated by the Missouri Department of mental Health. It is the only free standing children's psychiatric hospital in Missouri and has a service territory encompassing the eastern third of the state.

Hear Ink [Full Contact Information](#)

A transcription service that provides open and closed captioning of videotapes, real time captioning of real live events, note taking by certified court reporters, and instantaneous transcript of the spoken word for people who are deaf and/or hard-of hearing.

Hearing Loss Association of America - SHHH, Greater St. Louis Chapter [Full Contact Information](#)

An international organization dedicated to the education and awareness of the complications of hearing loss and what can be done about it. SHHH impacts on communication access, public policy, research, public awareness, and service delivery related to hearing loss.

Helen Keller National Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

His K.I.D.S.Konnection [Full Contact Information](#)

A non-profit organization serving children with cancer and other related illnesses and their families since 1984. Their mission statement being: "To provide an ongoing support system which strengthens coping abilities and life skills for families affected by childhood cancer and related illnesses." There is no other organization serving children with cancer and their families in the same way that HIS KIDS does. Each year HIS KIDS programs and services are offered to 2,000 seriously ill children and family members in our Midwest and Florida Regions combined. Every possible means is used to provide emotional, physical and spiritual support as well as emergency assistance to the families of children with cancer and related illnesses. All services and programs are provided at no charge and without regard to race, creed, color or financial ability.

Home Services, Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Howard Park Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Human Support Services [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Hyde Park Art Center - Outreach [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Hydrocephalus Support Group [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Independence Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Jamestown New Horizons Riding for the Disabled [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Jewish Community Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Jewish Family and Children's Services [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Job and Employment Support Services â€ˆ JESS [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Job Corps [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Job Point East [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation [Full Contact Information](#)

JDRF is the leader in research leading to the cure for type 1 diabetes in the world. it sets the global agenda for diabetes research, and is the largest charitable funder and advocate of diabetes science worldwide. Since its founding in 1970 by parents of children with type 1 diabetes, JDRF has awarded more than \$1.3 billion to diabetes research, including more than \$156 million in FY2008. In FY2008, the Foundation funded more than 1,000 centers, grants in laboratories, hospitals, and industry, and fellowships in 22 countries.

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now [KEEN Full Contact Information](#)

KEEN is a national, non-profit volunteer-led organization that provides one-to-one recreational opportunities for children and youth with developmental and physical disabilities at no cost to their families and caregivers. KEEN's mission is to foster the self-esteem, confidence, skills and talents of its athletes through non-competitive activities, allowing your people facing even the most significant challenges to meet their individual goals.

Kids Hope United [St. Louis Full Contact Information](#)

Kids Hope United is a private, non-profit human service organization dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families. They serve more than 15,000 children and families in multiple states through a diverse array of prevention, intervention and community-based services. Their vision is a safe, nurturing home for every child. Although there are countless child welfare agencies across the US, very few organizations are able to offer the diverse array of programs and services available through their organization.

Kids in the Middle [Full Contact Information](#)

Divorce hurts. Kids in the Middle helps. 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).

Kingdom House [Full Contact Information](#)

Kingdom House provides spiritual-based social services to help people achieve a better life. It The Family Support Program serves low-income clients living primarily in the Near Southside of the City of St. Louis in zip codes 63104 and 63118. Services include: brief counseling, case management, trips to the food pantry and thrift store, referrals to other services we do not provide, participation in our Annual Neighborhood Christmas Shop, and the United Ways "100 Neediest Cases" Program. Kingdom House offers daycare (3 months to 6 years of age) and Youth Services - After School Program for ages 6 to 12, Employment and training services. Kingdom house family center addresses the problem of child abuse and neglect and a Senior Companion program where low-income seniors can volunteer 20 hours per week.

Knights of Columbus Development Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Lafayette Industries [Full Contact Information](#)

The mission of Lafayette Work Center is to provide employment opportunities to persons who are developmentally disabled/mentally retarded and to persons with other disabilities who are eighteen years or older. They offer sheltered workshops, work adjustment training, employment counseling and employment placement services.

