



Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment Statewide Resource Directory 2009

Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MO-FEAT) was incorporated in 1997 as a Missouri not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization in response to the lack of effective treatment available to children living with autism throughout Missouri. Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, MO-FEAT is an organization of concerned parents, practitioners, and educators who volunteer their experience and expertise to serve this population of children. MO-FEAT's mission is to provide advocacy, education, and support for families and the autism community, and to support early diagnosis and effective treatment.

- **Advocacy:** Advocate for access to effective autism treatment and services
- **Education:** Educate families and communities about early diagnosis and effective treatment.
- **Support:** Assist families in connecting to available resources and supports.

MO-FEAT has monthly meetings in St. Louis to provide education and support to families, professionals, and the community. Please check our website www.mofeat.org for calendar information and details about the next parent meeting. For more information, please contact us.

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ABOUT THIS RESOURCE DIRECTORY:

The majority of the resources in this directory are family-referred. MO-FEAT produces this directory to help families find services through providers and organizations in Missouri that are familiar with autism spectrum disorders. If you are a parent and wish to contribute additional resource information for this directory, please contact us.

The directory on our website is updated as often as possible and may have more recent information than the printed directory.

REPRINT INFORMATION:

Copies of this directory may be obtained by contacting our office. Content may not be copied without MO-FEAT's permission.

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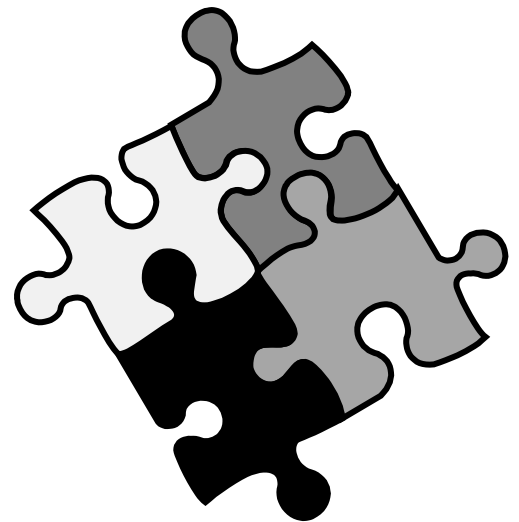
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***A Special Note of Thanks for helping us put
the Missouri autism resource puzzle
together...***

**MO-FEAT wishes to thank the many parents who
submitted resources for this statewide directory. Special
thanks is sent to these groups and families for their
permission to utilize their area resources.**



Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City

P.O. Box 45664

Kansas City, MO 64171

Bus: 816-842-2452, 816-460-2502

Email: info@autismalliancekc.org

Website: www.autismalliancekc.org

The Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City is a bi-state community organization comprised of dedicated individuals committed to the development of a network of resources targeted toward fostering an informed community that facilitates the independence, acceptance, and emotional well-being of individuals with autism spectrum disorders throughout their entire life span. A **Kansas City autism resource directory** is on their website. The directory has two parts: a guide to living with an autism spectrum disorders, and a resource directory for Kansas City and Central Missouri areas.

Dawn Rethman, Autism Gossip

Springfield, MO

Lara Ramaker, Friends of the Burrell Autism Center

Springfield, MO

Sabina Childers, Ethan and Friends for Autism

Jackson, MO

Sherry Tucker, Lee's Summit Autism Support Group

E-mail: autism@kc.rr.com

Website: www.lsautism.org

Courtney Mertens, Friends of the Thompson Center

Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015



Where Do I Start?

1

Call your local Regional Office to talk with someone about eligibility for services. See list of phone numbers in this section.

2

Begin intervention services:
Under age 3: Missouri First Steps Program. Call 1-866-583-2392.

Age 3 and up: Schedule an evaluation through your public school district's special services department.

3

Find a support group.

4

Educate yourself about autism.
(See *Lending Libraries* and *Resource Agencies*)

5

Learn more about special education. Contact Missouri Parents Act (MPACT), our state's parent training and information center. Call 1-800-743-7634 or visit www.ptimpact.org.

6

Start a system for organizing reports and notes. It doesn't matter what the system is, as long as you can find things. Make a master list of where important documents are, such as evaluation reports and school records.

7

Explore resources. Call Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment (MO-FEAT) at 1-877-275-8988 or email info@mofeat.org. Kansas City resources are available from the Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City at 816-842-2452 or at their website, www.autismalliancekc.org.

8

Ask to speak with a parent who also has a child with autism. MO-FEAT can match you with a parent mentor who can talk with you by phone. Call 1-877-275-8988 or email info@mofeat.org. Mentors are also available through the Sharing Our Strengths program at 1-800-444-0821.

9

Work towards a routine schedule for home. Try making a visual schedule with pictures or words.

10

Read about behavior intervention and positive behavior support strategies. Be patient and positive.

Where to Start in Missouri

MPACT: Missouri Parents Act

MPACT is a statewide parent training and information center that helps parents to effectively advocate for their children's educational rights and services. All services are free, and most MPACT staff are also parents of children with disabilities. MPACT staff and parent mentors are located throughout Missouri. MPACT serves parents of children with all disabilities and hold trainings on topics related to special education. Their class on autism is called *Understanding the IEP Process for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. You can request a training session in your area of the state if you can organize a group of 5 or more parents to attend and provide a space to meet.

MPACT provides these services to parents of children with disabilities:

- Local, state, and federal resource information
- Training for parents, schools and other professionals
- Direct assistance to families by phone and sometimes in person
- Website with fact sheets, sample letters, and more
- Newsletters concerning disability related issues

How Does MPACT Work?

When you call MPACT, they will refer you to the Coordinator for your Region. The coordinator will speak with you and assign a parent mentor to you if needed.

Contact Info:

Toll-Free Statewide: 1-800-743-7634, Website: www.ptimpact.org

IEP Tips

Start NOW. Take classes and read about special education. Don't wait until you're in crisis.

Document, Document, Document. If you are requesting something, put it in writing. After you have an important conversation or meeting, write down what you heard and email it to the team.

Start relationships not wars. If you feel that you have not handled things well, you can always apologize and start over.

Take Breaks and Take Friends. The IEP is a work in progress. It is never finished. It will not be perfect. Don't allow yourself to get worked up into a frenzy. If you get upset during a meeting, take a break. Take a friend to kick you under the table if you get upset.

Follow the chain of command. Bring concerns and questions directly to the person they concern, and if it doesn't get resolved, so to the person who is their supervisor, and so on.

Where to Start in Missouri

Missouri First Steps – Infant-Toddler Early Intervention

First Steps is Missouri’s early intervention program for children ages birth to three years who have developmental delays. The First Steps program is run by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

When a parent contacts First Steps, an evaluation is done to learn more about the child’s development. If the child qualifies for First Steps, the team meets to discuss the family’s concerns, priorities, and resources. The goals and the types of services that are needed are written in an **Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)**.

How to Contact First Steps - Toll-Free (statewide): 1-866-583-2392

Ask for the phone number of your local System Point of Entry (SPOE).

Information on First Steps

<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/FirstSteps/>

First Steps Providers

Links to information on First Steps, providers, policies and services at www.eikids.com/mo/matrix/

First Steps Services*

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
Assistive Technology
Audiology
Family Training, Counseling, and home visits
Health Services (with limitations)
Medical Services (for diagnostic or evaluation purposes)
Nursing Services
Nutrition Services
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Psychological Services,
 including family counseling and parent education
Service Coordination
Social Work
Special Instruction
Speech/Language Pathology
Transportation and Related costs (with limitations)
Vision Services

How Does a Child Qualify for First Steps?

A child can qualify for First Steps if:

1. The child’s development is delayed. Skills must be at a level that is half of what is expected for the child’s age in one or more of these areas of development
 - a) cognitive development
 - b) communication development
 - c) adaptive development
 - d) physical development, including vision and hearing
 - e) social or emotional development
2. A diagnosed medical condition that is known to cause developmental delays. A child with a medical diagnosis of Autism or Pervasive Developmental Disorder is eligible for First Steps services.

Where to Start in Missouri

The Regional Offices of the Missouri Department of Mental Health

One of the most important calls you will make...

Albany Regional Office

809 North 13th Street
Albany, MO 64402
(660) 726-5246, Toll-free 800-560-8774
<http://albany.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Central Missouri Regional Office

1500 Vandiver Drive, Suite #100
Columbia, MO 65202
(573) 882-9835, Toll-free 888-671-1041
<http://centralmissouri.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Hannibal Regional Office

805 Clinic Road
PO Box 1108
Hannibal, MO 63401
(573) 248-2400, Toll-free 800-811-1128
<http://hannibal.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Kansas City Regional Office

821 East Admiral Boulevard
PO Box 412557
Kansas City, MO 64106
(816) 889-3400, Toll-free 800-454-2331
<http://kansascity.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Kirkville Regional Office

1702 East LaHarpe Street
Kirkville, MO 63501
(660) 785-2500, Toll-free 800-621-6082
<http://kirkville.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Poplar Bluff Regional Office

2351 Kanell Boulevard
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
(573) 840-9300, Toll-free 800-497-4687
<http://poplarbluff.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Rolla Regional Office

105 Fairgrounds Road
PO Box 1098, Rolla, MO 65401
(573) 368-2200, Toll-free 800-828-7604
<http://rolla.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Sikeston Regional Office

112 Plaza Drive
PO Box 966, Sikeston, MO 63801
(573) 472-5300, Toll-free 800-497-4647
<http://sikeston.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Joplin Regional Office

3600 East Newman Road
PO Box 1209
Joplin, MO 64802-1209
(417) 629-3020, Toll-free 888-549-6634
<http://joplin.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Springfield Regional Office

1515 East Pythian
PO Box 5030
Springfield, MO 65801-5030
(417) 895-7400, Toll-free 888-549-6635
<http://springfield.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

St. Louis Regional Office—North

211 North Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-340-6500, Toll-free 800-374-6458
<http://stlouis.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

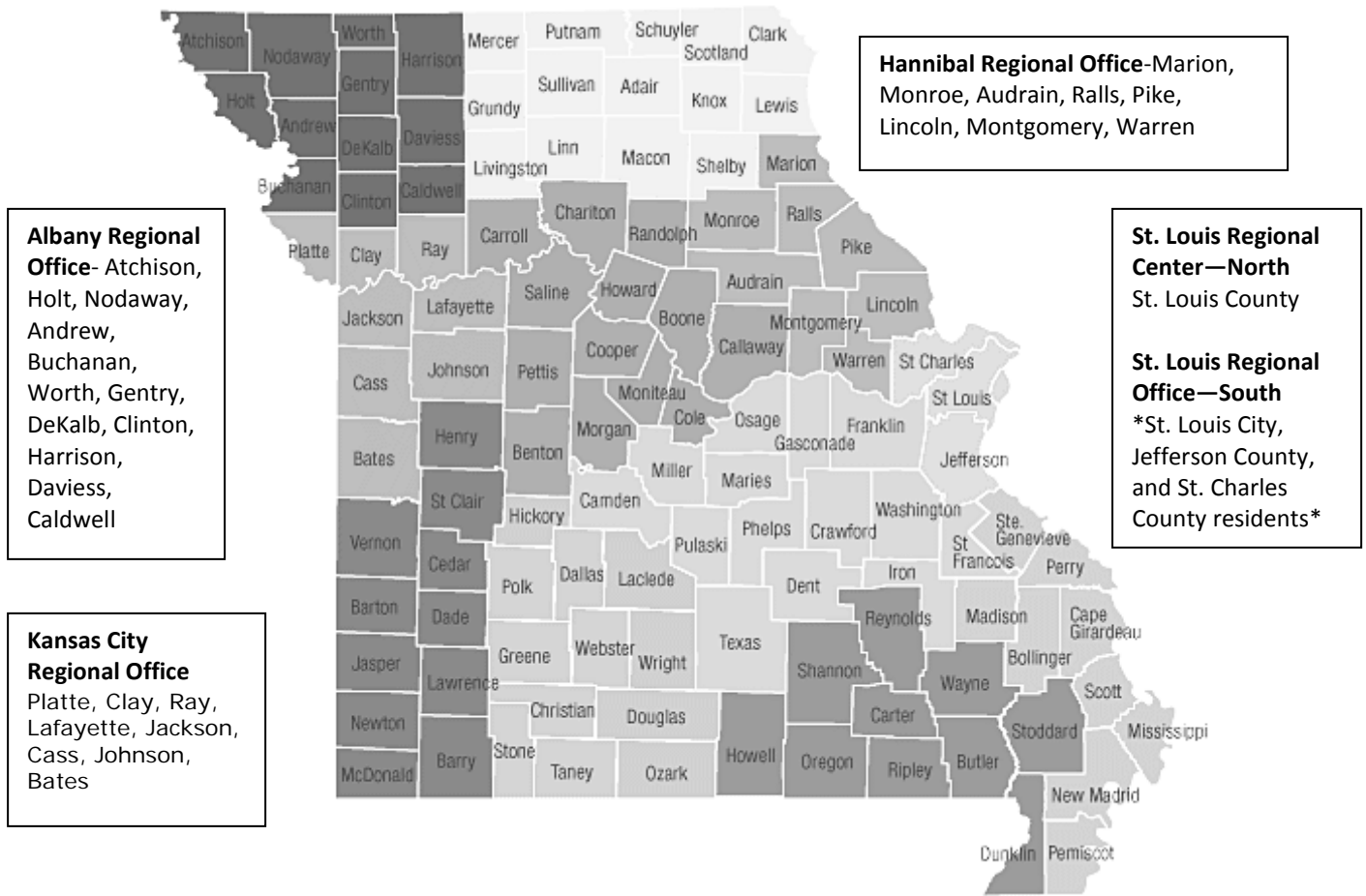
St. Louis County residents

St. Louis Regional Office—South

Wainwright State Office Building
111 N. 7th St. 6th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
Bus: 314-244-8800, Toll-free: 800-358-7665
<http://stlouis.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

*STL City, Jefferson County, and St. Charles residents

Map of Missouri Regional Offices and Counties They Serve



Where to Start in Missouri

The Office of Autism Services

The Office of Autism Services provides leadership in Missouri in program development for children and adults who have Autism Spectrum Disorders, including establishment of program standards and coordination of program capacity. The website has information on autism initiatives in Missouri, a calendar of events, links to autism resources, and information on autism.


Missouri's Office of Autism Services

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
Julia Kaufmann, Director, Julia.Kaufmann@dmh.mo.gov
Kit Glover, Coordinator, Kit.Glover@dmh.mo.gov
P. O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Bus: 573-526-3848 • 573-526-1201 (TT), Toll-free: 800-207-9329
Web: www.dmh.missouri.gov/mrdd/new/autism09.htm



Missouri Autism Projects

The Department of Mental Health's Division of DD funds five regional autism projects that collectively provide services to approximately 2500 families statewide. Individuals are referred to their autism projects through their regional office. The programs and services are designed to assist in skill development of individuals with ASD and provide needed training and support for families. Each regional project funds different services. You must be referred to the Project by your Regional Office, or you may contact your region's project for more information. For further information, you contact Missouri's Coordinator for Autism Services.

 Autism Project information: www.dmh.missouri.gov/mrdd/progs/autism/AutismProjects.htm

The Statewide Missouri Advisory Committee on Autism is made up of representatives from each of the regional Autism Projects below.

Central Missouri Autism Project

200 S. Keene St., Columbia, MO 65201
573-874-3777 • 800-675-4241

Southeast Missouri Autism Project

107 S. Broadview, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
573-339-9300 • 866-339-9300

Eastern Missouri Autism Project

St. Louis Regional Office
111 N. 7th St., 6th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101
314-244-8800 • 314-244-8805 • 800-358-7665

Southwest Missouri Autism Project

1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
417-890-1399 • 800-420-7410

Northwest Missouri Autism Project

Kansas City Regional Office
821 E. Admiral Blvd., P.O. Box 412557
Kansas City, MO 64141
816-889-3400 • 800-454-2331

Where to Start in Missouri

Senate Bill 40 (SB40) Boards

County Boards or Senate Bill (SB) 40 Boards are an additional source of funding and services at the local level for people with developmental disabilities. They are formed to distribute special tax levies that are passed to benefit people with developmental disabilities. These tax levies, sometimes called a "mill" tax, have been used to establish sheltered workshops, residential facilities, or related services, for the support, care or employment of persons who are handicapped or who have a developmental disability. Over 80 counties in Missouri and St. Louis City currently have this tax in place. Many of those counties belong to the state organization of SB40 boards, the Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS).

In some areas of the state, the county boards purchase services for residents of the county. Other county board agencies provide services directly and use the funding to establish and pay for those services. Many county board agencies also contract with their local Regional Office to provide various services including residential supports, day habilitation, personal assistant hours, and job coaching. Some county board agencies also enter into "Cooperative Funding Agreements" with their local Regional Office. This enables the county to pay the state match for the Division of MR/DD's Home and Community-Based Waiver program. Source: <http://www.dmh.mo.gov/mrdd/provider/sb40.htm>

Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS)

In the state of Missouri there are 47 member county boards, related private organizations, and affiliated agencies to share information, discuss common problems, and act cohesively in areas of concern. Each year MACDDS sponsors a fall conference, seeks to bring together technical assistance and innovative ideas to broaden the perspective of member counties, related private organizations, and affiliated public agencies as they endeavor to serve people of Missouri with developmental disabilities.

Website: www.macdds.org/about_us.html

Counties that Have Senate Bill 40 (SB40) Boards

Adair	Clinton	Jasper	New Madrid	St. Charles
Andrew	Cole	Jefferson	Nodaway	St. Francois
Atchison	Cooper	Johnson	Oregon	St. Louis City
Audrain	Crawford	Laclede	Osage	St. Louis County
Barry	Daviess	Lafayette	Pemiscot	St. Genevieve
Bates	DeKalb	Lawrence	Perry	Stoddard
Boone	Douglas	Lincoln	Pettis	Taney
Buchanan	Dunklin	Linn	Phelps	Texas
Butler	Franklin	Livingston	Pike	Warren
Callaway	Gasconade	Macon	Platte	Washington
Camden	Greene	Madison	Polk	Wayne
Cape Girardeau	Grundy	Marion	Pulaski	Webster
Carroll	Bolinger	Miller	Ray	Wright
Carter	Howard	Mississippi	Reynolds	
Cass	Howard	Moniteau	Ripley	
Chariton	Howell	Monroe	Saline	
Christian	Iron	Montgomery	Scott	
Clay	Jackson	Morgan	Shannon	

Where to Start in Missouri

Mental Health Services in Missouri

Missouri Department of Mental Health

Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS)

Phone: (573) 751-8017

E-mail: cpsmail@dmh.mo.gov

Website: www.dmh.mo.gov/cps/cpsindex.htm

Who to Contact to Help with Both Autism and Mental Health Issues

The Missouri Department of Mental Health is divided into two main areas:

1. Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD)
2. Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS)

Services through the Regional Offices are part of the Division of DD. If mental health is also a significant issue, you may want to call the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services and request an assessment to see if you may qualify for services through that division as well.

How the Mental Health System Works

The Missouri Department of Mental Health's Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS) divides Missouri into 25 service areas. Each area has a Community Mental Health Center that provides psychiatric services to individuals in need. Staff at these centers determine eligibility for state mental health services. They are responsible for the assessment and services for both adults and children in their assigned area and for providing follow-up services for individuals released from state-operated inpatient hospitals.

For a complete list of the community mental health providers in your area, go to www.dmh.missouri.gov/cps/providerdirectoryNov08_000.pdf

Or call the MO-FEAT office at 1-877-275-8988 and we will send you the information by mail.

Guidelines for Choosing ABA Providers

What do the Credential Letters mean?

- **BCBA** - Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Same, but with a Masters degree and additional coursework and supervised experience. This is the highest level of certification specific to ABA.
- **BCABA** - Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst. Requires a Bachelors degree, specialized coursework, supervised experience, and a certification exam. This is not a guarantee of quality but indicates a significant level of training and experience

The following statement is taken from the Autism Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Association for Behavior Analysis:
Website: www.abainternational.org


"The Autism SIG does not consider BCABAs, or individuals with equivalent or less training and experience, to be qualified to independently design, direct, and guide behavior analytic programming for individuals with autism. They may deliver behavior analytic intervention, and may assist with program design, but should be adequately supervised by BCBA's or the equivalent."

Suggested Guidelines

Whether you are choosing a provider for weekly services or for quarterly consultation, it is important to carefully select the most qualified provider.

- While certification and licensure for behavior analysts is currently not required in Missouri, ABA providers may voluntarily pursue certification through the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). Certified providers must adhere to a code of ethics. You can find out if a provider is certified by searching the BACB website at www.bacb.com. Click on Certificant Registry.
- Certification only means a person has met the minimum criteria to practice as a behavior analyst and as with any profession does not guarantee quality or effectiveness. Associate Behavior Analysts (BCABA's) are not certified to practice without supervision. Associates are required to be supervised by a fully certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). BCBA's being hired to run and supervise ABA programs should have experience and training on how to supervise others, develop appropriate curriculum, and were supervised while learning to do so. References for such work should be requested and checked.
- Request a resume and references.
- Interview the ABA provider before hiring them.
- Ask other parents/professionals for recommendations. MO-FEAT can connect you with other parents in your area, or you can pose questions to parents through the A-List, an online support group for parents (if interested, contact the MO-FEAT office). See below for questions to ask other families.

Other Resources

 "Behavior Consultants: Who Are They and How Do I Find the Right One?" located at <http://communitygateway.org/faq/behavioral.htm>

Guidelines for Choosing ABA Providers

Questions to Ask Other Families

Other parents can be a great source of referrals. You may want to specifically ask these questions:

Do you feel that the ABA/Behavior Consultant or organization,

- Has worked well with other children of the same age and learning style as yours?
- Accepts input from the parent?
- Works well with school staff and other members of the child's team?
- Is reliable and punctual?
- Responds promptly to mail or phone calls?
- Handles billing and paperwork well?

Signs of a Good Behavior Analyst Checklist

- Can describe the exact purpose of an intervention, prerequisite skills necessary, and how the intervention will be conducted whether the focus is to increase or decrease a selected behavior or skill
- Uses data collection before, during, and after an intervention to measure the effects and reviews data regularly to determine whether progress was made or changes in interventions are necessary
- Only promotes interventions that are data driven and research based
- Has formal education in the field of behavior analysis, abides by the ethical code for behavior analysts, and has experienced supervision/mentoring in designing, implementing, and supervising behavior analytic interventions (see www.bacb.org for certification requirements)
- Attends regular professional development in the field of behavior analysis and stays current on research and literature
- Focuses on both increasing new adaptive skills (e.g., functional communication, self care, social skills, etc.) and decreasing maladaptive behaviors (e.g., noncompliance, over-selectivity, etc.) to promote individual client's quality of life
- Determines client needs or goals from data collected through an initial assessment, then breaks skills down into smaller component skills, focusing on skills necessary for basic functioning first
- Utilizes multiple instructional methods under the scope of behavior analysis based on the needs of the client (e.g., discrete trial teaching, incidental teaching, task analysis and chaining, embedding trials in ongoing activities, etc.)
- Uses clearly defined instructions, prompts, and reinforcement to teach new skills
- Focuses on staff and/or family training to promote consistent **implementation of** interventions and generalization/maintenance of skills

Thank you to the Missouri Association of Behavior Analysis (MO-ABA) for developing this checklist for MO-FEAT.

ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) and Behavior Therapists

STATEWIDE (*statewide provider)

***Missouri Association for Behavior Analysis—MO-ABA**

Website: www.moaba.org

Nonprofit organization and state chapter of the Association for Behavior Analysis. It consists primarily of behavior analysts and others in related fields in the state of Missouri. Some of the initiatives MOABA has taken on for the next year include: carrying on professional development and community education through meetings scheduled every other month and our yearly convention, discussing topics such as educational and certification standards for behavior analysts in Missouri, and providing resources on topics such as educational programs, upcoming events, and job opportunities for behavior analysts and those interested in the field of behavior analysis.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)

Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St.
Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI)

Matt Stoelb, PhD, BCBA, Contact Person
Targets young children age 18 mos.-8 years.

Behavior Supports Clinic

Janine Stichter, PhD, Contact Person
For ages 3-17 years designs intervention and instructional goals for behavioral issues and provides follow-up.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Champlin, Nancy, BCBA

Autism and Behavior Consulting, Inc.
4909 West 130th Street, Leawood, KS 66209
Bus: (913) 579-3062
E-mail: nchamplin@kc.rr.com
Addresses Verbal Behavior using ABLLS; In home 1:1 ABA direct instruction with trained tutors provided.

Heitzman-Powell, Linda, PhD, BCBA

Integrated Behavioral Technologies, Inc.
P.O. Box 252, 304 West Street
Tonganoxie, KS 66086
Email: ibtoffice@yahoo.com
Bus: 913-417-7061
Licensed Psychologist. Non-profit dedicated to providing low cost services. Offers services to families in Northeast and East Central Kansas. Services include training, assessment, intervention, parent education and support, and school program consulting.

Kansas City Autism Training Center

Jennifer L. Simon, Ph.D., BCBA, Program Director

Located at: 7501 Belinder Ave., Prairie Village, KS 66208
Mailing Address: 5427 Johnson Drive #173, Mission, KS 66204
Bus: 913-787-3275
E-mail: dir.kcatc@yahoo.com
Website: www.kcatc.net
Private licensed child care that specializes in the treatment of autism spectrum disorders using ABA to optimize the learning environment for children aged 2 1/2 -5 years.

Morrison, Kenda, PhD, BCBA

Bus: 913-645-4213
E-mail: kendamorrison@cox.net

Ortiz-Ramos, Kristi, M.A., MS.Ed., BCBA

Olathe, KS
E-mail: koramos@aol.com
Autism and Behavior Specialist for a Kansas City area school district. Working with students ages 2 to 18 years old. Training in verbal behavior, PECS, and social skills.

Partners in Behavioral Milestones

10330 Hickman Mills Dr., Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64137
Ph: 816.501.5138, Toll-free: 877-688-0271
E-mail: dmatthews@behavioralmilestones.com
Website: www.behavioralmilestones.com
Behavior consultants, ABA therapists, and special educators provide in home training for crisis intervention for individuals with autism. Also offers ABA therapy, IEP consultation, behavior management training, and workshops.

Pomeroy, Molly, M.A., BCBA

E-mail: molly_ccbt@comcast.net
Phone: 816-699-9920
Bilingual ABA Services

Sanner, Amy, M.A., BCBA

Gardner, KS and surrounding areas
E-mail: enedeliasanner@yahoo.com
Website: www.behavioralconsultant.5u.com

ILLINOIS

Behavior Solutions

(See St. Louis area entry). Also services western Illinois.

Behavior Intervention Services, LLC

(See St. Louis area entry). Based in St. Louis but also services Metro East IL

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director
Mail Code 6607, Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: 618-536-2122
Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc.

(See St. Louis area entry). Based in St. Louis but will travel.

Lamb, Teresa, BCABA

Bus: 618-946-3764
Provides ABA services in Jerseyville, Illinois area

Lewis, Heather, M.S.W., Ed.S., BCBA

(See St. Louis area entry). Based in St. Louis but will travel to parts of IL.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (SE MO)

Southeast Missouri Autism Project
107 S. Broadview
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300

Stoelb, Matt, Ph.D., BCBA

Thompson Center for Autism (see entry)
Bus: (573) 882-0987
E-mail: StoelbM@missouri.edu
Conducts autism evaluations within the region, establishes and oversees intervention programs for children with autism, conducts monthly workshops for parents and professionals.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Behavior Based Learning

Allen, Brooke, MS, BCBA

Email: behavioral_educator@yahoo.com
Website: www.behaviorbasedlearning.com
ABA assessment and programming. Trains child's parents and team to implement. Workshops and school consultation. Serves Springfield area and NW Arkansas.

Behavioral Intervention Solutions, LLC

825 E. Stanford, Springfield MO 65807
Phone: 417-234-3455
Website: www.behavioralinterventionsolutions.com
bkmmparker@gmail.com

Kristy Parker, Manager

E: Kristy.Parker@behavioralinterventionsolutions.com

Amy Reese, Consultant

E: Amy.Reese@behavioralinterventionsolutions.com

Burrell Autism Center

1300 Bradford Parkway
Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-269-5400
Email: ginger.crabtree@coxhealth.com

Crabtree, Ginger, BCABA

Judevine Center- Outreach (SW MO)

Southwest Missouri Autism Project
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S
Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-890-1399
E-mail: cbreig@judevine.org

Nelson, Anita, BCABA

1404 Southern Hills PMB262
West Plains, MO 65775
Phone: 417-293-3446
E-mail: aba@centurytel.net
Serves SW Missouri and NW Arkansas.

Rivendale Institute of Learning

1613 W Elfindale
Springfield, MO 65807
417-864-7921
www.rivendaleinstitute.com
Duncan, Kerri, Ed.S, BCABA
Fitzpatrick, Angela, B.A., BCABA

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Asbury, Kathryn, MS, BCABA

Bus: 314-781-9316
E-mail: keasbury@mindspring.com

Behavior Intervention Services, LLC (*Statewide Provider)

Salls, Kimberly, MA, BCBA, Owner

5389 Arsenal Rd, St. Louis, Mo 63139
Ph. (314) 772-6933
E-mail: info@behaviorinterventionservices.com
Website: www.behaviorinterventionservices.com
Provides ABA consultation and facilitation, behavior therapy, personal care services, community specialist services, Relationship Development Intervention.

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***Behavior Solutions, Inc. (*Statewide Provider)**

Bus: 636-265-0407

E-mail: info@behsolutions.com

Website: www.behsolutions.com

This organization provides education, training, and support to children and families affected by autism. Services include in home ABA, implementation, parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializing in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior. Will travel statewide. Provides clinic-based services as well.

Peeler, Colin, PhD, BCBA, Director

Peeler, Angie, MEd, BCBA

Blaylock, Heidi, MS, BCBA

Brosh, Jennifer, MS, BCBA

Jenks, Jami, MEd, BCBA

Behavior Therapy Services, LLC

Melissa Vendt, M.Ed, BCBA

242 Pennington Lane

Clarkson Valley, MO 63005

Bus: 636 394-3855

Blackwell- Roscoe Autism Spectrum Intervention Partners

112 Holly Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: 314-266-7781

Becky Blackwell, M.A., Owner, blackwell524@gmail.com

Julie Roscoe, M.Ed, M.A., BCBA, Owner, julievroscoe@gmail.com

Specializing in support services across the lifespan for individuals with autism and their families. Provide consultation to organizations in the development of programs to serve people with autism including residential, employment, family support and clinical services. Professional training for schools and service providers to develop or enhance services for individuals with autism. Direct services in behavior analysis include parent and family training; issue, person and child specific consultation. Practicum supervision for behavior analyst certification.

Buie, Amy, M.Ed., BCBA

Center for Autism Education

105 Sheriff Dierker Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63366

Bus: 636-978-7785

Website: www.teachautism.org

Email: centerforautism@teachautism.org

The Center for Autism Education is a not-for-profit agency providing education to students ages 6-21. The Center is approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for students with autism and other developmental disabilities who have severe and challenging behaviors. Program is year-round and provides related therapy services as well as an intensive ABA focus on teaching.

Comprehensive Learning Institute for Challenged Kids (CLICK)

Bryant, Debra, BCABA, Director

444 Sovereign Ct

Ballwin, MO 63011

Bus: 314-882-2264, Mobile: 314-750-0068

E-mail: dbbrynt@earthlink.net

Website: www.makeitclick.org

Short, Heather, BCABA

Bus: 314-882-2264, Mobile: 636-236-8957

E-mail: heathershort@makeitclick.org

Crews, Tanya

16100 Chesterfield Parkway West , Suite 215

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: (314) 469-1508

Behavior therapist.

Frisbee, Jenny, MA, BCBA

E-mail: JOJQJMF@aol.com

ABA Consultant and President of MOABA.

Gilbertsen, Lisa Mouldon, MA, BCBA

Bus: 314-369-4235

E-mail: lgilbertsen@yahoo.com

Good Life Therapeutic Services, Inc.

Kelly Fagala, BCBA, MA, MT-BC - President

Bus: 314-258-0913

Email: goodlifetherapies@gmail.com

Provide in-home music therapy and ABA services.

***Great Strides Behavioral Consulting, Inc. (*Statewide)**

Bus: 314-308-1141

E-mail: info@greatstrides.cc

Website: www.greatstrides.cc

Great Strides Behavioral Consulting believes in comprehensive intervention designed to meet the needs of each child we serve. We specialize in serving children with Autism Spectrum Disorder , their families, schools, and other related providers. We are devoted to enhancing the overall quality of life of children with ASD through treatment focused upon the development of meaningful communication, improved social interaction, play and recreational skills, classroom readiness, peer relationships and greater independence. Will travel statewide.

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Kelley, LenEll, M.A.P., BCABA

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Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway
St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-432-6200
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center for Autism offers in-home parent training for any age person with an autism spectrum disorder. A Judevine specialist works in the home to understand particular family needs and then responds to the family's concerns with issue-specific behavior training. Judevine also offers an intensive three-week parent training program where behavior therapy techniques are taught.

JVR Behavior Services, LLC

Julie Roscoe, M.Ed, MA, BCBA
Phone: 314-266-7784
1311 Wells Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119

Behavior Services utilizing applied behavior analysis including consultation, behavior therapy, direct intervention and behavioral intervention in specialized environments/aquatic therapy also available.

***Lewis, Heather, M.S.W., Ed.S., BCBA (*Statewide Provider)**

Behavior Consultant
Phone: 314-477-9477
Email: heatherlynnlewis@hotmail.com
Reported to work well with teenagers. Travels within the state.

List, Shelley, MEd, BCBA

E-mail: BehaviorAnalist@aol.com
Mobile: 314-229-6051
Practicing ABA therapist, consultant and program director since 1996. Experience in both public and private sectors, including assessment, establishment and implementation of goals in the areas of social, academic, behavior, self-help and leisure skills, staff and parent training, and ongoing program maintenance.

Merker, Stephanie, M.S., BCBA

Behavior Connections, LLC
Bus: 636-575-4222
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Website: www.behaviorconnections.com
Provides ABA services, including parent/sibling training and support, and intensive early intervention.

McDonald, Syn, MA, BCBA

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Behavior Analyst. Provides behavioral services including functional behavior assessment and behavioral intervention across environments and disabilities, for all ages.

Sewing, Marianne, BCBA

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Tanase, Angela, MSW

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Background in behavioral therapy consultation.
BCBA certification pending.

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Wolf, Melanie, MEd, BCBA

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Adult Services and Supports

Community Living - Continued Education - Employment

See also Regional Offices. If you are not enrolled with the Regional Office of the Missouri Department of Mental Health, call them first. They will determine eligibility for services. Service coordination is provided through the Regional Office or through your local Senate Bill 40 board. Planning for supportive living is done through a Person Centered Planning team process.

STATEWIDE (* statewide provider)

*Call your Regional Office or Senate Bill 40 service coordinator for questions about local resources.

Community Connection

Website: www.communityconnection.org

Program through the University of Missouri Extension. This website has resources for basic needs, consumer issues, criminal justice and legal issues, health and mental health care, and more.

Missouri Association on Higher Education and Disabilities (MO-AHEAD)

E-mail: smatthews@stlcc.edu

Website: <http://www.stlcc.cc.mo.us/fv/moahead/>

Missouri Assistive Technology Project

4731 South Cochise, Suite 114

Independence, MO 64055-6975

Bus: 816-373-5193 (out-of-state)

Toll-free: 800-647-8557 (in-state)

E-mail: matpmo@swbell.net, Website: www.at.mo.gov

Administers the Show-Me Loans Program for home access modifications.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation—DVR

3024 Dupont Circle, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Toll Free: 877-222-8963

Email: info@vr.dese.mo.gov

Website: <http://dese.mo.gov/vr/>

Provides employment-oriented services to Missourians with disabilities. Visit website for lists of local contacts.

Missouri Department of Mental Health-Division of Developmental Disabilities

P. O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Bus: (573) 751-4054, Toll Free: (800) 364-9687

E-mail: mrddmail@dmh.mo.gov

Web: www.dmh.missouri.gov/mrdd/mrddindex.htm

Many resources on this website. Download "Finding a Residential Provider That is Right for You" at

www.dmh.missouri.gov/mrdd/consfam/MRProviderGuide08.pdf

Missouri Department of Mental Health – Housing Team

Liz Hagar-Mace, Housing Director

1706 E. Elm, PO Box 687

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Bus: 573-522-6519

E-mail: housing@dmh.mo.gov

E-Mail: Liz.hagar-mace@dmh.mo.gov

www.dmh.missouri.gov/ada/housing/housingindex.htm

Handles questions about funding for housing, wait lists, and applications.

Missouri's Guide to Home and Community Based Services

Website: www.gcd.oa.mo.gov/pdf/GCDServices.pdf

Publication that explains supportive services for home and community living as well as eligibility criteria for these services.

Missouri's Guide to Housing Assistance Programs

Website: www.dmh.missouri.gov/ada/housing/housingbook.pdf

Financial assistance resources for people with disabilities who wish to live independently at home or in the community.

Contact the DMH Housing team for a printed copy.

People First of Missouri

1-800-558-8652 or TTY (800) 452-1185

E-Mail: peoplefirstofmissouri@mail.com

Website: www.missouripeoplefirst.org

People First is a support group for adults with disabilities, a self-help organization created by and run by people with developmental disabilities.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Boone County Family Resources

1209 East Walnut Street, Columbia, MO 65201-4944

Bus: (573) 874-1995

E-mail: agency@bcfr.org, Website: www.bcfr.org

Provides individualized service and assistance to residents of Boone County who have disabilities and would like to live at home or in the community.

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Bridges of Missouri - Sedalia

Regional Director, Terri Marr
2700 W. Broadway Ste 10, Sedalia, MO 65301
Bus: 660.827.7517
E-mail: tmarr@bridgesofmissouri.com
Website: www.bridgescss.com
Bridges provides community and residential supports (up to 24 hours a day) to people with varying levels of need.

Disabled Citizen Alliance for Independence (DCAI)

#8 Missouri Ave, PO Box 675, Viburnum, MO 65566
Phone: (573) 244-5402
Email: dcitizen@misn.com
Serves: Iron, Crawford, Dent, Reynolds, Washington

Heartland Inc. (HILC)

PO Box 578, 1010 Hwy 28 W, Owensville, MO 65066
Bus: (573) 437-5100, Toll Free: (866) 322-3224
Email: hilc@fidnet.com
Serves: Franklin, Gasconade, Maries

Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC)

3620 W. Truman Blvd, PO Box 6787,
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Stephanie Cox, Executive Director
Bus: (573) 556-0400, Toll Free: (877) 627-0400
Email: ilrcjcmo@earthlink.net,
Web site: www.ilrcjcmo.org
Serves: Camden, Cole, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)

Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St., Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

Services for Independent Living (SIL)

1401 Hathman Place, Columbia, MO 65201
Aimee Wehmeier, Executive Director
Voice: (573) 874-1646, Toll Free: (800) 766-1968
Email: sil@silcolumbia.org,
Web Site: www.silcolumbia.org
Serves: Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cooper, Howard,
Montgomery, Randolph

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders Integrated Support Services for Young Adults

Janine Stichter, PhD, Contact Person
University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Program for ages 14-21 consists of a coordinated set of activities, designed to promote movement from school to post school activities including: post secondary education, vocational training, supported employment, accessing resources and community participation.