Learning Disabilities Association of St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

Learning Disabilities Association of St. Louis provides cognitive educational evaluations, educational consultation, crisis intervention, early childhood outreach, parent coaching, tutoring, speech and language evaluations and therapy, summer study skills classes, workshops, professional development and community events. Since 1993, we have created targeted solutions for children, parents and professionals to help students maximize their potential. Office hours: 8am-5pm (Mon.-Thurs) 8am-3pm (Friday)

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri helps low-income clients in need of civil representation. They help 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.

Lemay Child and Family Center [Full Contact Information](#)

All children deserve access to high-quality early childhood education regardless of their financial situation or developmental level. Provides Infant and Toddler Care from 6 weeks to 2 years Early Childhood Education for children ages 2 through 5 School-age care for children in kindergarten through age 12 Plus -plenty of opportunities for parent involvement and support. There are Family literacy programs available and ESL programs available for those parents who are interested.

email: info@lemaychildandfamily.org

Leonard's Barber College [Full Contact Information](#)

Leonard College is a vocational/technical school that helps with employment, housing, childcare, and transportation.

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Leukemia Society of America [Full Contact Information](#)

This is an organization that is dedicated to providing education and patient services to people suffering from leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to funding research in order to generate a cure to these diseases.

Life Crisis Service [Full Contact Information](#)

website: Click on Services - Life Crisis Services. Life Crisis Services provides counseling, telephone referral services, and support groups. It is one of the nations oldest suicide prevention and crisis hotlines, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Life Skills [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Lighthouse for the Blind - LHB Industries [Full Contact Information](#)

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) .

Lindenwood University [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides accommodation services and tutoring to students.

Logos School [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Lupus Foundation of America - Missouri Chapter [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides information about understanding, diagnosing and treatment of lupus. The foundation raises money to help fund research for cures and provides patients with access to local support groups (Missouri Chapter).

Lutheran Association of Special Education [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Lutheran Family & Children's Services of Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Lutheran Library for the Blind [Full Contact Information](#)

Lutheran Library for the Blind is the largest Christian library serving blind people in North America. The library has 4,000 braille, large-type and audiocassette books, which it loans free of charge through the mail.

Maryville University [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri (formerly The Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis) is a not-for-profit, non-governmental, charitable corporation founded in 1945 for the purpose of giving form and structure to the growing community concerns for the needs of those with mental illness. 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.

Metropolitan Employment and Rehabilitation Services - MERS/Goodwill Industries [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Metropolitan School [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing Opportunity Council [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Midtown Catholic Charities and Community Services [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Midwest Institute - Kirkwood [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides training for professions in the paramedical field.

Midwest Institute â€™ Earth City [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides training for professions in the paramedical field.

Midwest Special Needs Trust [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Midwestern Braille Volunteers [Full Contact Information](#)

Transcription of printed material to Braille with particular emphasis on textbooks for the blind or visual impaired students. Also, assists in finding Braille books and will transcribe or emboss any printed material a student might need.

Mini School of Jefferson County, Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

Serves as a preschool and day care support for children as well as provides families with respite care and family support.

Miriam School [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Missouri Assistive Technology Program [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Missouri Association for Behavior Analysis - MO-ABA [Full Contact Information](#)

The Missouri Association for Behavioral Analysis is an organization for those who are involved in the practice or research of Applied Behavior Analysis. The website states "The purposes for which this corporation is organized are to promote the analytical science of behavior and the application of its associated technologies within the State of Missouri."

Missouri Association of the Deaf [Full Contact Information](#)

MoAD is a non-profit organization whose membership is open to any Missourian who is deaf and hard-of-hearing, parents of deaf and hard-of-hearing children, professionals who work with DF/HOH children, youths and adults, and any other individuals interested in supporting MoAD's goals. The mission of the MoAD is to preserve, protect and promote the rights and quality of life of DF/HOH individuals in the state of Missouri and to cooperate with the National Association of the Deaf for the DF/HOH on the national level.

Missouri Association on Higher Education and Disabilities - AHEAD [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Missouri Head Start Association [Full Contact Information](#)

This national child development program for children from birth to age 5 provides services to promote academic, social, and emotional development, as well as social, health, and nutrition services to income-eligible families.

Missouri Parents Act - MPACT [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services – MOPAS or P&A [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services – MOPAS or P&A – St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

MOPAS is a federally mandated system in the state of Missouri which provides protection of the rights of persons with disabilities through legally-based advocacy. Information and referral, counseling and professional assistance, administrative remedies, negotiation and mediation, legal services are provided.

Missouri School for the Blind [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Missouri School for the Deaf [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

MO-TASH – Services for Independent Living [Full Contact Information](#)

MO-TASH is the Missouri Chapter of TASH, an international association of people with disabilities, their family members, other advocates, and professionals fighting for a

society in which inclusion of all people in all aspects of society, such as schools, community living and human rights, is the norm. They also provide information, linkage with resources, expert assistance toward fighting inequities, legal expertise, and targeted advocacy.

Multiple Sclerosis Society â€™ Gateway Chapter [Full Contact Information](#)

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

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of St. Louis - NAMI [Full Contact Information](#)

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

National Rehabilitation Information Center - NARIC [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Network of Care â€™ WEB [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Neurofibromatosis Clinic [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

NextStep for Life [Full Contact Information](#)

NextStep for Life is a part of the Jefferson County Developmental Disability Resource Board (JCDDR). It provides independent living skills training in residential, group homes, assisted living apartment, and individualized supported living. Services available to individuals include vocational training/employment, adult day rehabilitation, nursing/medical supervision, therapies, leisure activities, and behavior management. Also has a vocational services department which includes evaluation, employment outcome services, supported employment, transitional employment, and school to work.

Northern Star Adult Day Care Center LLC [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Northside Community Center Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Nurses for Newborns Foundation [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Office of Productive Living Service [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Options for Justice [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Our Lady's Inn [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides safe shelter, food, clothing, education, counseling and vocational guidance to address the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of women who are pregnant and homeless. Committed to providing a stabilized living situation based on spiritual values, giving help and hope for a better future: saving lives, building healthy and hopeful tomorrows for mother and baby.

Our Little Haven [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Paralyzed Veterans of America - PVA [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Paraquad, Inc [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Parental Stress Helpline [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Parentlink, University of Missouri Extension [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Parents as Teachers National Center [Full Contact Information](#)

Parents as Teachers is an international early childhood parent education and family support program. The program is designed to enhance child development and school readiness through parent education accessible to all families.

Parents Learning Together - St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

The St. Louis Arc is a non-profit, United Way agency that provides support and services to more than 3,000 adults and children with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, and their families, throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. It is an affiliated chapter of The Arc of the United States.

Parkway Area Adult Education and Literacy [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Parkway Parents Advisory Council for Children with Disabilities - PACCD [Full Contact Information](#)

(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.

Pathways to Independence [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Peace of Mind Adult Day Health Care - ADHC [Full Contact Information](#)

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

People First of St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Perkins School for the Blind [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Places for People [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Pony Bird, Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Post-Polio Health International Including International Ventilator Users Network [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association [Full Contact Information](#)

PWSA(USA) is an organization of families and professionals working together to promote and fund research, provide education, and offer support to enhance the quality of life of those impacted by Prader-Willi syndrome.

Productive Living Board for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities - St. Louis County [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Project ACCESS [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides support and technical assistance to school districts serving students with autism. Staffed with resource specialists in autism, Project ACCESS offers professional development opportunities and two tiers of autism consultation to Missouri's schools. These services are available on a statewide basis.

Project Joy [Full Contact Information](#)

Project Joy is a 501 c(3) non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the healthy development of young children who are at risk. Through innovative training retreats, Project Joy provides teachers and childcare providers with the resources they need to strengthen and heal their children through play. Established in Boston in 1989, Project Joy has expanded to national scope, currently supporting children and their caretakers from Boston to Biloxi and beyond.

Project, Inc [Full Contact Information](#)

Improving the quality of life for individuals with mental retardation by providing long-term, dignified employment and a foundation for quality social interaction while meeting or exceeding our customers' performance standards.