Tri-County Center for Independent Living (TCIL)

1420 Hwy 72 E, Rolla, MO 65401
Victoria Evans, Executive Director
Voice: (573) 368-5933
Email: vevans@fidnet.com
Web Site: www.tricountycenter.com
Serves: Laclede, Phelps, Pulaski

West-Central Independent Living Solutions (WILS)

710 N. College, Ste. D
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Bus: (660) 422-7883, Toll Free: (800) 236-5175
E-mail: wils@iland.net
Website: <http://www.w-ils.org/>
Independent Living Centers (ILCs) help people with disabilities achieve or maintain more self-sufficient and productive lives in their communities. ILCs directly provide or coordinate through referral those services, which assist people in increasing their abilities to exercise control over their lives. Serves: Benton, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Saline Counties

WILS Branch Office- Sedalia

1020-B Thompson Blvd, Sedalia, MO 65301
Bus: (660) 829-1980, Toll Free: (866) 558-5588

Westminster College

Learning Disabilities Program
501 Westminster Avenue
Fulton, MO 65251-1299
Bus: 800-475-3361
Website: <http://www.westminster-mo.edu/>
The Learning Disabilities Program provides comprehensive and personalized academic support services to students with professionally diagnosed learning disabilities. Also recommended for students with autism spectrum disorders.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA

[See Also Northwest Missouri section]

ABLE Program at Penn Valley and Longview

Website: www.mcckc.edu/?qlinks=ABLE+Program
ABLE, which stands for Academic Bridges for Learning Effectiveness, is designed to help students with disabilities, such as autism, Asperger Syndrome, and ADHD. The goal of the program is to empower students to become independent learners and effective self-advocates.

Penn Valley Community College

Pat Goodwin, ABLE Director
Bus: (816) 672-2053
E-mail: Patricia.Goodwin@mcckc.edu.com

Longview Community College

Dr. Joan Bergstrom, ABLE Director
Bus: (816) 672-2366
E-mail: Joan.Bergstrom@mcckc.edu

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Adult Continuing Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ACED)

Wendy Seelbinder, Contact

UMKC Institute for Human Development

2220 Holmes St., Room 224, Kansas City, Mo 64108

Bus: (816) 235-1754

E-mail: seelbinderw@umkc.edu

Website: www.ihd.umkc.edu/ACED/default.html

Offers adults the opportunity to attend non-credit classes in an educational and social environment. The ACED program is designed to teach independent living skills and provide life-enhancing experiences. ACED is offered by the UMKC Institute for Human Development, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and Metropolitan Community College

ARCare, Inc.

Barb Helm, Executive Director

8417 Santa Fe Drive #107

Overland Park, KS 66212

Website: www.arcare.org

Phone: 913-648-0233

Assisted Services

1625 S. 45th Street, Kansas City, KS 66106

Bus: (913) 262-3100

Provides assistance with cooking, cleaning, shopping and other activities of daily living.

Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas

Centers for Independent Living (CIL) – Kansas

700 SW Jackson Street, Suite 212

Topeka, KS 66603-3758

785-234-6990 Voice/TDD

Website: www.silck.org

Promotes the self-reliance of individuals with disabilities through education, advocacy, training and support. The core services provided by all CILs are: individual and systems advocacy, information and referral services, peer counseling, independent living skills and deinstitutionalization. For satellite office locations, call or check the individual CIL Web sites. Centers may be able to provide services statewide.

Atchison - **Independent Living Center of NE KS, Inc.**, (913)

367-1830 V/TTY, (888) 845-2879; web site: www.ilcnek.org.

Kansas City, KS - **Coalition for Independence/Kansas**

4911 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102

Bus: (913) 321-5140, (866) 201-3829

Web: www.cfi-kc.org

Kansas City, Mo. - **The Whole Person**, (816) 561-0304 Voice ,

(816) 627-2201 TTY; web site: www.thewholeperson.org

(see entry below)

Lawrence - **Independence, Inc.**, (785) 841-0333 Voice, (785)

841-1046 TTY, (888) 824-7277; web site:

www.independenceinc.org.

Osage City - **Resource Center for Independent Living**, (785)

528-3105 Voice, (785) 528-3106 TTY, (800) 580-7245; web

site: www.rcilinc.org.

Parsons - **Southeast Kansas Independent Living**, (620) 421-

5502 Voice, (620) 421-0983 TTY, (800) 688-5616; web site:

www.skilonline.com.

Topeka - **Topeka Ind. Living Resource Center**, (785) 233-

4572 V/TTY, (800) 443-2207 V/TTY; web site: www.tilrc.org.

CLEAR Program

College Learning Experiences, Activities, and Resources

Johnson County Community College

Bus: (913) 469-8500, Ext. 3247

Provides non-credit continuing education classes for adults with developmental disabilities or severe learning disabilities.

Coalition for Independence/Missouri

6724 Troost Avenue

Kansas City, MO 64131

Bus: (816) 231-7166

Website: www.cfikc.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx

Addresses unmet needs of individuals with disabilities in the community.

Coalition for Independence-Autism Services

3101 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111

Bus: 866-201-3829

Community Housing Network

New Prospect Building

2600 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64127

Phone 816-482-5768

Web: www.communityhousingnet.org

Community Living Opportunities (CLO)

6900 W. 80th Street

Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Bus: (913) 341-9316

E-mail: mikestrouse@clokansas.org

Website: <http://www.clokansas.org/index.htm>

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)

10501 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219-1223

Bus: (913) 826-2626

E-mail: info@jocogov.org, Website: www.jcdis.org/

System point of entry to developmental disability services for Johnson County residents. Also provides career supports.

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Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns

1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612

Bus: (785) 296-1722, (800) 295-5232

<http://ks-commissionondisabilities.civicplus.com/index.aspx>

This commission promotes a higher quality of life for people with disabilities in Kansas. To do this we recommend policy changes to state laws and programs; provide technical assistance services, referral to appropriate entities; and conduct training about legislative advocacy, disability awareness, civil rights laws and accessibility. **Comprehensive disability resources for Kansas can be found at this website. Click on the Disability Maps tab to find services around the state. Click on the Listserve tab to receive emails with employment information.**

Kansas Neurological Institute

3107 W. 21st Street, Topeka, KS 66604

Bus: (785) 296-5389

E-mail: rpd@kni.ks.gov

Website: <http://srskansas.org/kni/default.htm>

Kansas State disability residential adult living facilities throughout Kansas. Employment services information at <http://srskansas.org/kni/Services/Employment.htm>

Kansas Transition Council

Website: www.srskansas.org/rehab/text/Transition.htm

Lakemary Center

100 Lakemary Drive, Paola, KS 66071

Bus: (913) 557-4000

Web: www.lakemaryctr.org

Provides day and residential adult services programs out of Johnson and Miami County in Kansas.

Johnson County Offices:

15145 South Keeler, Olathe, KS 66062

(913) 768-6831

5940A Dearborn, Mission, KS 66202

(913) 671-1800

Metropolitan Community College ACCESS Program

3200 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111

Bus: (816) 759-1000

Website: <http://mcckc.edu/home.asp?qlinks=Disability+Services>

Promotes equal access to educational programs, activities, and services provided at the college for students who are eligible for services with disabilities.

Partners in Behavioral Milestones (PBM)

10330 Hickman Mills Dr., Suite 200

Kansas City, MO 64137

Ph: 816-501-5138, Toll-free: 877-688-0271

E-mail: dmatthews@behavioralmilestones.com

Website: www.behavioralmilestones.com

PBM is based in Kansas City, Missouri, and has contracts with many families, school districts, and residential care facilities in several states across the country. Provides in-home consulting and in-home training for crisis intervention for individuals with autism with intensive behaviors and then provide 24 hour support during crisis situations for existing clients. Also operates group homes.

Rainbow Center / Rainbow Options

Deb Dickinson, Operations Manager

900 NW Woods Chapel Road

Blue Springs, MO 64015

Bus: (816) 229-3869

E-mail: deb.dickinson@rainbow-center.org

Website: www.rainbow-center.org

Established for those with developmental disabilities who needed a more intensive therapy program within an academic environment. Includes programming for adults with disabilities who have difficulty functioning within a supported employment or sheltered workshop setting. Day Habilitation and day care for adults over age 21 is known as Rainbow Options and currently serves 60 adult clients.

Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas

2518 Ridge Court, Suite 236

Lawrence, KS 66046

Toll Free: (888) 354-7225

Website: www.sackonline.org/SACKonline_Home_Page.html

SACK encourages and teaches people to speak up for themselves and to obtain the highest possible level of independence.

Sherwood Center

7938 Chestnut, Kansas City, MO 64132

Bus: (816) 363-4606

E-mail: sherwood@crn.org

Website: www.sherwoodcenter.org

These programs for adults are individually designed by parents and professionals through a person-centered planning process. The DHT program offers both on- and offsite interest-area opportunities. Agency based projects include recreation and leisure activities as well as life and work skills.

The Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City

3011 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64108

Phone: 816-751-7710

Email: jeanette.boucher@rehabkc.org

Can conduct driver's evaluations and adaptive computer evaluation. Assists with job placement, transition, career counseling, and other employment services.

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The Whole Person

The Whole Person Inc. provides a variety of community-based, consumer-driven services to people with disabilities to promote consumer control and choice of services, self-direction, empowerment, independence, self-reliance, self-help, self-advocacy and integration into the community.

E-mail: Info@Thewholeperson.org

Website: www.thewholeperson.org

The Whole Person (Satellite Centers)

114 West Gregory Boulevard

Kansas City, MO 64114

Bus: (816) 561-0304, Toll Free: (800) 878-3037

11015 E. 39th Street, Suite 25

Independence, MO 64052

Bus: (816) 358-5310

7301 Mission Road

Prairie Village, KS 66208

Bus: (913) 262-1294, Toll Free: (877) 767-8896

Three Rivers, Inc. Independent Living Resource Center

P.O. Box 4152

Topeka, KS 66604-4152

Bus: (785) 273-0249, Toll Free: (800) 555-3994

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

Promotes self reliance through education, advocacy, training, and support.

Universal Design Housing Network

The Coalition for Independence Offices

3101 Broadway St., Suite 101

Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone: 816-285-3423

Website: www.udhn.org or www.kchba.org

Features a Universal Design Idea Center showroom for home design to allow individuals with all levels of ability the freedom to live independently. Focus on easy access, easy use, safety, and security. Safety and security products, in-home health monitoring and medication management systems.

Vocational Rehabilitation of Kansas

Bus: (888) 369-4777 (SRS statewide access line)

For hearing or speech disabilities: (800) 766-3777

E-mail: rehab.mail@srs.ks.gov

Website: www.srskansas.org/rehab/

To assist individuals with disabilities who want to be employed to secure a job.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Division of Rehabilitative Services Office

Belleville Office

601 S High St, Belleville, IL 62220

Phone: (618) 235-5300

East Alton DRS Office

606 W Saint Louis Ave, East Alton, IL 62024

Phone: (618) 258-9996

East St Louis Home Services

10 Collinsville Ave, E Saint Louis, IL 62201

Phone: (618) 583-2200

East St Louis Vocational Rehabilitation DRS Office

601 James R Thompson Blvd

E Saint Louis, IL 62201

Phone: (618) 583-2560

Mt Vernon DRS Office

333 Potomac Blvd

Mount Vernon, IL 62864

Phone: (618) 244-0331

Olney DRS Office

1112 S West St

Olney, IL 62450

Phone: (618) 395-2147

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

High Hope Employment Services, Inc.

Diane Leslie, Director

112 E. 3rd, Milan, MO 63556

Bus: 660-265-4614

Provides employment and extended services to people with disabilities. Serves Adair, Linn, Putnam, Schuyler and Sullivan

Employment Office-

Jackie White, Dir. of Employment

708 N. Pearl St., Milan, MO 63556

877-205-9002(toll free)

Satellite Office-

Teresa Couch, OMRP

1203 1/2 S. Osteopathy, Kirksville, MO 63501

660-665-2772

Missouri Career Center

Contact: Cathy Collop, Supervisor

2105 E. Normal

Kirksville, MO 63501

Bus: 660-785-2400

Website: www.greathires.org

Description of Services and Other Information:

Offers assistance in obtaining and maintaining employment, financial assistance for transportation and training needs, mediation services, case management services, workshops on interviewing, resume writing, and other skills. Serves Adair and adjacent counties

Northeast Independent Living Services

Pollyann Nicholson, Executive Director

909 Broadway Suite 350, Hannibal, MO 63401

Phone: (573) 221-8282, Toll Free: (877) 713-7900

E-mail: neils@neilscenter.org

Website: www.neilscenter.org

Serves Clark, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls Counties.

Provides Peer Support, Information and Referral, Independent Living Skills Training, and Advocacy. Offers transportation services. Please call for a complete booklet on services. No cost or sliding fee scale.

KAHOKA-BRANCH OFFICE

154 N. Washington, Kahoka, MO 63445
Phone/TTY: (660) 727-2090
Toll Free: (866) 727-6088
Serves Clark and Lewis Counties

QUALITY IN-HOME CARE

142 Jaycee Dr. Ste. A, Hannibal, MO 63401
Phone/TTY: (573) 221-4242
Toll Free: (877) 721-4242
E-mail: quality@neilscenter.org

RAIL - Rural Advocates for Independent Living

1100 S. Jamison
Kirksville, MO 63501
Bus: 660-627-7245, 800-681-7245
E-mail: center@cableone.net
Serves: Adair, Knox, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan.
Information and referral source, peer and support groups, independent living training, and advocacy for persons with disabilities. Provide support for disabled individuals who do not have adequate housing conditions. Also provides a peer support groups conducted by staff members, who all have a disabling condition. The Personal Care Assistance Program helps those with physical disabilities find and train their own personal care.

RAIL Branch Office- Macon

313 N Rollins, Macon, MO 63552
Voice: (660) 385-6789, Toll Free: (877) 684-4542
Serves: Chariton, Linn, Macon, Shelby

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Access II Independent Living Center (Access II)

611 W. Johnson, Gallatin, MO 64640
Phone: (660) 663-2423
Email: access@accessii.org
Web site: www.accessii.org
Serves: Caldwell, Carroll, Davis, Grundy, Harrison, Livingston, Mercer, Ray

Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living (MERIL)

4420 S 40th St, St. Joseph, MO 64503
Bus: (816) 279-8558, Toll Free: (800) 242-9326
Email: meril@meril.org, Web Site: www.meril.org
Serves: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Clinton, DeKalb, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, Worth

MERIL Branch Office - Maryville

PO Box 381, Maryville, MO 64468
Bus: (660) 562-1441

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

***Ability Network (*Statewide Provider)**

Leslie Elpers, contact person
284 Merchant St, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Bus: 573-883-8181, Toll-free: 866-483-3555
E-mail: info@abilitynetwork.org
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is located in Ste. Genevieve but provides developmental, speech, occupational and physical therapists, dieticians, and social workers throughout Missouri. All services are provided in natural, inclusive environments such as homes, schools, and community settings. Also provide consultation and training for residential, families, etc. Behavior consultation is provided depending on location and availability.

Bootheel Area Independent Living Center (BAILS)

PO Box 326, Kennett, MO 63857
Tim Shaw, Executive Director
Voice: (573) 888-0002, Toll Free: (888) 449-0949
Email: tshaw@bails.org Web site: www.bails.org
Serves: Dunklin, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Stoddard

Independent Living Center of Southeast MO (ILCSEMO)

511 Cedar St, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Phone: (573) 686-2333, Toll Free: (888) 890-2333
Email: ilcsm@semo.net, Web Site: www.ilcsm.org
Serves: Butler, Carter, Ripley, Wayne

Judevine Center for Autism- Southeast Outreach

Southeast Missouri Office
107 S. Broadview, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Phone: 573.339.9300
Website: <http://www.judevine.org>
Collaborates with Alternative Opportunities for supported employment grant-funded project

Living Independently for Everyone (LIFE)

725 E Karsch, PO Box 967, Farmington, MO 63640
Tim Azinger, Executive Director
Voice: (573) 756-4314, Toll Free: (800) 596-7273
Email: lifecenter@lifecilmo.org,
Web site: www.lifecilmo.org
Serves: Madison, St. Francois & Ste. Genevieve

SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence (SADI)

1913 Rusmar Ave, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Miki Gudermuth, Executive Director
Voice: (573) 651-6464, Toll Free: (800) 898-7234
Email: miki@sadi.org, Web Site: www.sadi.org
Serves: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, Perry, Scott

The Tailor Institute

Elaine Beussink, M.A., CCC-SLP, Director
One University Plaza, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Bus: 573-339-9552
E-mail: gebeussink@yahoo.com
Web: www.tailorinstitute.org
Non-profit that specializes in giftedness and high functioning autism. Focuses on independent living, and adapting social skills for successful employment. Services provided at no cost.

SOUTHWEST REGION

ARC of the Ozarks

1501 E. Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Bus: 417-864-7887
Website: www.thearcoftheozarks.org

Bridges of Missouri- Springfield

Regional Director, Eric H Cantu
309 N Jefferson Ste 370
Springfield, MO 65806
Bus: 417.865.7929
E-mail: ecantu@bridgesofmissouri.com
Website: www.bridgescscs.com
Bridges provides community and residential supports (up to 24 hours a day) to people with varying levels of need.

Developmental Center of the Ozarks

1545 E. Pythian
Springfield, MO 65802
Bus: 417-831-1545, 417 829-0820
Website: www.DCOonline.com

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation—DVR (Springfield Office)

613 E. Kearney, Springfield MO 65803
Phone: 417-895-5863 or 417-895-5866
Website: <http://vr.dese.mo.gov>
E-mail: kimberly.vaughan@vr.dese.mo.gov or
anita.michel@vr.dese.mo.gov

Green County Board for the Developmentally Disabled The Next Step Program

500 W. Battlefield, Ste. B, Springfield MO 65807
Phone: 417-886-0407
E-mail: angela@gcbdd.org, Website: www.gcbdd.org
Provides support, advocacy, funding, and coordination to individuals and families with developmental disabilities to help enhance their lives, empower their voices, and achieve their dreams.

NOVA Center of the Ozarks

Connie Cline, Contact
524 S. Union Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802
Phone: (417) 889-3121
E-mail: conniecline@sbcglobal.net
Web: www.novacenteroftheozarks.org/index.html
Offers ISL residential group homes, and community integration supports for adults.

On My Own, Inc. (OMO)

111 N Elm, Nevada, MO 64772
Voice: (417) 667-7007, Toll Free: (800) 362-8852
Email: onmyowngundy@sofnet.com
Serves: Vernon, Bates, Cedar, St. Clair, Hickory

OMO Branch Office

1301 DeLaPorte, PO Box 211, Collins, MO 64738
Voice: (417) 275-1115; Toll Free: (877) 275-2815

Ozark Independent Living (OIL)

109 Aid Avenue, West Plains, MO 65775
Cindy Moore, Executive Director
Voice: (417) 257-0038, Toll Free: (888) 440-7500,
Email: ozark@townsq.com
Web Site: www.ozarkcil.com
Serves: Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Shannon, Texas, Wright

Southwest Center for Independent Living

Nathan Zoromski, contact
2864 S. Nettleton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807
Bus: 417-886-1188, 800 676-7245
E-mail: nzoromski@swcil.org
Website: www.swcil.org
Serves: Christian, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster

The Independent Living Center, Inc. (TILC)

1001 East 32nd St, Joplin, MO 64804
Voice: (417) 659-8086, Toll Free: (800) 346-8951
Email: jflowers@ilcenter.org, Web Site: www.ilcenter.org
Serves: Barry, Barton, Dade, Jasper, McDonald, Newton

TILC Branch Office- Monett

775 Chapel Dr, Ste B, Monett, MO 65708
Bus: (417) 354-8656, Toll Free: (800) 346-8951

TILC Branch Office - Carthage

506 S Main St, Carthage, MO 64836
Bus: (417) 359-9911, Toll Free: (800) 346-8951

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Adult Basic Education Program

Mr. Bob Weng, Director of Adult Education
5078 Kensington Avenue
St. Louis MO 63108
Bus: 314-367-5000
E-mail: adulted@dtd1.slps.k12.mo.us
GED and basic education for adults. Call for locations and program information.

Adult Vocational Services

12 Municipal Dr., Suite A, Arnold, MO 63010-1036
Bus: 636-282-0593
E-mail: amkendrick@dsic.org

Blackwell- Roscoe Autism Spectrum Intervention Partners

112 Holly Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-266-7781
Becky Blackwell, Owner, blackwell524@gmail.com
Julie Roscoe, Owner, julievroscoe@gmail.com
Specializing in support services across the lifespan for individuals with autism and their families. Provide consultation to organizations in the development of programs to serve people with autism including residential, employment, family support and clinical services. Professional training for schools and service providers to develop or enhance services for individuals with autism. Direct services in behavior analysis include parent and family training; issue, person and child specific consultation. Practicum supervision for behavior analyst certification.

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Bridges Community Support Services

3114 Sutton Blvd, Maplewood, MO 63143

Bus: 314-781-7900, 1-800-427-2699

E-mail: info@bridgescss.com

Website: www.bridgescss.com

Bridges provides community and residential supports (up to 24 hours a day) to people with varying levels of need. Bridges works in the St. Louis area and around the entire state of Missouri.

Bridges Community Support Services

Turner Center for the Arts

Nathaniel Larson, Program Director

3109 Sutton Blvd, Maplewood, MO 63143

Phone 314.781.4440

E-mail: tca@bridgescss.com

The Turner Center was created for people of all ages and abilities to share in the creative process. Staff members have experience in a variety of media and consist of graduate students in Art Therapy as well as professionals in the field of special education, creative writing, social work and the arts. Works will be created in a variety of media including clay, paper, wood, collage, paint, photography, writing, and sculpture. These works for sale will be exhibited regularly in a small art gallery at the front of the studio.

Community Living Inc.

1040 St. Peters Howell Road

St. Peters, MO 63376

Services include employment, recreation, residential, respite, and day habilitation for adults.

Bus: 636-970-2800 |

Web: www.cliservices.org/

Employment, residential, and community living supports.

Delta Center for Independent Living (DCIL)

Weldon Springs Professional Bldg,

5933 Hwy 94 S, Ste 107, St. Charles, MO 63304

Phone: (636) 926-8761, Toll Free: (866) 727-3245

Email: info@dcil.org, Web site: www.dcil.org

Serves: St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren

Disability Resource Association (DRA)

420-B S Truman Blvd, Crystal City, MO 63019

Voice: (636) 931-7696

Email: dra@disabilityresourceassociation.org,

Web site: www.disabilityresourceassociation.org

Serves: Jefferson

Discovering Options

Charmaine Smith, Executive Director

909 Purdue Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130

Bus: 314-721-8116

E-mail: charmaine@discoveringoptions.org

Website: www.discoveringoptions.org

Vocational assessment, career counseling, employment placement assistance, and computer training to adults with disabilities who want to go to work.

JESS: Jobs and Employment Support Services

7020 Chippewa, St. Louis, MO 63119

Bus: 314-644-1913

Assistance in finding and keeping a job and job coaching.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-432-6200

E-mail: judevine@judevine.org

Website: www.judevine.org

Provides services and supports to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families. Services include: Evaluations, Training, Transition Assistance, Adult Programs/Support, Residential Services and many others.

Life Skills Foundation

10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-567-7705

Website: www.lifeskills-stl.org

Community Access training that assists adults and teens with disabilities in developing friendships, connection to social groups, and learning new leisure activities. Transportation training is also provided. Services include assistance with employment. Satellite offices in St. Louis City and St. Charles County.

MERS: Missouri Goodwill Industries

1727 Locust Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

Bus: 314-241-3464 = St. Louis City office

Bus: 314-647-7453 = St. Louis County office

Website: www.mersgoodwill.org

New Horizon Center

3901 Russell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110

Bus: 314-772-5900

Offers center-based day and overnight respite care, and home-based respite care.

Paraquad, Inc.

5240 Oakland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

Bus: (314) 289-4200

E-mail: paraquad@paraquad.org

Web Site: www.paraquad.org

Serves: St. Louis, St. Louis County

Paraquad's College for Living

College for Living offers a variety of educational and personal growth opportunities to persons with developmental disabilities and enables participants to live more independently and enjoy more fulfilling personal lives. Functional classes are available for students with developmental disabilities, as well as an inclusion program where students access adult programs with a volunteer buddy at community education centers.

Project HEART: Health Enrichment & Resource Training

2085 Bluestone Drive, St. Charles, Missouri 63303

Bus: 636-947-6591 ext 332

E-mail: stephenp@willowsway.org

Website: www.willowsway.org/projectheart.htm

Project HEART is a program offered in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County to provide health-related training to people with developmental disabilities and to those who provide them support.

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SLATE: St. Louis Agency on Training & Employment

Missouri Career Center

1017 Olive St. 1st Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101

Bus: 314-589-8000

Website: www.stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/slate

SLATE offers individuals ongoing opportunities and resources to develop and improve skills to be competitive and productive in today's job market. SLATE also works to provide leadership and promote collaboration between public and private partners to develop a quality workforce that meets the economic and labor market needs of the region.

St. Louis Community College Access Office

300 South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102-2810

Bus: 314-539-5000

Florissant Valley: 314-513-4200

Forest Park: 314-644-9039

Meramec: 314-984-7704

Website: www.stlcc.edu/access

Offers support services to students with disabilities for college credit classes and non-credit Continuing Education classes including: individual advising, coordination of classroom accommodations, coordination of assistive technology, consultation with faculty/staff, and liaison with community agencies. Make sure your student receives an adult evaluation of disability in the final year of schooling.

St. Louis ARC

1816 Lackland Hill Pkwy, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63146

Bus: 314-569-2211

E-mail: slarc@slarc.org

Website: www.slarc.org

Provides multiple services to more than 3,000 individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in the St. Louis Metro-Area. Services include: residential programs, community integration, leisure, employment, respite and family support and networking service. Also offers Neighborhood Experiences, a one-to-one community service project for ages 13-21.

St. Louis Transition Council

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

Online guide for transition to adulthood for St. Louis County.

Also links to St. Charles County resources

Sunnyhill Inc.

11140 So. Towne Square Ste. 101, St. Louis, MO 63123

Bus: 314-845-3900

E-mail: info@sunnyhillinc.org

Web: www.sunnyhillinc.org

Residential living supports and services

Allergists

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Fowler, Laurie, MD
Fowler Allergy
1506 Chapel Hill Road, Suite G
Columbia, Missouri 65203
Bus: 573-234-2600, 866-957-2600
E-mail: drfowler@fowlerallergy.com

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Baptist, Jeremy, MD, PhD
Allergy Link
6806 West 83rd St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
Bus: 913-469-4043
E-mail: jebaptist@worldnet.att.net

Thomas, Tom, M.D.
110 Westwoods Drive, Liberty, MO 64068
Bus: (816) 781-6127

ILLINOIS

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Tuck, Janna, MD
23 Doctors Park
Cape Girardeau, MO
Bus: 573-335-1218

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Esswein, Laura, MD
10024 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63126
Phone: (314) 919-2555
Pediatric Allergist/ Immunologist

Kemp, Michele, MD
Allergy & Asthma Care of St. Louis
1585 Woodlake Dr., Suite 201, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 314 878-2788

Subramanian, Hamsa, MD
Signature Allergy/ Immunology
2821 N Ballas Rd, Suite C60
St Louis, MO 63131
Phone: (314) 872-3104

Sultan, Tipu, MD
Environmental Health and Allergy Center
11585 West Florissant Ave, Florissant, MO 63033
Bus: 314-921-5600
E-mail: ehacstl@ehacstl.com
Website: www.ehacstl.com

Assistive Technology

STATEWIDE (* statewide provider)

Bookshare

Website: www.bookshare.org/

Accessible Books and Periodicals for Readers with Print Disabilities. Students with autism spectrum disorders, or other disabilities, need to have a diagnosed learning or reading disability that affects ability to read print, in order to qualify.

Coalition for Independence Assistive Technology Center

Contact: Mary Ann Stiner

3101 Broadway, Suite 101

Kansas City, MO 64111

Bus: (816) 231-7166

Website: www.cfi-kc.org

Provides adaptive aids and equipment; evaluation and training. Serves all ages, disabilities, and counties in Missouri. Costs vary by the services.

Family Center on Technology and Disability (FCTD)

Academy for Educational Development

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 7th Floor

Washington, DC 20009-5721

Bus: 202-884-8068

Email: fctd@aed.org, Website: <http://www.fctd.info/>

Publishes a family guide to assistive technology, monthly newsletters, and info on AT resources.

Missouri Assistive Technology Project

4731 South Cochise, Suite 114

Independence, MO 64055-6975

Bus: 816-373-5193 (out-of-state)

Toll-free: 800-647-8557 (in-state)

Equipment Loan Program: 816-228-6595

E-mail: matpmo@swbell.net, Website: www.at.mo.gov

Equipment Loan Email: etcdeviceloan@swbell.net

Increases access to assistive technology for Missourians with disabilities. Programs include: demonstration centers that demonstrate and loan equipment, loan program for equipment purchase, and programs for recycling used equipment.

Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services

Rhonda McMillan, Assistive Tech Advocate

925 South Country Club Drive

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Toll-free: 800-392-8667 (Intake)

E-mail: mopasjc@earthlink.net

Website: www.moadvocacy.org

The mission of Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services is to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities by providing advocacy and legal services. In order to receive services from MO P&A, you must call the main office in Jefferson City, Missouri. You must also qualify under their current areas of focus.

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

PO Box 387, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387

Bus: 573-751-8720

Toll-free: 800-392-2614

E-mail: wolfner@sos.mo.gov

Website: www.sos.mo.gov/wolfner

This library is available to anyone in Missouri who is unable to use standard print materials due to a visual or physical disability. The library contains more than 360,000 volumes of books as well as other materials in non-print formats (Braille and cassette) on a broad range of subjects. Books and magazines are mailed free to patrons. Open M-F, 8-5.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

University of Missouri Assistive Technology Evaluation Center

201 Business Loop 70 West

Columbia, MO 65203

Phone: 573.882.9111

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Assistive Technology for Kansans Project

2601 Gabriel

Parsons, KS 67357

Bus/TTD: (620) 421-8367

E-mail: meredithf@independenceinc.org

Website: <http://www.atk.ku.edu/atkhome.htm>

Audio-Reader of Kansas

1120 W. 11th Street (P.O. Box 847)

Lawrence, KS 66044

Bus: (785) 864-4600, Toll Free: (800) 772-8898

Website: <http://reader.ku.edu/>

Services offered free of charge to anyone in listening area who is unable to read printed material.

Brown Bear Speech and Language Services

Grant, Lisa, MS, CCC-SLP

P.O. Box 1178

2307 S. Outer Road, Ste. 201

Blue Springs, MO 64015

Bus: (816) 213-6173

E-mail: brownbeartalk@prodigy.net

Specializes in autism and augmentative communication for children and adults with limited verbal skills.

Easter Seals Capper Foundation

3500 SW 10th Ave.

Topeka, KS 66604-1995

Web: <http://capper.easterseals.com>

Bus: (785) 272 - 4060

Provides Augmentative Communication Services

Technology Resource Solutions for People

<http://www.occk.com/trsp.htm>

Develops and implements customer directed services utilizing technology to enhance opportunities for persons of all ages with any disability to gain independence and pursue opportunities as they choose.

ILLINOIS

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director

Mail Code 6607, Southern Illinois University

Carbondale, IL 62901

Bus: 618-536-2122

Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Northeast Independent Living Services

Nicholson, Pollyann, Executive Director

142 Jaycee Dr., Hannibal, MO 63401

Bus: (573) 221-8282 or (877) 713-7900

Website: www.neilscenter.org

Serves Clark, Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls

Provides Assistive Technology including TAP Telephones,

Equipment Loan Program, Please call for a complete booklet on services. No cost or sliding fee scale.

RAIL - Rural Advocates for Independent Living

Myers, Theresa, Director

1100 S. Jamison

Kirkville, MO 63501

Telephone: 660-627-7245, 800-681-7245

An assistive technology outreach center provides resources and funding information as well as hands-on demonstrations of assistive devices and equipment.

Satellite Office:

313 N. Rollins

Macon, MO 63552

877-684-4542

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Assistive Technology Assessment Center

Missouri Rehabilitation Center

600 North Main Street

Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

Bus: (417) 466-3711

Website: www.muhealth.org/MOrehab/

Our goal is to offer technology options to individuals with communication, motor and other physical disabilities so that they can participate in everyday life at home, school, the workplace and in other social situations.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Fontbonne University – Communication Disorders

Meyer, Barb Contact

6800 Wydown Blvd.

2nd Floor- East Building

St. Louis, MO 63105

Bus: 314 889-1407

E-mail: comdisorders@fontbonne.edu

Provide Augmentative Communication evaluations

Special School District Technology Access Center

12110 Clayton Rd.

Town and Country, MO 63131

Bus: 314-989-8404

Audiology

CENTRAL MISSOURI

ENT/Audiology Clinic

University of Missouri Healthcare
University Physicians Medical Building
1101 Hospital Drive, Columbia, MO 65212
Bus: (573) 882-5194
Website: www.muhealth.org/audiologyservices

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University of Kansas Medical Center Audiology Clinic

3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: (913) 588-5730, TDD 913-588-7963
E-mail: bcierpiot@kumc.edu
Website: <http://www.kumc.edu/audiology/>

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Willen & Brown Audiology Center

262 S. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO
Bus: 573-651-3404

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Center for Hearing and Speech

9835 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO 63119
Bus: 314-968-4710
E-mail: robinsonm@chsstl.org
Website: www.hearing-speechstlouis.org
Non-profit center whose mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with hearing and speech disorders by providing caring and high quality services to individuals regardless of their ability to pay. Audiological evaluation for children ages 2-6 years. Provided at no charge.

Cottone, Deb, MS, CCC-A

Forest Park Hospital
6150 Oakland Ave
St. Louis, MO 63139
Bus: 314-768-3000
Provides Auditory Processing Evaluations.

Santucci, Gayle, PhD, FAAA

Listening for Learning, LC
1724 Clarkson Road - PMB 304
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017
Bus: 636-537-9152
Private Practice Audiologist/Educational Consultant who performs Central Auditory Processing Evaluations.

Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders

3633 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108-3301
Bus: 314-533-7415
E-mail: kidtalk@srclinic.org
Website: www.srclinic.org

St. Louis Children's Hospital Audiology Department

1 Children's Place, St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-454-6171
Website: www.stlouischildrens.org
The Division of Audiology at St. Louis Children's Hospital offers a full range of clinical services for pediatric patients with hearing disorders and auditory problems. Other services include: behavior hearing tests, conditioned play audiometry, conventional audiometry, tympanometry, Oto-acoustic Emission Testing, Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR), Central Auditory Processing Testing (CAP), and Hearing Aid Evaluation and Fitting.

St. Louis University Dept of Communication Disorders- Audiology Clinic

3750 Lindell Blvd, Suite 32, St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-977-3365
http://www.slu.edu/colleges/cops/cd/aud_clin.html
Audiology clinic offers Diagnostic Hearing Evaluations, Hearing Screenings, Auditory Processing Evaluations, Hearing Aid Evaluations and Hearing Aid Dispensing. The clinic serves clients starting at age 2 through adults and is a reduced fee clinic in order to make serves affordable to families.

Child Care

STATEWIDE

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network

4236 Lindell Blvd., Suite 202
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-535-1458, 1-800-200-9017
Website: www.mocccrrn.org

Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network provides coordinated, statewide child care resource and referral services that promote a high quality child care system. MOCRRN also employs inclusion coordinators to consult with daycare providers on including children with disabilities in their setting.

Project CHILD: Web Resources

<http://www.rlc.edu/projectchild/parentreferral.htm>
Provides things to consider when deciding between different child care settings. Gives questions to ask to determine the quality of the provider.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Special Learning Center

Debbie Hamler, Director
1115 Fairgrounds Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 573-634-3070
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Non-profit United Way agency serving children age 0-6 years with and without disabilities. Offers Crayon Kids childcare with transportation within Jefferson City limits.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND WESTERN MO

Eunique Childcare

Tiffanye Witcher, Contact
8309 E. Gregory
Kansas City, MO 64133

Kansas City Autism Training Center

Jennifer L. Simon, Ph.D., BCBA, Program Director
Located at: 7501 Belinder Ave., Prairie Village, KS 66208
Mailing Address: 5427 Johnson Drive #173, Mission, KS 66204
E-mail: dir.kcatc@yahoo.com
Website: www.kcatc.net
Private licensed child care that specializes in the treatment of autism spectrum disorders using ABA to optimize the learning environment for children 2 -5 years.

Northland Early Education Center

8630 North Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64155
Bus: 816-420-9005
Website: www.nееckids.org
Education and therapy services for children with special needs and children who are typically developing, from birth to five years of age, in order to help them reach their full potential.

Sunshine Center

Grubb, Beth, Ph.D., Executive Director
18400 E. Salisbury Road
Independence, MO 64056
Phone: 816-461-0893

The Family Conservancy

3217 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111
626 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101
Bus: (913) 342-1110, Toll Free: (800) 755-0838
Web: www.thefamilyconservancy.org
Website: <http://www.childcaresource.org/about.asp>
Provides comprehensive child care resource and referral services to parents, early learning professionals and business/community members.

Triality, Inc.

6600 A Royal Street, Suite 107
Pleasant Valley, MO 64068
Bus: (816) 781-0177
Early Intervention Center: (816) 476-4011
Website: <http://www.trialityinc.org/>
Serves Clay and Platte Counties
Provides child care for medically fragile and/or developmentally delayed children.

ILLINOIS

CHASI: Child Care Resource & Referral Service

Website: www.chasiccrr.org

2133 Johnson Rd
Granite City, IL 62040
Bus: (800) 467-9200

700 Logan College Dr
Carterville, IL 62918-2500 (Carbondale area)
Bus: (800) 232-0908

Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

1226 Towanda Plaza
Bloomington, IL 61701
Bus: (309) 829-5327 or toll free (800) 649-1884
Email: inccrra@inccrra.org
Website: www.inccrra.org
Serves the state of Illinois

Project CHILD: Child Care Resource and Referral

327 Potomac Blvd.- C, PO Box 827, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Bus: (800) 362-7257
E-mail: prochild@rlc.edu
Website: www.rlc.edu/projectchild

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Just Kids Daycare

Rose Kincy, Contact
1327 E. Main St.
Jackson, MO 63755
Bus: 573-204-0001

Child Care Resources & Referral

Council of Churches of the Ozarks
Sarah Camp, Inclusion Specialist
1910 E. Meadowmere
Springfield MO 65804
Bus: 417-887-3545 x215, 1-800-743-8497
Web: www.ccochildcare.org
E-mail: scamp@ccochildcare.org

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Belle Center

1265 Hanley Industrial Court, St. Louis, MO 63144
Bus: 314-821-5230
Serves children from birth to 5 years of age with developmental disabilities in St. Louis City and St. Louis County in their center and outreach based program. Services include: developmental assessment, early childhood education, early intervention program, infant-toddler screenings, and special education.

Child Day Care Association

4236 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-531-1412
E-mail: cathy@childcarestl.org,
Web: www.childcarestl.org
Provides referrals for families looking for child care and does inclusion training for child care settings.

Catch A Falling Star

Bus: 314-645-5556 x100
E-mail: Carla@catchafallingstar.org
Website: www.catchafallingstar.org
Socialization center for any child ages 2 to 14 years of age with focuses on autism and early childhood development. Offers an after-school program.

Childgarden Child Development Center

Ann Bingham, contact person
4150 Laclede Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-531-8148
E-mail: abingham@childgardencdc.org
Website: www.childgardencdc.org
Provides care for children 6 weeks to 5 years, and before and after school care for children 5 to 8 years. Early intervention services (occupational, physical, speech-language, and developmental therapy) available for children birth to 5 years.

Good Shepherd School for Children

1170 Timber Run Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-469-0606
E-mail: goodshepherd@goodss.org
Website: www.goodss.org
In addition to therapy services and preschool, offers early childhood education for children six weeks to six years of age. Services are offered between 7am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday.

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis

200 S. Hanley, Suite 518
St. Louis, MO 63105
Bus: 314-726-2606
E-mail: reccoun@stlouis.missouri.org
Website: stlouis.missouri.org/reccouncil/
Offers an After School Extended Day Family Voucher Program. Provides funding for St. Louis County residents ages 13-21 who have developmental disabilities, and whose parents work between 3-6pm and require an after-school care program or in-home provider. Call regarding availability. Applications on their website.

St. Mary's Preschool—North

1724 Redman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63138
Phone: 314-653-2591
Web: www.archstl.org/education [Click on Special Education]
Early intervention services for children with developmental delays or disabilities and inclusionary child care and pre-school for children ages six weeks to six years.

St. Mary's Preschool—South

1045 Union Road, St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314-631-8231

United Services, Inc.

4140 Old Mill Pkwy, Saint Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org
United Services is a non-profit organization that serves children birth to 5 years of age in the St. Charles County area. Provides early intervention and preschool services in addition to childcare, in an inclusive environment.

Community Education and Awareness Speakers

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)

Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St.
Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

ILLINOIS

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Missouri Region II Planning and Coordinating Council for Developmental Disabilities

Contact: Donna Brown, Council Coordinator
1702 E. LaHarpe, Kirksville, MO 63501
Bus: 660-626-1268, 800-621-6082

Advocates for the rights of all individuals with developmental disabilities. Serve as an agent for change in programs, systems, and legislation. Promote community education/awareness and family support regarding developmental disabilities. Assist in the coordination of programs and services by bringing consumers, families, and agencies together in cooperative networks. Also serves in an advisory role to the Kirksville Regional Center.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (SE MO)

Southeast Missouri Autism Project
107 S. Broadview
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Burrell Autism Center

Susan Henderson, Psychologist, Director
Burrell Behavioral Health
1300 Bradford Pkwy.
Springfield MO 65804
Phone: 417-269-0244

Providing information, education, and training on autism spectrum disorders to families, caregivers, teachers, providers, and professionals.

Judevine Center- Outreach (SW MO)

Southwest Missouri Autism Project
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-890-1399
E-mail: cbreig@judevine.org

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Bozich, Linda

Consumer Research Specialist, St. Louis Regional Office
Wainwright State Office Building
111 N. 7th St. 6th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101
Bus: 314-244-8800

Advocate also available to give in-services for diet, RDI, and other autism-related topics for schools.

Disability Support Systems of Jefferson County

Linda Wolf, contact person
3875 Plass Rd., Mapaville, MO 63065-0073
Bus: 636-931-6644
E-mail: dsplwolf@earthlink.net
Disability Support Systems (formerly Jefferson County ARC) provides family support services to families with a member with a developmental disability. Community education services include "Kids on the Block" puppets and "Kids Interactive Disability Simulation Center" for elementary-aged children. Open M-F, 8am-4pm.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway
St. Louis, MO 63132
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center provides community education to a variety of social service, health care, and educational programs and professionals across a variety of settings. Often community education consists of instruction in the nature of autism and how an individual with autism presents with the disorder, strategies for effective interaction with a person with autism, and teaching the community how people with autism can fully participate in community life.

Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis

1905 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63104
Phone: 314 773-1399
E-Mail: info@mhagstl.org
Website: www.mhagstl.org

Community education through a speakers bureau about a variety of mental health topics. Also provides training for police officers on dealing effectively with persons with mental illness.

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Moeller, Sharon

536 Rosewell Court, Ballwin, MO 63021

Phone: 636-230-9957

E-Mail: moeller536@charter.net

Provides community education and awareness on autism to school aged children or community organizations.

St. Louis Asperger's, LLC

David Craig, Speaker

P.O. Box 4434

Chesterfield, MO 63006

Email: stlaspergers@stlaspergers.org

Website: www.stlaspergers.org

Provides community education on Asperger Syndrome.

Special School District of St. Louis County

12110 Clayton Rd.

Town and Country, MO 63131

Bus: 314 989-8100 (main switchboard)

Autism Effective Practice Specialists/ Inclusion Facilitators

The effective practice specialists and inclusion facilitators are able to provide school-based awareness activities regarding autism within St. Louis County public schools. Check with your area coordinator to see which staff are assigned to your building.

Parent Education and Diversity Awareness

Joann Noll, Judy Presberg, Nancy Martin, Contacts

Bus: 314-989-8108

E-mail: fcrc@ssd.k12.mo.us

Website: www.ssd.k12.mo.us/parenteducation/fcrc.html

Available to speak at abilities awareness events within St.

Louis County public schools.

Complementary and Alternative Medici

Resources listed in this directory are parent-referred and provided for information only. The resources listed do not reflect the opinions or endorsement of MO-FEAT or MO-FEAT board members. Families are encouraged to thoroughly research and evaluate the interventions they use. Open communication is important with all providers involved in the care of the child, in order to best monitor safety and effectiveness of interventions.

STATEWIDE

BADASDT- Biomed/Alternative Discussion ASD Treatment

Website: <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/BADASDT/>

Online support group devoted to biomedical and alternative discussions on ASD treatments in Missouri and is designed for people currently using such treatments.

Defeat Autism Now! (DAN!) Practitioner List

Website: www.autism.com/dan/danusdis.htm

Website listing DAN! Practitioners

GFCF and Biomedical Support Listserve

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/GFCFKids/> Online national support group for implementing the gluten and casein free diet.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Fite, Kim

1900 N. Providence Dr., Suite 321, Columbia, MO 65205

Phone: 573-875-4988

Chiropractor in Columbia who specializes in autism. Highly recommended by families.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Baptist, Jeremy, MD, PhD

Allergy Link

6806 West 83rd St.

Overland Park, KS 66204

Bus: 913-469-4043

E-mail: jebaptist@worldnet.att.net

Allergist and DAN Doctor

Brown, Michael, ND

Wellness Dimensions
7410 Switzer, Suite B, Shawnee, KS 66203
Bus: 913-906-7788
E-mail: drbrown@kcwellnessdimensions.com
Website: www.physicianschoiceks.biz
Dr. Brown is a certified DAN! doctor.

Klug, Bethany, D.O.

Kansas City Holistic Center
5453 W. 61st Place, Mission, KS 66205
Bus: (913) 322-0023
Website: http://www.obrienrx.com/kc_holistic_ctr/index.html

Marian Hope Center

Nutritional Management Support Group
14820 E 42nd St., Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255
E-mail: heather@marianhopecenter.org
Website: www.marianhopecenter.org
The group provides families the opportunity to ask questions about the GF/CF diet and receive support from others. Group meeting held on the last Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:00pm at the Marian Hope Center.

Shelton, Ryan, N.D.

Whole Body Health
11791 W 112th Street
Overland Park, KS 66224
Bus: (913) 961-6308
E-mail: drshelton@wholebodyhealth.com
Website: www.wholebodyhealth.com

Smith, James, DC, CCN, DACBN

Gower Chiropractic
211 S. Hwy. 169
Gower, MO 64454
Bus: 816-424-3858
Website: www.ehealthassessment.com

Willoughby, James, D.O.

24 S. Main Street
Liberty, MO 64068
Bus: (816) 781-0903

ILLINOIS

Pfeiffer Treatment Center

4575 Weaver Parkway
Warrenville, Illinois 60555-4039
Bus: 630-505-0300
E-mail: wecare@hriiptc.org
Website: www.hriiptc.org
Not-for-profit medical research and treatment facility in Warrenville, Illinois specializing in research and treatment of biochemical imbalances.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Meyer Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Roy P Meyer, Contact
73 Sheridan, Cape Girardeau, MO
Bus: 573-651-3535
Specializes in: craniosacral therapy, myofascial release, and acupuncture

Smith Chiropractic Clinic

2560 Independence
Cape Girardeau, MO
Bus: 573-334-0778

Lestrapes, Charles, DO

937 Broadway
Cape Girardeau, MO
Bus: 573-334-8282

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Berger, Laurie Smith, DC

Doyle, Carrie, DC
Holistic Family Practice
2918 Sutton Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63143
Bus: 314-781-0063
Chiropractors and NAET Providers. Allergy work.

Collins, William, PhD

Reintegrative Health Institute
1610 Des Peres Road, Suite 340
Des Peres, MO 63131, Bus: 314-984-8412
Email: ccollins@rhistl.com
Website: www.rhistl.com
Board Certified Neurotherapist.
Movement therapy, Soma center, and cranial sacral therapy

Davis, Amy, MD

Crossing Back to Health
16216 Baxter Rd., Suite 110
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-778-9158
Email: Answers@CBTH.biz
Dr. Davis is a certified DAN! Physician

GFCF Diet Support Group

Diekman, Chris, OTR/L, Contact
Bus: 314-973-0994
E-mail: chrisdiekman@netscape.net
Support group geared to help parents start the gluten casein free diet and learn about DAN (Defeat Autism Now) treatment. Meets at Whole Foods, (1601 S. Brentwood Blvd, St. Louis 63144) on the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the Life Style Center.

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Lee, Josephine, MS, DC

Nutrition Clinic
14805 Clayton Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-386-3333
E-mail: nutritionclinic1@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.nutrition-clinic.com
Chiropractor who provides nutritional assessment and strategies to meet health goals.

Reilly, Colleen, LMT, NCTMB

1415 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366
Bus: 314-960-2522, 636-980-8017
E-mail: colleensenergy@aol.com
Offers cranial sacral therapy

Shea, Cheryl, DC

Webster Groves Wellness Center
10807 Big Bend Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63
Bus: 314-962-3325
E-mail: dr.cheryl204@earthlink.net
Chiropractor.

Sultan, Tipu MD

Environmental Health and Allergy Center
11585 West Florissant Ave, Florissant, MO 63033
Bus: 314-921-5600
E-mail: ehacstl@ehacstl.com
Website: www.ehacstl.com

Unger-Boyd, Mary, DC

Family Chiropractic of Cedar Hill
7049 Highway BB, PO Box 506
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
Bus: 636-274-5437
Bus Fax: 636-274-5439
Chiropractor. Also offers cranial sacral therapy

Crisis and Emergency Care

Call 911 for crisis emergencies

***Call your service coordinator for crisis resources and to ask about emergency funding**

If you are thinking about suicide or need to get help for someone considering suicide,

Call 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433) or 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255).

What are Community Mental Health Centers?

Community mental health centers provide psychological and psychiatric care for people with mental health issues. They do accept Medicaid. The staff at the centers may or may not have training or experience in working with people who have autism spectrum disorders.

If you need a list of community mental health providers in your area, go to www.dmh.missouri.gov/cps/providerdirectoryNov08_000.pdf. Or call the MO-FEAT office at 1-877-275-8988 and we will send you the information by mail.

What Does the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS) Do?

If your loved one has a mental health diagnosis in addition to autism, he or she might also qualify for services through the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS). Ask your service coordinator or contact CPS with your questions.

Missouri Department of Mental Health – Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services (CPS)

Website: www.dmh.mo.gov/cps/org/adminagents.htm
Phone: (573) 751-8017
E-mail: cpsmail@dmh.mo.gov
Website: www.dmh.mo.gov/cps/cpsindex.htm

See page 36 for additional information

Crisis and Emergency Care Resources

**NOTE: The resources in this section are NOT all parent-referred like the rest of this directory.
Please ask questions to find out whether the resource is appropriate for your needs.**

See also *Psychological Services Pg. 90*, and *Psychiatric Care Pg.88*

STATEWIDE

Parental Stress Help Line- MO Division of Family Services
Toll-free: 1-800-367-2543
Hotline available for parents who feel overwhelmed. Provides referral information about local agencies for additional or more intensive services.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers - Central
Burrell Behavioral Health Central Region
Gasconade County Counseling Services
New Horizons Community Support Services
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)
Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St.
Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Community Mental Health Centers - Northwest
Comprehensive Mental Health Services
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
ReDiscover
Swope Health Services
Tri County Mental Health Services
Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health
The Family Conservancy

Partners in Behavioral Milestones (PBM)
10330 Hickman Mills Dr., Suite 200
Kansas City, MO 64137
Ph: 816-501-5138
E-mail: dmatthews@behavioralmilestones.com
Website: www.behavioralmilestones.com
PBM is based in Kansas City, Missouri, and has contracts with many families, school districts, and residential care facilities in several states across the country. Will provide in home training for crisis intervention for individuals with autism with intensive behaviors and then provide 24 hour support during crisis situations for existing clients.

ILLINOIS

Alton Mental Health Center
4500 College Ave
Alton, IL 62002-5051
Phone: (618) 474-3800
Inpatient psychiatric unit

NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers – North Central
North Central MO Mental Health Center
Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers – East Central
East Central Missouri Behavior Health
(Arthur Center)
Mark Twain Area Counseling Center
Comprehensive Health Systems, Inc.
Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers - Northwest
Family Guidance Center

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers – South Central
Ozarks Medical Center Behavioral Healthcare

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers - Southeast
BJC Behavioral Health Community Services
Bootheel Counseling Services
Family Counseling Center
Mineral Area CPRC
New Vision Counseling
Southeast Missouri Community Treatment Center

Judevine Center- Outreach (SE MO)
Southeast Missouri Autism Project
107 S. Broadview
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers - Southwest

Burrell Behavioral Health
Clark Community Mental Health Center
Ozark Center
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

Judevine Center- Outreach (SW MO)

Southwest Missouri Autism Project
Christine Breig, Contact
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S
Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-890-1399
E-mail: cbreig@judevine.org

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Community Mental Health Centers – St. Louis area

Main Centers:

BJC Behavioral Health Community Services
Comtrea Community Treatment
Crider Center
Hopewell Center

Additional Centers:

ADAPT of Missouri
Alternative Behavioral Care
Family Support Network
Independence Center
International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis
Lutheran Family and Children's Services
Places for People, Inc.
St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute

Epworth Children and Family Services

Becky Applebaum, Admissions Coordinator
110 North Elm Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119
Bus: 314-918-3399
E-mail: admissions@epworth.org
Website: www.epworth.org

Provides emergency shelter, residential or in-home intensive treatment and crisis supports, family reunification therapy, transitional and independent living programs, and special education.

24-hour Youth Emergency Service (YES) helpline:
314.727.6294 or 800.899.KIDS (5437)

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway
St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-432-6200
Bus Fax: 314-432-3059
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center provides emergency or scheduled in-home support for families who are unable to use existing services or who are unable to use other providers because of the severity of the individual's behavior. Judevine matches families with specially trained, compatible service providers who come into the home while the family is present or away.

KUTO: Kids Under 21

2718 South Brentwood Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63144
Bus: 314-963-7571

Crisis telephone line that is staffed by trained youth volunteers from 4pm until 10pm on Sun-Thurs, and 4pm until midnight on Fri and Sat.

LCS: Life Crisis Services, Inc.

Bus: 314-647-4357
Website: www.lifecrisis.org

Crisis hotline service open 24 hours, 7 days a week, through Provident Counseling. Serves St. Louis and the surrounding area. Provides suicide prevention and crisis intervention services for people of all ages struggling with suicide, grief, depression, relationships, work, children, parents, alcohol, drugs, sexual issues, gambling, anger, abuse, AIDS, health, money, shelter and other life struggles.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery

11710 Administration Drive, Suite 18
St. Louis, Missouri 63146
Phone: 314-292-5770 (main contact)
Website: www.crisisnurserykids.com

Offers short-term, residential, 24-hour care for children, birth to ten years of age, who are in crisis. The nursery also works to help families resolve crisis with follow-up, ongoing support and education to families. The average length of stay is 72 hours.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery—North

11037 Breezy Point Lane
St. Louis MO 63136

Bus: 314-953-8030 (24 hour)

The north location is in a house on the grounds of Christian Hospital Northeast in North St. Louis.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery—South

6150 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63139

Bus: 314-768-3201 (24 hour)

The south location is at Forest Park Hospital on the 5th floor of the Deaconess School of Nursing.

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St. Louis Crisis Nursery—St. Charles

315 First Capitol Drive
St. Charles, MO 63301
Bus: 636-947-0600 (24 hour)
The St. Charles location is in a house on the grounds of St. Joseph Health Center.

St. Louis Crisis Nursery--West

330 S. Fourth St.
Saint Charles, MO 63301
Phone: 636-940-2504 (24 hour)

St. Louis Regional Office (DMH) Crisis Team

Karen Kitchens, Coordinator
Bus: 314-244-8864

Dentists

STATEWIDE

Elks Mobile Dental Program

Bus: 816-404-6904 or 1-800-876-1486

Website:

[www.trumed.org/trumedweb/lw/lw_medical_care/lw_health_services.asp#Elks Mobile Dental Van](http://www.trumed.org/trumedweb/lw/lw_medical_care/lw_health_services.asp#Elks_Mobile_Dental_Van)

Fully accessible dental vans provide for the dental needs of children and adults with developmental delays throughout the state of Missouri. Travels with a licensed dentist and dental assistant. Visit website or call for schedule.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Coyle, Robert, DDS

1000 West Nifong Blvd, Building 6, Suite 130
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-874-1990

Henderson, Lori, DDS

2800 Forum Blvd, Suite 2, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573.446.6868
Website: <http://lorihenderson.info>

Pickens, Stuart A DDS

Plaza Dental Group
303 N. Keene Street, Suite 208
Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-817-2222
Website: www.theplazadentalgroup.com
Experienced in working with children who have disabilities

Mid-Missouri Dental Center of Columbia

1500 Vandiver Drive Suite 104
Columbia, MO 65202-3932
Bus: 573-814-1694
Toll: 800-439-7151
Dental provider for Missouri Care Health Plan in Columbia and in Jefferson City.

Mid-Missouri Dental Center of Jefferson City

214 Prodo Drive Suite 104, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 573-893-3163
Dental provider for Missouri Care Health Plan in Columbia and in Jefferson City.

Smile Mobile Dental Unit

Rolla, MO
School-based service that sees children on Medicaid/MC+. Also sees children who have no dental insurance if they meet income guidelines. For info call Phelps County Community Partnership at 573/368-2849, OR call the health department of your school district to see if this service is available in your area.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Dane, John, DDS

Truman Medical Center Lakewood.
7900 Lee's Summit Rd. , Kansas City, MO 64139.
Bus: 816-404-6892
Does perform sedation dentistry.

Feldhaus, Gerald, DDS PC

Claycomo Plaza
415 E 69 Highway, Claycomo, MO 64119
Bus: 816-454-0377
Specializes in pediatric dentistry and children with special needs.

Hemberger, Glenn, DDS

8575 W 110th St Ste 310, Overland Park, KS 66210-2774
Bus: 913-345-0331

Tinsley, William, DDS

Seaport Family Dentistry
2 Westwoods Drive
Liberty, MO 64068
Bus: (816) 781-1430

ILLINOIS

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director
Mail Code 6607,
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: 618-536-2122
Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html
Autism program collaborates with dental program to provide dental services.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Northeast Missouri Health Council Dental Clinic

Timothy Herbst, DDS, Contact
302 W. Jefferson, Kirksville, MO 63501
Bus: 660-626-2741
Website: www.nmhcinc.org
Offers General Dentistry for prevention and urgent care. Accepts Medicaid or private pay, and offers a sliding fee scale.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Lewis, T. Wayne

611 W. Main, Jackson, MO
Bus: 573-243-5252

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Buzbee Dental

1244 E. Lark, Springfield MO 65804
Phone: 417-881-1388
Web: www.buzbeedental.com
Email: info@buzbeedental.com

Giving Back Dental

3259 E Sunshine, Suite K
Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-882-2444
Accepts Medicaid

Jordan Valley Community Health Center

618 N. Benton Ave.
Springfield MO 65804
Phone: 417-831-0150
Web: www.jvchc.com

Scott, Stuart W. D.D.S

ParkCrest Dental Group
540 W Lasalle St, Springfield, MO 65807
Bus: 417 887-1220, 800.798.0112
Website: www.parkcrestdental.com
Pediatric Dentist

Spring View Dental Care

5133 S. Campbell , Suite 202, Springfield, MO 65810
Bus: 417-886-1010

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Albrecht, Jerry, DDS

Pediatric Dentistry of Sunset Hills
3555 Sunset Office Dr., Ste 210
St. Louis, MO 63127
Bus: 314 822-2764
Website: www.dentistforkids.org

Applebaum, Murray, DMD

2740 S Highway 94, Saint Peters, MO 63303
Bus: 636-939-4484

Burchett, Jim DMD

My Child's Dentist, Inc.
2958 Highway K, O'Fallon, MO 63366
Bus: 636.294.5437
Gentle dentistry for children, adolescents and patients with special needs. Committed to insuring a pleasant dental experience. Sedation dentistry if needed. Practices in Union, MO once weekly.

Bubenik, James, DMD

8112 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63130
Bus: 314-725-7080

Dunagan, Aurelia, DMD, PC

14377 Woodlake Dr., Suite 102, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 314-576-4335
Pediatric Dentist

Fahlen, Kristen, DMD

322 Jungermann Rd, St. Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-477-1200

Give Kids A Smile

522 New Ballas, Suite 382, St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-965-5960
Website: www.givekidsasmile.org
Free dental services for children in families that cannot afford dental care. Each clinic is a 2-day event in Feb and Oct from 8:30-5pm on Friday and Saturday. Call well in advance to 314-993-4527 to register.

Hoffmann, Michael J., DDS, PC

The Dental Anesthesia Center
950 Francis Place, Clayton, MO 63105
Bus: 314-862-7844
Website: www.dentalsleep.com
E-mail: DrHoffmann@DentalSleep.com
Patient Coordinator: dac950@aol.com.

Lenahan, James, DDS

St. Anthony's Medical Bldg
10004 Kennerly Rd, St. Louis, MO 63128
Bus: 314-843-8500
E-mail: owsijim@aol.com
Pediatric Dentist

McCarthy, Mark, DMD

4395 S. Kirkwood Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122
Bus: 314-822-3288
E-mail: markmcCarthydmd@earthlink.net

Mitchell, A. Scott, DDS

15991 Manchester
Ellisville, MO 63011
Bus: 636 227-0400
Website: tmj-tmdsolutions.com
Works well with children and young adults with Asperger Syndrome.

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Pickens, Stuart A DDS

Family Dental Service
1186 Cave Springs Estate Dr, St Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-757-1800
Experienced in working with children who have disabilities.
Performs sedation dentistry at Missouri Baptist and Cardinal Glennon (as needed).

Sedighi, Homer, DMD, PC

#2 West Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-777-7777
Website: www.kidsdentistry.com
Will do sedation dentistry

Shanker, Gary, DDS

Orthodontist
12014 Tesson Ferry Rd
St. Louis, MO 63128
Bus: 314-842-3201
E-mail: gshanker@igateway.net

St. Louis Dentist Online Rating Site

<http://st-louis.doctoroogle.com/>
Site that gives ratings on local dentists.

Towne Center Dental

132 Chesterfield Towne Center
Chesterfield, MO
Bus: 636-733-2363
Located close to Long and Edison Roads.
Accepts Medicaid. Has a DVD player.

Veralbi, Thomas

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center
1465 S. Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314 577-5665
Accepts Medicaid and does sedation dentistry.

Developmental Therapists

NOTE: Developmental Therapy is sometimes referred to as "Special Instruction"

STATEWIDE (* statewide provider)

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Special Learning Center

Debbie Hamler, Director
1115 Fairgrounds Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 573-634-3070
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Non-profit United Way agency serving children age 0-6 years with and without disabilities. Offers developmental therapy in outpatient, natural environment, and preschool settings.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St.
Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255
E-mail heather@marianhopecenter.org.
Website: www.marianhopecenter.org
Marian Hope Center for Children's Therapy provides integrative speech/language and occupational therapy in group settings for ages 2-18. These groups include handwriting, social skills, play, language enrichment, and feeding.

ILLINOIS

Easter Seals in Southwestern Illinois

602 E 3rd St, Alton, IL 62002
(618) 462-7325 www.mo.easterseals.com
mail@mo.easterseals.com

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

***Ability Network (*Statewide Provider)**

Leslie Elpers, contact person
284 Merchant St, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Bus: 573-883-8181, Toll-free: 866-483-3555
E-mail: info@abilitynetwork.org
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is located in Ste. Genevieve but provides developmental, speech, occupational and physical therapists, dieticians, and social workers throughout Missouri. Services are provided in natural, inclusive environments such as homes, schools, and community.

Beginning Concepts LLC

268 Mark Ave.
Jackson, MO 63755
Phone: 573-243-9004

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Developmental Center of the Ozarks

1545 E. Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Bus: 417-831-1545, 417 829-0820
Website: www.DCOonline.com

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Good Shepherd School for Children

Marchiando, Diane, MSpEd
1170 Timber Run, St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-469-0606
E-mail: goodshepherd@goodss.org
Website: www.goodss.org Offers Pediatric Therapy Services program as well as early childhood education (see other listings). The developmental therapists at Good Shepherd School are also early childhood special educators. They work on cognitive, social, and self-help skills as the child participates in the daily classroom program. They also work with the classroom teachers to assist in the integration of children with special needs with their peers.

Howard Park Center

15834 Clayton Road, Ellisville, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-2339
E-mail: dcasey@howardparkcenter.org
Website: www.howardparkcenter.org
Non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and educational services for children ages birth to age 18 (see other listings), including developmental therapy.

PS Kids (Positive Support for Kids)

3530 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125
Bus: 314-845-PSK1 (7751)
E-mail: therapy@ps-kids.com
Website: www.ps-kids.com
Offers professional therapy services including: Speech/Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Developmental Play Therapy, Sensory Integration Therapy, and therapy for School-Related Issues. Developmental Screenings are offered free of charge for at-risk children from birth to age three. Parent-infant playgroups are held once a month (nominal fee).

Sensory Solutions

Creve Coeur Pavilion
10560 Old Olive Street Road, Suite 100
St Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-567-4707
E-mail: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Provides in-home as well as outpatient group and individual pediatric and adult Physical, Occupational, Speech, and Developmental Therapies. Accepts Medicaid for children with disabilities and are in-network with most insurance companies.

Therapy Relief, Inc

150 Long Road #150, Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-733-3330
Website: www.therapyrelief.com
Provides speech-language, occupational, physical and developmental therapies in the natural environment.

Diagnostic Evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Key Information:

The Missouri First Steps program provides free developmental evaluations for children ages birth to 3 years (See Pg. 5).

The local school district is responsible for providing free diagnostic educational evaluations for all children over age 3. Contact your school district to initiate this process.

For more information on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's diagnostic criteria for autism, visit <http://www.dese.mo.gov/divspeced/Compliance/StandardsManual/600-Autism.pdf>

Missouri Autism Centers of Excellence (MO-ACE)

The state has designated four Autism Centers for Excellence, which provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary medical evaluations for autism spectrum disorders.

1. **Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center** - Knights of Columbus Developmental Center
1465 S. Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63104, Bus: 314-577-5609
2. **Children's Mercy Hospital** Department of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences
2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3674, Website: www.childrens-mercy.org
3. **Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders** - University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland St, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, Toll free: 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>, E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
4. **Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment at Southeast Missouri State University (coming soon)**
Bus: 573-986-4985, Website: <http://semo.edu/autismcenter>
May begin accepting appointments approximately end of 2009 or early 2010. Call for more information.

Diagnostic Evaluations - Other Resources

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)

Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St., Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Offers neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with medical or neurological concerns, including diagnosis and assessment of Autism.

Thompson Center for Autism (continued)

Beversdorf, David, MD

Behavioral and cognitive neurologist
Specializes in diagnostic evaluation of adults

Kanne, Stephen, PhD, ABPP

Pediatric Neuropsychologist

Rusk Rehabilitation Center

315 Business Loop 70W
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-817-2703
Diagnostic evaluations for adults.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Children's Mercy Hospital

Department of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences

2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3674

Website: www.childrens-mercy.org

Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment clinic for autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

University of Kansas Medical Center

Center for Child Health and Development

3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: 913-588-5900

Website: www.kumc.edu/cchd/services.html

This Center has a **Childhood Autism Referral and Evaluation (CARE) Clinic and an Autism Diagnostic Clinic (ADC)**. They provide comprehensive evaluation for children and adolescents who are suspected of having an autism spectrum disorder. Children are evaluated by a team of specialists which may include the areas of communication, social-emotional development, behavior, sensory and motor, and play skills.

ILLINOIS

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director
Mail Code 6607,
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: 618-536-2122
Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment at Southeast Missouri State University (coming soon)

Connie Hebert, Interim Director

May begin accepting appointments approximately end of 2009 or early 2010. Phone: 573-986-4985.

Website: <http://semo.edu/autismcenter>

Providers will include SE MO University, Thompson Center for Autism, Judevine Center- Southeast Autism Project, and the Tailor Institute.

Judevine Center- Outreach (SE MO)

Southeast Missouri Autism Project
107 S. Broadview
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Burrell Autism Center

Susan Henderson, Psychologist, Director
Burrell Behavioral Health
1300 Bradford Parkway
Bus: 417-269-0244
E-mail: Susan.Henderson@coxhealth.com

Huber, Dawn H., Ph.D.

Pediatric Neuropsychological Services, LLC

1829 S. Kentwood, Suite 108
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: (417) 882-7800
Email: pnsllc@att.net

Licensed psychologist and former public school teacher who provides services in the areas of pediatric neuropsychology, autism spectrum disorders, school consultation, and interventions including cognitive-behavioral, developmental, and behavioral therapy.

Judevine Center- Outreach (SW MO)

Southwest Missouri Autism Project
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-890-1399
E-mail: cbreig@judevine.org

Missouri State University Clinic for Autism and Other Sensory Neural Disorders (CASND)

Dr. Jane Doelling, Contact
Bus: 417-836-8909
E-mail: janedoelling@missouristate.edu

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Bassett, Gregg, MD

Psychiatrist
3009 N Ballas Rd Ste 227A
Saint Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-567-5000
Diagnostic evaluations for children and adults

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

Knights of Columbus Developmental Center
1465 S. Grand Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-577-5609
Comprehensive diagnostic and assessment clinic for autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

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Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Center

Children's Developmental Center
Murphy O'Fallon Health Center
1717 Biddle, St. Louis, MO 63106
Bus: 314-814-8616
Grace Hill's Children's Developmental Center (CDC) conducts evaluations for children suspected of having autism. The CDC team includes a Pediatric Neurologist, a Developmental Pediatrician, a Psychiatric Consultant, Psychologists and Social Workers. CDC patients must be residents of the City of St. Louis, unless the child is a Grace Hill pediatric patient for medical services as well. Targets zip codes east of Grand. Accepts Medicare, Missouri HealthNet, Health Care USA, Mercy MC + (soon to be called Molina Health Care), Harmony, BCBS of Missouri and Group Health Plan (GHP). GHP is limited to Missouri members who are also covered through MH Net for Mental Health benefits. Grace Hill offers sliding fees for uninsured patients.

Hyken, Russell, EdS, MA, LPC, NCC, CPE

Educational & Psychological Services, LLC
1201 Bellevue, St. Louis, MO 63117
Bus: 314-691-7640
Website: www.ed-psy.com
E-mail: RHyken@ed-psy.com
Specializes in educational evaluations, psychological assessments, and adolescent/family therapy.

Jatala, Ijaz, MD

Psychiatrist, Psych Care Consultants
11709 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 103
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-993-895
Diagnostic evaluations for children and adults

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-432-6200
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org, Web: www.judevine.org
Evaluation of individuals who have been diagnosed with or who are suspected to have an autism spectrum disorder. Assessments focus on the whole person including direct interaction, observation, and parental interview. Provides comprehensive recommendations for treatment and programming.

McDougal, Wendy, MA, LPC, LCSW, NCC

17014 New College Avenue, Suite 201A
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: 314-853-9580
Email: wwmcd@swbell.net
Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, National Certified Counselor. Behavior modification therapy provided to address behavioral difficulties in children and adolescents. Family support to help parents and siblings deal with the ongoing issues of living with a family member on the spectrum. Services provided include ADOS testing (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule) for children, adolescents and adults.

Meyo, Agnes, Ph.D.

711 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 212
Creve Couer MO 63141
Phone: 314- 601-6358
Licensed Psychologist. Specializes in giftedness and Asperger Syndrome.

Pingel, Jodi, PsyD

Licensed Psychologist
St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute
16216 Baxter Rd., Suite 399
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-532-9188
Specializes in anxiety in adults.

St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute

1129 Macklind Ave.,
St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-534-0200

Robinson, Gregory, R., Ph.D.

Supervisor of Psychology
St. John's Mercy Child Development Center
641 N. New Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: (314) 872-3345
Website: www.stjohnsmarcy.org/services/childdevelopment
Psychologist. Recommended for teens, young adults, and adults with Asperger Syndrome and anxiety.

Robinson, Gordon M.D.

11710 Old Ballas Road, Suite 110
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-567-1958
Psychiatrist. Recommended for anxiety, depression, adult ADD. Will evaluate adults for Asperger Syndrome

Schulman, Jeffrey, MD

11709 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 103
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-432-2428
Recommended for young adults.

Sewing, Bryan, MD

Psychiatrist
225 South Meramec Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63105
Bus: 314 726-1080
Primarily sees children and adolescents, but also adults.

Wright, Sara, PhD

Pediatric Neuropsychologist
16141 Swingley Ridge Rd., Ste. 106
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-536-7878
Specializes in Asperger Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, Nonverbal Learning Disabilities, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities. Sees children and adolescents.

Early Childhood Services

Ages 3-5

See *Missouri First Steps* Information for Early Intervention (Birth-3 Years)

Early Childhood Special Education is a program provided by the public school system which provides services to preschool children age 3-5 with significant delays. Contact your school district for a free evaluation.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Easter Seals Child Development Center

3804 Santiago Drive, Columbia, MO
Bus: 573-449-6783

Robert G. Combs Language Preschool

University of Missouri Department of Communication Science and Disorders
124 Clark Hall
CSD Office: 573-882-3873
Preschool: 573-882-8538
Website: <http://www.umshp.org/csd/preschool.htm>
Educational opportunity for preschoolers with speech-language delays.

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ABC'nD Autism Center

Nancy Michael, Director
3930 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 931-8300
E-mail: nancy.michael@gmail.com

Play and social skills groups for ages 2 years old and above- workshops on autism for parents and professionals utilizing TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication handicapped Children).

Autism and Behavior Consulting, Inc.

Champlin, Nancy, BCBA
Rose Estates, Room 80,
12700 Antioch, Overland Park, Kansas
Bus: (913) 579-3062
E-mail: nchamplin@kc.rr.com

Offers a center-based program for preschool aged children with autism. Evidenced-based social skills groups with typical peers: preschool, elementary, middle, and high school groups. IEP consultations. Parent training to generalize mastered skills in natural environment

Children's TLC

3101 Main, Kansas City, MO 64113
Bus: (816) 756-0780
Website: www.childrenstlc.org

Early Childhood Autism Program (ECAP)

6900 W. 80th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204
Bus: (913) 341-9416, Ext. 109

2113 Delaware Street, Lawrence, KS 66046

Bus: (785) 865-5520, Ext. 320

Services children with autism ages 2-5 years old.

Kansas City Autism Training Center

Jennifer L. Simon, Ph.D., BCBA, Program Director

Located at: 7501 Belinder Ave., Prairie Village, KS 66208
Mailing Address: 5427 Johnson Drive #173, Mission, KS 66204
Bus: 913-787-3275

E-mail: dir.kcatc@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.kcatc.net>

Private licensed child care that specializes in the treatment of autism spectrum disorders using ABA to optimize the learning environment for children aged 2 1/2 -5 years.

Lee Ann Britain Infant Development Center

Shawnee Mission Medical Center
Life Dynamics Building
9120 West 75th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66204
Phone: 913-676-2253,
<https://www.shawneemission.org/content/view/337/648/>
Offers an early childhood special education program that also provides peer models.

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St., Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255

E-mail heather@marianhopecenter.org.

Website: www.marianhopecenter.org

Marian Hope Center for Children's Therapy is a non-profit organization that offers integrative speech/language and occupational therapy in group settings.

Northland Early Education Center

8630 N. Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64155

Bus: (816) 420-9005

Website: www.nееckids.org

Provides education and therapy services birth through age five to children with and without special needs.

ILLINOIS

Developmental Specialists of SE IL

905 E. Main
(618)393-7732
Early intervention services for ages 0-3 years.

Easter Seals in Southwestern Illinois

602 E 3rd St
Alton, IL 62002
Bus: (618) 462-7325
E-Mail: mail@mo.easterseals.com
Website: www.mo.easterseals.com

Special Children, Inc.

4941 Benchmark Centre Dr, Suite 200
Belleville, IL 62226
Phone: (618) 624-3309, (888) 594-8364
Early Intervention

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Kirkville R-III School District Early Childhood Program

Contact: Cindy L. Dowis, PhD.
1405 S. Cottage Grove
Kirkville, MO 63501
Bus: 660-626-1459
Serves children age 3-5 years

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Kenny Rogers Children's Center

P.O. Box 608, Sikeston, MO 63801
Bus: 573-472-0397
E-mail: krcenter@clas.net
Website: www.kennyrogerscenter.org/
KRCC is a pediatric facility providing Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy to children with special needs from birth through 21 years.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Developmental Center of the Ozarks

1545 E. Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Bus: 417-831-1545, 417 829-0820
Website: www.DCOonline.com

Ozark Center for Autism

Jennifer Long, Clinical Director
2411 S. Jackson Ave.
P.O. Box 2526, Joplin, MO 64804
Bus: 417-347-7850
Website: freemanhealth.com/body.cfm?id=1351
The foundational philosophy of the Ozark Center for Autism is the science of Applied Behavior Analysis imbedded in the principles of child development. This program offers early intensive behavior intervention to toddlers and preschoolers with autism spectrum disorders.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Belle Center

1265 Hanley Industrial Court, St. Louis, MO 63144
Bus: 314-821-5230
The Belle Center supports parents of children with disabilities through workshops and group meetings. The Belle Center also addresses the needs of siblings of children with disabilities through peer support and education.

Childhaven

Edgewood Children's Center

Director of Special Education
330 North Gore Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: (314) 919-4700
Email: info@eccstl.org
Website: www.eccstl.org
The Childhaven Program at Edgewood serves children with communication disorders, such as Autism or Asperger's Syndrome and ranging in age from three to twelve. The children receive special education services, behavioral therapy and adjunctive therapies in speech/language, music, art and physical. An Early Childhood Special Education program is a part of the Childhaven Program. An active family support component assures carry over gains made at school to the home setting and involves siblings in education and activities. Students are typically referred by and paid for through their school district.

Good Shepherd School for Children

1170 Timber Run
St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-469-0606
E-mail: goodshepherd@goodss.org
Website: www.goodss.org
Good Shepherd serves developmentally challenged children up to age 18 through an outpatient Pediatric Therapy Services program. In addition, Good Shepherd offers an early childhood education for children, six weeks to six years of age, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Services are offered year round, between the hours of 7am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday.

Howard Park Center

15834 Clayton Road
Ellisville, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-2339
E-mail: dcasey@howardparkcenter.org
Website: www.howardparkcenter.org
Non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and educational services for children ages birth to age 18 (see other listings), including year-round inclusive preschool. Extended day care services are also available.

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Miriam School

501 Bacon Ave
St. Louis, MO 63119-1512
Bus: 314-968-5225
E-mail: jholland@miriamschool.org
Website: www.miriamschool.org

An independent, non-profit organization serving children, Pre-K through 8th grade, with learning disabilities, attention deficits, speech and language difficulties, and fine/gross motor delays. Specializes in high-functioning autism. Through a team approach, the school provides an individually designed instructional program for each student through a team approach. Environment is positive and supportive to children who have not been successful in a traditional classroom setting.

Our Little Academy (at Our Little Haven)

Susan Villasana, Preschool Director
P.O. Box 23010
St. Louis, MO 63156
Bus: 314 533-2229 x222
E-Mail: svillasana@ourlittlehaven.org
Web: www.ourlittlehaven.org

Language-rich, therapeutic preschool for ages 3-6 years. Targets children with social-emotional and behavioral issues. Ratio of children to staff is 4:1. Therapy services are available and are fee-based. Sliding fee scale for preschool. Also accepts Medicaid, mental health funding, and DMH funding. PS Kids provides consultation to the Preschool (see Occupational Therapy section).

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

641 N. New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-872-3345
Website: www.stjohnsmercy.org/services/childdevelopment
Services include outpatient occupational, physical and speech therapy, early childhood special education and psychological services.

Autism Intervention Program

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

Laural Sosa, Contact
Bus: 314-872-3345

(Enrolling now for October 2008). Community-based intervention program for 2-3 year old children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Includes peer models. Staffed by an early childhood teacher with ASD experience, classroom aides, a behavioral specialist, speech/language and occupational therapists, and a consulting dietician and physical therapist. Classes will meet three days per week for three hours per day, and enrollment will be for 12 weeks (36 classes or 108 hrs).