Provident [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Psychological Services Center [Full Contact Information](#)

The Psychological Services Center is an out-patient mental health center operated by the Department of Psychology at St. Louis University. Comprehensive psychological services are available to anyone in the community on a confidential basis. Clients include children, adolescents, adults, the elderly, couples and families. All services are provided under the direction of the clinical faculty of the Department of Psychology at St. Louis University and include evaluation and diagnosis, consultation and treatment for a wide range of psychological conditions. Since 1965, the Psychological Services Center has offered its services to the community as part of the mission and tradition of St. Louis University.

Ranken Jordan [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis - County [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis - St. Charles [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind – North Office [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind – South Office [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind – State Office [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Relay Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

Relay Missouri is a service funded by the Missouri Public Service Commission to provide functionally equivalent telephone access to all residents and businesses of Missouri. Simply speaking, Relay Missouri allows deaf, hard of hearing, and speech disabled individuals to use the telephone. Dial 711 to use this service.

Ride on St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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. Hippo-therapy (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.

Saint Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association - SLWAA [Full Contact Information](#)

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. SLWAA was founded in 1989 as a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization with the assistance of SSM Rehabilitation Institute (now known as SSM Rehab) and the St. Louis Rolling Rams basketball team. SLWAA and SSM Rehab worked together to meet the competitive and recreational needs of youth and adults with physical disabilities in Metro St. Louis. Our menu of programs have grown and expanded since this time. In 1997, SLWAA became an independent organization. We now offer programs for individuals of all ages. These include wheelchair basketball, track and field, road racing, softball, quad rugby, tennis, scuba diving, water skiing, tennis, golf, snow skiing, and more. These programs allow us to achieve our mission of improving the physical condition and quality of life of the disabled through participation in sport. email = slwaa@lipic.com

Salvation Army [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Self Help Center, The [Full Contact Information](#)

Self Help Center is a consumer operated services program providing peer recovery support services to adults diagnosed with mental illness, those experiencing symptoms of mental illness, and those with co-occurring disorders (mental illness and addictions). All services are provided free of charge; however, membership (also free) is required.

Sherwood Forest Camp [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Shriners Hospital for Children [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council [Full Contact Information](#)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a nonprofit 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 and maintenance for seniors, medical transportation service, help for domestic abuse victims, donated auto program, pharmacy program, legal counseling, and emergency education fund.

Soto Syndrome Support Association [Full Contact Information](#)

Organized in 1988, the Sotos Syndrome Support Association (SSSA) is made up of families, physicians, genetic counselors, and health care agencies throughout the United States. The SSSA is a nonprofit organization which is incorporated in the state of Missouri

South Side Day Nursery [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Special Olympics Missouri - Jefferson City [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Special Olympics Missouri- St. Louis Metro Area [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Special School District of St. Louis County - SSD [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Speech Language Hearing Clinic – SLU [Full Contact Information](#)

Saint Louis University's Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic is one of the Paul C. Reinert, S.J. Clinics for Child and Family Development. The Clinic is non-profit and has served Saint Louis University and St. Louis Metropolitan community for more than 40 years. Services are provided in the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, the Audiology Clinic, the Early Childhood Language/Literacy Center, and the International Adoption Clinic.

Spina Bifida Association of Greater St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

SBSTL is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization working to enhance the quality of life for those living with Spina Bifida as well as promoting the prevention. By providing education, services, programs, parental support, networking, resources, advocacy and public awareness we believe individuals with Spina Bifida can achieve their maximum potential.

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center [Full Contact Information](#)

The St. John'sTM Mercy Child Development Center (CDC) is an interdisciplinary diagnostic and treatment center for children ranging in age from newborn to teen years who are affected by neurodevelopmental disorders. 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.

St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf - St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis ARC [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Catholic Deaf Society [Full Contact Information](#)

Our mission is to pray, reflect, study and develop a Catholic Christian faith community among persons who are deaf as well as to encourage and engage in good works that advance deaf persons spiritually, socially or educationally.