St. Louis University Dept of Communication Disorders—Speech Language Hearing Clinic

3750 Lindell Blvd, Suite 32
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-977-3365
Website: www.slu.edu/colleges/cops/cd/slh_clinic.html

Non-profit clinic that provides reduced fee services including: Speech Language, Voice, & Hearing Diagnostics, Early Childhood Learning Center and group programs.

St. Mary's Preschool—North

Carol McCandless, Director
1724 Redman Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63138
Phone: 314-653-2591
Web: www.archstl.org/education (click on "special education")
Early intervention services for children with developmental delays or disabilities and inclusionary child care and pre-school for children ages six weeks to six years.

St. Mary's Preschool—South

Molly McCue, Director
1045 Union Road
St. Louis, MO 63123
Phone: 314-631-8231
Web: www.archstl.org/education (click on "special education")
Early intervention services for children with developmental delays or disabilities and inclusionary child care and pre-school for children ages six weeks to six years.

United Services, Inc.

4140 Old Mill Pkwy
Saint Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org
Non-profit organization serves children birth to 5 years of age in the St. Charles County area. Early intervention and preschool services, therapy services family education, inclusive environment, and therapy services to develop functional skills that enable children to reach their fullest potential and become an integral part of the community.

Educational Resources, Supports, and Advocacy

STATEWIDE

Missouri Connections

Web: www.missouriconnections.org

Missouri Connections is a web-based resource to help students determine their career interests, explore occupations, and establish their educational strategies and is sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Students (grades 6-14), parents, guidance counselors, and educators can use the online system at no charge.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)- Division of Special Education

P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Bus: (573) 751-5739

E-mail: webrepliespedc@dese.mo.gov

Website: <http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/>

Home Schooling Information

<http://dese.mo.gov/schoollaw/HomeSch/>

Missouri Virtual Instruction Program

Website: <http://dese.mo.gov/movip>

MoVIP offers online courses for K-12 students statewide. Students can take an entire course from any internet connected computer; courses are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MoVIP enables all schools to offer Missouri students equal access to a wider range of coursework, more flexibility in scheduling and a learning environment that is dependent on neither time nor place.

Parent Resource Page

<http://dese.mo.gov/divspeced/parentresources.html#Top>

MPACT: Missouri Parents Act

8301 Stateline Rd., Suite 204, Kansas City, MO 64114

Bus: 816-531-7070, Toll-free: 800-743-7634

Website: www.ptimpact.org

Parent Training and Information Center offering individual assistance, IEP support, and training for communication and legal rights in special education for Missouri families of children with disabilities. Services are free. Phone calls are answered M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm. Call 800-743-7634 for the MPACT staff or volunteer nearest you.

Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services

925 South Country Club Drive

Jefferson City, MO 65109

Toll-free: 800-392-8667 (Intake)

E-mail: mopasjc@earthlink.net

Website: www.moadvocacy.org

The mission of Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services is to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities by providing advocacy and legal services. In order to receive services from MO P&A, you must call the main office in Jefferson City, Missouri. You must also qualify under their current areas of focus.

Project ACCESS

Missouri State University (Springfield)

Tina Neal-Wait, Contact

Bus: 1-866-481-3841 (toll free)

E-mail: Tina333@missouristate.edu

Web: <http://education.missouristate.edu/access/>

Project ACCESS is funded by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and provides autism resource information to public schools in the form of on-site and telephone consultations, as well as support via internet. Local autism-specific trainings are offered through the Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs) to Missouri school district staff and educators who work with youngsters ages 0-21 years, who experience Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and related disabilities.

Missouri Autism Consultants

On-site child specific consultations can be arranged through the use of Missouri Autism Consultants from Project ACCESS. District staff can be trained to be in-district autism consultants.

Website:

<http://education.missouristate.edu/access/FactSheet19.htm>

Regional Offices (Missouri Division of MR/DD)

Your regional office case manager is available to attend IEP meetings with you for support. For information on the regional offices, see Pg. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

STOMP (Specialized Training of Military Parents)

6316 S. 12th Street, Tacoma, WA 98465

Bus: (800) 5PARENT

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

Federally funded Parent Training and Information Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs.

Wrightslaw Special Education Law

www.wrightslaw.com

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Stichter, Janine, PhD

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia

300 Portland Street, Suite 110

Columbia, MO 65211

Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015

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

E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

Provides consultation on IEPs and other school-related plans.

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University of Central Missouri

Midwest Clinic for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Dr. Joyce Anderson Downing and Earles-Vollrath, Theresa, PhD,
Contact

Lovinger 2190, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Bus: 660-543-4272

E-mail: jdowning@ucmo.edu

The purpose of the clinic is to provide a multidisciplinary perspective needed to effectively assess and teach students with ASD, while also providing ongoing support for families and school professionals. Provides consultation on IEPs and other school-related plans, and conducts teacher training in cooperation with the Central Regional Professional Development Center, located at UCM. This area covers Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cass, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Morgan, Pettis, Ray, St. Clair, Saline and Vernon counties.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Community Disability Network

8001 Conser, Suite 100

Overland Park, KS 66204

Bus: (913) 648-2317

E-mail: shelveycdn@aol.com

Provides advocacy and support to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

Disability Rights Center of Kansas

635 SW Harrison Street, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66063-3726

Bus: (785) 273-9661

E-mail: info@drckansas.org

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

Formerly Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services (KAPS), the Disability Rights Center is a public interest legal advocacy agency empowered by federal law to advocate for the civil and legal rights of Kansans with disabilities.

Families Together, Inc.

1333 Meadowlark Lane, Suite 103

Kansas City, KS 66102

Bus: (913) 287-1970, Toll Free (877) 499-5369

Statewide Spanish Phone: (800) 499-9443

Website: www.familiestogetherinc.org

E-mail: kansascity@familiestogetherinc.org

Parent Training and Information Center for the state of Kansas.

Provides parent training on special education process, IEPs, parent's rights and responsibilities. Online Webinars.

Kansas City Parent Center

Phones: (913) 287-1970 V/TTY; (877) 499-5369 V/TTY
Counties served are Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Coffey, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Woodson, and Wyandotte.

Topeka Parent Center

Phones: (785) 233-4777; V/TTY (800) 264-6343
Counties served are Atchison, Brown, Chase, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Ellsworth, Franklin, Geary, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Nemaha, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Saline, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, and Washington.

Families for Home Education (FHE)

P.O. Box 742, Grandview, MO 64030

Phone: 877-MY MO FHE (877-696-6343)

E-mail: 1983@fhe-mo.org

***Hodgson, Rand (*Provides Services Statewide)**

R.W. Consultants

10204 South Outer Belt Rd

Oak Grove, MO 64075

Bus: 816-690-3842

Disability Advocate

Homeschooling Kids Who Can

Kim Bowlin, Coordinator

182 NW 1121 Road, Holden, MO 64040

Bus: 816-850-3992

Web: www.fhe-mo.org

E-mail: akbowlin88@yahoo.com

Support group for parents home educating children with special needs.

Huerta, Nancy, Esq.

Equal Chance Educational Consulting

2205 W. 66th. Street, Suite 186

Shawnee, KS 66226

Bus: (913) 422-9630

E-mail: EqualChance@gmail.com

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

Attorney specializing in special education advocacy and legal services in Kansas and Missouri.

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns

1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66612

Bus: (785) 296-1722, (800) 295-5232

<http://ks-commissionondisabilities.civicplus.com/index.aspx>

This commission promotes a higher quality of life for people with disabilities in Kansas. Comprehensive disability resources, including educational resources, for Kansas can be found at this website. Click on the Disability Maps tab to find services around the state.

Kansas Parent Guide to Special Education

www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=3334

Kansas State Department of Education/Special Education

120 SE 10th Avenue

Topeka KS 66612-1182

Bus: (785) 296-3201

E-mail: criley@ksde.org

Website: www.kansped.org

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Neurologic Disabilities Support Project

University of Kansas Medical Center
Developmental Disabilities Center (DDC)
Jane Goetz, Autism Coordinator
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mailstop 3055
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: (913) 588-5943
E-mail: jgoetz2@kumc.edu, Web: www.ksndsp.org

The project serves as a resource center for disseminating information about autism to school personnel, community providers, and parents in the state of Kansas. Written materials as well as community and agency resource listings have been developed. Free of charge to Kansas educators and parents. Conducts professional development training to establish autism teams in districts lacking local autism expertise. Requests for school-based technical assistance and professional development training must be initiated by school personnel.

Project Stay

6700 SW Topeka Boulevard
Forbes Field Building 282
P.O. Box 19227
Topeka, KS 66619
Bus: (785) 331-5018
Website: www.projectstay.com

Serves 13 school districts in Northeast and Central Kansas through a Kansas State Department Education grant. Free web-based and phone consultation for schools. Provides fee-based direct student consultation and functional behavioral assessment services, and staff training on these topics.

Restored Hope Remedial Services

2425 South Chrysler
Independence, MO 64052
(816) 254-9785
E-Mail: solutions@restored-hope.org

***Special Education Parent's Advocacy Link LLC (*Statewide)**

Marilyn McClure, Contact
P.O. Box 16, Strasburg, MO 64090
Bus: 816-680-0070
E-mail: kcspecial@hotmai.com
Website: www.specialeducationrights.com
Serves Missouri and Kansas statewide.

ILLINOIS

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative—BASSC

2411 Pathways Crossing
Belleville, IL 62221
Bus: 618-355-4700
Website: <http://web.stclair.k12.il.us/bassc>
Provides educational support to districts in the provision of special education services to students with disabilities, ages 3 to 21, including technical assistance, training, and consultation for special education services at the request of local districts.

Family Matters

1901 South 4th St., Suite 209, Effingham, IL 62401
Bus: 217-347-5428, Toll Free 1-866-436-7842
Email: info@fmptic.org
Website: www.fmptic.org
Parent Training and Information Center providing special education info and advocacy for 94 counties outside of the Chicago area.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

20 E. Jackson Blvd., Rm 300
Chicago, IL 60694
Bus: 312-939-3513, Toll Free 1-800-952-4199 (for IL)
Email: frcdptil@ameritech.net
Website: www.frcd.org
Parent Training and Information Center providing special education information and advocacy statewide in Illinois.

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project-IATTAP

1500 S. Grace
Lombard, IL 60148
Bus: 630-889-7392
Email: gouldkl@comcast.net
Website: <http://autism.pbisillinois.org/>
Illinois State Board of Education initiative providing training and technical assistance for school teams.

Illinois State Board of Education

Website: www.isbe.state.il.us

Project Choices

Website: www.projectchoices.org
Project CHOICES is funded by the Illinois State Board of Education. It supports school-age and preschool-age children. The purpose of CHOICES/Early CHOICES is to increase the capacities of school districts and educational personnel to educate and provide supports and services to children and youth with disabilities in the preschool, school, and community environments in which they would participate if not identified as having a disability.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Ethan and Friends for Autism

232 Camellia Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: (573) 225-1328
<http://ethanandfriendsforautism.org>
Does not have advocacy as a primary mission, but may be able to help advise parents.

Judevine Center for Autism- Southeast Outreach

Southeast Missouri Office
107 S. Broadview, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Phone: 573.339.9300
Website: <http://www.judevine.org>
Does not have advocacy as a primary mission, but may be able to help advise parents.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Springfield SEPTA (Special Education Parent Teacher Assoc.)

639 W. Chestnut Expwy.

Springfield, MO 65802

Lisa Slattery, President

Phone: (417) 882-4063

Website: www.springfieldsepta.org/

E-mail: springfieldsepta@aol.com

Springfield Special Education Parent Teacher Association is committed to the pursuit of effective communication and cooperative partnership in order to assist in providing the best educational environment for all children with special needs.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Archdiocese of St. Louis

Department of Special Education

4472 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108

Bus: 314-533-3454

Information on programming for children with special learning needs within Catholic schools.

Bozich, Linda

Consumer Research Specialist

St. Louis Regional Office

Wainwright State Office Building

111 N. 7th St. 6th Floor

St. Louis, MO 63101

Bus: 314-244-8800

Advocate. Also available to give in-services for diet, RDI, and other autism-related topics for schools.

Brennell, Penny

6220 Victoria Ave, St. Louis, MO 63139

Home: 314-644-3480

E-mail: brennell@sbcglobal.net

Private educational advocate

FACT: Family Advocacy and Community Training

800 Friedens Road, Suite 200

St. Charles, MO 63303

Bus: 636-949-2425

E-mail: dgould@factmo.org

Website: www.factmo.org

Educational advocacy in St. Charles County for a fee. Services offered include: Individual Assistance Plan (IEP) Development, Resolution of Discipline Issues, Transition Plan Preparation, Problem Solving, Assistive Technology. Help with Negotiation/Mediation/Participation and discussions to resolve school problems, without the use of administrative or legal procedures. Can appeal cases within the school system and/or Department of Education without litigation. Free monthly workshops.

Fefferman, Cindy

Family Special Needs Coach

Home: 314-894-1174

E-mail: Cinstlu@aol.com

Advocate experiences in educational advocacy and training (IDEA and 504). Social work background and parent of a special needs child.

Fishbowl Observations, LLC

Deborah A. Jordan, MAT

2208 Dartmouth Gate Circle

Wildwood, MO 63011

Bus: 314-550-2748

E-mail: fishbowlobservations@charter.net

Independent K-8 classroom observations for children experiencing learning, behavioral, social, and/or emotional challenges. Observation data is presented with detailed notes and research-based recommendations. Available to attend school meetings for accurate note taking and/or presentation of observation summaries.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-432-6200

E-mail: judevine@judevine.org

Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center for Autism provides services and supports to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families wherever they may live. Judevine offers both consultative advocacy services for families in addition to parent education services.

Kiso, Debbie, M.Ed.

Bus: 314 393-8924

E-mail: dkiso@mac.com

Educational consultant who specializes in autism, functional assessment, social emotional/ academic supports, parent training and staff development.

Learning Disabilities Association of St. Louis (LDA)

13537 Barrett Parkway Drive, Suite 110

Ballwin, MO 63021

Bus: 314-966-3088

Bus Fax: 314-966-1806

E-mail: info@ldastl.org

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

Non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the understanding and acceptance of learning disabilities. Education, support, and consultation are provided to children, parents, and professionals. Advocacy and consultative services are available.

Lutheran Association for Special Education

3558 S. Jefferson

St. Louis, MO 63118

Lori Christiansen, Contact

Bus: 314-268-1234

Email: lori.christiansen@lutheranspecial.org

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Lyons, Val, RN-MA, CP

Finishing Strong, LLC
100 Chesterfield Business Pkwy, Suite 200
Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-530-1222
Email: info@finishingstrong.org
Website: www.finishingstrong.org
Educational Advocate/Paralegal Services for Concerned Parents

Miriam Learning Center

501 Beacon Ave.
Webster Groves, MO 63119
Bus: 314-961-1500
Website: www.miriamlearningcenter.org
Offers comprehensive after school, evening, and weekend services that support children who have learning challenges in their current learning environments. Offers psycho-educational assessments; OT evaluations and treatment; speech-language therapy and evaluations; tutoring with certified special education teachers; after school adapted enrichment classes; summer therapy camp; individual and family counseling; and educational consultation. Specializes in high-functioning autism.

Shoop, Jean

1780 Stoney Terrace
Ballwin, MO 63021
Home: 636-225-5970
Email: avjean@prodigy.net
Private educational advocate.

St. Louis Association for Gifted Education (SAGE)

P.O. Box 270333
St. Louis, MO 63127
Bus: 314 878-5029
Web: www.giftedsage.com
Provides information and resources to the community on giftedness. Also offers Gifted Advocacy for Private or Parochial Schools (GAPS) to help address the special needs of students who are gifted.

Special School District of St. Louis County (SSD)

12110 Clayton Rd
Town & Country, MO 63131
Bus: 314-989-8100
Website: www.ssd.k12.mo.us
SSD provides special education and related services, such as occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech and language services, to children with disabilities.

Special School District Parent Advisory Council (SSD PAC)

Website: www.ssd.k12.mo.us
SSD PAC is for parents of children with disabilities who receive services from Special School District (SSD). Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the SSD Administrative Building from August-June.

St. Louis City Public Schools Office of Special Education

Colleen Reichert, Manager of Autism Programs and Services
801 N 11th Street
St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone: 314-633-5300
Fax: 314-633-5452
E-mail: colleen.reichert@slps.org
Website: www.slps.org/departments/services.htm

Metropolitan Autism Coalition

Marlene Mestres, Contact
E-mail: marlene.mestres@slps.org
Group of St. Louis Public Schools staff and family members seeking to improve autism resources available in the St. Louis City schools

St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources

Educational Coaches
Cox, Hal - contact person
2334 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103
Bus: 314-421-0090
Website: www.mrdd.org
This program assists St. Louis city parents and teachers in ensuring that children with disabilities receive an appropriate education. Educational Coaches serve as representatives for those with disabilities providing information about educational laws and helping with the IEP process. To be eligible, an individual must have proof of the disability, be between the ages of 3 and 21, and must live in the city of St. Louis.

St. Louis Transition Council

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

Taggart, Marla

Amazing Milestones
4245 Barcelos Drive
St. Louis, MO 63129-1809
Bus: 314-809-4245
E-mail: mktaggart@aol.com
Professional consultant, advocate, parent & advocate trainer, and tutor. Also provides respite and lifeskills training.

Educational Resources: Private Schools

Ages 5-21

See *Early Childhood Services* for Schools that serve children under age 5

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Heartspring

8700 E. 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67226
Bus: (316) 634-8821, Toll Free: (800) 835-1043
E-mail: gsingleton@heartspring.org
Website: www.heartspring.org
Day and residential programs.

Lakemary Center School

100 Lakemary Drive, Paola, KS 66071
(913) 557-4000, Web: www.lakemaryctr.org
Residential treatment facility and school that serves children and adults who have both a developmental disability, including autism, and a mental health diagnosis. Offers family supported living to children between the ages of 5-21 who require temporary or long-term foster care residential placement. Accepts Medicaid. Primarily serves children from Kansas and a few from Missouri.

Johnson County Offices:

15145 South Keeler, Olathe, KS 66062
(913) 768-6831

5940A Dearborn, Mission, Kansas 66202
(913) 671-1800

Milestones Academy

Partners in Behavioral Milestones

10330 Hickman Mills Dr. Building 2
Kansas City, MO 64137
Bus: (816) 501-5138, Toll-free: (877) 688-0271
E-mail: dmatthews@behavioralmilestones.com
www.behavioralmilestones.com/MilestonesAcademy.php

Rainbow Center Day School

Peggy Britton, Director
900 NW Woods Chapel Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
Phone: (816) 229-3869
Website: <http://www.rainbow-center.org/>
Our day school program is available for children between three and 21 years old who require an intensive therapy program. Many of our students come from referrals through developmental clinics or school districts. Uses ABA, TEACCH, Orton-Gillingham, and other methods.

Sunshine Center

607 West Lexington, Independence, MO 64050
Bus: (816) 833-2088
Grades pre-kindergarten through eighth.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Center for Autism

548 S Ruby Lane
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Bus: 618-398-7500
Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org
Illinois Center for Autism is a non-profit organization providing services including therapy and education at no cost to families.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Rivendale

Kerri Duncan, Director
1613 W. Elfindale St., Springfield, MO 65807
Bus: 864-7921
E-mail: kerriaduncan@netzero.net
Website: www.rivendaleinstitute.com
Year round schooling for children with learning disabilities, language delays and autism. We have an ABA program for children ages 3-10 years with a ratio of 4 students to 3 adults. We are an approved private agency through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. We are a provider of TriCare Military Insurance which will pay for ABA therapy through Rivendale. We will soon be an approved provider through the Department of Mental Health allowing us to provide ABA therapy after school hours. Be looking for "After Hours" ABA Therapy to be coming soon!

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Archdiocese of St. Louis

Catholic Education Office
20 Archbishop May Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119
Phone: 314-792-7320
Web: www.archstl.org/education (click on "special education")
Information on Archdiocesan Department of Special Education Catholic schools and centers. Information on educating children with special needs in general education Catholic schools. See also Saint Gemma (this section)

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Center for Autism Education

Amy Buie, M.Ed., BCBA, Executive Director

105 Sheriff Dierker Ct.

O'Fallon, MO 63366

Bus: 636-978-7785

Website: www.teachautism.org

Email: centerforautism@teachautism.org

The Center for Autism Education is a not-for-profit agency providing education to students ages 6-21. The Center is approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for students with autism and other developmental disabilities who have severe and challenging behaviors. Program is year-round and provides related therapy services as well as an intensive ABA focus on teaching.

Childhaven

Edgewood Children's Center

Director of Special Education

330 North Gore Avenue

Webster Groves, MO 63119

Phone: (314) 919-4700

Email: info@eccstl.org

Website: www.eccstl.org

The Childhaven Program at Edgewood serves children with communication disorders, such as Autism or Asperger's Syndrome and ranging in age from three to twelve. The children receive special education services, behavioral therapy and adjunctive therapies in speech/language, music, art and physical. An Early Childhood Special Education program is a part of the Childhaven Program. An active family support component assures carry over gains made at school to the home setting and involves siblings in education and activities. Students are typically referred by and paid for through their school district.

Epworth School

110 North Elm Avenue

Webster Groves, MO 63119

Bus: 314-918-3317

E-mail: admissions@epworth.org

Website: www.epworth.org

Epworth School serves adolescents who have been diagnosed with behavior disorders, emotional disorders, or learning disabilities through the Individual Education Plan (IEP) process.

Giant Steps

Betty Berger, Director

2685 Metro Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63043

Bus: 314-395-7445

Email: director@giantsteps-stlouis.org

Website: www.giantsteps-stlouis.org

Giant Steps offers educational programming for children of all ages on the autism spectrum. Based on Sensory Integration, therapeutic interventions include Music, OT, Speech and Language, Academics and Social Skills Instruction. Enrichment classes include art, computer, library, adapted PE, cooking and storytelling. Special Education Teachers use hands-on, creative instruction to entice academic learning. As students progress many return to their neighborhood school with a Giant Steps support person for inclusion. Camp Giant Steps provides enrichment classes and daily field trips. Specially designed programs for Asperger students. DESE approved.

Hitchcock School

Carol Love, M.A., Admissions / Counseling

Edgewood Children's Center

330 North Gore

Webster Groves, MO 63119

314-968-2060 Ext. 296

E-mail: clove@eccstl.org or hitchcockadmissions@eccstl.org

Website: www.eccstl.org/programs/hitchcock.aspx

Opened January 2009 on the campus of Edgewood Children's Center. This accredited program provides an alternative education setting for up to 30 middle and upper school students (grades 6-12) who benefit from small classes, specialized learning plans, social skills instruction, and family involvement. The Hitchcock School has a low student to staff ratio and offers a cooperative approach to education that includes students, parents and teachers. We work with children with average academic potential or better who have Asperger's Syndrome, attention problems, non-traditional learning styles, social development deficits, behavioral concerns, emotional issues, or who have been unsuccessful in traditional education settings.

Greenways Academy

Patti Greenberg, Director

981 Gardenvue Office Parkway

St. Louis, MO 63141

Bus: 314-432-7534

Web: www.greenwaysacademy.com

North Central accredited online school serving students with Asperger Syndrome in grades 5-12. Diploma program is tailored to meet students' IEP and 504 plans.

Howard Park Center

15834 Clayton Road

Ellisville, MO 63011

Bus: 636-227-2339

E-mail: dcasey@howardparkcenter.org

Website: www.howardparkcenter.org

Non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and educational services for children ages birth to age 18 (see other listings), including a year-round inclusive preschool and the Cornerstone education program for students 5-9 years of age. Extended day care services offered.

LOGOS School

9137 Old Bonhomme Road, Olivette, MO 63132

Bus: 314-997-7002

E-mail: davidct@logoschool.org

Website: www.logoschool.org

Alternative, non-sectarian school for students in grades 7-12 exhibiting academic and/or behavioral difficulties in mainstream schools. Combines college prep academics and behavior therapy to give learning skills and emotional stability. Students participate in multiple private and group therapy sessions.

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Miriam School

501 Bacon Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119-1512

Bus: 314-968-5225

E-mail: jholland@miriamschool.org

Website: www.miriamschool.org

An independent, non-profit organization serving children, Pre-K through 8th grade, with learning disabilities, attention deficits, speech and language difficulties, and/or fine/gross motor delays. Specializes in children who are high-functioning. Through a team approach, the school provides an individually designed instructional program for each student. The school is committed to maintaining an environment that is positive and supportive to children who have not been successful in a traditional classroom setting.

Promise Christian Academy

Meredith Heintz, Contact

1809 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: 314-449-0647

E-mail: mheintz@promisechristianacademy.org

Website: www.promisechristianacademy.org

Therapeutic approach to academic excellence for children with multiple disabilities.

Saint Gemma Center

15712 Clayton Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011

Bus: 636-230-0580

Website: www.archstl.org/education (click on "special education")

Catholic education program for children with autism or developmental disabilities

Estate Planning and Special Needs Trusts

STATEWIDE

Missouri Family Trust

Website: www.missourifamilytrust.org

Offers a way for families to contribute to the care and quality of life for their loved ones without risking the loss of government funding (eg, Medicare and Social Security).

CENTRAL MISSOURI

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Allen, Mike

Financial Representative / Special Needs Planning Specialist

New England Financial - Wealth Strategies Group

9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Ste. 900

Overland Park, KS 66210

Bus: (913) 754-2412, Toll Free: (888) 290-7207, x1704

E-mail: mallen@kansascity.nef.com

ARCare, Inc.

8417 Santa Fe Drive, Suite 107, Overland Park, KS 66212

Bus: (913) 648-0233

E-mail: arcare@crn.org, Website: www.arcare.org

Life Care Planning

4400 Madison, Kansas City, MO 64111

Bus: (816) 931-1313, Toll Free (877) 931-1313

E-mail: lifecare@swbell.net

Website: www.lifecareplanning.org

Reaves, Craig, Esq.

4400 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Telephone: 816-756-2100

Website: elderlaw@kc.net

The Special Needs Planning Center

Scott Adams and Heath Burch, Contacts

1251 NW Briarcliff Pkwy, Suite 110

Kansas City, MO 64116

Phone: 816 741 -1100

E-mail: hburch@specialneedskc.com

Website: <http://www.specialneedskc.com/index.html>

ILLINOIS

Larson, Nancy

Harter and Larson

201 S Jackson, Belleville, IL 62220.

Phone: (618) 235-6335.

Website: <http://harterlarsondodd.com/>

Expertise in special needs trusts, disability planning, and Medicaid planning.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

McKay & White, LLC

1226 West Battlefield, Springfield, MO 65807

Phone: 417-887-8700

Web: www.mckaywhitelaw.com

Supplemental Special Needs Trusts for disabled children and adults and estate planning offered.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Brown, Martha

Oelbaum and Brown
220 W. Lockwood, Suite 203, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Phone: (314) 962-0186
E-mail: info@elderlawstlouis.com
Website: www.elderlawstlouis.com

Experienced in estate planning. Interest in aging with Developmental Disabilities.

Frahm, Lorna, Atty

The Frahm Law Firm, LLC
5770 Mexico R, Suite A, St. Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-229-4070
Email: lfrahm@frahmlaw.com
Web: www.frahmlaw.com

Gentry, J. Todd, CFP

MetDESK Specialist
1350 Timberlake Manor Parkway, Ste. 230
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-736-3319, 800-348-1128
Email: jtgentry@metlife.com
Website: www.jtgentry.metlife.com

Patel, Bhavik

Sandberg, Phoenix, & von Gontard
One City Center, 15th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
Bus: 314 231-3332, 1-800-225-5529
E-mail: bpatel@spvg.com
Website: www.spvg.com

Rice, Virginia, Atty

The Rice Law Firm, LLC
75 West Lockwood Ave, Suite 202
Webster Groves, MO 63119
Bus: 314-963-0877
E-mail: ginny.rice@thericelawfirm.com
Website: www.thericelawfirm.com The Rice Law Firm concentrates in the areas of elder law, mental health law, probate administration, wills, trusts, estate planning, guardianship, conservatorship, and Social Security matters.

Schmitt, Eric

Lathrop & Gage, L.C.
Pierre Laclede Center
7701 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 400
Clayton, MO 63105
Bus: 314-613-2811
Email: echmitt@lathropgage.com
Website: www.lathropgage.com

Feeding and Nutrition Therapy

Feeding issues may include difficulty handling textures of foods, oral-motor skills (movements of the mouth), behavioral issues, or nutritional problems. Occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists or behavior therapists, and nutritionists can help with feeding skills. The child may also need to be seen by a gastroenterologist (see *Gastroenterologists* section), a doctor who specializes in medical problems with the digestive tract.

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Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
Provides nutritional assessment.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St.
Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255
E-mail heather@marianhopecenter.org.
Website: www.marianhopecenter.org
Marian Hope Center for Children's Therapy provides integrative speech/language and occupational therapy in group settings for ages 2-18. These groups include handwriting, social skills, play, language enrichment, and feeding.

University of Kansas Medical Center Center for Child Health and Development Feeding Clinic

3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: 913-588-5744, Feeding Clinic Coordinator
Website: www.kumc.edu/cchd/FEEDING.html
This clinic evaluates and develops feeding recommendations for a wide range of feeding problems presented by children with developmental disabilities or chronic illnesses. Evaluation team members may include a Registered Dietitian, Occupational Therapist, Behavioral Psychologist (not included in feeding clinic fee), or a Pediatric GI Specialist.

ILLINOIS

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director
Mail Code 6607,
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: 618-536-2122
Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html
Feeding evaluations

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

Feeding Clinic
1465 S. Grand Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-577-5669
The Multi-disciplinary Pediatric Feeding Team provides evaluation and treatment for children with feeding problems. The child's doctor must refer the child to the clinic. The team addresses the child's nutrition and growth, oral-motor and self-feeding skills, and behavior at mealtime.

Mahon, Jennifer

First Steps Pediatrics, LLC

10 South Euclid Suite G
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314 276-1789
Website: www.firststepspediatrics.net/
Able to address implementing a safe and nutritious GFCF diet, food allergy safety and training, menu options. Will consult with school staff when needed.

Pediatric Education Dietician Services, Inc.

Barb Linneman, MS,RD, LD
254 Clarkson Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-7337
Website: www.pedsinc.com
PEDS, Inc. is staffed by registered and licensed pediatric dietitians familiar with the unique nutritional needs of children with autism. Nutrition services include initial assessments and follow-up nutrition education and intervention.

Sensory Solutions

Creve Coeur Pavilion
10560 Old Olive Street Road, Suite 100, St Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 567-4707
E-mail: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org

Behrnt, Sheree, OTR/L, Owner

Bus: 314-567-4707
E-mail: sheree@sensorysolutions.org
Training in Oral-Motor skills and feeding.

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

641 N. New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-872-3345
Website: www.stjohnsmercy.org/services/childdevelopment
The center offers individual therapy to enhance oral motor control and feeding.

Taylor, Trisha, OTR/L

Home: 314-406-5209
E-mail: ttaylor0908@msn.com
Occupational Therapist who offers the following services:
Therapeutic Listening, In-Home Therapy, Handwriting Without Tears Program, Sensory Integration, Oral Motor and Feeding.

Funding Sources

Senate Bill 40 (SB 40) Boards provide funding for people with disabilities at the local level. See Pg. 10.

STATEWIDE

Autism Speaks - Autism Cares Grant

Colleen Dolnick, Midwest Autism Response Team Coordinator
Phone: 1-888-AUTISM-2.
cdolnick@autismspeaks.org
Grant may provide up to \$1,500 in emergency funding.

Children's Medical Services

Jim and Robin Bland, Contacts
Bus: 1-877-984-5050
E-mail: childmed@sbcglobal.net
Provides disposable diapers and pull-up underwear for children and youth ages 4-20 in Missouri and Arkansas who are on Medicaid. Supplies are shipped at no cost to families. Contact for info on how to qualify.

The Disaboom Scholarship Directory for Students with Disabilities describes more than 125 financial aid programs geared toward college students or those seeking to attend college. Some of the awards are for amounts up to \$20,000, while most are not less than \$1,000. The directory includes scholarships and financial aid programs in three categories: Includes autism specific scholarships.

Website:
www.disaboom.com/Resources/DisabilityScholarships/Default.aspx

Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS)

Web: www.macdds.org/about_us.html
In the state of Missouri there are 47 member county SB40 boards (See Senate Bill 40 Boards), related private organizations, and affiliated agencies to share information, discuss common problems, and act cohesively in areas of concern. Each year MACDDS sponsors a fall conference, seeks to bring together technical assistance and innovative ideas to broaden the perspective of member counties, related private organizations, and affiliated public agencies as they endeavor to serve people of Missouri with developmental disabilities.

Missouri Medicaid - Missouri HealthNet Division

615 Howerton Court, P.O. Box 6500, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Telephone: (573) 751-3425
Web page: www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/
Medicaid assists people with disabilities in meeting the costs of medical services. Benefits are distributed according to income and medical need.

MO HealthNet Service Center

Phone: 1-888-275-5908

Missouri Health Net for Kids

Call toll free at 1-888-275-5908 to request an application.
www.dss.mo.gov/mhk/index.htm

Missouri Health Net Coverage for People with Disabilities

Phone: 1-800-735-2466
Website: www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/massist.htm

Missouri Health Net Participant Handbook

www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pdf/hndbk_ffs.pdf

Midwest Special Needs Trust

1500 Vandiver, Suite 100
Columbia, MO 65202
Bus: (573) 882-3388
Toll Free: (888) 671-1069
E-mail: mftbt@aol.com
Website: www.midwestspecialneedstrust.org
A program that provides small financial assistance grants to persons with disabilities who meet the eligibility criteria for disability and income.

Project Linus

Organization of volunteers that sew and donate blankets, including weighted blankets for sensory needs. You may want to borrow a blanket from another family before asking Project Linus to make one. If the volunteer has not made a weighted blanket before, they should be able to get a pattern through another Missouri chapter.
Web: www.projectlinus.org
Link to Missouri chapters:
www.projectlinus.org/chapter.php?StateKey=MO#tgt

Social Security Administration—Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Toll-free: 800-772-1213 (to apply)
Website: www.ssa.gov/disability
The Social Security Administration (SSA) is responsible for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The SSI program pays benefits to adults and children with disabilities who have limited income and resources.
You can contact your local Social Security office to make an appointment to complete the SSI application form in person or over the phone.

Social Security Administration Disability Starter Kits

http://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits.htm
These Social Security Administration (SSA) kits are designed to help individuals prepare for a disability interview and/or complete an online benefits application. Kits are available for adults and for children under age 18, and provide information about the specific documents and the information that is required in order to apply.

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SSA Information for Individuals Who Want to Work

<http://www.ssa.gov/work/receivingbenefits.html>

This website gives information on social security and work incentives including a "Calculations" page to assist individuals in determining the effect of income on benefit amounts. The information helps anyone who has a disability and wants to work, but is worried about how employment will affect benefits.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation

Website Application: www.uhccf.org

National grant that offers medical assistance grants of up to \$5,000 for medical services or equipment not fully covered by health insurance. Includes Speech, PT, and psychological therapies; equipment such as wheelchairs, braces, hearing aids and eyeglasses; orthodontia and dental, and other needs.

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See also Senate Bill 40 Boards

Boone County Family Resources

1209 East Walnut

Columbia, MO 65201

Bus: (573) 874-1995

E-mail: agency@bcfr.org

Website: www.bcfr.org

SB40 Board for Boone County. Supports people where they reside and work. Helps persons with developmental disabilities of all ages improve their functioning and self sufficiency in Boone County

Phelps County Board for the Developmentally Disabled

8 Dogwood Lane

Rolla, MO 65401

Bus: 573-364-0675

E-Mail: pcbdd@fidmail.com

SB40 Board for Phelps County

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See also Senate Bill 40 Boards

Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City

P.O. Box 45664, Kansas City, MO 64171

Bus: 816-842-2452, 816-460-2502

Email: info@autismalliancekc.org

Website: www.autismalliancekc.org

Provides small grants to autism-related organizations.

Buchanan County Board of Services

Progressive Community Services

Lynn Wells

1025 North 22nd Street

St. Joseph, MO 64506

Bus: (816) 364-3827

E-mail: lqw323@yahoo.com

Caring Program for Children/Blue Cross Blue Shield

2301 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

Bus: (816) 395-2222

Web:

www.thinkkc.com/2_partners/2d_corporate/profiles/bluecross.htm

Raises money to provide items such as eyeglasses, dental work and durable medical equipment to children whose parents do not qualify for the Medicaid program, State Children's Health Insurance Policy (S-CHIP), and cannot afford medical equipment on their own.

Cass County Board of Services

1800 Vine, Harrisonville, MO 64701

Peggy Kutchback

Phone: (816) 380-7359

E-mail: casco-aw@earthlink.net

Website: www.macdds.org

Clay County Developmental Disabilities Resource

920 South Kent Street, Suite B

Liberty, MO 64068

Sharon Fields, Director

Bus: (816) 792-5255

E-mail: ddrbcc@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.macdds.org/Counties/clay.html>

Fox 4 Love Fund

http://www.wdaftv4.com/fox_4_love_fund.htm

Works directly with social service agencies to provide assistance to children in need in the Kansas City area.

First Hand Foundation

Mary Nelson, Foundation Case Manager

Bus: (816) 201-1569

E-mail: firsthandfoundation@cerner.com

Website: <http://www.cerner.com/firsthand/>

First Hand is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) organization supported by the generosity of Cerner

Corporation, its associates, its business partners, and friends.

The Foundation assists individual children who have clinical, health-related needs and no financial safety net to cover these expenses. By focusing on the individual child, First Hand reaches children and their families who would otherwise fall through the cracks of insurance coverage and state aid.

Heartstrings Community Foundation

7096 W. 105th Street, Overland Park, KS 66212

Bus: (913) 649-5700

E-mail: info@heartstringscf.org

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

Heartstrings Community Foundation assists adults with developmental disabilities to live meaningful, independent, productive lives through interactions within the community. Has thriving business opportunity for appropriate placement.

Helping Hand Foundation

P.O. Box 6861, Leawood, KS 66206-0861

Bus: (913) 385-0604

E-mail: info@helpingfoundation.org

Website: www.helpingfoundation.org

The Helping Hand Foundation has a unique mission of offering one-time grants to individuals who are confronted by adversity but who do not qualify for assistance through existing agencies or organizations.

Jackson County Board of Services

8508 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, MO 64138

Jake Jacobs, Executive Director

Bus: (816) 363-2000

E-mail: jakej@jcsbdd.com

Website: www.macdds.org/Counties/jackson.html

Kansas Early Autism Services

Website: www.kansasearlyautism.org

The purpose of this website is to provide Kansans with information about the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Autism Waiver.

Metropolitan Council on Developmental Disabilities

The Audrey Newkirk Memorial Scholarship Fund

821 E. Admiral Boulevard

Kansas City, MO 64141

Phone: (816) 889-3422

Website: <http://www.mcddregion4.org/default.asp>

Scholarship programs that assists Kansas City parents to attend conferences. For residents of Ray, Platte, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Cass, or Bates Counties.

Platte County Board of Services for the Developmentally Disabled

7900 NW 106th Street

Kansas City, MO 64153

Bus: (816) 891-0990

Website: <http://www.pcbsdd.org/content/location>

SB40 Board serving Kansas City area.

Ray County Board of Services

479 Thornton

Richmond, MO 64085

Bus: (816) 776-5904

ILLINOIS

FAST Foundation for Autism Services Today & Tomorrow

PO Box 130

Rock Springs Park (E 3rd St.)

O'Fallon, IL 62269

Bus: (618) 960-4663

Website: www.fastfoundation.net

Illinois Department of Human Services Main Office - Springfield

Administrative Offices

100 S Grand Ave E, Springfield, IL 62704

Phone: (800) 843-6154

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See also Senate Bill 40 Boards

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

See also Senate Bill 40 Boards

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

See also Senate Bill 40 Boards

Children's Miracle Network

Heather Fesperman, Executive Director

Phone: 417-269-5437

Web: www.childrensmiracletnetwork.org

www.coxhealth.com

E-mail: heather.fesperman@coxhealth.com

In Springfield, children receiving PT, OT and Speech Therapies through Cox Health Systems may apply for a family care grant for possible assistance with the services.

Greene County Board for Developmentally Disabled

300 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy., Suite 112

Springfield MO 65806

Phone: 417-831-0007

Website: gcbdd.org

Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled (SB40 Board)

George Woodward, contact

PO Box 632, Aurora, MO 65605

Phone: (417) 678-6079

National Autism Association

Rita Shreffler, Contact

1330 W. Schatz Lane, Nixa, MO 65714

Bus: 417-725-9544

E-mail: rita@nationalautism.org

Website: www.nationalautismassociation.org

Provides two grants with reimbursement to the provider.

Helping Hands – for families in extreme need. Funds biomedical testing, supplements, and therapy. \$1500 max. Family First – for marriage counseling. Will award 300 without tax return – with max of 1000 with tax return.

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Adam Morgan Scholarship Fund

Rachel Morgan, Contact

P.O. Box 532, St. Peters, MO 63376

E-mail: Rachel@amfunrun.org, Web: www.amfunrun.org

Funds to provide resources, equipment, and interventions to families raising children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders at the age of three and older at little to no cost to the families.

Will be accepting equipment donations. Current focus on St. Charles and St. Louis Counties.

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Developmental Disabilities Resource Board—DDRB

Karen Craven, Contact
2480 Executive Drive, Suite 208, St. Charles, MO 63303
Bus: 636-939-3351
E-mail: info@DDRb.org, Website: www.ddrb.org/
SB40 Board that serve individuals with disabilities in St. Charles County, and provides resource referrals.

Productive Living Board

St. Louis County Senate Bill 40 Board
121 Hunter Ave, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63124
Bus: 314-726-6016
Website: www.plboard.com
The PLB was established in 1979 when St. Louis County voters passed a property tax levy to develop services and supports for residents with developmental disabilities.

Special Education Foundation

Diane Buhr, Executive Director
10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63132.
Phone: 314-567-8100
Website: www.sef-stl.org
Provides funding for scholarships, camperships, and specialized equipment for students serviced by Special School District of St. Louis County

St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources

2334 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103
Bus: 314-421-0090
E-mail: mrdd@mrdd.org, Website: www.mrdd.org
SB40 Board for St. Louis city. Distributes funds for community-based services to persons who have cognitive impairment and/or developmental disabilities that desire to remain in their home and community. Service providers offer a variety of services including: daily living skills, job training, transportation, residential opportunities, and related services.

Gastroenterology

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Fleisher, David, M.D.

Associate Professor of Child Health
Pediatric Gastroenterology
University of Missouri Health Care
One Hospital Drive
Columbia, MO 65212
Phone: 573.882.3996
Email: fleisherd@health.missouri.edu

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Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics

2401 Gilham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3016
Website: www.childrens-mercy.org

Midwest Gastroenterology Center

3601 NE Ralph Powell Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64064
Bus: (816) 836-2200

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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Brady, Lynda, MD

Kids GI
621 S. New Ballas Road, Suite 140A
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-996-0006
Bus Fax: 314-996-0007
Pediatric Gastroenterology

Weerasooriya, Viraine, MD

St. Luke's Hospital
224 S. Woods Mill Road
Suite 640 South
Chesterfield MO 63017
Bus: 314-576-2080

Genetics

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Judith Miles, MD, Geneticist
University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

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Grange, Kathy, MD

St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place
St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314 454-6093

Swidler, Petra, MD

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center
1465 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-577-563

Hair Salons

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Cosmetology Concepts Institute (CCI)

1611 Burlington St., Suite A
Columbia, MO 65202
Phone: (573) 449-7527
Website: <http://www.cosmetology-concepts.com/>

Goldilocks Children's Hair Salon

The Shoppes at Stadium
213 Stadium Blvd
Columbia, MO 65203-1145
Phone: 573-446-6878
Website: <http://goldilockskids.com>

Salonique

Lilly Hahn, Contact
218 Basin Dr
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 445-6767
Lilly works out of her house, and cuts hair for several families with autism. Very flexible & great job!

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Shear Madness Haircuts for Kids

Web: <http://www.shearmadnesskids.com/locations.html>

6311 W 119th St
Leawood, KS 66209
Phone: 913-338-4747

8510 NW Prairie view Rd
Kansas City, MO 64153
Phone: (816)-587-5600

Nall Valley Shops
151st and Nall
Phone: 913.685.4333

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SOUTHEAST REGION

SOUTHWEST REGION

Cookie Cutters

900 East Battlefield, Springfield, Missouri 65807
Bus: (417) 889-4386

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Bailey, Roger

Headstrong Salon
1317 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, MO 63139
Bus: 314-781-0707
Hair Dresser in Dogtown, near Manchester and Tamm

Cool Cuts 4 Kids, Inc.

17241 Chesterfield Airport Road
Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-536-2854

2281 Highway K, O'Fallon, MO 63366
Bus: 636-272-0853

1817 Maplewood Commons Dr.
Maplewood, MO 63143
Bus: 314-646-1783

Hairy Elephant

3056 Hwy K&N, St. Charles, MO 63304
Bus: 636-379-7647
Website: www.thehairyelephant.com

106 A Holloway Rd., Ballwin, MO
Bus: 636-227-7647

Mosley Square Barber Shop

11266 Olive Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-567-6550
Old-fashioned barber shop. Ask for Ralph, owner. Patient and understanding. Will cut hair with kids standing up if needed. Has TV/Cable.

Schaeffer, Tina

Steeplechase Hair Salon
930 Kehrs Mill Road
Ballwin, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-0433
Private salon with one stylist. TV/VCR available (bring a video).

Horseback Riding-Hippotherapy

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Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center

Karen Grindler, Executive Director
4895 East Highway 163
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573/875-8556
Website: <http://cedarcreek.missouri.org>

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Beyond Therapy

10060 NW Prairie View Road
Kansas City, MO 64153
Bus: (816) 801-7878, Toll free (866) 801-7878
E-mail: info@HHI-KC.com
Website: www.HHI-KC.com

Heartland Therapeutic Riding

19655 Antioch Road (P.O. Box 391)
Stilwell, KS 66085
Bus: (913) 897-3939
Website: www.ekaha.org/ekaha_heartland.htm

Helping Hands Therapeutic Riding (HHTRC)

31505 East Stringtown Road
Greenwood, MO 64034
Phone: (816) 697-5400
E-mail: info@HHTRC.org
Website: www.hhtrc.org

H.O.R.S.E. (Helping Others Reach Success and Excellence)

H.O.R.S.E. at Eveningstar Equestrian Ranch
c/o B.J.Wright
19021 Long Grove Rd.
Higginsville, MO 64037
Brenda Wright, Executive Director
Bus: (816) 909-5381
E-mail: Brenda@horsehelpspeople.org
Website: www.HORSEhelpspeople.org
Operates two programs, both in Lafayette County outside of Kansas City, one at the original Higginsville location and a new location in Lexington. Activities are designed to help the child increase overall mental and emotional health by increasing self esteem, self confidence and improved social and relationship skills. Uses a licensed professional counselor, a social worker who is an autism specialist, and specially trained facilitators.

Big River Ranch location

20111 Goodloe Orchard Rd.
Lexington, MO 64067
Phone: 816 616-9339
Website: www.bigriverranchtrailriding.com/

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Horses of Hope – Missouri, Inc.

55 Kelly Rd.
Buffalo MO 65662
Phone: 417-345-5210
Website: horsesofhope.com

Magic Moments Riding Therapy

Jeanne Brummet, Director
272 County Lane 125
Diamond, Mo. 64840
Phone: 417-325-4490
E-mail: magic-moments@yahoo.com
Website: www.ridingtherapy.com
Specially trained volunteers available to work with children on the autism spectrum.

Sac River Stables

5798 N Farm Road 125
Springfield, MO 65803
Bus: (417) 742-4200
Website: www.sacrivestables.com

Therapeutic Riding of the Ozarks

Kent Crumpley Director
PO Box 3947
Springfield, MO 65808
Phone: 417-862-3586 ext 230
E-mail: kcrumpley@ccoarks.org

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Equine Assisted Therapy

Lauren Mizel, contact person
5591 Calvey Creek Rd.
Robertsville, MO 63072
Bus: 314-323-7557
E-mail: lmizel@juno.com
Website: www.equine-assistedtherapy.org
Non-profit organization dedicated to providing therapeutic horseback riding activities for individuals with disabilities within the St. Louis area. Riding locations in Jefferson County (Robertsville) and in Town and Country (Longview Farm Park on Mason Rd.).

Exceptional Equestrians of the Meramec Valley

P.O. Box 1384, Washington, MO 63090
Bus: 636-390-2141
E-mail: eemv@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.eemv.com
Not-for-profit organization providing enjoyable and affordable horsemanship experiences.

Jamestown New Horizons

15350 Old Jamestown Road
Florissant, MO 63034
Bus: 314-741-5816
E-mail: inhgoneriding@charter.net
Website: www.inh-goneriding.org
Non-profit organization that provides therapeutic, recreational horseback riding for people with disabilities. Accredited by NARHA (the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association) and a member of NAHA (the North American Horsemen's Association).

Ride On St. Louis

6008 Windsor Harbor Lane
Kimmswick, MO 63053
Bus: 636.464.3408
Email: info@rideonstl.org
Website: <http://rideonstl.org/>

Therapeutic Horsemanship

332 Stable Lane
Wentzville, MO 63385
Bus: 636-332-4940
E-mail: horseheal@aol.com
Website: www.thstl.org
Therapeutic riding program for children, youth and adults with disabilities. that specializes in Hippotherapy - physical, occupational and speech language therapies with the use of a horse. NARHA Premier Accredited Riding Center.

Legal Resources

See also *Estate Planning*

Parents are also encouraged to explore their mediation and due process rights through IDEA 2004 law.

STATEWIDE

Home School Legal Defense - Missouri

<http://www.hslda.org/laws/default.asp?State=MO>

Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral Service

Bus: 573-636-3635

Kansas City: 816-221-9472

St. Louis: 314-621-6681

Springfield: 417-831-2783

Website: www.mobar.org/pamphlet/referral.htm

Services that help to make legal services available to individuals and families. Call from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Friday. A representative will ask for your name, address, and telephone number and summary of your situation. All information is confidential. The representative will refer you to an attorney in or near your county.

Missouri Protection & Advocacy Services

925 South Country Club Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Toll-free: 800-392-8667 (Intake)

E-mail: mopasjc@earthlink.net

Website: www.moadvocacy.org

The mission of Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services is to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities by providing advocacy and legal services. In order to receive services from MO P&A, you must call the main office in Jefferson City, Missouri. You must also qualify under their current areas of focus.

Wrightslaw Special Education Law

Pam and Pete Wright

P.O. Box 1008

Deltaville, VA 23043

E-mail: webmaster@wrightslaw.com

Website: www.wrightslaw.com

This website offers valuable information into the special education process and also has an online newsletter of current issues in special education. Offers training workshops.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Mid-Missouri Legal Services

205 East Forest Avenue

Columbia, MO 65203

Phone: 573-442-0116, 800-568-4931

E-mail: legalaids@mmls.org

Pro-bono legal services for those who qualify.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Burgess, Kara

McCormick & Fracassa, P.C.

1508 NE 96th Street, Suite D

Liberty, MO 64068

Phone: 816-505-1999

Disability Rights Center of Kansas

635 SW Harrison Street, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66063-3726

Bus: (785) 273-9661

E-mail: info@drckansas.org

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

Formerly Kansas Advocacy & Protective Services (KAPS), is a public interest legal advocacy agency empowered by federal law to advocate for the civil and legal rights of Kansans with disabilities. *Only Serves Kansas Residents.

Home School Legal Defense - Kansas

<http://www.hslda.org/laws/default.asp?State=KS>

Huerta, Nancy, Esq.

Equal Chance Educational Consulting

2205 W. 66th. Street, Suite 186, Shawnee, KS 66226

Bus: (913) 422-9630

E-mail: EqualChance@gmail.com

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

Attorney specializing in special education advocacy and legal services in Kansas and Missouri.

Johnson, Deborah S., Attorney

9923 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

Bus: (816) 943-0100

E-mail: debjohnson@kc.rr.com

Attorney specializing in special education advocacy and legal services in Missouri.

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

1125 Grand Avenue, 19th Floor

Kansas City, MO 64106

Bus: (816) 474-6750

Website: www.lawmo.org

Munro, Tom, Attorney

Patterson Law Office

Bus: (816) 471-7722

Wasserman, Scott, Attorney

Scott Wasserman and Associates, LLC
8889 Bourgade Street, Lenexa, KS 66219
Bus: (913) 438-4636
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Website: www.yourchild1st.com
Website questions on IEPs and Special Education issues:
www.yourchild1st.com/special_education.shtml

Westhusing, Kimberly J., Attorney

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9233 Ward Parkway, Suite 240
Kansas City, MO 64114
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ILLINOIS

Carfield, Maggie

Law Offices of Thomas E. Kennedy, III, LC
2745 E. Broadway Suite 101
Alton, IL 62002
Bus: 618-474-5326
Website: www.leadinglawyers.com

Greider, Debbie

Law Offices of Thomas E. Kennedy, III, LC
2745 E. Broadway Suite 101
Alton, IL 62002
Bus: 618-474-5326
E-mail: dgreider@ezl.com
Website: www.leadinglawyers.com

Kennedy, Thomas III- Illinois Office:

305 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
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NORTHEAST REGION

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

4232 Forest Park Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-534-4200, 1-800-444-0514
Website: www.lsem.org

The Mission of Legal Services of Eastern Missouri is to provide high-quality legal assistance and equal access to justice to low-income people. Counties served include: Adair, Clark, Franklin, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Louis (city and county), Warren, and Washington.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

2872 South Meadowbrook
Springfield, MO 65807
Bus: (800) 444-4863

SOUTHWEST REGION

Legal Services of Southern Missouri

2872 South Meadowbrook
Springfield, MO 65807
Bus: (800) 444-4863

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Chackes, Kenneth

Chackes, Carlson, Spritzer, and Ghio
230 S. Bemiston, Suite 800, Clayton, MO 63105
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Expertise in special education law

Husch, Blackwell, Sanders, LLP

Jennifer Schwendemann, Contact
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190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63105
Bus: 314-480-1500
Website: www.husch.com

Kennedy, Thomas III, LC

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230 S. Bemiston Ave., Ste. 800
St. Louis, MO 63105
Bus: 314-872-9041
Website: www.tkennedylaw.com

This firm handles civil matters only, concentrating in the areas of civil and constitutional rights, school and special education law, and others. Much of Kennedy's work concerns persons with disabilities, their families, or organizations which support such persons.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

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Underwood, Daniel

E-mail: deunderwood@lsem.org

Maxwell, John

1112B First Capitol Dr. , St Charles, MO 63301
Phone: 636-947-4888
E-mail: jcmxlaw@aol.com
Attorney and counselor at law. Recommended for guardianship and conservatorship cases.

Options for Justice

200 South Hanley, Suite 207, Clayton, MO 63105
Bus: 314-721-6161
Toll-free: 800-735-2966
E-mail: ofj44@mybluelight.com
Organization that offers legal services, referral services, training, and seminars.

Legislative Advocacy

MISSOURI

Autism Votes

Web: www.autismvotes.org

Legislative advocacy tool of Autism Speaks

Governor's Council on Disability

Truman State Office Building
301 West High Street, Room 250-A
P.O. Box 1668

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1668

Bus: 573-751-2600

Info hotline: 800-877-8249

Fax: 573-526-4109

E-mail: gcd@mail.mo.gov

Website: <http://disabilityinfo.mo.gov/gcd/>

Offers educational seminars, on-site training and an annual conference. Publishes a newsletter, resource directory, and brochures on topics relating to people with disabilities.

Missouri Autism Coalition

P.O. Box 1431

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Grassroots legislative advocacy organization of Missouri families.

Email list provides legislative updates.

E-mail: missouriautism@gmail.com

Web: www.missouriautismcoalition.com

Missouri Bill Tracking

Website: www.house.mo.gov/jointsearch/

Missouri General Assembly Page

Website: www.moga.mo.gov/

ILLINOIS

Autism News Network (Illinois)

Website: www.geocities.com/fishstep/

News on special education law, insurance, and other Illinois resource information.

KANSAS

Kansas Bill Tracking

Web: www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-billtrack/index.do

Kansas Coalition for Autism Legislation

E-mail: Mike@kscoalitionforautism.org

Website: www.kscoalitionforautism.org

Independent groups of parents, service providers and professionals dedicated to advocating for legislation to support the autism community in Kansas.

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns

1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66612

Bus: (785) 296-1722, (800) 295-5232

<http://ks-commissionondisabilities.civicplus.com/index.aspx>

This commission promotes a higher quality of life for people with disabilities in Kansas. To do this we recommend policy changes to state laws and programs; provide technical assistance services, referral to appropriate entities; and conduct training about legislative advocacy, disability awareness, civil rights laws and accessibility. Comprehensive disability resources for Kansas can be found at this website. Click on the Disability Maps tab to find services around the state. **Click on the Listserve tab to receive emails with legislative updates during the legislative session.**

Kansas Governor's Commission on Autism

www.srskansas.org/hcp/css/Autism/AutismHomePage.htm

Advises and makes recommendations to the Office of the Governor in Kansas with matters related to autism.

Kansas Government Home Page

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

Kansas Political Search Data

<http://www.ipsr.ku.edu/ksdata/vote/>

Find legislatures in you district.

Lending Libraries

See also *Assistive Technology* for audio book lending libraries.

STATEWIDE (* statewide provider)

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center (MODDRC)

UMKC-Institute for Human Development

2220 Holmes, 3rd Floor

Kansas City, MO 64108

Toll-free: 800-444-0821

E-mail: moddrc@umkc.edu

Website: www.moddrc.org

MODDRC serves all Missourians free of charge as a source for information on disability and related topics, and provides connections to community supports. Maintains a lending library with resources that can be mailed to you.

ParentLink

1205 University Avenue, Suite 1100

Columbia, MO 65211

Bus: 573-882-7321

Toll-free: 800-552-8522

E-mail: mertensmeyerc@missouri.edu

Website: www.outreach.missouri.edu/parentlink

The ParentLink Library has over 1000 titles in its collection available to Missouri residents for loan, free of charge. Patrons are responsible for postage/insurance to return borrowed items. Masters-level professionals are also available to assist with general or specific parenting issues.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Friends of the Thompson Center

Courtney Mertens and Jenny Milligan, Co-Chairs

300 Portland Street, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211

Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015

E-mail: FriendTCenter@aol.com

Parent support group maintains a parent lending library at the Thompson Center for Autism.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Children's Mercy Hospital Kraemer Family Resource Center

Phone: 816-234-3900

Website: www.childrensmercy.org

Community Disability Network

8001 Conser, Suite 100, Overland Park, KS 66204

Bus: (913) 648-2317

Provides advocacy and support to children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families. Toy lending library.

ILLINOIS

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project-IATTAP

1500 S. Grace, Lombard, IL 60148

Bus: 630-889-7392

Email: gouldkl@comcast.net

Website: <http://autism.pbisillinois.org/>

Website lists 30 regional lending libraries throughout Illinois.

Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse Library

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

Will mail books for free. Illinois Early Childhood Intervention Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse now boasts more than 2000 resources devoted to ASD. Parents and providers can access these resources at no charge through inter-library loan.

STAR NET Region IV Resource Center

St. Clair County Regional Office of Education

500 Wilshire Dr., Belleville, IL 62223

Bus: 618-397-8930, ext 178

E-mail: library@stclair.k12.il.us

Website: www.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet/starnet.htm

STAR NET'S Resource Center is housed at the St. Clair County Regional Office of Education. Resources and materials are available for checkout. The website can be accessed to request materials as well.

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Autism Center for Diagnosis and Treatment at Southeast Missouri State University (coming soon)

Connie Hebert, Interim Director

Phone: 573-986-4985

Web: <http://semo.edu/autismcenter>

This Center will house a lending library. Call for more info.

CAIP (Collaborative Autism Intervention Project) Library

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

804 North Cape Rock Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO

Autism resources, computer software, puzzles, games, therapy materials, and more.

**For info and hours, call the Autism Center at SEMO (above)

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (SW MO)

Southwest Missouri Autism Project
Christine Breig, Contact
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S, Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-890-1399
E-mail: cbreig@judevine.org

Judevine-- Joplin Office:

1211 S. Illinois, Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417.781.3616

Friends of the Autism Center

Burrell Autism Center

Burrell Behavioral Health
Melissa Davenport, Contact
1300 Bradford Pkwy., Springfield MO 65804
Phone: 417-269-0304

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Learning Disabilities Association of St. Louis (LDA)

13537 Barrett Parkway Drive, Suite 110,
Ballwin, MO 63021, Bus: 314-966-3088
E-mail: info@ldastl.org , Website: <http://www.ldastl.org>
Education, support, and consultation are provided to children,
parents, and professionals to help children and adults with
learning disabilities. Lending library and resources are available.
Workshops and trainings are also offered free of charge.

***MO-FEAT: Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment**

2388 Schuetz Rd., A49, St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-993-0806, Toll Free: 1-877-275-8988
E-mail: info@mofeat.org , Web: www.mofeat.org
MO-FEAT is an organization of parents and professionals
throughout Missouri with headquarters in St. Louis. Our mission
is to provide advocacy, education, and support for families and
the autism community, and to support early diagnosis and
effective autism treatment. MO-FEAT maintains a lending library
of autism-related materials.

Special School District of St. Louis County Family and Community Resource Center (FCRC)

12110 Clayton Rd, Town and Country, MO 63131
Bus: 314-989-8438/989-8431
E-mail: fcrc@ssd.k12.mo.us
Website: www.ssd.k12.mo.us/parenteducation/fcrc.html
The FCRC has 3,500 books and 200 videos available to check-out,
free of charge for a 2-week period. Also available are 70
notebook binders filled with hundreds of "take-along" articles,
45 resource packets, ability awareness materials, and brochures
from SSD and community agencies. Has a computer for parents
to use for word processing, Internet and making visual supports
with Boardmaker software. Lists of items available for check-
out, annotated bibliographies, resource packets, brochures, an
FCRC calendar of parent workshops and the SSD Parent
Handbook are available by calling or by e-mail. Be sure to
include: Child's name, educational diagnosis, teacher and school.

St. Louis Children's Hospital Family Resource Center

Bus: 314-454-2350
E-mail: frc@bjc.org
Website: www.stlouischildrens.org
Family Resource Center will research any health or development
related subject and send you packets of the information—free of
charge.

Music and Art Therapies

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)

Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St., Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

Kindermusik

Brenda Haynes, Contact
601 Business Loop 70 W, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-881-1574
Website: <http://kindermusikwithbrenda.kindermusik.net/>
First Steps provider. Works with children with autism and occasionally has scholarships for families.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Accessible Arts, Inc.

1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102
Bus: (913) 281-1133 (Voice and TTY)
E-mail: accarts@accessiblearts.org
Website: www.accessiblearts.org
Dedicated to providing equal access to the arts for children and youth with physical, emotional and psychological disabilities. Mission is to champion the arts for children with disabilities and advocate access to the arts.

ATR Centers

2443 Arkansas Street, Lawrence, KS 66044
Bus: (785) 841-5215
Uses fitness, cognitive challenges, and music and art therapy to provide engaging and stimulating social activities.

Chappell, Jane Jolly, ATR, LPC, CASAC

Kansas City, MO
Bus: 816-765-7646
E-mail: jollyj@earthlink.net
Certified Art Therapist and Professional Counselor.

Nicole Martin, MAAT, LPC, ATR

Sky's The Limit Studio, LLC
Bus: 785-424-073
E-mail: arttherapyandautism@yahoo.com
Web: www.arttherapyandautism.com

Successful Sounds

Blackwell, Tiffany, NMT
6800 W. 80th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204
Bus: (913) 383-8465
E-mail: SuccessfulSounds@hotmail.com
Located in the Johnson County Montessori School.
"A Music Therapy Based Approach To Teaching the Autistic Child" ages 2-8. Private, individualized and family focused. Therapeutic music activities are designed to generate and promote appropriate behavioral, social and academic responses. Integration opportunities available through Johnson County Montessori School.

ILLINOIS

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Alyc's Art Store Inc.

Linda Cartier, Contact
518 East Chain of Rocks Rd.
Mitchell, IL 62040
Bus: 618-931-4120
Offers workshops for individuals with special needs. Several art therapists on staff. Flexible with providing accommodations as needed

Judevine Center- Outreach (SE MO)

Kelley Pujol, Contact
Southeast Missouri Autism Project
107 S. Broadview
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Ballard, Kelli, MT-BC

Judevine Center for Autism
1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-432-6200, ext 720
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org

Betz, Lindsay, MT-BC

3815 Baeumner Drive, Arnold, MO 63010
Mobile: 636-346-3848
E-mail: LKSjere2911@juno.com

Bouillon, Deni, MME, MT-BC

Bus: 314-439-5334
E-mail: Dbouillon@sbcglobal.net

Carron, Maria, MT-BC

Midwest Music Therapy Services
6614 Clayton Road, #179, St. Louis, MO 63117-0475
Bus: 314-960-0475
The agency services mostly early childhood and school-aged children, with a variety of needs and abilities.

Fagala, Kelly, BCBA, MA, MT-BC - President

Good Life Therapeutic Services, Inc.
Bus: 314-258-0913
Email: goodlifetherapies@gmail.com
Provide in-home music therapy and ABA services.

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Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway
St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-432-6200
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org

Krueger, Mary, MT-BC

MEK Music Therapy Services, LLC
Bus: 314-249-0886
E-mail: mekmtbc@aol.com
Provides professional music therapy to private clients and school districts in the St. Louis and Franklin Country districts.

Leaps and Bounds

324 Jungermann Road
St. Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-928-LEAP (5327)
E-mail: lc@leapsandboundskids.com
Providing group and individual therapy for ages 0-18, including music therapists

Miriam Learning Center

501 Beacon Ave.
Webster Groves, MO 63119
Bus: 314-961-1500
Website: www.miriamlearningcenter.org
Offers comprehensive after school, evening, and weekend services that support children who have learning challenges in their current learning environments. Services include after-school group or individual music therapy and art classes. Specializes in high-functioning autism.

Seelig, Jane, CPT-S

The Art and Play Therapy Center
7243 Delmar Suite 201
St. Louis, 63130
Bus: 314-832-7340
E-mail: JWSeelig@aol.com
Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Art Therapist and Registered Play Therapist who offers play therapy and art therapy for children ages 3 to 18.

STAGES Performing Arts Academy

444 Chesterfield Center, Suite 215
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-530-5959
Website: www.stagesstlouis.org
Access the Arts Program and Troupe Broadway classes, workshops and performance opportunities that enable area youth with physical, cognitive or developmental delays to fully participate in the musical theatre arts. Specialized and inclusive class opportunities.

Neurologists

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211

Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015

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

E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

Offers assessment of children and adolescents with neurological concerns, including diagnosis and assessment of Autism.

Beversdorf, David, MD

Behavioral and cognitive neurologist

Specializes in diagnostic evaluation of adults

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Children's Mercy Department of Neurology

2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108

Bus: (816) 234-3490

Website: <http://www.childrens-mercy.org/MSO/dept/default.asp>

Torkelson, Richard D., M.D.

2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Bus:(816) 234-3490

University of Kansas Medical Center: Department of Neurology

3599 Rainbow Boulevard, Mailstop 2012

Kansas City, KS 66160

Bus: (913) 588-6970

Website: <http://www2.kumc.edu/neurology/>

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NORTHEAST MISSOURI

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Frederick, Tim, M.D.

St John's Clinic of Neurology

1965 S Fremont Ave Ste 230

Springfield, MO 65804

Phone: (417) 820-9123

Web Site: <http://www.stjohns.com/neuroscience>

Pediatric Neurology of the Ozarks (CoxHealth)

Dr. Gene Tenorio, MD

1000 E. Primrose St., Ste. 200

Springfield MO 65807

Phone: 417-269-1010

Fax: 417-269-6755

Website: www.coxhealth.com

St. John's Clinic –Pediatric Neurology Whiteside

Dr. Bernardo Flasterstein, MD

2115 S. Fremont Ave., Ste. 2200

Springfield MO 65804

Phone: 417-820-9055

Fax: 417-820-9056

Website: searchdocs.stjohns.com/default.asp

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Altman, Dennis, MD

St. John's Mercy Medical Center

621 S. New Ballas Rd, Suite 5009B

St. Louis, MO 63141

Bus: 314-251-5866

Burris, Garrett C., MD

Child Neurology Associates

St. Luke's Hospital

226 S Woods Mill Rd, Suite 46W

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: 314-275-7070

Callahan, David, MD

Child Neurology Associates

St. Luke's Hospital

226 Woods Mill Rd, Suite 46W

St. Louis, MO 63107

Bus: 314-275-7070

Fenton, Glen, MD

Pediatric Neurology Dept

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

1465 S. Grand Blvd, Suite G55

St. Louis, MO 63104

Bus: 314-577-5338

Mantovani, John F., MD

St. John's Mercy Medical Center

621 S New Ballas Rd, Ste 5009B

Saint Louis, MO 63141

Bus: 314-251-5866

Portnoy, Shulamit, MD

Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Center

Murphy O'Fallon Health Center

1717 Biddle

St. Louis, MO 63106

Bus: 314-814-8616

See Grace Hill information in Diagnostic Section

Rohrbaugh, James, MD
Child Neurology Associates
226 S. Woods Mill Rd, Suite 46W
St. Louis, MO 63107
Bus: 314-275-7070

Schlaggar, Bradley, MD
4921 Parkview Place, Suite 6C
St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314 362-6908
Specializes in movement disorders including Tourette Syndrome.

Occupational Therapy

STATEWIDE (* Statewide Provider)

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Special Learning Center

Debbie Hamler, Director
1115 Fairgrounds Rd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 573-634-3070
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Non-profit United Way agency serving children age 0-6 years with and without disabilities. Offers occupational therapy in outpatient, natural environment, and preschool setting.

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Occupational Therapy Clinic
Lee Ann Brittain, MEd, OTR/L
University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Assessment and treatment planning for sensorimotor, social and adaptive behaviors.

University of Missouri Pediatric OT Clinic

University of Missouri Department of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science
426 Lewis Hall, Columbia, MO 65211-4240
Phone: 573-884-2139
Website: www.umshp.org/ot/clinics.htm

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

21st Century Therapy

8951 E. 60th Street, Raytown, MO 64133
Bus: (816) 353-8585
Web Site: www.21stcenturytherapy.com

Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics O.T. Department

2401 Gilham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3380
Website: <http://www.childrensmercy.org/MSO/dept/default.asp>
Provides evaluation, treatment, consultation, and follow up care. Clinic also at the College Boulevard location.

Children's Therapy Group

7620 Metcalf, Suite M
Overland Park, KS 66204
Bus: (913) 383-9014
E-mail: ctg@childrenstherapygroup.org
Website: www.childrenstherapygroup.org

Galvin, Debra, Ph.D., OTR/L

Bus: (913) 219-5696
E-mail: DGalvinPhD@aol.com
Specializes in providing community based intervention services for children and their families. Occupational therapist, educator and developmental and child psychologist. Specializes in serving young children with autism spectrum disorder, sensory processing difficulties, and behavioral and learning challenges. Blends research-based practices from a variety of theoretical approaches to fit the needs of children and their families.

Lawrence Therapy Services

2200 Harvard Road, Suite 101
Lawrence, KS 66049
Bus: (785) 842-0656
E-mail: info@lawrencetherapyservices.com

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St.
Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255
E-mail heather@marianhopecenter.org.
Website: www.marianhopecenter.org
Marian Hope Center offers a variety of groups for children with special needs. Typically developing peers are also incorporated into these groups. Each child's goals are based on individual needs.

Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City

3011 Baltimore
Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 751-7900

South Location

7301 W. 133rd Street, Suite 102
Overland Park, KS 66223
Bus: (913) 402-4100
E-mail: webmaster@rehabkc.org
Website: <http://www.rehabkc.org/aboutus.asp>
Provides a number of services for children and adults with disabilities. Also provides vocational training and support.

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Therapeutic Living Solutions

P.O. Box 480431
Kansas City, MO 64148
Bus: (913) 829-7775
Website: www.therapeuticlivingsolutions.com
Provides occupational therapy within a sensory integrative clinic. Clinic is located in Overland Park, KS but serves children in both Missouri and Kansas.

Rice, Trina, OTR

Expertise in autism and asperger's. Licensed in OT, massage therapy, and cranial sacral therapy. Experience in sensory integration and certified in Auditory Listening.

University of Kansas Medical Center - Developmental Disabilities Center

3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: (913) 588-5000
Website: www.kumc.edu/ddc

The Children's SPOT

4333 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 932-3832
E-mail: jworthington@saint-lukes.org
Website: www.saint-lukeshealthsystem.org (listed under "Services" for St. Luke's Hospital). Services infants and preschool aged children with speech, language, hearing, learning and/or physical disabilities arising from autism and other disabilities. The primary goal of the program is to increase each child's functional independence and quality of life regardless of ability to pay.

ILLINOIS

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

***Ability Network (*Provides Services Statewide)**

Leslie Elpers, contact person
284 Merchant St, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Bus: 573-883-8181, Toll-free: 866-483-3555
E-mail: info@abilitynetwork.org
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is located in Ste. Genevieve but provides therapies throughout Missouri including OT. All services are provided in natural, inclusive environments such as homes, schools, and community settings. Services across the state.

Judevine Center – Outreach (SE MO)

Southeast Missouri Autism Project
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300
Provides Therapeutic Listening Services

Kenny Rogers Children's Center

PO Box 608, Sikeston, MO 63801
Bus: 573-472-0397
E-mail: krcenter@clas.net
Website: www.kennyrogerscenter.org/
KRCC is a pediatric facility providing occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy to children with special needs from birth through 21 years of age.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Burrell Autism Center

Burrell Behavioral Health
Susan Henderson, Psychologist, Director
1300 Bradford Parkway
Bus: 417-269-0244
E-mail: Susan.Henderson@coxhealth.com
Offers a "Me in Motion" class taught by an Occupational Therapist.

Developmental Center of the Ozarks

1545 E. Pythian
Springfield, MO 65802
Bus: 417-831-1545, 417 829-0820
Website: www.DCOonline.com

Missouri State University Perceptual Motor Development Lab

Department of HPER
901 South National Ave.
Springfield MO 65897
Phone: 417-836-6234
Website: missouristate.edu/pmdl/
Email: JohnDowning@missouristate.edu
Remediation of both psychomotor and academic readiness skills for younger at-risk children in the greater Springfield region.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

1465 South Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-577-5669
Website: www.cardinalglennon.com
Pediatric physical, speech, and occupational therapy services are available.

Cheney, Desiree

1009 Burgandy Lane, Manchester, MO 63011
Home: 636-256-0911, Mobile: 314-276-9345
Occupational Therapist who specializes in sensory processing issues affecting functional skills. Training in Therapeutic Listening.

Diekman, Chris, OTR/L

Bus: 314-973-0994
E-mail: chrisdiekman@netscape.net
Specializes in sensory integration (OT). Training in Therapeutic Listening.

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Good Shepherd School for Children

1170 Timber Run, St. Louis, MO 63146

Bus: 314-469-0606

E-mail: goodshepherd@goodss.org

Website: www.goodss.org

Serves developmentally challenged children up to age 18 through an outpatient therapy.

Behrends, Jessi, MOT, OTR/L

Experience with ABA. Trained in the First Strokes

Handwriting program and also certified in Advanced Therapeutic Listening.

Hackworth, Mary A., OTD, OTR/L

236 Magnolia Trace Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021

Bus: 636 527-2263

Occupational Therapist also certified in Therapeutic Listening.

Howard Park Center

15834 Clayton Road

Ellisville, MO 63011

Bus: 636-227-2339

E-mail: dcasey@howardparkcenter.org

Website: www.howardparkcenter.org

Non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and educational services for children ages birth to age 18 (see other listings), including OT. Therapy is provided at home, daycare, or at the center, and includes water therapy. Some staff trained in Therapeutic Listening.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway

St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-432-6200

E-mail: judevine@judevine.org

Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center teaches individuals how to respond to sensory stimulation using sensory integration therapies.

Kid Partners

13202 Cedaroyal Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63131

Bus: 314-821-KIDS

E-mail: info@kidpartners.net

Coleman, Tracy, OTR/L

Koch, Christine

OT also certified in Therapeutic Listening.

McGhee, Sue

Experienced in sensory integration. Also a consultant with Therapeutic Horsemanship and Therapeutic Listening.

Leaps and Bounds

Lisa Cooseman & Carrie Salyer, Directors

324 Jungermann Road

St. Peters, MO 63376

Bus: 636-928-LEAP(5327)

E-mail: lc@leapsandboundskids.com

Service provider directed by two Occupational Therapists providing group and individual therapy for ages 0-18. Groups are specifically designed to address social skills, handwriting, motor skills, and speech and language. Trained in Therapeutic Listening.

McCollum, Shannon, MS, OTR/L

#2 Calumet Meadows Ct

St. Peters, MO 63376

Mobile: 314-249-5025

E-mail: kidsot@hotmail.com

Occupational Therapist also certified in Therapeutic Listening.

Mid-America Therapy Services, L.L.C.

14360 South Outer Forty Drive

Town and Country, MO 63017

Bus: 314-434-5410

Website: www.mid-amicatherapy.com

Shyres, Risa, MS, OTR/L

Shyken, Marla, OT, marla@mid-amicatherapy.com

Miriam Learning Center

501 Beacon Ave.

Webster Groves, MO 63119

Bus: 314-961-1500

Website: www.miriamlearningcenter.org

Offers comprehensive after school, evening, and weekend services that support children who have learning challenges in their current learning environments. Offers OT evaluations and treatment among other services. Serves students with high-functioning autism.

New Horizon Center

3901 Russell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63110

Bus: 314-772-5900

Offers center-based day and overnight respite care, parent training, home-based respite care, and therapy services.

Nichols, Beth, OTR/L

Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital

Therapy Services-Adult and Pediatric

70 Jungermann Circle, Suite 304

Bus: 636-916-9340

E-mail: Bathaotr@sbcglobal.net

Oppenheim, Beth

900 Fairdale Ave

St. Louis, MO 63119

Bus: 314-968-4549, Mobile: 314-749-3690

E-mail: oppenheims@sbcglobal.net

Occupational Therapist also certified in Therapeutic Listening.

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PS Kids (Positive Support for Kids)

3530 Lemay Ferry Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125
Bus: 314-845-PSK1 (7751)
E-mail: therapy@ps-kids.com
Website: www.ps-kids.com

Rankin Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital

11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Bus: 314-872-6400
E-mail: info@rankenjordan.org
Website: www.rankenjordan.org
Rankin Jordan provides 24-hour, sub-acute nursing care, rehabilitation and treatment for children with complex medical needs, as well as support services for their families, regardless of ability to pay. The Outpatient Therapy Center provides physical, occupational, and speech language therapy for children who no longer require 24-hour care but still need individualized rehabilitation.

Sensory Solutions

Creve Coeur Pavilion
10560 Old Olive Street Road, Suite 100, St Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 567-4707
E-mail: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Provides in-home therapy, outpatient group and individual pediatric and adult Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Developmental Therapy. Groups include: Feeding, Communication, Motor Skills, Sensory Integration, and Handwriting. Accepts Medicaid for children with disabilities and are in-network with most insurance companies.

Behrndt, Sheree, OTR/L, Owner

Bus: 314-567-4707
E-mail: sheree@sensorysolutions.org
Training in Sensory Integration, Neurodevelopmental Therapy, Oral-Motor skills and feeding, and Therapeutic Listening.

Simply Pediatrics, LLC

5600 Millets Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63109
Bus: 314-308-6828
E-mail: info@simplypediatrics.com
Website: www.simplypediatrics.com
Therapist-owned company providing Occupational, Physical, and Speech/Language therapies to children, ages birth to three, with unique developmental needs. Therapists provide services within the child's natural environment and assist parents in meeting the needs and promoting the development of their child. Services are available to children in St. Louis county and parts of St. Louis City through the First Steps program.