St. Louis Challenger Baseball [Full Contact Information](#)

St. Louis Challenger Baseball is a baseball league for youngsters and adults with developmental disabilities. In its 16th season, the league now houses 38 teams total, including 16 teams in St. Louis, 2 teams in Pike County, 2 teams in Franklin County, 2 teams at Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialties Hospital, 10 teams in the St. Louis city school District, 4 teams in Madison County and 2 teams in Farmington. The fundamental goal of Challenger Baseball is to give everyone a chance to play. To realize that goal, Challenger has 2 basic rules: every player bats each inning and every player plays the field. We don't count strikes, and we don't count outs. Everybody scores, and everybody wins.

St. Louis Children's Hospital [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Effort for AIDS [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Obsessive Compulsive Support Group [Full Contact Information](#)

We are dedicated to providing support to individuals with OCD, their families, and friends. We do not endorse or recommend any specific medical professional, behavior treatment, drug, or therapy.

St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Public Schools [Full Contact Information](#)

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 Schools' goal is to enable students with disabilities to become independent and responsible adults.

St. Louis Regional Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Society for Children and Adults with Physical Disabilities [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Society for the Blind & Visually Impaired - SLSBVI [Full Contact Information](#)

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

St. Louis Transitional Council [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Louis Volunteen [Full Contact Information](#)

This website is a comprehensive listing of volunteer opportunities for St. Louis area middle school and high school students. The website divides activities into areas of interest, including; animals/nature, healthcare/hospice, museums, and various. Each opportunity lists the organization, the required age of volunteers, the tasks they would be doing, and contact information to sign up. The goals of stlouisvounteen.com are to help encourage youth in St. Louis to contribute to their community and also to encourage organizations to consider youth volunteers. Volunteering helps teens build valuable job skills as well as provides opportunities to meet other teens in a positive environment.

St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association - SLWAA [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

St. Luke's Hospital Team for Cleft Palate & Oral Facial Speech Problems [Full Contact Information](#)

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

St. Martin's Child Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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. e-mail = synthia.mimms@sbcglobal.net

St. Mary's Special Pre - School - South [Full Contact Information](#)

e-mail = stmsouthceo1@sbcglobal.net St. Mary's Special Services offers early intervention services for children with developmental delays beginning at six weeks and continuing to their third birthday. These services include physical, occupational, behavioral, speech and developmental therapies. Both center-based and in-home therapies are available. Child care is offered in an inclusionary setting at both St. Mary's locations. Learning in an inclusionary environment is beneficial to both children with disabilities and to children without disabilities. Peer modeling allows children with disabilities to learn by example, and children without disabilities learn acceptance and tolerance.

St. Mary's Pre-School Special School - North [Full Contact Information](#)

Private school for exceptional children. e-mail = www.stmarysceo@sbcglobal.net

St. Vincent Home and School [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Sun Valley Adult Day Care [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Sunnyhill Adventures [Full Contact Information](#)

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. e-mail = info@sunnyhillinc.org

Sunnyhill Inc. [Full Contact Information](#)

Sunnyhill, Inc. provides tailored residential, recreational and educational opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities. In partnership with community and natural supports, Sunnyhill empowers individuals to become productive citizens and achieve their individual dreams. e-mail = info@sunnyhillinc.org

Support Dogs, INC [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Teaching Resource Institute, The ' TRI [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

The Churchill School [Full Contact Information](#)

Our mission at Churchill Center and School is to give high potential children with learning disabilities the finest, individualized, remedial education and the support they need to achieve and return to a traditional classroom. Also to foster greater understanding and support for all people with learning disabilities by training other educators, supporting out families and enlightening the community.

The Moog Center for Deaf Education [Full Contact Information](#)

The Moog Center for Deaf Education is an independent, non-profit school that provides education services to children with hearing loss birth to early elementary years and their families.

Therapeutic Horsemanship [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment Disorders [Full Contact Information](#)

Since its launch in 2005, the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the University of Missouri has become a national leader in confronting the challenges of autism and other developmental conditions through its collaborative research, training and service programs.

Touch Point Autism Services – Formerly Judevine [Full Contact Information](#)

Touch 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

Tourette Syndrome Association - TSA [Full Contact Information](#)

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. e-mail is lmchd52@gmail.com Meetings are: St. John's Mercy Medical Center in the Gillis Board Room, located off the hospital's main lobby, 615 S. New Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63141

United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals (Formerly St. Louis Easter Seal Society) [Full Contact Information](#)

The United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals have 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. 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.