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

641 N. New Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-872-3345
Website: www.stjohnsmercy.org/services/childdevelopment
Services include outpatient occupational therapy in group or individual settings.

St. Louis Children's Hospital Rehabilitation Services

Baxter at Clarkson, St. Louis, MO 63017
Bus: 314-454-5420
Outpatient clinic of Children's Hospital providing comprehensive evaluation and treatment including Occupational Therapy.

St. Louis University Dept of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practice
3437 Caroline Mall, St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-977-8514
Website: www.slu.edu/x2400.xml
Offers comprehensive pediatric therapy services including evaluation, treatment, consultation, and training for professionals and families. Clients may be seen individually or in peer-matched or group-based treatments. Group programs include: Social Skills programs, oral motor program, written expression group, community development and training programs.

Rybski, Debra A., MS, MSHCA, OTR/L

Associate professor of OT at Saint Louis University. Certified in Sensory Integration and Therapeutic Listening. Offers OT, social skills training, and other programs through St. Louis University Dept. of OT.

Klohr, Cheryl, MS, OTR/L

Bus: 314-977-8565
Clinical Instructor in OT at Saint Louis University. Certified in Sensory Integration and Praxis Test (SIPT) and Therapeutic Listening. Offers occupational therapy, social skills training and other programs through St. Louis University Dept of OT.

Sullivan, Mary, OTR/L

14 Woods Hill Dr., St. Louis, MO 63017-8422
Bus: 314-514-9404
E-mail: mary.sullivan@worldnet.att.net
Certified in Sensory Integration and Praxis Tests administration and can offer individual evaluations. Also offers the group treatment programs, Ready to Write, Ready to Run. ALERT Program for Self-Regulation. Trained in Therapeutic Listening.

Suther, Lori, OTR/L

1013 Bright field Manor Court
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Mobile: 314-518-0783
E-mail: lorisuthar@hotmail.com
Over 9 years of experience working with children. Specializes in treating sensory integration dysfunction and autism. Certified ABA consultant and also certified in Therapeutic Listening.

Taylor, Trisha, OTR/L

Home: 314-406-5209
E-mail: ttaylor0908@msn.com
Occupational Therapist who offers the following services: Therapeutic Listening, In-Home Therapy, Handwriting Without Tears Program, Sensory Integration, Oral Motor and Feeding.

Therapy Relief, Inc

150 Long Road #150
Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-733-3330
Website: www.therapyrelief.com

Therapy Relief, incorporated in 1993, provides speech-language, occupational, physical and developmental therapy services. Offers child-centered, play-based, family-driven intervention and family training in the child's natural environment.

United Services, Inc.

4140 Old Mill Pkwy
Saint Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org

United Services is a non-profit organization that serves children birth to 5 years of age in the St. Charles County area. Provides early intervention and preschool services (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy, childcare, and family support), family education, inclusive environment, and progressive teaching and therapy services to develop functional skills that enable children to reach their fullest potential and become an integral part of the community.

Optometrists and Ophthalmologists

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Studier, Kent, OD

401 Locust St.
Suite 200
Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-449-4356

Sutter, Robert, OD, FCOVD

3215 S. Providence Road, Ste. C
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-442-7528
Web: <http://www.optometrists.org/drsutter/index.html>
Board certified in vision therapy.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Metzger, John, O.D.

Vision Therapy K.C.
1248 Strangline Road, Lenexa, KS 66215
Bus: (913) 469-8686
Web: www.visiontherapykc.com/drmetzger.html
25 years experience in working with eye care. He now specializes in working with individuals with learning and reading disabilities and autism spectrum disorders by using lenses, prisms and vision therapy.

Vision Development Associates, Inc.

Basin, Beth, FCOVD
1441 E. 104th Street., Building 3, Suite 103
Kansas City, MO 64131
Bus: (816) 333-1500
E-mail: bbazin@visiondevelop.com
Website: <http://www.visiondevelop.com/>

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NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Detring, Kenneth, OD

1014 E Jackson Blvd.
Jackson, MO
Bus: 573-243-2020
Sees children and adults

Kapp, Marybeth, MD

Pediatric Eye Care– Heartland
3065 William St. #207
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Phone: 573 334-7427

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Family Eye Care

Kemp, Wes, OD
325 South Main
Bolivar MO 65613
Phone: 417-777-9000
Website: visionsource-drwes Kemp.com
E-mail: drkemp@drwes Kemp.com

Vision Enhancement Clinic

Pierce, David M., OD
Scott, Carol L., OD, FCOVD
1426 E. Bradford Parkway
Springfield MO 65804
Phone: 417-887-7151
Website: visionenhancementclinic.com

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Blatt, Andrew, MD

St Louis Eye Care Specialists
675 Old Ballas Rd, Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-997-3937

Center for Vision & Learning

12401 Olive Boulevard, Suite 206
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-628-9100
Provides vision therapy.

Cunningham, Tom, OD

Cunningham Vision Care Inc.
92 Chesterfield Mall
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-530-0202
Offers eye exams as well as vision therapy.

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments

5030 McRae
St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-776-1300
E-mail: info@dgckids.org
Website: www.dgckids.org/index.html
Certified educators and therapists provide a range of highly specialized services to children with diagnosed visual impairments, including those with additional disabilities.

Dibbler, Lisa, OD, LLC

9973 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63122
Bus: 314-961-5200
E-mail: drdibbler@sbcglobal.net
Developmental Optometrist providing specialized testing and treatment for special needs populations, specifically Functional Vision Evaluations and Vision Therapy. Dr. Dibbler also provides: Specialty Contact Lenses; Infant & Children Vision Exams; Developmental & Functional Vision Evaluations; and Non-Surgical Treatment of Eye Turns, Lazy Eye and Eye Diseases.

Doell, Gail, OD

Webster Eye Care
7954 Big Bend Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63119
Bus: (314)962-7580
E-mail: webstereyecare@att.net
Website: www.optometrists.org/webstereyecare
Provides vision therapy.

Center for Vision & Learning

12401 Olive Blvd
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Bus: (314)628-9100

Lieder, Gregg, MD

Children's Eye Center--Children's Hospital
1 Children's Pl
Second Floor, 2S-89
Saint Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-454-6026

Tychsen, Lawrence, MD

Children's Eye Center--Children's Hospital
1 Children's Place, Second Floor, 2S-89
Saint Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-454-6026

3009 North Ballas Road, Building C, Suite 351
St. Louis, MO 63131

University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL)

University Eye Center

Dr. Aaron Franzel, Contact
7800 Natural Bridge Road
One University Drive, St. Louis, MO 63121
Bus: 314-516-5131
E-mail: afranzel@umsl.edu
Website:
www.umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/clinics/cecpage.html
The University Eye Center is located on the South Campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The following services are offered: Comprehensive Eye Exams for Children and Adults, Pediatrics/Vision Training, Contact Lenses, and more. The Pupil Project tests for the following: Visual Acuity, Binocularity & Accommodation, Ocular Motility, Ocular Motor Testing, Visual Motor Skills, Laterality and Directionality, and Dyslexia Early Screening Test.

Parent Education

STATEWIDE

MO-FEAT: Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment

2388 Schuetz Rd., A49, St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-993-0806, Toll Free: 1-877-275-8988
E-mail: info@mofeat.org
Website: www.mofeat.org

MO-FEAT is a non-profit organization of parents and professionals throughout Missouri with headquarters in St. Louis. MO-FEAT's mission is to provide advocacy, education, and support for families and the autism community, and to support early diagnosis and effective autism treatment. Resources include: autism information and resources, parent meetings and family outings, a lending library, and a parent mentor program.

MPACT: Missouri Parents Act

8301 Stateline Rd., Suite 204, Kansas City, MO 64114
Bus: 816-531-7070, Toll-free: 800-743-7634
Website: www.ptimpact.org

Parent Training/Information Center for families of children with disabilities offering services free of charge. Hours are M-F, 8am-4pm. Provides individual assistance, IEP support volunteers, and training for communication/legal rights in special education. Services are available state-wide.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Missouri

3405 W. Truman Blvd., Ste. 102, Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 1-800-374-2138
Email: sonyabaumgartner@yahoo.com

Resources, information, and supports for families dealing with mental illness. Offers a free, 12-week class for families dealing with severe mental illness in the home. Contact the state office for local chapter information.

Parents as Teachers—PAT

2228 Ball Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-432-4330, Toll-free: 866-PAT4YOU
E-mail: info@parentsasteachers.org
Website: www.parentsasteachers.org

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is an international early childhood parent education and family support program serving families from pregnancy until age five with information and screenings and, if needed, referral for further evaluation. Call to get contact information for your school district's PAT program.

Partners in Policymaking

Pam Byars, Missouri Planning Council on DD
Jefferson City, MO
Bus: 573-751-8611, 800-500-7878
Email: pbyars@mpcdd.com
Website: www.mpcdd.com

Partners in Policymaking is an innovative leadership training program for adults with disabilities and parents of young children with developmental disabilities. Highly recommended by all who have taken it who want to become more involved in disability advocacy and planning for systems change.

STOMP (Specialized Training of Military Parents)

6316 S. 12th Street, Tacoma, WA 98465
Bus: (800) 5PARENT
Website: www.stompproject.org/

Federally funded Parent Training and Information Center established to assist military families who have children with special education or health needs.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)

Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St., Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

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ABC'nD Autism Center

Nancy Michael, Director
3930 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 931-8300
E-mail: nancy.michael@gmail.com
Currently designing a parent training program to be available soon (coming soon)

EFFECT (Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together)

P.O. Box 2345, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Bus: 816-537-5951
E-mail: info@efect.org, Website: www.efect.org
EFFECT is a non-profit created by parents for parents with the mission of empowering families of children with disabilities by providing education, information, encouragement, support, and pathways to services. EFFECT presently serves over 1200 individuals in the Greater Kansas City area and outlying communities.

Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (Kcart)

University of Kansas Life Span Institute Autism Training Program
Website: www.kcart.ku.edu
Provides training for Parent Support and Training Providers to provide peer-to-peer supports for parents who have children with autism. Training is delivered through online modules, workshops, and follow-up training formats.

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Heitzman-Powell, Linda, PhD, Training Director

Phone: 913-321-3143 x209

E-mail: autismtraining@ku.edu

Young, Phyllis, Parent and Family Questions

Phone: 913-588-5741

E-mail: pyoung@kumc.edu

Families Together, Inc.

1333 Meadowlark Lane, Suite 103

Kansas City, KS 66102

Bus: (913) 287-1970, Toll Free (877) 499-5369

Statewide Spanish Phone: (800) 499-9443

Website: www.familiestogetherinc.org

E-mail: kansascity@familiestogetherinc.org

Links to Resources:

www.familiestogetherinc.org/links_to_special_education_resou.htm

Parent Training and Information Center for the state of Kansas.

Provides parent training on special education process, IEPs, parent's rights and responsibilities. Online Webinars.

Kansas City Parent Center

Phones: (913) 287-1970 V/TTY; (877) 499-5369 V/TTY

Counties served are Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Coffey, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Woodson, and Wyandotte.

Topeka Parent Center

Phones: (785) 233-4777; V/TTY (800) 264-6343

Counties served are Atchison, Brown, Chase, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Ellsworth, Franklin, Geary, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Nemaha, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Saline, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, and Washington.

ILLINOIS

Family Matters

1901 South 4th St., Suite 209, Effingham, IL 62401

Bus: 217-347-5428, Toll Free 1-866-436-7842

Email: info@fmptc.org

Website: www.fmptc.org

Parent Training and Information Center providing special education info and advocacy for 94 counties outside of the Chicago area.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

20 E. Jackson Blvd., Rm 300

Chicago, IL 60694

Bus: 312-939-3513, Toll Free 1-800-952-4199 (for IL)

Email: frcdptiil@ameritech.net

Website: www.frcd.org

Parent Training and Information Center providing special education information and advocacy statewide in Illinois.

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project-IATTAP

1500 S. Grace

Lombard, IL 60148

Bus: 630-889-7392

Email: gouldkl@comcast.net

Website: www.illinoisautismproject.org

Illinois State Board of Education initiative providing training and technical assistance for students with autism, their families, and school teams. Family Resource Network for parent networking, and regional lending libraries. Also offers an on-line autism course to increase statewide training.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (SE MO)

Southeast Missouri Autism Project

107 S. Broadview

Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Bus: 573-339-9300

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (SW MO)

Southwest Missouri Autism Project

Christine Breig, Contact

1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S

Springfield, MO 65804

Bus: 417-890-1399

E-mail: cbreig@judevine.org

The Special Place, Inc.

Nicholas Gaither, M.A., PLPC, CEO

Bus: 417-773-7079

E-mail: thespecialplaceinc@gmail.com

Website: www.thespecialplaceinc.com

Offers support groups with a special focus on preserving marital relationships, and professional counseling services. Classes on parenting, financial management, stress and personal wellness.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

***Autism Education and Support Services (*Provides Statewide)**

Amy Buie, M.Ed., BCBA, Missouri Autism Consultant

PO Box 275, O'Fallon, MO 63366

(636) 978-4951 Phone

E-mail aess@teachautism.org

Website: www.aessconsult.com

Provides in-home parent training on challenging behaviors and strategies for teaching. Designing a week-long intensive parent training program.

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***Behavior Solutions, Inc. (*Provides Services Statewide)**

Bus: 636-265-0407

E-mail: info@behsolutions.com

Website: www.behsolutions.com

Offers parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements.

Disability Support Systems of Jefferson County

Linda Wolf, contact person

3875 Plass Rd.

Mapaville, MO 63065

Bus: 636-931-6644

E-mail: dsplwolf@earthlink.net

Disability Support Systems (formerly Jefferson County ARC) provides family support services to families with a member with a developmental disability. Services include respite care, First Steps Service Coordination, general family support, and parent training.

FACT: Family Advocacy and Community Training

800 Friedens Road, Suite 200, St. Charles, MO 63303

Bus: 636-949-2425

E-mail: dgould@factmo.org

Website: www.factmo.org

Serves individuals from ages 3 to 21 and their families in St. Charles. Services include: Individual Assistance Plan (IEP) Development, Resolution of Discipline Issues, Transition Plan Preparation, General Problem Solving, and Assistive Technology. FACT is able to help through the process of mediation and aide with discussions to resolve school problems without the use of administrative or legal procedures. Monthly workshops on IEP process and more.

Family Support Network

7514 Big Bend Blvd

St Louis, MO 63119

Bus: 314- 644-5055

Email: info@familysupport.org

Website: www.familysupportnet.org

Provides home-based and school-based counseling as well as parent education for families with children under the age of 17 struggling with challenges in family functioning. Services are cost-free to families and are provided by a master's level, licensed therapist once a week in clients' homes for 6 to 8 months. Therapists assist parents with behavior management education, positive parenting strategies, stress management skill building, family communication, and child development information. Services are provided in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles and Jefferson Counties.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway

St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-432-6200

E-mail: judevine@judevine.org

Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center offers a three-week parent training program monthly. Parents are taught to implement strategies with their child. Judevine also offers in-home parent training. A trainer comes to the family's home over a twelve-week period and offers workshop information together with suggestions specific to the family's needs.

Kiso, Debbie, M.Ed.

Bus: 314 393-8924

E-mail: dkiso@mac.com

Consultant who specializes in autism, functional assessment, social emotional/ academic supports, parent training and staff development.

Learning Disabilities Association of St. Louis (LDA)

13537 Barrett Parkway Drive, Suite 110

Ballwin, MO 63021

Bus: 314-966-3088

E-mail: info@ldastl.org

Website: www.ldastl.org

Education, support, and consultation. Lending library is available to families. Workshops and trainings on a variety of topics are also offered throughout the year.

Special School District -St. Louis County

Parent Education and Diversity Awareness

12110 Clayton Rdm Town and Country, MO 63131

Joann Noll, Contact

Bus: 314-989-8108

E-mail: fcrc@ssd.k12.mo.us

Website: www.ssd.k12.mo.us/parenteducation/fcrc.html

SSD's parent program offers 1-3 parent workshops weekly throughout the school year. Approximately 50 workshops each semester are presented on topics such as Helping Children Develop Friendships, Understanding the IEP Process, Sexuality Education for Children with Special Needs, A Medical Perspective on Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Through the Doorway to Adult Life. Each fall an Autism-Asperger-PDD Resource Fair is held to bring together supports from SSD and the community. An Orientation to Special Education and the IEP Process is offered monthly. The Parent Connection newsletter listing all workshops can be accessed at www.ssd.k12.mo.us/parenteducation/workshops.html. (See also Lending Library).

Pediatricians

See also *Diagnostic Evaluations for Autism* section for Developmental Pediatricians who do evaluations.

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Family Practitioner

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

Stroud, Tracy, DO

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician

Wang, Margaret, M.D.

University Physicians Green Meadows
3217 S. Providence Road, Columbia, MO 65203
Bus: (573) 882-4730

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Children's Mercy Hospital Developmental Behavioral Health Clinic

2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3674
Website: www.childrens-mercy.org

These Developmental Pediatricians are recommended:

Daniel, Carol, M.D.

Garrison, Carol, M.D.

Kilo, Michelle, M.D.

Kruger, Tarah, M.D.

Soden, Sarah, M.D.

Kubart, Ermalyn, M.D.

Pediatric Care North
8781 N. Platte Purchase Drive, Kansas City, MO 61155
Bus: (816) 587-3200

University of Kansas Medical Center: Developmental Disabilities Center

3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160

Bus: (913) 588-5900

Website: www.kumc.edu/ddc

These Developmental Pediatricians are recommended:

Ellerbeck, Kathryn, M.D.

Johnson, Chet, M.D.

Winburn, Deborah, M.D.

Johnson County Pediatrics

8800 W. 75th Street, Suite 220 (corner of 75th & Antioch;
Antioch Hills Bldg.)

Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

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ILLINOIS

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

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Staff Pediatrician

St. Francis Hospital and Health Services

114 South Hills Drive

Maryville, MO 64468

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Crosnoe, Janna, MD

3250 Gordonville Rd

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Olson, Gary, MD

Olson Pediatrics

35 Doctors Park, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Phone: (573) 334-9498

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Temofeew, Richard, M.D.

St. John's Clinic-Nixa
940 W. Mt. Vernon Street, Suite 220
Nixa, MO 65714
Phone: 417-724-5437

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Docs 4 Kidz, P.C.

Dr. Jean LeBarge and Dr. Julia Young
4590 S. Lindbergh
St. Louis, MO 63127
Bus: 314-842-KIDZ (5430)
Web: www.stldocs4kidz.com/labarge.html
Respectful of family opinions.
Accept Medicaid

Felkel, Richard, MD

Westside Pediatrics
101 Brevco Plaza, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Bus: 636-561-5437

Garriga, Caryn, MD

16216 Baxter Rd Ste 310
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: (636) 519.8899
Specializes in autism and Asperger's.

Hollie, Melissa, MD

Aesthetic Medical Associates -Central West End
3920 Lindell, Suite 105
St. Louis, MO 63108
Web: www.cwemedical.com
Board certified family physician. Practice focuses on wholeness and wellness.

Kane, Pamela, MD

Kids Docs
12401 Olive Blvd, Suite 204
Saint Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-469-2100

Koenig, Joel, MD

3009 N Ballas Rd, Ste 141
St. Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-994-0209

Komendowski, Kathryn, MD

Woods Mill Pediatrics
226 S. Woods Mill Road, Suite 36W
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 314-453-9666

Mueller, Janet, MD

KidsDocs
12401 Olive Blvd, Suite 204
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Bus: 314-469-2100

Plax, Daniel, MD

St. Louis Children's Health Clinic
8888 Ladue Road, Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63124
Bus: 314-862-4050

Simons, Paul, MD

Forest Park Pediatrics
4488 Forest Park, Suite 230
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-535-7855

Wilson, Tracy, MD

12700 South Fork Rd, Suite 230
St. Louis, MO 63129
Bus: 314-849-8447

Wilson, Christopher, MD

Preferred Pediatrics
4116 Von Talge Rd., Suite B
St. Louis, MO 63128
Bus: 314-815-3331

Pharmacy (Compounding)

A compounding pharmacist is specially trained to customize medication to a patient's unique needs. There are several reasons why pharmacists compound prescription medications. Some patients are allergic to preservatives or dyes, or are sensitive to standard drug strengths. With a physician's consent, a compounding pharmacist can change the strength of a medication, alter its form to make it easier for the patient to ingest, or add flavor to make it more palatable. The pharmacist also can prepare the medication in different forms, such as a lollipop, gummies, or gels or cream that can be absorbed through the skin. For those patients who are having a hard time swallowing a capsule, a compounding pharmacist can make a liquid suspension instead.

 Source: Professional Compounding Centers of America. Website: www.pccarx.com/patients.aspx

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Flows Pharmacy

1506 E Broadway Ste 118 , Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-449-5366

Kilgore's Medical Pharmacy

Website: www.kilgoresrx.com

North Location:

700 North Providence, Columbia, MO
Phone: 573-442-0194, 1-877-442-0194
Email: north@kilgoresrx.com

South Location:

1608 Chapel Hill Rd, Columbia, MO
Phone: 573-447-4444
Email: south@kilgoresrx.com

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

O'Brien Pharmacy

Kansas City Holistic Center
5453 W. 61st Place, Mission, KS 66205
Bus: (913) 322-0023
Website: http://www.obrienrx.com/kc_holistic_ctr/index.html

Stark Apothecary

Quivera Medical Plaza
10600 Quivira Rd., Overland Park, KS 66215

Medical Plaza West
12200 West 106th St., Overland Park, KS 66215

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Horst Pharmacy

2705 East Jackson Blvd
Jackson, MO 63755
Bus: 573-243-8173, 1-800-640-5940
E-mail: steve@horstpharmacy.com
Web: www.horstpharmacy.com

John's Pharmacy

2001 Independence St.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-334-1300, 1-800-540-9222

Key Drugs

910 North Westwood
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Phone: 573-785-8218
www.cornerdrugstore.com/store/home/consumer_home.asp
Email: keydrugs@semo.net

Pharmax Pharmacy

Compounding & Wellness Center
673 West Karsch Blvd.
Farmington, MO 63640
Bus: (573) 756-3503
Website: www.customizedrx.com

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Custom Compounding

1001 E. Cambridge
Bolivar, MO 65613
Bus: (417) 777-7455, 1-800-939-5545
E-mail: pharmacycare@alltel.net
Web: www.customcompoundingrx.com
Located inside the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in Bolivar.

Ozark Compounding Pharmacy

2902 McClelland Blvd, Joplin , MO 64804
Phone: 417-621-0700 or 866-621-0700

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Bellevue Pharmacy Solutions

1034 South Brentwood Blvd, Suite 102
St. Louis, MO 63117
Bus: 314-727-8787, Toll-free: 800-728-0288
E-mail: info@bellevuex.com
Website: www.bpharmacysolutions.com
Bellevue Pharmacy Solutions compounds prescriptions. Located in the lobby of the University Club Tower.

Specialty Pharmacy of St. Louis

Dr. Ori Lee, Contact
1874 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-991-5200
E-mail: lee.ori@spstl.com
Website: www.spstl.com
The mission of Specialty Pharmacy is to achieve positive therapeutic outcomes for patients with unique needs through the provisions of medications which have been specifically formulated and prepared for them by compounding pharmacists and qualified staff.

The Medicine Shoppe

Zuzach, John, RPh
11330 Gravois Rd., Suite 202
Sappington, MO 63126
Bus: 314-842-0910
E-mail: 0832@medicineshoppe.com
Website: www.medicineshoppe.com

Physical Therapy

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Special Learning Center

Debbie Hamler, Director
1115 Fairgrounds Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 573-634-3070
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Non-profit United Way agency serving children age 0-6 years with and without disabilities. Offers physical therapy in outpatient, natural environment, and preschool setting.

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

21st Century Therapy

8951 E. 60th Street, Raytown, MO 64133
Bus: (816) 353-8585
Web Site: www.21stcenturytherapypc.com

Beyond Therapy

10060 NW Prairie View Road
Kansas City, MO 64153
Bus: (816) 801-7878, Toll Free: (866) 801-7878
E-mail: Info@HHI-CC.com
Website: <http://www.hhi-kc.com/suittherapy.htm>

Children's Therapy Group

7620 Metcalfe, Suite M, Overland Park, KS 66204
Bus: (913) 383-9014
E-mail: ctg@childrenstherapygroup.org
Website: www.childrenstherapygroup.org

Lawrence Therapy Services

2200 Harvard Road, Suite 101, Lawrence, KS 66049
Bus: (785) 842-0656
E-mail: info@lawrencetherapyservices.com

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St.
Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255
E-mail heather@marianhopecenter.org.
Website: www.marianhopecenter.org
Marian Hope Center offers a variety of groups for children with special needs. Typically developing peers are also incorporated into these groups. Each child's goals are based on individual needs.

PossAbilities Pediatric Occupational Therapy

2737 S. 42nd Street
Kansas City, KS 66106
Jean at (913) 620-1007 or Denise at (913) 406-3059

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The Children's SPOT

4333 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 932-3832
E-mail: jworthington@saint-lukes.org
Website: www.saint-lukeshealthsystem.org (listed under "Services" for St. Luke's Hospital) Services infants and preschool aged children. The primary goal of the program is to increase each child's functional independence and quality of life regardless of ability to pay.

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***Ability Network (*Provides Services Statewide)**

Leslie Elpers, contact person
284 Merchant St, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Toll-free: 866-483-3555
Bus: 573-883-8181
E-mail: info@abilitynetwork.org
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is located in Ste. Genevieve but provides physical therapists throughout Missouri. All services are provided in natural, inclusive environments such as homes, schools, and community settings. Travels within the state.

Kenny Rogers Children's Center

P.O. Box 608, Sikeston, MO 63801
Bus: 573-472-0397
E-mail: krcenter@clas.net
Website: www.kennyrogerscenter.org/
Pediatric facility providing occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy to children with special needs from birth through 21 years of age.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Developmental Center of the Ozarks

1545 E. Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Bus: 417-831-1545, 417 829-0820
Website: www.DCOonline.com

Scott-Larson Orthotics

3525 S. National, Ste. 104
Springfield MO 65807
Phone: 417-269-4549

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

1465 South Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63104, Bus: 314-577-5669
Website: www.cardinalglennon.com
Pediatric physical, speech, and occupational therapy services are available.

Good Shepherd School

1170 Timber Run, St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-469-0606
E-mail: LHagl@goodss.org
Website: www.goodss.org
Hagl, Lori, PT

Wooldridge, Kelly, MPT

E-mail: KWooldridge@goodss.org

Howard Park Center

15834 Clayton Road , Ellisville, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-2339
E-mail: dcasey@howardparkcenter.org
Website: www.howardparkcenter.org
Non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and educational services for children ages birth to age 18 (see other listings), including physical therapy. Therapy is provided at home, daycare, or at the center, and includes water therapy. Splinting and casting for the hand, ankle, and foot is also available.

Kid Partners, Inc.

13202 Cedaroyal Dr, St. Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-821-KIDS
E-mail: info@kidpartners.net

Belden, Jennifer

Kissinger, Susie

Leaps and Bounds

Lisa Cooseman and Carrie Salyer, Directors
324 Jungermann Road
St. Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-928-LEAP(5327)
E-mail: lc@leapsandboundskids.com
Provide group and individual therapy for ages 0-18.

New Horizon Center

3901 Russell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-772-5900
Offers center-based day and overnight respite care, parent training, home-based respite care, and developmental therapies (special education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy).

PS Kids (Positive Support for Kids)

3530 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125
Bus: 314-845-PSK1 (7751)
E-mail: therapy@ps-kids.com
Website: www.ps-kids.com
Offers professional therapy services including: Speech/Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Developmental Play Therapy, Sensory Integration Therapy, and therapy for School-Related Issues.

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital

11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Bus: 314-872-6400
E-mail: info@rankenjordan.org
Website: www.rankenjordan.org
Outpatient Therapy Center provides physical, occupational, and speech language therapy for children who need individualized rehabilitation.

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Sensory Solutions

Creve Coeur Pavilion
10560 Old Olive Street Road, Suite 100
St Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 567-4707

E-mail: info@sensorysolutions.org

Website: www.sensorysolutions.org

Provides in-home as well as outpatient group and individual pediatric and adult Physical Therapy. Accepts Medicaid for children with disabilities and is in-network for most insurance companies.

Simply Pediatrics, LLC

5600 Milentz Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63109
Bus: 314-308-6828

E-mail: info@simplypediatrics.com

Website: www.simplypediatrics.com

Provides Occupational, Physical, and Speech/Language therapies to children, birth to three, in St. Louis county and parts of St. Louis City through the First Steps program.

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

641 N. New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-872-3345

Website: www.stjohnsmercy.org/services/childdevelopment

Services include outpatient physical therapy.

St. Louis Children's Hospital Rehabilitation Services

Baxter at Clarkson
St. Louis, MO 63017
Bus: 314-454-5420
Outpatient clinic includes physical therapy.

Therapy Relief, Inc

150 Long Road #150, Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-733-3330

Website: www.therapyrelief.com

Therapy Relief provides speech-language, occupational, physical and developmental therapy services. Offers child-centered, play-based, family-driven intervention and family training in the child's natural environment.

United Services, Inc.

4140 Old Mill Pkwy, Saint Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-926-2700

Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org

Non-profit organization that serves children birth to 5 years of age in the St. Charles County area. Provides early intervention and preschool services (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy, childcare, and family support), family education, inclusive environment, and progressive teaching and therapy services.

Psychiatric Care

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211

Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015

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

E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

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Arms, Mary Beth, M.D.

Joshua Child & Family Development Center
7611 State Line Road, Suite 142
Kansas City, MO 64114

Bus: (816) 763-7605

E-mail: beckyjc@kc.rr.com

Website: www.joshuacenter.com

Non-profit organization that supports programs designed to improve the lives of individuals and families living with Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and their Associated Disorders through research, education, social and clinical programs.

Children's Mercy Behavioral Health Clinic

2401 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3674

Website: www.childrens-mercy.org

Gundersen, Karl, MD

Gateway Medical Center
2120 Madison Ave, Suite 405
Granite City, IL 62040

Bus: 618-876-0653

Website: www.gatewayregional.net

Hellings, Jessica, M.D.

University of Kansas Medical Center
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: (913) 588-3012

Huk, Stephen, M.D.

Kansas City Psychiatric Group
4500 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66211
4770 N. Belleview, Suite 207, Gladstone, MO 64116
Bus: (913) 338-0400 for both locations

Sonnenschein, Kenneth, M.D.

Kansas City Psychiatric Group
4500 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66211
4770 N. Belleview, Suite 207, Gladstone, MO 64116
Bus: (913) 338-0400 for both locations

ILLINOIS

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106 Farrar Dr, Suite 109, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Phone: 573-334-7055

Mirza, Naveed , MD

Kneibert Clinic
686 Lester Street , Poplar Bluff, MO
Bus: 573-686-2411 – Mental Health - 573-785-1911

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Weeston, Thomas, M.D.

St. John's Clinic
1965 S. Fremont, Suite 310
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-820-3128
Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Banton, Michael, MD

13354 Manchester Rd., Suite 220
St. Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-692-7886

Berger, Brad, MD

Chesterfield Valley Psychiatry
17269 Creek Road, #250
Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-537-0027

Berland, David, MD

7700 Clayton Rd Suite 103
St. Louis, MO 63117
Bus: 314-644-6910

Butcher, Joan, MD

4 The Pines Ct., Suite E
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Bus: 314 439-0100

Friesen, Darrin, MD

1750 S Brentwood Blvd, Suite 857
Saint Louis, MO 63144
Bus: 314-968-2111
Private pay.

Mattingly, Greg, MD

St. Charles Psychiatric Associates
330 First Capitol, Suite 390
St. Charles, MO 63301
Bus: 636-949-5760

Mumtaz, Syed, MD

17600 Chesterfield Airport Rd.
Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-519-7404

Patel, Renuka, MD

12141 Ladue Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 878-0760

Reising, Daniel, MD

7777 Bonhomme, Suite 2010, Clayton, MO 63105
Office: 314-725-1515
E-mail: reisingd@hotmail.com
Child, adolescent, and general psychiatry. Areas of interest: pervasive developmental disorders, ADHD, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders and substance abuse disorders. Private pay.

Rizvi, Syed T., MD

665 S Skinker Blvd Ste 110
Saint Louis, MO, 63105-2300
Bus: 314-725-2199

Schulman, Jeffrey, MD

11709 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 103
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-432-2428
Pediatric and adolescent psychiatrist
Board member, Gateway Chapter Autism Society of America

Segovia, Adelita, MD

7777 Bonhomme Ave Ste 1700
Clayton, Missouri 63105
Bus: 314- 725-1515

Sewing, Bryan, MD

11709 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 103
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-432-2428
Pediatric and adolescent psychiatrist. Also sees some adults.

Shanker, Michael, MD

St. John's Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Behavioral Health on Conway
621 S. New Ballas Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 251-6898

Trail, Scott, MD

St. John's Mercy Child Psychiatry
522 N. New Ballas Rd., Ste 392
St. Louis. MO. 63141
Bus: (314) 567-7052
Accepts Medicaid but only accepts new patients whose primary care physician is from Mercy medical.

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Washington University Medical Center Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Offices

Montclair Building
24 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-286-1740

Website: www.wuphysicians.wustl.edu

Areas of clinical interest include: developmental disorders in children including autism, psychiatric complications of medical disorders, and abnormally aggressive behavior.

Botteron, Kelly, M.D.

Clinical interests in mood disorders, early onset depression, mania, autism, schizophrenia, obsessive compulsive disorder, Tourette's disorder, neuropsychiatry

Boxer, Gary, MD

Clinical interests in Behavior Disorders, Autism, ADHD, Anxiety Disorders, and Mood Disorders

Luby, Joan, MD

Areas of clinical interest include: bipolar disorder and depression in childhood.

Pruett, John, MD, PhD

Clinical interests in autism, general child and adolescent psychiatry, and pediatric epilepsy patients with mood disorders such as depression and bipolar disorder

Reiersen, Angela, MD

Areas of interest: Pervasive developmental disorders, ADHD, schizophrenia, psychiatric disorders in children with neurological disorders, and developmental coordination disorder

Psychological Services

See also *Psychiatrists, and Crisis and Emergency*

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Child and Family Counseling Clinic
Stephen Kanne, PhD, ABPP, Contact Person
University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Counseling for the emotional and behavioral needs of individuals and families.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Children's Mercy Hospital Behavioral Health Clinic

2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3674

Website: www.childrens-mercy.org

These psychologists are recommended:

Harris, Rochelle, Ph.D.

Little, Victoria, Ph.D.

Joshua Child & Family Development Center

7611 State Line Road, Suite 142
Kansas City, MO 64114
Bus: (816) 763-7605

E-mail: beckyjc@kc.rr.com

Website: www.joshuacenter.com

Non-profit organization that supports programs designed to improve the lives of individuals and families living with Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and their Associated Disorders through research, education, social and clinical programs.

This counselor is recommended:

Sumler, Mike

Macrorie, Michelle R. , PsyD

Pediatric Psychologist
6811 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Ste 100
Overland Park, KS 66202
E-mail: hidrmichelle@yahoo.com
Bus: 913.262.5700

Reece, Matt, Ph.D.

University of Kansas Medical Center - Developmental Disabilities Center
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: 913-588-5900
Website: www.kumc.edu/cchd/services.html

Sanchez, Salina, Psy.D.

Associates in Family Psychology
113 Blue Jay Drive, Suite #104, Liberty, MO 64068
Bus: (816) 781-2110
E-mail: kiddoc@kc.rr.com
Child and Adolescent Psychologist. Specializes in Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Autism and Asperger's Disorder. Individual, play, group, and family therapies for children and families. Treatment modalities provided include Cognitive-Behavioral therapy, Directive/Non-directive Play Therapies, and Psychodynamic therapy.

Taylor, Tish Holub, Ph.D.

11100 Ash, Suite 202
Leawood, KS 66211
Phone: 913-738-4177
Web: www.tishtaylor.com

1012 Massachusetts, Suite 204
Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone: 785-727-2345

University of Kansas Medical Center - Developmental Disabilities Center

3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: (913) 588-5900
Website: www.kumc.edu/ddc

Wallingford, Priscilla Ph.D., L.P.

11011 King Street, Suite 235, Overland Park, KS 66210
Bus: (913) 345-1905
E-mail: Priscilla@PriscillaWallingfordPHD.com
Dr. Wallingford is an advanced practice nurse and licensed psychologist that assists parents to work with their children. She provides behavior management, individual and social-skills training groups, and various forms of play therapy to help children. With greater emphasis on sensory issues today, she attempts to integrate therapy that targets individual sensory issues of children.

ILLINOIS

NORTHEAST REGION

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Community Counseling Center

402 S. Silver Springs Road
Cape Girardeau, MO
Bus: 573-334-1100
Marble Hill, MO
308 Broadway
Bus: 573-238-1027
This community mental health agency is recommended by parents.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Craigmyle, Bobbi, Psy.D.

St. John's Clinic-Behavioral Health-Lark
1312 E. Lark Street, Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-820-3707

Huber, Dawn H., Ph.D.

Pediatric Neuropsychological Services, LLC

1829 S. Kentwood, Suite 108
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: (417) 882-7800
Email: pnslc@att.net
Licensed psychologist and former public school teacher who provides services in the areas of pediatric neuropsychology, autism spectrum disorders, school consultation, and interventions including cognitive-behavioral, developmental, and behavioral therapy.

Pulleyking, Joseph Psy.D.

St. John's Clinic
2030 S. National, Suite 105
Springfield, MO 65804
Phone: 417-820-9590

The Special Place, Inc.

Nicholas Gaither, M.A., PLPC, CEO
Bus: 417-773-7079
E-mail: thespecialplaceinc@gmail.com
Website: www.thespecialplaceinc.com
Offers support groups with a special focus on preserving marital relationships, and professional counseling services. Classes on parenting, financial management, stress and personal wellness.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Caul, Jeff, PhD

9859 Big Bend, Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63122
Bus: 314 821-2020
Psychologist with expertise in ADHD, Learning Disabilities, and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Offers complete psychological evaluations.

Dauer, Marty, MEd, LPC, RPT

Family Wellness Counseling
West County Office
1200 S. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-432-7927 x3
Registered play therapist, behavior therapist, and family counselor offering services in small private practice setting for couples and families. Experience with special needs.

Englund, Susan, PhD

Licensed Psychologist
St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute
1129 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-534-0200
Website: www.slbmi.com
Works with children and adults with anxiety disorders and other mental health problems.

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Epworth Children and Family Services

110 North Elm Avenue
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Bus: 314-918-3316

Bus Fax: 314-963-8314

E-mail: admissions@epworth.org

Website: www.epworth.org

Provides emergency shelter, residential and intensive treatment, family reunification therapy, transitional and independent living programs, special education and a 24-hour help line.

Family Support Network

7514 Big Bend Blvd

St Louis, MO 63119

Bus: 314- 644-5055

Email: info@familysupport.org

Website: www.familysupportnet.org

Provides free home-based and school-based counseling as well as parent education for families with children under the age of 17 struggling with challenges in family functioning. Master's level therapists. Focus on behavior management education, positive parenting strategies, stress management skill building, family communication, and child development information. Services are provided in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles and Jefferson Counties.

Levy, David, MSW

130 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 709

St. Louis, MO 63105

Bus: 314 725-0574

Licensed clinical social worker who works with all age levels in individual psychotherapy, marriage counseling, and family therapy.

McCarron, Linda, LCSW

Individual and Relationship Counseling

11 S. Meramec, Suite 1330, Clayton, MO 63105

Bus: 314-909-8627

McDougal, Wendy, MA, LPC, LCSW, NCC

17014 New College Avenue, Suite 201A

Wildwood, MO 63040

Phone: 314-853-9580

Email: wwmcd@swbell.net

Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, National Certified Counselor. Behavior modification therapy provided to address behavioral difficulties in children and adolescents. Family support to help parents and siblings deal with the ongoing issues of living with a family member on the spectrum. Services provided include ADOS testing (Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule) for children, adolescents and adults.

Meyo, Agnes, Ph.D.

711 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 212

Creve Couer MO 63141

Phone: 314- 601-6358

Licensed Psychologist. Specializes in giftedness and Asperger Syndrome.

Miriam Learning Center

501 Beacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119

Bus: 314-961-1500

Website: www.miriamlearningcenter.org

Offers comprehensive after school, evening, and weekend services that support children who have learning challenges in their current learning environments. Among other services, offers individual and family counseling. Specializes in high-functioning autism.

Openlander, Pat, PhD

Licensed Psychologist

8420 Delmar Blvd, Suite 209, St. Louis, MO 63124

Bus: 314-567-5668

Areas of interest include: marriage and family therapy, anxiety disorders and the connection between stress and illness.

Our Little Haven

Dr. Lizette Smith, Director of Clinical Programs

Keystone Psychological Services

4330 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Intake Scheduling: (314) 533-2229, x275

Web: www.ourlittlehaven.org

Psychological therapy services are available and are fee-based. Offers psychological assessment, individual and family therapy, behavior management, and Parent-Child Interaction therapy. Also accepts Medicaid mental health funding and DMH funding.

Pettinelli, J. Douglas, PhD

Clinical Child Psychologist

4500 West Pine Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

Bus: 314-361-5983

Specializes in providing services to children, adolescents, adults and families. Experience with families with special needs.

Pingel, Jodi, PsyD

Licensed Psychologist

St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute

16216 Baxter Rd., Suite 399

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: 636-532-9188

St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute

1129 Macklind Ave.,

St. Louis, MO 63110

Bus: 314-534-0200

Licensed Psychologist specializing in childhood anxiety.

Plax, Julie, MS

Counselor/psychologist

745 Old Frontenac Square

St. Louis, MO 63131

Bus: 314-997-3770

Offers family therapy as well as play therapy.

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Provident Counseling

11500 Olive Blvd., Suite 176
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-898-0100
Toll-free: 800-782-1008
Website: www.providentc.org

Provides a variety of counseling services. Qualified clinicians are on staff to counsel in individual or group settings at five locations in the St. Louis metropolitan area, including Illinois. Accepts most insurance plans and offers services on a sliding fee scale. Call for First Appointments at (314) 533-8200, or toll free at (800) 782-1008.

Rankin, Christine, PhD

Dr. Chris' Kids' Corner
11709 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 103
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-432-2428

Clinical psychologist who primarily works with children and adults with Asperger's Syndrome. She provides assessment as well as therapy and family therapy and also offers social skills groups for children ages 6 through college.

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

641 N. New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-872-3345

Website: www.stjohnsmarcy.org/services/childdevelopment
Services include outpatient psychological services among other therapies.

Robinson, Gregory R., Ph.D., Supervisor of Psychology

Recommended for adolescents. Helpful with Asperger Syndrome and anxiety.

Williams, Jon, PsyD

West County Psychological Associates
12125 Woodcrest Executive Dr., Suite 110
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 275-8599
E-mail: wcpa@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.wcpastl.com/staff.html

Experience with Asperger Syndrome, bipolar, and gifted students.

Recreation

STATEWIDE

AMC Theaters

Some AMC Theaters offer Sensory Friendly Films.
Web: www.amctheatres.com

Camp Barnabus

901 Private Road 2060
Purdy, MO 65734
417.476.2565 (Camp office)
417.886.9800 (Springfield office)
E-mail: info@campbarnabas.org
Website: www.campbarnabas.org

Camp located in southwest Missouri and serve the whole state and all disabilities.

Camp Encourage

P.O. Box 10433
Kansas City, Missouri 64171
Bus: 816.830.7171
E-mail: camp.encourage@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.campencourage.com

Non-profit, overnight camp for ages 8-18 in Kansas City. Founded by staff from the former Camp Determination. Specializes in campers with autism. Priority to Missouri and Kansas residents.

Missouri Access Recreation Online

www.moaccessrec.com
This organization increases access to inclusive recreational opportunities for kids with disabilities in their communities and schools.

Special Olympics of Missouri

1001 Diamond Ridge, Suite 800
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 1-800-846-2682
Website: www.somo.org/

Sunnyhill Adventures

6555 Sunlit Way, Dittmer, MO 63023
Bus: 636-274-9044
E-mail: dropin4fun@aol.com
Website: www.sunnyhilladventures.org

Summer camp, year-round adventure programs, and travel programs for youth of all abilities and adults with developmental disabilities.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Adaptive Gymnastics

Max Lewis, Instructor
Phone: 573-449-2847

Daniel Boone Little League (Challenger League Baseball)

Bob DeGraaff, Challenger League Coordinator
Phone: (573) 864-7906
E-mail: challenger@danielboonell.org
Website: <http://www.danielboonell.org/challenger.aspx>

Gymnastics Express

Kathy & Jeff Connor, Contacts
2008 Osage Dr, Columbia, MO 65202
Phone: (573) 886-7848, 573-268-3051
Website: <http://gymexpressbus.com/>

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Tumblebees

711 Vandiver Dr # J, Columbia, MO 65202
Phone: (573) 443-2770; 573-474-6556

Special Olympics of Missouri- Central

2100 E. Broadway, Suite 314
Columbia, MO 65210
Bus: (573) 256-6367
Website: www.somo.org/area/index.php?area=Central

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Academy of Fighting Arts

825 NW Commerce Drive
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
Bus: (816) 525-5555
E-mail: info@wetrainharder.com
Website: www.WeTrainHarder.com
The Academy of Fighting Arts is a Christian Martial Arts school that believes Tae Kwon Do can be beneficial to everyone, regardless of age, or ability.

Accessible Arts, Inc.

1100 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102-4411
Bus: (913) 281-1133 (Voice and TTY)
E-mail: accarts@accessiblearts.org
Website: www.accessiblearts.org
Dedicated to providing equal access to the arts for children and youth with physical, emotional and psychological disabilities. Mission is to champion the arts for children with disabilities and advocate access to the arts.

Alpha Omega Gymnastics

6609 Royal Street, Suite 107
Pleasant Valley, MO 64068
Bus: (816) 792-3811
Website: www.alphaomegagym.com

Camp Fire USA for Special Needs Children

7930 State Line Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Bus: (913) 648-2121
www.oakgroveknives.com/campfireusaforspecialneedschildren/

Johnson County Parks and Recreation - Special Populations

Bus: (913) 831-3355
http://jcprd.com/activities/class_listing.cfm?CategoryID=128
Offers recreational, educational, and social activities for mentally and physically challenged individuals.

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now - Kansas City

P.O. Box 45381, Kansas City MO 64171
Bus: (816) 460-2583
Web Site: www.keenkansascity.org

National Sports Center for the Disabled

4600 E. 63rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64130
Phone: 816-513-7571
Website: www.nscd.org
Therapeutic recreation program for children with disabilities.

Special Olympics of Kansas

Website: www.kssso.org/
Debbi DeVenuto - Northeast Area, (800) 896-5362
Amber Hellwig - Metro Area, (913) 789-0347
Poke Stover - Southeast Area, (877) 635-7396, ext. 1747

Special Olympics of Missouri – Kansas City

Jeremie Ballinger, KC Metro Area Director
9001 W. 67th Street, Merriam, KS 66202
Bus: (913) 789-0330
Web: www.somo.org/area/index.php?area=KC%20Metro
E-mail: ballinger@somo.org <http://www.somo.org>

Xtreme Cheer Allstars

624 NW Valley Ridge Circle
Grain Valley, MO 64029 - 8342
Bus: (816) 529-3930 OR (816) 847-BEST
E-mail: Coachxtremecheer@aol.com
Website: www.xtremecheerallstars.com

YMCA of Greater Kansas City

Michelle Ford, Sr. Vice President for Adaptive Programs
3100 Broadway Street, Suite 1020
Kansas City, MO 64111
Main Phone: 816-561-9622
Adaptive Programs: 816-360-3305
E-mail: michelle-ford@ymca-kc.org
Website: www.ymca-kc.org
Offers inclusive classes, camps, and the YMCA Challenger Sports program at locations around the Kansas City area.

Xtreme Cheer Allstars

624 NW Valley Ridge Circle
Grain Valley, MO 64029
Bus: 816-529-3930 OR 816-847-BEST
E-mail: Coachxtremecheer@aol.com
Website: www.xtremecheerallstars.com

ILLINOIS

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director
Mail Code 6607, Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: 618-536-2122
Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html

Special Olympics of Illinois

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

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Special Olympics of Missouri --Northwest

520 Francis Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501
Bus: (816) 233-6232
Web: www.somo.org/area/index.php?area=Northwest

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Challenger Baseball- Farmington

Joe Hoffmeister, Contact
Phone: 573-756-0260
Email: joehoffmeister@live.com
Website: www.challengerbaseball.org

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Champion Athletes

Susan Miles, Contact
3433-O South Campbell, Springfield, MO 65807
Phone : 417-890-1599
E-mail: sqmiles@championathletes.org
Website: www.championathletes.org

Special Olympics of Missouri -Southwest Area

Chris Lindsey, Associate Area Director
901 East St. Louis St., Ste. 200-17
Springfield MO 65806
Phone: 417-887-7766
E-mail: lindsey@somo.org
Website: somo.org

Sporting Chance

Dick Jones, Contact
Phone: 417-881-7373
E-mail: sportingchance@sbcglobal.net
Website: www.asportingchance.net

Sunnyhill Adventures

6555 Sunlit Way, Dittmer MO 63023
Phone: 636-274-9044
Website: sunnyhilladventures.org
E-mail: dropin4fun@aol.com
Summer camp, year-round adventure programs, and travel programs for youth of all abilities and adults with developmental disabilities.

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All American Gymnastics

10449 Midwest Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-426-2496
Website: www.allamericangymnastics.net
Gymnastics programs for children of all abilities for ages 22 months to 18 years.

Boy Scouts of America – St. Louis

4568 West Pine
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-361-0600
Website: www.stlbsa.org
Offers recreation opportunities for ages 7-21.

Busy Bodies

Marchiando, Diane, MSpEd, Director
12975 Maurer Industrial Drive
St. Louis, MO 63127
Bus: 314-843-3322
E-mail: crvrsnk5@aol.com
Website: www.spiritsgym.com
Inclusive parent-participatory gymnastics classes that meet Thurs pm, Fri am, and Sat am year-round. Children 12 months and up are grouped by their age with consideration given to motor skills.

Catch 22 Miracle League Baseball

E-mail: Darrell.trower@catch22miracleleague.org
Website: catch22miracleleague.org
Specialized adaptive baseball field in Chesterfield, MO

Easter Seals FOCUS Adaptive Martial Arts

13975 Manchester Road
Manchester, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-6030 , Toll-free: 800-664-5025
E-mail: mail@mo.easterseals.com
Website: www.mo.easterseals.com
Adaptive martial arts program designed for individuals 8 years of age and up with special needs.

Family Support Services

107 Sheriff Dierker Ct.
O'Fallon, MO 63366
Bus: 636-949-2546
Website: www.familysupportservices.org
After-school and weekend recreation program for teens ages 12 to 21 with developmental disabilities in St. Charles County.

Florissant Area Athletic Association--FAAA

1175 Wiethaupt Rd
Florissant, MO 63034
Bus: 314-837-0525
Fourteen seasons of baseball, soccer, and basketball programs for children with physical and/or mental difficulties. Open to children and young adults ages 6-21. Buddy system is used for those needing additional assistance.

Girl Scouts Council of Greater St. Louis

2130 Kratky Road
St. Louis, MO 63114
Bus: 314-890-9569
Toll-free: 800-727-GIRL
Website: www.gscgsl.org

Inclusive Recreation—St. Charles

Brita Weight, Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation
City of St. Peters Rec Plex
PO Box 9, St. Peters, MO 63376
E-mail: bweight@stpetersmo.net
Inclusive Recreation works to include and accommodate everyone who wants to participate.

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Inclusion Recreation—Mid County

Mary Furfaro, Regional Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation
Webster Groves Recreation Center
33 East Glendale, Webster Groves, MO 63119
Bus: 314-963-5600
Serving Mid County: Maryland Heights, Clayton, Webster,
University City.

Inclusive Recreation—North County

Regional Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation
Chris Durbin, CTRS
8969 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042
Bus: 314-513-5086, Toll-free: 800-735-2966
E-mail: cmdurbin@hazelwoodmo.org
Inclusive Recreation invites everybody to participate in the recreation programs and events offered. North County Parks and Recreation Departments are committed to providing inclusive recreation opportunities. Programs offer side-by-side recreational opportunities for all ages.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-432-6200
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Supported Recreation through Judevine Center makes community recreation services available to persons with autism by matching them with Judevine service providers. This program may be for the individual or for group activities such as "WAWWA" (We Are Who We Are) as a social group activity.

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN)- St. Louis

Kelle Franklin, St. Louis Program Director
PO Box 69010, St. Louis, MO 63169
Bus: 314-259-5980
E-mail: info@keenst.louis.org
Website: www.keenstlouis.org
Nonprofit, volunteer organization that provides free, one-to-one recreational opportunities for youth with developmental and physical disabilities. Activities are age-appropriate and tailored to the needs of each individual athlete. Athletes gain confidence and self-esteem, develop new friendships and increase their social and teamwork skills along with their self-confidence. Summer programs include swim and sports sessions.

Kohut, Katie

Bus: 314-221-6283
Swimming instructor who works with kids with autism as well as other disabilities. Cost is \$15 per 30 minutes, \$20 for 45 minutes (additional swimmers are \$5). Pool is located off of Schuetz Rd. in St. Louis.

Little Fishes Swim School

8200 Brentwood Industrial Drive
(Rear Entrance)
Brentwood MO 63144
Phone: 314-647-SWIM (7946)
Email: coachruthie@littlefishesswimschool.com
<http://www.littlefishesswimschool.com/staff.html>
This is not a "special needs" swim program, but it is special nonetheless. Creative fun space. The pool is small (10 people max), warm, and salt water. Class sizes are limited to 5 children. Don't worry about hiring an aid, because they will staff enough teachers/helpers to make sure that your child is accommodated at no additional cost. Socialization and lots of one/one attention all in one. Private Lessons are also available.

Marx, Sarah J

Super Swimmers

Bus: 314-989-0901
Experienced and certified instructor teaching swimming lessons for children and adults in both small group and individual instruction. Teaches at an indoor pool with warm water in Creve Coeur.

Miriam Learning Center

501 Beacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Bus: 314-961-1500
Website: www.miriamlearningcenter.org
Among other services, offers after-school adapted enrichment classes and summer therapy camp. Specializes in high-functioning autism.

Municipal Partners for Inclusive Recreation

Johnson, Terri, CTRS/CPRP, Executive Director
1050 Des Peres Road
Des Peres, MO 63131
Bus: 314-835-6157
Bus Fax: 314-835-6151
E-mail: tjohnson@desperesmo.org
Serving the areas of Ballwin, Crestwood, Des Peres, Ellisville, Kirkwood, Manchester, and Sunset Hills.

My Gym

15931 Manchester Rd
Ellisville, MO 63011-2101
Bus: 636-386-8496
Website: www.my-gym.com
Gymnastics program to help children three months to 9 years. Offers structured, age-appropriate weekly classes. Programs are not specifically for kids with special needs.

PAL Sports STL

Michelle and Jeff Brown, Contacts
2002 Wakefield Lake Rd.
Wildwood, MO 63038
Phone: 636 458-9243, 636-458-8110
E-mail: mbamburn@att.net
Year-round, Christian, family-based sports league for children with disabilities. Uses older siblings, relatives, or special family friends as peer supports. Held at locations in West County area. Offers bowling, basketball, baseball/T-ball/softball, kickball, soccer, and more. Costs are kept as minimal as possible.

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Rainbow Village

1240 Dautel Lane, St. Louis, MO 63146

Bus: 314-567-1522

Website: www.rainbowvillagestl.org

Provides residential options to developmentally disabled individuals. Facilities often open for general public use such as the pool and the gym.

Recreation Council of Greater St. Louis

200 S. Hanley, Suite 518, St. Louis, MO 63105

Bus: 314-726-2606

St. Louis City-Mary Ann Schmisser 314-772-2299

STL County-Susan Fleming/Margaret Tucker 314-726-6044

St. Charles County-Carol Callahan 636-477-7704

E-mail: reccoun@stlouis.missouri.org

Website: stlouis.missouri.org/reccouncil/

Serves as a "clearinghouse" for information on leisure, recreation, and socialization opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in the Greater St. Louis area.

Show Me Aquatics

2085 Bluestone Dr., St. Charles, MO 63303

Bus: 636-896-0999

E-mail: showmeaquatics@showmeaquatics.org

Website: www.showmeaquatics.org

Aqua-ability program designed for people with physical limitations associated with developmental disabilities and/or acquired disabilities. Offers aquatic therapy, water exercise, fitness and adaptive swimming lessons in both individual and group programs. Aqua Ability is offered at the St. Charles, Mid-County, and O'Fallon Family YMCA's, and at Sunnen Community Center at Rainbow Village.

Special Olympics of Missouri - East Area Office

2510 S. Brentwood Ave, Suite 220

St. Louis, MO 63144

Bus: 314-961-7755

Website: www.somo.org

Year-round training and competition for children and adults ages 8 and older. Variety of sports are available throughout the year including golf.

SPENSA—Special Needs Soccer

Susan Quante, Soccer Coordinator

4659 Tauneybrook Drive

St. Louis, MO 63128

Bus: 314-487-5111

E-mail: Suziek@aol.com; SPENSASTL@aol.com

Website: www.spensa.org

Not-for-profit soccer program for any boy or girl 5 to 21 years who has a mental or physical disability. Program is free. One-hour practices (9am Sat) are incorporated with games at the Anheuser Busch Fenton complex.

St. Louis ARC

Leisure Services

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

Bus: 314-817-2245

E-mail: leisure@slarc.org, Website: www.slarc.org

Provides multiple services to more than 3,000 individuals with developmental disabilities who reside in the St. Louis Metro-Area. Services include: early interventions, residential programs, community integration, leisure, employment, respite and family support and networking service. Also offers Neighborhood Experiences, a one-to-one community service project for ages 13-21.

St. Louis Challenger Baseball

Buck Smith, contact person

402 N. Geyer, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Bus: 314-822-2518

E-mail: buck@challengerbaseball.org

Website: www.challengerbaseball.org

Baseball league for youngsters ages 8 and older with developmental disabilities.

St. Louis Gateway Locomotives Hockey Club

Website: <http://www.gatewaylocomotives.org/home>

Ice hockey club for people with developmental disabilities ages 4-40. Practices at the St. Louis Mills Mall Ice Arena.

St. Louis Gym Centre

315 West Pacific Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119

(314) 968-9494

Website: www.stlgycentre.com

Gymnastics classes for ages 2-10 years.

St. Louis Society for Children and Adults with Physical Disabilities

Jamie Howard, Youth Coordinator

10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 100B

St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-989-1188

Website: www.stlsociety.org

This organization provides recreation and social opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities. Transportation is provided to those living in St. Louis City or County.

STAGES Performing Arts Academy

444 Chesterfield Center, Suite 215

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: 636-530-5959

Website: www.stagesstlouis.org

Access the Arts Program and Troupe Broadway classes, workshops and performance opportunities that enable area youth with physical, cognitive or developmental delays to fully participate in the musical theatre arts. Specialized and inclusive class opportunities.

TASK: Team Activities for Special Kids

11139 South Towne Square, Suite D
St. Louis, MO 63123

Bus: 314-845-3641

E-mail: tasksports@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.tasksports.org

TASK is a nonprofit organization that provides year-round sports opportunities both individual and team including: basketball, dance, recreation night, tennis, golf, t-ball, coach pitch and softball, summer camp, swimming, volleyball, soccer, bowling, as well as social and fitness clubs. Emphasis is on self-esteem and involvement.

Team Central Gymnastic Academy

2675 Metro Blvd.

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Bus: 314-291-0101

E-mail: flip@teamcentral.org

Website: www.teamcentral.org

Special weekly gymnastics and movement program "Cardinal Power Kids" for children with developmental delays or physical challenges.

YMCA of Greater St. Louis

Dawn Schenk, Director of Inclusion Services

Main Office: 1528 Locust Street / St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Inclusion Services Department

Phone: (314)962-5979

E-mail: metro@ymcastlouis.org

Website: www.ymcastlouis.org

YMCA of St. Charles

Carrie Wilson, Program Coordinator

3900 Ehlmann Road

St. Charles, MO 63376

Bus: 636-922-9321

Relationship Development Intervention—RDI

CENTRAL MISSOURI

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ILLINOIS

Joss, Laurel, B.S.

Mokena, IL 60448

Bus: 708-508-8944

E-mail: ljoss@rdi-illinois.com

Website: www.rdi-illinois.com

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Broeckelmann, Michelle, B.A.

Autism Pathways, LLC

Wentzville, MO

E-mail: m_broeckelmann@yahoo.com

Duckett, Barb, M.A., CCC-SLP

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

621 S. New Ballas Road

St. Louis, MO 63141

Bus: 314-872-3345

E-mail: duckba@stlo.mercy.net

Speech Pathologist and RDI consultant.

Frankel, Jacky, MS, CCC-SLP

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

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

Bus: 314-872-3345

E-mail: jacky@ta-stl.com

RDI Consultant-in-Training

Howard Park Center

15834 Clayton Road

Ellisville, MO 63011

Bus: 636-227-2339

E-mail: dcasey@howardparkcenter.org

Website: www.howardparkcenter.org

Non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and educational services for children birth to age 18 (see other listings), including RDI. Also offers a RDI-based classroom.

Terrebonne, Pat, B.A. – Howard Park Center's certified RDI consultant.

E-mail: pterrebonne@howardparkcenter.org

***Livingston, Isabell (*Statewide Provider)**

Relation Station LLC
12 Katsura Ct., O'Fallon, MO 63368
Bus: 636-978-7155
E-mail: relationstation@centurytel.net
Serves clients in St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln counties to Kansas City, MO.

Religious Organizations with Special Needs Programs

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F.I.R.E. (Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education)

P.O. Box 22515
Kansas City, MO 64113
Bus: (816) 756-1850
E-mail: fire@diocesekcsj.org
Website: <http://www.fire-program.org/>
Grants children with special needs the remarkable opportunity to receive a Catholic education in their parish schools.

Lakeland Community Church

Lee's Summit, MO
Website: www.lakelandcommunitychurch.org

Lenexa Baptist Church

15320 W. 87th Street Parkway
Shawnee Mission, KS 66219
Bus: (913) 599-6447
Website: www.lenexabaptist.com

Sasone

The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City
5801 West 115 Street, Suite 201
Overland Park, Kansas 66211
Bus: (913) 327-8100
Website: www.sasone.org
www.jewishkansascity.org/content_display.html?ArticleID=138888
Community program providing services to children with special needs so they can attend Jewish educational facilities and services.

United Methodist Church of the Resurrection

13720 Roe Avenue Leawood, KS 66224
Bus: (913) 897-0120
Website: www.cor.org
Matthew's Ministry is the Church of the Resurrection's awareness, outreach, and support ministry for persons with special needs and their families.
http://www.cor.org/About_Matthew_s_Ministry.2554.0.html

ILLINOIS

Wood River United Pentecostal Church

Kelly Grissom, Special Needs Coordinator
349 Lorena Ave
Wood River, IL 62095
Bus: 618-254-6166
E-mail: grissoms3@aol.com
Website: www.woodriverupc.com
Contact church for more information.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Fellowship Bible Church

4855 Farm Road 205, Rogersville, MO 65742
Bus: (417) 823-8338
Website: www.fbclife.org

Through the Roof

Rebecca and Jonathan Hosack, Contacts
E-mail: ttrspringfield@gmail.com
Web: www.livinghopefoursquare.org
Meets the last Friday of each months at 6:00pm at Living Hope Fellowship at 2835 E. Division.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Bogey Hills Baptist Church

1721 Treetop Lane
St. Charles, MO 63301
Bus: 636-724-3036
Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday worship 10:45am, Sunday evening worship 6:30pm.

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Bonhomme Presbyterian Church

14820 Conway Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: 636-532-3486

Website: www.bonpres.org

Bonhomme offers Special Friends Mentors, volunteers who offer one-on-one help to children with special needs to engage them in the Sunday School setting. The volunteers are paired with one child throughout the year.

Chesterfield Presbyterian Church

Linda Clemmer, Mary Gentry, Co-directors

15037 Clayton Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: Linda 636-625-2970

Bus: Mary 636-532-0933

Website: www.chespres.org

Offers a "Friendship Ministry" with the mission of reaching out to adults with special needs. Each week, groups of adults with special needs participate in a Thursday night Friendship class and Sunday School class with trained ministry team leaders.

Concord: A Church for Everyone

Zenobia Perry, contact person

13775 Tesson Ferry Rd., St. Louis, MO 63128

Bus: 314-843-3500

E-mail: zgperry@earthlink.net

Website: www.concordlife.com

First Evangelical Free Church

1375 Carman Road, Manchester, MO 63021

Bus: 636 227-0125

Website: www.efree.org

Gateway Christian Church

1951 Des Peres Rd.

St. Louis, MO 63131

Bus: 314.821.2156

E-mail: office@gccstl.org

Website: www.gccstl.org

Grace Church

2695 Creve Coeur Mill Rd.

Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043

Bus: (314) 292-8300

Website: www.gracestl.org

Joni and Friends

St. Louis-Gateway

Judy Redlich, Manager

P.O. Box 35135, St. Louis, MO 63135

Phone: (314) 522-6908

Website: www.joniandfriends.org

Assists churches with training and a variety of programs, curriculum, and special projects to minister to individuals and families affected by disability.

King of Kings Lutheran Church

Anita Zambruski, Contact

13765 Olive Blvd

Chesterfield, MO 63017

Bus: 314-469-2224 x230

E-mail: specialneeds@kokstl.org

Open Arms- A United Pentecostal Community

Scott and Kelly Grissom, contacts

Home: 636 527-0822

Website: www.openarmsupc.org

Ministers to children of all abilities and their families. Welcomes people of all faiths to worship.

Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

Robin Mourey, contact person

1230 Big Bend Road, Ballwin, MO 63021

Bus: 636-861-1870

Website: www.twinoakschurch.org

The Special Needs Ministry was developed to enable those with special needs within the Church Body to participate and serve more easily in Twin Oaks Ministries. A reverse- inclusion Sunday School class is available for kids with severe. Current class serves those in junior high/high school years. The church is located at Big Bend and 141. Contact church for more information on services offered.

Windsor Baptist Church

Sonya Smith, Contact

2268 Parkton Way

Barnhart, MO 63012

Phone: (636) 464-9008

Research Study Opportunities

STATEWIDE

IAN (Interactive Autism Network)

Web: www.IANproject.org

Voluntary online registration site to assist in furthering autism research as well as an online community to stay informed and provide feedback. Now also collecting information on adults with autism as well as children.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Nicole Takahashi, Contact

University of Missouri-Columbia

300 Portland Street, Suite 110

Columbia, MO 65211

Bus: 573-884-1893, 1-888-720-0015

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

E-mail: TakahashiN@missouri.edu

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

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Cognitive Perceptual Development Lab

John R. Pruett, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Primary Investigator
Assistant Professor

Department of Psychiatry, Division of Child Psychiatry

PI: Cognitive & Perceptual Development Lab

Washington University School of Medicine

660 So. Euclid Avenue, Campus Box 8134

Saint Louis, Missouri 63110

Social Developmental Studies

John Constantino, M.D., Primary Investigator

Contacts:

Teddi Gray 314-286-0068; grayt@psychiatry.wustl.edu

Kelley M. Jackson 314-286-0086; jacksonk@psychiatry.wustl.edu

Social Developmental Studies

Washington University School of Medicine

18 S. Kingshighway Suite L-100

St. Louis MO 63108

Resource Agencies

STATEWIDE

Autism Speaks

Rebecca Fehlig, Executive Director- St. Louis Chapter

Susan Bushnell, Senior Regional Director-Midwest

1121 Olivette Executive Pkwy, Suite 220

St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314 989-1003 or 1-866-500-6227

Email: stlouischapter@autismspeaks.org,

Missouri@autismspeaks.org, Springfield@autismspeaks.org,

westplains@autismspeaks.org, kansascity@autismspeaks.org

Websites: www.autismspeaks.org, www.walknowforautism.org

The Autism Speaks website provides information on national initiatives including community service grants, a video glossary, IEP video, autism everyday video, national online database of resources, and a federal legal aid appeals project. Available toolkits include a "First 100 Days Kit" for families, and a "Talking to Parents About Autism" toolkit for educators.

Bureau of Special Health Care Needs

PO Box 570, 1730 East Elm

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Bus: 573-751-6246

Provides diagnostic, preventive and specialized medical care to Missouri children with disabilities.

Family Voices of Missouri

Carla Sandwell, Contact

Bus: 417-619-2609

E-mail: familyvoicesmo@gmail.com

Web: www.familyvoices.org/states.php?state=MO

Active listserv that provides information related to Children with Special Health Care Needs, including autism and other developmental disabilities

IAN (Interactive Autism Network)

Web: www.IANproject.org

Voluntary online registration site to assist in furthering autism research as well as an online community to stay informed and provide feedback. Now also collecting information on adults with autism as well as children.

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Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS)

Website: http://www.macdds.org/about_us.html

Association of county SB40 boards. Website has info on Regional Office eligibility and local county services.

Missouri Autism Coalition

P.O. Box 1431

Jefferson City, MO 65102

Grassroots legislative advocacy organization of Missouri families.

Email list provides legislative updates.

E-mail: missouriautism@gmail.com

Web: www.missouriautismcoalition.com

Missouri Child Identification Program (MO-CHIP)

6033 Masonic Drive, Suite B

Columbia, MO 65202

Bus: 636 530-6069

Website: www.mochip.org/

MOCHIP is a comprehensive child identification program designed to give Missouri families a measure of protection against the ever increasing problem of missing and abducted children. MOCHIP stands for MissOuri Child Identification and Protection Program. The program uses a computer disc to provide information to the parents. Microchips are not used in the program. The program is free and travels throughout the state. They are used to working with children who have autism.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)

PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Bus: 573-751-4212

Bus Fax: 573-751-8613

Website: www.dese.state.mo.us

Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-F

Missouri Department of Mental Health

Bus: 573-751-4122

Toll-free: 800-364-9687

Website: www.dhm.mo.gov

Missouri Disability Portal

Website: www.disabilityinfo.mo.gov/

The Missouri Disability Portal is designed to connect the public with national, state and local disability resources according to their inquiries and interests. Major categories such as Employment, Education, Housing, and Health provide links to disability services and service providers.

Missouri Governor's Council on Disability

Truman State Office Building

301 West High Street, Room 250-A

P.O. Box 1668, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1668

Bus: 573-751-2600

Info hotline: 800-877-8249

E-mail: gcd@mail.mo.gov

Website: <http://disabilityinfo.mo.gov/gcd/>

Offers educational seminars, on-site training and an annual conference. Publishes a newsletter, resources, and brochures on topics relating to people with disabilities. The Governor's Council operates the Missouri Disability Portal.

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Resource Center

UMKC-Institute for Human Development

2220 Holmes, 3rd Floor, Kansas City, MO 64108

Toll-free: 800-444-0821

E-mail: moddrc@umkc.edu

Website: www.moddrc.org

The Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center (MODDRC) serves all Missourians free of charge as a source for information on disability and related topics, and provides connections to community supports and information.

Missouri Institute of Mental Health

Vicki Eichhorn, Executive Staff Assistant

5400 Arsenal St.

St. Louis, MO 63139

Bus: 314-644-8787

E-mail: eichhorn@mimh.edu

Website: www.mimh.edu

The Missouri Institute of Mental Health exists to conduct research that will improve services for persons served by the Department of Mental Health, to support the training of Psychiatric Residents in public psychiatry, and to foster excellence in mental services through training and the study of mental health policy and ethics.

MPACT: Missouri Parents Act

8301 Stateline Rd., Suite 204

Kansas City, MO 64114

Bus: 816-531-7070

Toll-free: 800-743-7634

Website: www.ptimpact.org

Parent Training and Information Center offering individual assistance, IEP support, and training for communication and legal rights in special education for Missouri families of children with disabilities. Services are free. Phone calls are answered M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm. Call 800-743-7634 for the MPACT staff or volunteer nearest you.

Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities

1706 E. Elm (P.O. Box 687)

Jefferson City, MO 65101-4130

Bus: (800) 500-7878

Bus: (573) 751-8611 (Voice or TT)

Fax: (573) 526-2755

E-mail: shanks@mail.state.mo.us

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

Federally funded, 23-member, consumer-driven council appointed by the Governor. The Council's mandate is to plan, advocate for, and give advice concerning programs and services for persons with developmental disabilities that will increase their opportunities for independence, productivity, and integration into

Missouri's Office of Autism Services

Missouri Department of Mental Health

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Julia Kaufmann, Director, Julia.Kaufmann@dmh.mo.gov

Kit Glover, Coordinator, Kit.Glover@dmh.mo.gov

Phone: 573-751-8213

P. O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102

573-751-4054 • 573-526-1201 (TT), 800-207-9329

Web: www.dmh.missouri.gov/mrdd/new/autism09.htm

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Missouri

3405 W. Truman Blvd., Ste. 102
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 1-800-374-2138
Email: sonyabaumgartner@yahoo.com
Resources, information, and supports for families dealing with mental illness. Contact the state office for local chapter information.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities—NICHCY

PO Box 1492, Washington, DC 20013
Toll-free: 800-695-0285
Website: www.nichcy.org

Network of Care

Web: <http://missouri.networkofcare.org>
This Web site is a resource for individuals, families and agencies concerned with developmental disabilities. Tool for locating resources within your area, library of articles, news, and event calendar.

ParentLink

1205 University Avenue, Suite 1100
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-7321
Toll-free: 800-552-8522
E-mail: mertensmeyerc@missouri.edu
Website: www.outreach.missouri.edu/parentlink
The ParentLink Library has over 1000 titles in its collection available to Missouri residents for loan, free of charge. Patrons are responsible for postage/insurance to return borrowed items. Masters-level professionals are also available to assist with general or specific parenting issues.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Boone County Family Resources

1209 East Walnut
Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: (573) 874-1995
E-mail: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org
SB40 Board for Boone County. Supports people where they reside and work. Helps persons with developmental disabilities of all ages improve their functioning and self sufficiency in Boone County

Rolla Regional Office

Terri Ash-Chazelle, Autism Specialist
105 Fairgrounds Road
PO Box 1098, Rolla, MO 65401
Phone: (573) 438-6792 (Terri's extension)
(573) 368-2200 (Main line), Toll-free 800-828-7604
Website: <http://rolla.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City

P.O. Box 45664, Kansas City, MO 64171
Bus: 816-842-2452, 816-460-2502
Email: info@autismalliancekc.org
E-mail: robin@autismalliancekc.org
Website: www.autismalliancekc.org
Provides an online resource directory, annual walk, and parent-to-parent connections. Offers a Newly Diagnosed/ New to K.C. Parent Lunch Series monthly. The Autism Alliance will soon be completing a merger with the Autism Society of the Heartland. Stay tuned for contact information.

Autism Society of the Heartland

Bill Robinson, President
Serving Greater Kansas City
PO Box 860984, Shawnee, KS 66286
Cell: 913-706-0042
E-mail: Bill@autismsocietyoftheheartland.org
Web: www.autismsocietyoftheheartland.org

Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County - EITAS

Michael Haseltine, Deputy Director
8508 Hillcrest Rd., Kansas City, MO 64138
Phone: 816.363.2000 ext. 208

EFFECT (Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together)

P.O. Box 2345, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063
Bus: 816- 537-5951
E-mail: info@effect.org
Website: www.effect.org
EFFECT is a not-for-profit organization which was created by parents for parents with the mission of empowering families of children with disabilities by providing education, information, encouragement, support, and pathways to services. EFFECT presently serves over 1200 individuals in the Greater Kansas City area and outlying communities.

Families Together, Inc.

1333 Meadowlark Lane, Suite 103
Kansas City, KS 66102
Bus: (913) 287-1970, Toll Free (877) 499-5369
Statewide Spanish Phone: (800) 499-9443
Website: www.familiestogetherinc.org
E-mail: kansascity@familiestogetherinc.org
Links to Resources:
www.familiestogetherinc.org/links_to_special_education_resou.htm
Parent Training and Information Center for the state of Kansas. Provides parent training on special education process, IEPs, parent's rights and responsibilities. Online Webinars.

Kansas City Parent Center

Phones: (913) 287-1970 V/TTY; (877) 499-5369 V/TTY
Counties served are Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Coffey, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Woodson, and Wyandotte.

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Topeka Parent Center

Phones:(785) 233-4777; V/TTY(800) 264-6343

Counties served are Atchison, Brown, Chase, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Doniphan, Douglas, Ellsworth, Franklin, Geary, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Nemaha, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Saline, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, and Washington.

Healthy Kansas City

Web: www.healthykansascity.org/children/SrchMain.asp

Gateway to Kansas City's Health Services and Resources

Joshua Child & Family Development Center

7611 State Line Road, Suite 142

Kansas City, MO 64114

Bus: (816) 763-7605

E-mail: beckyjic@kc.rr.com

Website: www.joshuacenter.com

The Joshua Child and Family Development Center is a non-profit organization that supports programs designed to improve the lives of individuals and families living with Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and their Associated Disorders through research, education, social and clinical programs.

Johnson County Developmental Supports (JCDS)

10501 Lackman Road

Lenexa, KS 66219-1223

Bus: (913) 826-2626

E-mail: info@jocogov.org

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

System point of entry to developmental disability services for Johnson County residents

KC Spectrum Newsmagazine

406 NE Point Dr.

Lee's Summit, MO 64064

E-mail: info@kcspectrum.com

Website: www.kcspectrum.com

Newsmagazine with resources and information for the Kansas City area. Read it online or email to have it delivered or to find out where you can pick up a copy between Kansas City and Jefferson City.

Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns

1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66612

Bus: (785) 296-1722, (800) 295-5232

<http://ks-commissionondisabilities.civicplus.com/index.aspx>

This commission promotes a higher quality of life for people with disabilities in Kansas. To do this we recommend policy changes to state laws and programs; provide technical assistance services, referral to appropriate entities; and conduct training about legislative advocacy, disability awareness, civil rights laws and accessibility. **Comprehensive disability resources for Kansas can be found at this website. Click on the Disability Maps tab to find services around the state.**

Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities

Docking State Office Building, Room 141

915 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, KS 66612

Bus: (785) 296-2608 (Voice and TDD)

Toll Free: (877) 431-4604

E-mail: jrhys@alltel.net

Website: www.kcdd.org/portal/

Federally mandated group of individuals representing both consumers and agencies

whose role is to promote systems change in the Kansas developmental disability service system and improve the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities. The Council is responsible for developing a 5 year State Plan outlining goals to increase productivity, integration, inclusion, and independence.

Kansas Department of Mental Health

Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS)

Steve Erikson, Director

Docking State Office Building

915 SW Harrison Street, Tenth Floor East

Topeka, KS 66612

Bus: (785) 296-3773

E-mail: sxxe@srskansas.org

Website: www.srskansas.org

Provides a number of different services. See internet index:

<http://www.srskansas.org/services.htm>

KEYS for Networking

211 West 33rd Street, Topeka, KS 66611

Bus: (785) 233-8732, Toll Free: (800) 499-8732

Website: www.keys.org

Provides information on community resources, education, foster care, mental health, juvenile justice, and substance abuse for children with educational, emotional, or behavioral problems.

Mental Health Association of the Heartland

739 Minnesota Ave.

Kansas City, KS 66101

Phone: 913-281-2221

E-mail: info@mhah.org

Website: www.mhah.org

Provides advocacy, information, and referral.