United Cerebral Palsy Easter Seals Heartland - Missouri (UCP) [Full Contact Information](#)

UCP offers various programs for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Programs include: employment services, independent living skills, family support services, adult/child day care, social and leisure activities, and therapeutic services for children. UCP Easter Seals in-Home supports provide your family member with temporary care and support while the family can get time away. It offers respite reimbursement and allows families to choose and train their caregivers personally.

United Services for the Handicapped - Dardenne [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

United Services for the Handicapped - Warrenton [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

United Services for the Handicapped - St. Peter's [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

United State Association for Blind Athletes – Missouri Chapter [Full Contact Information](#)

The United States Association of Blind Athletes enhances the lives of blind and visually impaired people by providing the opportunity for participation in sports and physical activity.

United Way of Greater St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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. United Way can put you in touch with organizations ready to help with: Emergency Shelter, Food Pantries, Utility Assistance, Mental Health Services, Parenting Issues, Youth Emergency, Child Abuse, Domestic Abuse, Disaster Recovery, Day Care, Elderly Care, Employment, Health Services, Disabilities, Drug/Alcohol, Counseling and many other personal and family issues. ***** Call 211 ***** works from home lines only, not cell phones other locations include: Tri-County Region, Tri-Cities Area Division, Franklin County, Illinois Division, and Southwest Illinois Division

University of Missouri Assessment and Consultation Clinic [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

University of Missouri-St. Louis Disability Access Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Optometry, Center for Eye Care - South Campus of UMSL [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides vision exams on a sliding scale and optics at lower costs. Partners with neighborhood clinics to provide comprehensive eye care. Adult comprehensive eye examinations, pediatrics and vision training, contact lenses, low vision rehabilitation, eye health management, corneal topography, retinal topography, and electrodiagnosis are the services offered at this location.

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Optometry, Center for Eye Care – Central West End [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides vision exams on a sliding scale and optics at lower costs. Partners with neighborhood clinics to provide comprehensive eye care. Adult comprehensive eye examinations, pediatrics and vision training, contact lenses, eye health management, retinal photography, and low vision rehabilitation services are offered at this location.

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Optometry, Center for Eye Care â€“ East St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides vision exams on a sliding scale and optics at lower costs. Partners with neighborhood clinics to provide comprehensive eye care. Adult comprehensive eye examinations, pediatrics and vision training, contact lenses, eye health management, and retinal photography are services offered at this location.

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Optometry, Center for Eye Care-Harvester [Full Contact Information](#)

Provides vision exams on a sliding scale and optics at lower cost. Partners with neighborhood clinics to provide comprehensive eye care. Adult comprehensive eye examinations, pediatrics and vision training, contact lenses, and eye health management are services provided at this location.

Urban League of Metropolitan - St. Louis City Division [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Urban League of Metropolitan - St. Louis County Division [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Variety the Childrenâ€™s Charity of St. Louis [Full Contact Information](#)

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 (Adventure 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.

W.A.C Industries [Full Contact Information](#)

The mission of W.A.C., "Working and Caring Industries is to provide dignified employment opportunities to persons who are developmentally challenged and those with other disabilities. W.A.C trains and employs persons to provide various printing, packaging, assembly, mailing and silk screen services under careful supervision.

Walker Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders [Full Contact Information](#)

The Walker Scottish Rite Clinic is committed to teaching two through six year-old children with speech and language disorders the communication skills necessary to succeed in school and throughout their lives. This goal is achieved through early identification and long-term therapy and by training parents to use techniques with their children at home. All services are provided for FREE.

Webster University Academic Resource Center, Disability Accommodations [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

William M. BeDell Achievement and Resource Center [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Willows Way, Inc [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

WorkSmart Missouri [Full Contact Information](#)

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

Worth Industries [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

YMCA Adult Habilitation [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

Youth in Need [Full Contact Information](#)

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.

YWCA Challenges Unlimited-North [Full Contact Information](#)

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

YWCA Challenges Unlimited-South [Full Contact Information](#)

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