Supportive Listening Line (5pm-10pm daily)

Phone: 1-866-Warm Ear

Metropolitan Council on Developmental Disabilities

821 E. Admiral Boulevard (P.O. Box 412557)

Kansas City, MO 64141

Bus: (816) 889-3422

E-mail: mcdd1@kcnet.com

Website: www.mcddregion4.org/default.asp

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-Kansas

112 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 505

P.O. Box 675, Topeka, KS 66601-0675

Bus: (785) 233-0755

E-mail: namikansas@nami.org

Website: www.namikansas.org

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NAMI of Greater Kansas City

406 W. 34th Street, Suite 506
Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 931-0030
E-mail: KCAMI@aol.com, Web: www.kcnami.org/

Neurologic Disabilities Support Project

University of Kansas Medical Center
Developmental Disabilities Center (DDC)
Jane Goetz, Autism Coordinator
3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mailstop 3055
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: (913) 588-5943
E-mail: jgoetz2@kumc.edu
Website: www.ksndsp.org

The project serves as a resource center for disseminating information about autism to school personnel, community providers, and parents in the state of Kansas. Written materials as well as community and agency resource listings have been developed. Free of charge to Kansas educators and parents. Conducts professional development training to establish autism teams in districts lacking local autism expertise. Requests for school-based technical assistance and professional development training must be initiated by school personnel.

Northwest Missouri Autism Project List Serve

Georgia Mueller, Moderator
E-mail: gleigh@kc.rr.com
Website: www.nwautism@yahoo.com
Online support for Kansas City and Northwest MO parents. Participation is limited to families of children with autism who are served by the Northwest Missouri Autism Project.

***Spectrum Connection**

Toni M. Lapp, Executive Director
4021 W. 74th St.
Prairie Village, KS 66208
Phone: 816-507-1054
E-mail: editor@SpectrumConnection.net
Website: www.SpectrumConnection.net
Website with autism information and news for the bi-state area.

University of Kansas Medical Center Center for Child Health and Development

Phyllis Young, Parent Educator

3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: 913-588-5741
E-mail: pyoung@kumc.edu
Website: www.kumc.edu/cchd/services.html
Contact the Parent Educator at the Center for information on resources in the greater Kansas City area.

ILLINOIS

ARC of Illinois

www.thearcofil.org
Provides information and links to local ARC chapters across Illinois.

ARC Community Support Systems Family Support

1901 S 4th St, Ste 209
Effingham, IL 62401
(217) 347-0880
E-mail: deinhorn@arc-css.org
Website: www.arc-css.org

Autism News Network (Illinois)

Website: www.geocities.com/fishstep/
News on special education law, insurance, and other Illinois resource information.

Autism Society of America Central Illinois Chapter

Bus: (217) 241-2023
Email: info@autismillinois.org
Website: www.asacic.org
Provides grants, training, support, and other links.

Autism Society of Illinois

Bus: 630-691-1270, 1-866-691-5553
Email: info@autismillinois.org
Website: www.autismillinois.org
Legislative information and a statewide calendar of trainings.

Autism Society of Southern Illinois

PO Box 822
O'Fallon, IL 62269-0822
Bus: 618-530-7894
E-mail: asosi@apci.net
Website: www.asosi.org
The Autism Society of Southern Illinois is dedicated to the support and education of family, friends, and individual people who adapt to the disability of autism. Our support area covers the southern portion of Illinois, south of I-70.

Child and Family Connections

Bus: 618-624-3309
Services Monroe County. List of therapists on file.

Developmental Disabilities Services Metro East

2900 Frank Scott Pkwy W, Suite 928
Belleville, IL 62223
Phone: (618) 236-7957
Website: www.ddsme.org/
St. Clair Phone: (618) 236-7957
Madison Phone: (618) 656-9663
Information, assessment & referral regarding developmental disabilities

Easter Seals - Bloomington

2404 E Empire
Bloomington, IL 61704
Bus: (309) 663-8275
E-mail: erogers@ci.easterseals.com
Website: www.ci.easterseals.com
Serves the state of Illinois

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Family Matters

1901 South 4th St., Suite 209, Effingham, IL 62401
Bus: 217-347-5428, Toll Free 1-866-436-7842
Email: info@fmptic.org
Website: www.fmptic.org
Parent Training and Information Center providing special education info and advocacy for 94 counties outside of the Chicago area.

Family Resource Center on Disabilities

20 E. Jackson Blvd., Rm 300, Chicago, IL 60694
Bus: 312-939-3513, Toll Free 1-800-952-4199 (for IL)
Email: frcdptiil@ameritech.net
Website: www.frcd.org
Parent Training and Information Center providing special education information and advocacy statewide in Illinois.

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project-IATTAP

1500 S. Grace, Lombard, IL 60148
Bus: 630-889-7392
Email: gouldkl@comcast.net
Website: <http://autism.pbisillinois.org/>
Illinois State Board of Education initiative providing training and technical assistance for students with autism, their families, and school teams. Family Resource Network for parent networking, and regional lending libraries. Also offers an on-line autism course to increase statewide training.

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

Website: www.state.il.us/agency/icdd

Illinois Department of Human Services

Website: www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx
Use this website to find local Illinois offices for DHS programs and facilities, child care resource & referral, developmental disabilities, early intervention, mental health, rehabilitation services for employment or independent living, state developmental centers (residential facilities), state psychiatric hospital, and other services.

Illinois State Board of Education

Website: www.isbe.state.il.us

STAR NET (Support and Technical Assistance) Region IV Resource Center

St. Clair County Regional Office of Education
Rosella Wamser, PhD, Superintendent
500 Wilshire Dr., Belleville, IL 62223
Website: www.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet/STAR7.html
Provides resources for family and friends of children, birth to 8 years of age, with an emphasis on children with special needs. Offers a Family Resource Directory of parents who have expressed an interest in networking with other families to share resources.

STARNET (Belleville)

1000 S Illinois St, Belleville, IL 62220
Bus: (618) 825-3966
E-mail: cneville@stclair.k12.il.us
Website: <http://roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet>
Serves ages 3-5 years

State of Illinois Developmental Disabilities
Bus: 1-888-DD-PLANS, 1-866-376-8446 (TTY)
Website: www.dd.illinois.gov/

Call or go online to find your local service coordination agency. You must go to the office and the service coordinator will complete a form with you (called the PUNS) to register for services. You will not be guaranteed services, but it does make sure that the State is aware of individual need for services. Services include In-Home supports, Respite Care, Job Coaches, Residential Living Arrangements, Adaptive Equipment, and other supports.

Questions/Answers about the PUNS:
<http://www.dd.illinois.gov/SignUp.cfm>

The Autism Program (TAP) of Illinois

Website: www.theautismprogram.org
Illinois Resource Directory Link:
<http://www.theautismprogram.org/resources.asp>
A network of resources for Autism Spectrum Disorders in the State of Illinois. Designed to create and enhance community networks that promote best practice in the diagnosis, treatment and education of children with ASD, The Autism Program provides diagnostics, parent training and consulting services.

TAP Headquarters

The Hope Institute for Children and Families
15 East Hazel Dell Lane
Springfield, Illinois 62712
Phone: 217.585.KIDS (5437)

TAP Service Network

statewide network of more than 27 agencies and universities devoted to meeting the needs of children with autism and their families
Web: <http://www.theautismprogram.org/network.asp>

TAP Training Center at Southern Illinois University

625 Wham Drive, RM 124
Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: (618) 536-2122
E-mail: rtrammel@siu.edu
Website: www.siu.edu/~rehabbat/autism
Serves ages 0-12 years

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Bureau of Special Health Care Needs- Northeast MO

Contact: Terri Maley
708 Patton, Macon, MO 63552
Bus: 660-385-3125
Assistance with funding for various medical diagnosis, Medicaid, Healthy Children and Youth, assistance with private duty nursing, personal care, etc.

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Missouri Region II Planning and Coordinating Council for Developmental Disabilities

Contact: Donna Brown, Council Coordinator
1702 E. LaHarpe, Kirksville, MO 63501
Bus: 660-626-1268, 800-621-6082

Advocates for the rights of all individuals with developmental disabilities. Serve as an agent for change in programs, systems, and legislation. Promote community education/awareness and family support regarding developmental disabilities. Assist in the coordination of programs and services by bringing consumers, families, and agencies together in cooperative networks. Also serves in an advisory role to the Kirksville Regional Center

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Ethan and Friends for Autism

Mike Sciortino, Contact
Cell: 573-225-1328

E-mail: james.sciortino@yahoo.com
Website: www.ethanandfriendsforautism.org

Provides resources through a listserve, support group, email, and support to the CAIP lending library.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Southwest Missouri

1701 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO 65807
Bus: 417-864-7119

E-Mail: nami@namiswmo.com
Website: www.namiswmo.com

Offers educational and support groups, and mental health resources, for families dealing with mental illness. Peer Support Warm Line is available from 10 am to 10 pm Sunday through Saturday, 365 days a year. You can reach the Help Line at 417-864-3027 or toll free at 1-877-535-4357.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Autism Society of America – Gateway Chapter

6220 Victoria, St. Louis, MO 63139
Phone number (314) 266-7783

Jenny Inman, Secretary, jinman@aol.com,
Julie Roscoe, President, julievroscoe@gmail.com

Parent and Family Support, Advocacy, Legislative Advocacy and Community Awareness

Developmental Disabilities Resource Board—DDRB

Karen Craven, Contact
2480 Executive Drive, Suite 208
St. Charles, MO 63303
Bus: 636-939-3351

E-mail: info@DDRB.org
Website: www.ddrb.org/

SB40 Board that serve individuals with developmental disabilities in St. Charles County, and provides resource referrals.

Family Advocacy and Community Training (FACT)

800 Friedens Road, Suite 200
St. Charles, MO 63303
Bus: 636-949-2425

E-mail: dgould@factmo.org
Website: www.factmo.org

This agency services individuals ages 3 to 21 and their families as well as the community through parent-training, direct educational advocacy, transition-planning, community education, mediation, self-advocacy, and referral.

Mental Health Association of Greater St. Louis

1905 S. Grand Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-773-1399

E-mail: info@mhagstl.org
Website: www.mhagstl.org

Provides information and referrals to mental health resources. Also provides community education.

Special School District -St. Louis County

Family and Community Resource Center (FCRC)

12110 Clayton Rd, Town and Country, MO 63131
Bus: 314-989-8438/989-8431

E-mail: fcrc@ssd.k12.mo.us
Website: www.ssd.k12.mo.us/parenteducation/fcrc.html

A part of the SSD parent program, the FCRC has more than 3,500 books and 200 videos available to check-out, free of charge for a 2-week period. Also available are 70 notebook binders filled with hundreds of "take-along" articles, 45 resource packets, ability awareness materials, and brochures from SSD and community agencies. The center also has a computer for parents to use for word processing, browsing the Internet and making visual supports with Boardmaker software. Lists of items available for check-out, annotated bibliographies, resource packets, brochures, an FCRC calendar of parent workshops (see Parent Training/Support) and the SSD Parent Handbook are available by calling or by e-mail. Be sure to include: Child's name, educational diagnosis, teacher and school.

St. Louis Children's Hospital Family Resource Center

Bus: 314-454-2350
E-mail: frc@bjc.org

Website: www.stlouischildrens.org (Parents and Kids)
Family Resource Center will research any health or development related subject and send you packets of the information—free of charge.

St. Louis Office for Developmental Disability Resources

2334 Olive St.
St. Louis, MO 63103
Bus: 314-421-0090

E-mail: mrdd@mrdd.org
Website: www.mrdd.org

SB40 Board for St. Louis city. Distributes funds for community-based services to persons who have cognitive impairment and/or developmental disabilities that desire to remain in their home and community. Service providers offer a variety of services including: daily living skills, job training, transportation, residential opportunities, and related services.

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Project Casefind

Norma Jean Lumpford/Keith Donaldson, Contacts
Project CaseFind is a community outreach program that provides a coordinator to act as a short-term case manager to assist individuals with support services while they are enrolling in the St. Louis Regional Office. To be eligible for Project CaseFind, one must be diagnosed before their 18th birthday with one or more developmental disabilities, must be a resident of the city of St. Louis, and must not be enrolled in the St. Louis Regional Office.

United Way of Greater St. Louis

1111 Olive St.
St. Louis, MO 63101
Bus: 314-421-4636
Toll-free: 800-427-4626
E-mail: info@stl.unitedway.org
Website: www.stl.unitedway.org

Services address a wide array of issues and programs including: promoting healthy minds and bodies, meeting basic human needs, keeping citizens safe, nurturing children and youth, promoting self-sufficiency, building strong neighborhoods, preventing illness, promoting wellness, and protecting children and strengthening families. United Way's Information and Referral Service puts families in touch with one or more health and human service organizations to offer assistance. Trained professionals are available Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

United Way—Tri County Region

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Suite 238
St. Charles, MO 63304
Bus: 636-939-3300
E-mail: info@stl.unitedway.org
Website: www.stl.unitedway.org

Respite Providers

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Boone County Family Resources

1209 East Walnut
Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: (573) 874-1995
E-mail: agency@bcfr.org
Website: www.bcfr.org
SB40 Board for Boone County. Employs a respite coordinator who can help locate resources.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

Another Day

11802 W. 77th Street, Lenexa, KS 66214
Bus: (913) 599-2221
E-mail: anotherdayinc@aol.com

Assist, LLC

3514 Clinton Parkway, Suite A-246
Lawrence, KS 66047
Bus: (785) 865-4101, Toll Free: (888) 422-7924

Catholic Community Services, Inc.

306 VanBuren, Topeka, KS 66603
Bus: (785) 233-6300

Helpers, Inc.

12980 Metcalf Avenue, Suite 200, Overland Park, KS 66221
Bus: (913) 322-7212
E-mail: stacy.jones@helpersinc.org
Works with families with Special Needs children to assist them in finding individuals to work with their child in their home and in their community. Matches the family with a helper that can work one-on-one with their child and meet their individual needs.

Individual Support Systems, Inc.

3615 SW 29th Street, Suite 201
Topeka, KS 66614
Bus: (785) 228-9443

Kansas Home Health Care

427 Poplar
Topeka, KS 66616
Bus: (785) 234-8993

Life Patterns, Inc.

3625 SW 29th Street, Suite 202
Topeka, KS 66614
Bus: (785) 273-7189

Resource Center for Independent Living

517 B SW 37th, Topeka, KS 66611
Bus: (785) 267-1717

Sunflower Supports

3601 SW 29th Street, Suite 134
Topeka, KS 66614
Bus: (785) 273-1493 2731195
E-mail: kathyd@sunflowersupports.kscoxmail.com
Provides residential day services and case management for adults with developmental disabilities.

Kansas City Regional Office

821 East Admiral Boulevard
PO Box 412557
Kansas City, MO 64106
(816) 889-3400, Toll-free 800-454-2331
Web: <http://kansascity.mo.networkofcare.org/dd/>

Topeka Independent Living Resource Center

501 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66603
Bus: (785) 233-4572

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Illinois Department of Human Services

Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx>

Taggart, Marla

Amazing Milestones

4245 Barcelos Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129

Bus: 314-809-4245

E-mail: mktaggart@aol.com

Provides Consultations, special education advocacy, parent development (Info, training, resources), tutoring, and respite.

Hazel Bland Promise Center

6400 W Main St., Ste 1

Belleville, IL 62223

Bus: 618.394.9310

William DeBell Center—ARC

400 S Main St, PO Box 349

Wood River, IL 62095

Bus: 618-251-2175

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens, Inc

Terry Combs, Executive Director

1708 E. LaHarpe, Kirksville, MO 63501

Bus: 660-665-1111

A wide range of services are provided from 24 hour residential support in group homes or individualized supported living homes as well as on-site day habilitation, community integration, and respite. Primarily serves Adair County with minimal services to adjacent counties

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

SADI (SEMO Alliance for Disability Independence) Bus: 573-651-6464

Website: www.sadi.org

Extra Hands Inc.

937 Broadway Ste. 103

Cape Girardeau, MO

Bus: 573-334-5333

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Lawrence County Board for the Developmentally Disabled (SB40 Board)

George Woodward, Contact

PO Box 632

Aurora, MO 65605

Phone: (417) 678-6079

Provides funding for this type of assistance.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Community Living Inc.

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

Services include employment, recreation, residential, respite, and day habilitation for adults.

Bus: 636-970-2800 |

Web: www.cliservices.org/

Offers respite services for adults.

Disability Support Systems of Jefferson County

Linda Wolf, contact person

3875 Plass Rd., Mapaville, MO 63065

Bus: 636-931-6644

E-mail: dsplwolf@earthlink.net

Disability Support Systems (formerly Jefferson County ARC) provides family support services to families with a member with a developmental disability. Family Home Support Network is a partnership between Disability Support Systems and St. Louis Regional Center. Respite accounts are created for eligible families. Respite can take place within the family home or at drop-off locations in Arnold and Mapaville on two Saturdays every month.

Easter Seals

13975 Manchester Road, Manchester, MO 63011

Bus: 636-227-6030, Toll-free: 800-664-5025

E-mail: mail@mo.easterseals.com

Website: www.mo.easterseals.com

Easter Seals offers a variety of services including temporary residential support at Easter Seals Lodge for individuals with developmental disabilities ages 4 and up. The fully staffed three bedroom home in South Louis city provides temporary support care for children and adults with special needs (24 hours/7 days a week). The day habilitation program in St. Louis city provides facility-based support after school and when school is not in session to individuals with disabilities, ages 10 to 21. The Adult Day Services in St. Louis County provide day habilitation and after care to support individuals 21 and older. In addition, the county site provides after school care to individuals 10 to 21.

Family Support Services

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

Bus: 636-949-2546

Website: www.familysupportservices.org

The new FSS Respite Center provides care to individuals between the ages of 6 and 21 with developmental disabilities in St. Charles County. See listing of in-home respite providers on website.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway

St. Louis, MO 63132, Bus: 314-432-6200

E-mail: judevine@judevine.org

Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center respite services are available for families in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County at various times of the day depending on availability of providers. These providers are employed by and trained by Judevine. Judevine also has a "Saturday Drop-Off" for families in St. Louis who need additional support or relief on a monthly basis.

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Night Off Program

Respite program offered by students from Washington University for parents of children with autism. Offers one night of free babysitting, serving 10-15 families monthly. Provides at least one sitter trained in ABA or with other experience with autism. Please call or email the MO-FEAT office for contact information.

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital

11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Bus: 314-872-6400

E-mail: info@rankenjordan.org

Website: www.rankenjordan.org

Provides 24-hour, sub-acute nursing care and treatment for children with complex medical needs, and support services for their families, regardless of ability to pay. On-site Respite (requires 24-hour stay) provides temporary relief for parents and caregivers of children with special needs. Priority is given to those with specialized medical needs.

STL Respite, LLC

Bus: 314-398-9557 (Emily)

Bus: 314-443-8675 (Grace)

Email: stlrespite@yahoo.com

Respite services provided by two special education students.

Rates vary, starting at \$12 per hour.

St. Louis ARC

Mark Keeley, Director of Arc Resource Connection

1816 Lackland Hill Parkway, Suite 200

St. Louis, MO 63146

Bus: 314-569-0247

E-mail: arch@slarc.org

Website: www.slarc.org

Provides services to over 3,000 individuals with developmental disabilities in the St. Louis Area. Services include: early interventions, residential, community integration, leisure, employment, respite and family support.

Taggart, Marla

Amazing Milestones

4245 Barcelos Drive

St. Louis, MO 63129

Bus: 314-809-4245

E-mail: mktaggart@aol.com

Provides Consultations, special education advocacy, parent development (Info, training, resources), tutoring, and respite.

Sibling Supports

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Sibshops: There are 4 centers in the St. Louis Region that implement SibShops. Sibshops are monthly recreational programs that support siblings ages 4-12 who have brothers and sisters with various disabilities. Activities include crafts, group games, reflection and thought activities, and are focused on helping the participants deal with their emotions about having a sibling with a disability. The four separate sites meet quarterly for a joint group activity. A donation is requested if possible to cover costs of program and lunch. Parents do not participate.

St. Louis ARC

1816 Lackland Hill Pkwy, Suite 200

St. Louis, MO 63146

Contact: Meghan Stewart

Bus: 314 817-2275

Email: mstewart@slarc.org

Belle Center

1265 Hanley Industrial Court

St. Louis, MO 63144

Contact: Theresa Strothkamp

Bus: 314 821-5230

Email: Theresa@bellecenter.com

Delta Gamma Center

5030 McRee

St. Louis, MO 63110

Contact: Debbie Chapuis

Bus: 314 776-1300

Email: dchapuis@dgckids.org

United Services

4140 Old Mill Pkwy

St. Peters, MO 63376

Contact: Suzanne Salmo

Bus: 636 926-2700

Judevine Center for Autism

Contact: Ann Schad

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway

St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314 432-6200 x512

Has sibling support groups that are specific to autism spectrum disorders.

Siblings age 4-11 meet on the 2nd Saturday, and ages 12-18 meet on the 2nd Wednesday.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach -Central
Central Missouri Autism Project
200 S. Keene St.
Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-3880

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach -SE
Southeast Missouri Autism Project
107 S. Broadview, Cape Girardeau,
MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach -SW
Southwest Missouri Autism Project
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S
Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-890-1399, 800-420-7410

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders
University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Occasionally offers sibling supports programs. Call for information.

Sleep Disorder Clinics

CENTRAL MISSOURI

GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA

Children's Mercy Hospital Behavioral Health Clinic
2401 Gillham Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: (816) 234-3674
Website: www.childrens-mercy.org
Sleep Disorders clinic will be coming soon

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS AREA

Pediatric Sleep Department
St John's Mercy Medical Center
615 S New Ballas Rd
Saint Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-251-6808

Pediatric Sleep Disorders Lab
Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center
1465 S. Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-268-6413

Sleep Diagnostic Center
St. Louis Children's Hospital
One Children's Place
St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-454-4503

Sleep Medicine and Research Center
St. Luke's Hospital
232 S. Woods Mill Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 314-205-603

Social Skills Intervention

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Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Social Competence Intervention Program
Janine Stichter, PhD, Contact Person
University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Utilizes cognitive and behavioral intervention (CBI) methodology to support social skills.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AND NORTHWEST MO

ABC'nD Autism Center

3930 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 931-8300
E-mail: nancy.michael@gmail.com
Website: www.abcmdautism.com
Play and social skills groups for ages 2 years old and above-workshops on autism for parents and professionals utilizing TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication handicapped Children).

Adams, Lisa, Ph.D.

Bus: (816) 507-9943
E-mail: lsadams14@aol.com

Autism and Behavior Consulting, Inc.

Champlin, Nancy, BCBA
Rose Estates, Room 80
12700 Antioch, Overland Park, Kansas
Bus: (913) 579-3062
E-mail: nchamplin@kc.rr.com
Evidenced-based social skills groups with typical peers: preschool, elementary, middle, and high school groups. IEP consultations. Parent training to generalize mastered skills in natural environment

Communication Counts Therapy Services

Michelle Hass, M.A., CCC-SLP, M.Ed., Owner
4821 W. 96th St.
Overland Park, KS 66207
Bus: (913) 709-7485
E-mail: michelle@communication-counts.com
Social and Communication Skill Groups for kids grades K - 8. Experienced with many teaching strategies including: Applied Behavior Analysis, apraxia therapy, Verbal Behavior, sign language, PECS, social skills instruction and more. Provides in-home therapy services as well as group social skills classes.

Joshua Child & Family Development Center

7611 State Line Road, Suite 142
Kansas City, MO 64114
Bus: (816) 763-7605
E-mail: beckyjc@kc.rr.com
Website: www.joshuacenter.com
The Joshua Child and Family Development Center is a non-profit organization that supports programs designed to improve the lives of individuals and families living with Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and their Associated Disorders through research, education, social and clinical programs.

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St.
Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255
E-mail: heather@marianhopecenter.org
Website: www.marianhopecenter.org
Marian Hope Center for Children's Therapy provides integrative speech/language and occupational therapy in group settings for ages 2-18. These groups include handwriting, social skills, play, language enrichment, and feeding.

Sanchez, Salina, Ph.D.

Associates in Family Psychology
113 Blue Jay Drive, Suite #104
Liberty, Missouri 64068
Bus: 816- 781-2110
E-mail: kiddoc@kc.rr.com
Integrated social skills groups for ages 8-12 and 13-17 years.

SLIDE Kids

Peggy Johnson, Contact
E-mail: pegannjohnson@yahoo.com
Playgroup sponsored by MPACT for kids of all abilities and ages. SLIDE stands for "Social Learning through Interaction, Development, and Empowerment". playgroup sessions provide opportunities for kids Siblings/ family members and close friends welcome. Our goal is that each child will have an opportunity to share and learn with the others, within the limits that are comfortable to them. Groups in Lee's Summit, Gladstone and Liberty.

Teen Club

Diane Chrisman, Contact
Bus: (816) 229-2034
E-mail: dianesingsforjoy@comcast.net
Teenagers with developmental disabilities explore fine arts, take field trips, and have social opportunities to get together. Also work on life skills. Meet the 4th Saturday of every month, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and our "base of operations" is Timothy Lutheran Church in Blue Springs.

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Jamison, Rene, PhD
University of Kansas Medical Center
Center for Child Health and Development
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
Bus: (913) 588-5590
E-mail: rjamison@kumc.edu
Website: www.kumc.edu/cchd
Psychologist. Offers fee-based social skills development classes to enhance daily living. Call for dates and times.

Wallingford, Priscilla Ph.D., L.P.
Bus: 913-345-1905
E-mail: Priscilla@PriscillaWallingfordPHD.com

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Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director
Mail Code 6607
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: 618-536-2122
Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html

Easter Seals – Southwestern Illinois - Lekotek
Lekotek Specialist at 618-462-7325
Toy lending library, family play sessions, and group play sessions.

Easter Seals
602 East Third Street, Alton, IL 62002

The Blum House
414 West Main Street, Collinsville, IL 62234

Metro East Playgroup
Jami Bossart, Contact
Phone: 618-977-4008
E-mail: bossart1@sbcglobal.net
Peer Playgroup for families with young children

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Judevine Center- Outreach (SE MO)
Southeast Missouri Autism Project
107 S. Broadview, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
Bus: 573-339-9300
Holds peer group meetings occasionally

The Tailor Institute
One University Plaza
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
Bus: 573-339-9552
Web: www.tailorinstitute.org
Non-profit focusing on giftedness and high functioning adults with autism. Focuses on adapting social skills for successful employment. Services provided at no cost.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Burrell Autism Center
KLASS – Kids Learning about Social Skills
1300 Bradford Pkwy.
Springfield MO 65804
Phone: 417-269-0214, 417-269-0219
Children must be receiving CPRC services through Burrell Behavioral Health in order to qualify for KLASS.

Judevine Center- Outreach (SW MO)
Southwest Missouri Autism Project
Christine Breig, Contact
1740 S. Glenstone, Suite S
Springfield, MO 65804
Bus: 417-890-1399
E-mail: cbreig@judevine.org

Joplin Office
1211 S. Illinois
Joplin, MO 64804
Phone: 417.781.3616

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Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP
Crislip Speech Therapy
416 Oak Place
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Bus: 314 479-0306
E-mail: acrislip@crislipspeech.com
Web: www.crislipspeech.com
Operates a preschool playgroup/ social skills group

Comprehensive Learning Institute for Challenged Kids (CLICK)
Debra Bryant, Director
444 Sovereign Ct
Ballwin, MO 63011
Bus: 314-882-2264
E-mail: dbbrynt@earthlink.net
Website: www.makeitclick.org
CLICK offers a variety of social skills instruction classes.

Hampton, Karen, Ph.D.
763 S. New Ballas Rd., Suite 330
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 432-5036
Licensed Psychologist provides social skills therapy groups.

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Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-432-6200

E-mail: judevine@judevine.org

Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center therapists incorporate a variety of positive behavior strategies to develop specific social behavior needed by the individual with an autism spectrum disorder to fully participate in his or her family or community. Particular emphasis is placed upon developing effective social skills, coping strategies, and positive behavior for interactions.

Leaps and Bounds

324 Jungermann Road, St. Peters, MO 63376

Bus: 636-928-LEAP(5327)

E-mail: lc@leapsandboundskids.com

Group and individual therapy for ages 0-18.

Learning Consultants

2025 South Brentwood, Suite 206, Clayton, MO 63144

Bus: 314-963-8900

Web: <http://learningconsultantsstl.com/>

Offers social skills groups for children ages 4-18 and young adults. This therapist is recommended:

Ploszay, Mead, MS, LPC

St. Charles Location

115 Olympic Way

St. Peters, Mo 63376

636-498-0776

L'Hommedieu, Stacey, MA, PLPC

Center for Behavioral Growth

15620 Manchester Rd, Suite 7

Ellisville, MO 63011

Bus: 314-239-1094

E-mail: Stlamado05@aol.com

Professional counselor who also offers social skills groups that focus on experiential learning.

Life Skills Foundation

Aimee Davis, Public Relations and Marketing Director

10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-567-8265

E-mail: adavis@lifeskills-stl.org

Website: www.lifeskills-stl.org

Community Access training assists adults and teens with disabilities in developing friendships, connecting to social groups, and learning new leisure activities. Transportation training is also provided.

Miriam Learning Center

501 Beacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119

Bus: 314-961-1500

Website: www.miriamlearningcenter.org

Offers comprehensive after school, evening, and weekend services that support children who have learning challenges in their current learning environments. Among other services, offers social skills instruction for students with high-functioning autism.

Paraquad – Youth Program

5240 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

Bus: 314-289-4200

Website: www.paraquad.org

Promotes self-esteem and career exploration among disabled and non-disabled youth 14-21 yrs. Uses recreational activities that focus on individual abilities and cooperation to reach goals. Youth are introduced to a variety of education, employment and independent living options. Summer computer camp is also available.

Rankin, Christine, PhD

Psychologist

11709 Old Ballas Rd., Suite 103, St. Louis, MO 63141

Bus: 314-432-2428

Clinical psychologist who works primarily with children and adults with Asperger's Syndrome. Provides assessment as well as therapy and family therapy. Social skills groups for children ages 6 through college are also offered.

South County Play Group

Rachel Arnold, Contact

E-mail: rachelannarnold@hotmail.com

Playgroup for families with young children.

St. Louis Asperger Meetup

Beth Ampleman, Contact

E-mail: opensysbma@yahoo.com

Group of young adults who have Asperger Syndrome. Meets monthly in South County for recreational events. Parents meet separately at same time.

St. Louis Asperger's, LLC

David and Shauna Craig, Contacts

P.O. Box 4434, Chesterfield, MO 63006

Email: stlaspergers@stlaspergers.org

Website: www.stlaspergers.org

Social and family support group. Meetings on second and fourth Fridays for kids with Asperger's to socialize while parents talk.

St. Louis University Dept of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy

Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practice

3437 Caroline Mall

St. Louis, MO 63104

Bus: 314-977-8514

Website: www.slu.edu/doescollege/osot

Offers comprehensive pediatric therapy services including evaluation, treatment, consultation, and training for professionals and families. Clients may be seen individually or in peer-matched or group-based treatments. Group programs include: social skills programs, oral-motor programs, written expression groups, and community development and training programs.

Yunker, John, MS

Licensed Psychologist

225 S. Meramec Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63105

Bus: 314-727-7266

Offers psychological evaluations as well as social skills groups for elementary, middle, and high school-aged kids

Speech and Language Therapy

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Capital Region Medical Center- Healthplex

Adrienne Wilde, MS, CCC-SLP, Contact
1432 Southwest Blvd.
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1128
Phone: (573) 632-5633
E-mail: awilde@mail.crmc.org
Website: www.crmc.org/services/rehab/pediatric.aspx

University of Missouri Speech and Hearing Clinic

University of Missouri Dept. of Communication Science and Disorders
322 Lewis Hall
Phone: 573-882-5469
Website: <http://www.umshp.org/csd/clinic.htm>
Provides speech-language therapy and also operates the Robert G. Combs Language Preschool (see Early Childhood section).

Special Learning Center

Debbie Hamler, Director
1115 Fairgrounds Rd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Bus: 573-634-3070
Website: www.speciallearningcenter.com
Non-profit United Way agency serving children age 0-6 years with and without disabilities. Offers speech therapy in outpatient, natural environment, and preschool setting.

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia
300 Portland Street, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
Website: <http://thompsoncenter.missouri.edu>
E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu
Assessment and treatment of communication and social skills problems.

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21st Century Therapy

8951 E. 60th Street, Raytown, MO 64133
Bus: (816) 353-8585
Web Site: www.21stcenturytherapy.com

Aspire Therapy Solutions

Becker, Stephanie, MA, MS.Ed, L/CCC-SLP
Autism Consultant, Speech Pathologist
10580 Barkley, Suite 450, Overland Park, KS 66212
Bus: (913) 579-1809
E-mail: sbecker@aspire-therapy.com
Website: www.aspire-therapy.com

ATR Centers

2442 Arkansas Street, Lawrence, KS 66044
Bus: (785) 841-5215
E-mail: atr@atrcenters.org
Website: www.atrcenters.org
Nonprofit rehabilitation organization specializing in children with learning disabilities.
ATR centers teams work in small therapy groups with children and youth who have difficulties developing appropriate speech and language, social interactions, and motor coordination skills.

Billings Speech Pathology Services

Mary Billings, MS, CCC, OM
320 NW Woods Chapel Rd.
Blue Springs, MO 64015
Phone: 816-228-8393
Email: billingspeech@sbcglobal.net
Web: billingspeech.com

Brown Bear Speech and Language Services

Grant, Lisa, MS, CCC-SLP
P.O. Box 1178
2307 S. Outer Road, Ste. 201
Blue Springs, MO 64015
Bus: (816) 213-6173
E-mail: brownbeartalk@prodigy.net
Specializes in autism and augmentative communication for children and adults with limited verbal skills.

Children's Therapy Group

7620 Metcalfe, Suite M
Overland Park, KS 66204
Bus: (913) 383-9014
E-mail: ctg@childrenstherapygroup.org
Website: www.childrenstherapygroup.org

Communication Counts Therapy Services

Michelle Hass, M.A., CCC-SLP, M.Ed., Owner
4821 W. 96th St.
Overland Park, KS 66207
Bus: (913) 709-7485
E-mail: michelle@commuication-counts.com
Social and Communication Skill Groups for kids grades K - 8. Experienced with many teaching strategies including: Applied Behavior Analysis, apraxia therapy, Verbal Behavior, sign language, PECS, social skills instruction and more. Provides in-home therapy services as well as group social skills classes.

Communication for Kids

11440 W. 104th Street, Overland Park, KS 66224
Bus: (913) 706-7112
E-mail: communicationaa@yahoo.com
Website: www.communicationforkids.com
Utilizes multi-modal approaches through verbal output, sign language, multi-sensory, music and movement.

Daniels, Debora, PhD, CCC-SLP

University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC)
Center for Child Health and Development
Hearing and Speech Department, Clinic Director
Phone: 913-588-5937
E-mail: ddaniels@kumc.edu
Speech Pathologist and Clinic Director at KU Medical Center. Has specialty in autism diagnosis and treatment.

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St., Independence, MO 64055
Bus: 816-695-1255
E-mail heather@marianhopecenter.org.
Website: www.marianhopecenter.org

Marian Hope Center offers a variety of groups for children with special needs. Typically developing peers are also incorporated into these groups. Each child's goals are based on individual needs.

Outreach Therapies & Consulting, Inc.

129 NE Parks View Court, Lee's Summit, MO 64064
Bus: (816) 588-3782

Sensory Learning Center of Blue Springs

Patti Cruce MS, CCC-SLP, Director
1500 C NW Mock Ave., Blue Springs, MO 64015
Phone: 816-988-7728

The Children's SPOT

4333 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 932-3832
E-mail: jworthington@saint-lukes.org
Website: www.saint-lukeshealthsystem.org (listed under "Services" for St. Luke's Hospital)
Services infants and preschool aged children with speech, language, hearing, learning and/or physical disabilities
The primary goal of the program is to increase each child's functional independence and quality of life regardless of ability to pay.

The Whole Family Project

The Whole Person, Inc.
301 E. Armour Boulevard, Suite 430
Kansas City, MO 64111
Bus: (816) 561-0304 ext. 239
Sign language tutors

Waldron, Brooke, M.A. CCC/SLP

Premier Therapy Services, Inc
P.O. Box 22538, Kansas City, MO 64113
Bus: (816) 363-2052
E-mail: contact@premiertherapy.org
Website: www.premiertherapy.org/
Services: Peer Groups, Evaluations, Individualized or group therapy, Supplemental therapy services, Summer therapy programs, Support and training opportunities, Social skill camps (ages 2-12), Consultation, Services in Kansas and Missouri

Zimmer, Beverly Jean M. S., CCC-SLP

Communication Family Resources
Bus: 816-517-2946

ILLINOIS

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Anthony J. Cuvo, Ph.D., Director
Mail Code 6607, Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901
Bus: 618-536-2122
Website: www.siu.edu/rehabbat/Autism/index/html

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Truman State University Communication Disorders Clinic

Connie Ikerd, Program and Clinic Secretary
Communication Disorders, Barnett Hall 222
Phone: 660-785-4669
E-mail: chelton@truman.edu
<http://comdis.truman.edu/clinic/default.asp>

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

***Ability Network (Provides Services Statewide)**

Leslie Elpers, contact person
284 Merchant St, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Bus: 573-883-8181, Toll-free: 866-483-3555
E-mail: info@abilitynetwork.org
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Ability Network is located in Ste. Genevieve but provides speech therapists throughout Missouri. All services are provided in natural, inclusive environments such as homes, schools, and community settings. Also provide consultation and training for residential and school staff, families, etc. Provides services across the state.

Kenny Rogers Children's Center

P.O. Box 608, Sikeston, MO 63801
Bus: 573-472-0397
E-mail: krcenter@clas.net
Website: www.kennyrogerscenter.org/
KRCC is a pediatric facility providing Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy to children with special needs from birth through 21 years.

Southeast Missouri State University Department of Communication Disorders

Dr. Marcia Brown-Maims, Contact
College of Health and Human Services
One University Plaza, Grauel 215-D
Cape Girardeau, MO 63071
Bus: 573-651-2188
E-mail: mjbrown@semo.edu

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Developmental Center of the Ozarks

1545 E. Pythian, Springfield, MO 65802
Bus: 417-831-1545, 417 829-0820
Website: www.DCOonline.com

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Missouri State University Speech Language Hearing Clinic

Jill Oswalt, Contact
Bus: 417-836-5275
E-mail: jilloswalt@missouristate.edu
Website: <http://clinic.missouristate.edu>

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Banford, Rhonda, MAT, CCC-SLP

2207 Stoneridge Terrace Court
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Office: 636 532-5350
Cell: 314 610-1091
e-mail: rjb.slp@charter.net
website: www.gotospeech.com
Experience with autism, apraxia and speech disorders, particularly with young children.

Blumenthal, Elizabeth

Word of Mouth Speech and Language Services
Bus: 636-386-8886
Speech Language Pathologist providing services including: Fast Forward, reading/language therapy, and auditory processing.

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

1465 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63104
Bus: 314-577-5669
Website: www.cardinalglennon.com
Offers evaluation and treatment of speech and language/learning disorders for pediatric inpatients and outpatients age 0-18years.

Bock, Lynn

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

At St. Anthony's Medical Center
12700 Southfork Rd., Suite 155, St. Louis, MO 63128
Bus: 314-842-3535
Offers evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of speech and language/learning disorders for pediatric inpatients and outpatients. Experienced in providing services to children (ages 0-18) with articulation disorders, apraxia of speech, autism, cognitive delays, language disorders, language processing/auditory processing issues. Pediatric physical and occupational therapy services are also available.

Center for Hearing and Speech

9835 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO 63119
Bus: 314-968-4710
E-mail: robinsonm@chsstl.org
Website: www.hearing-speechstlouis.org
Non-profit center whose mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with hearing and speech disorders by providing caring and high quality services to individuals regardless of their ability to pay. Accepts Medicaid.

Crislip, Andrea, MA, CCC-SLP

Crislip Speech Therapy
416 Oak Place, Lake St. Louis, MO 63367
Bus: 314 479-0306
E-mail: acrislip@crislipspeech.com
Web: www.crislipspeech.com
Operates a preschool playgroup/ social skills group

Daugherty, Sandy, CCC-SLP

260 Pine Tree Lane, Ballwin, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-0506
Specializes in speech and language services for children ages two through high school.

Good Shepherd School for Children

1170 Timber Run, St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-469-0606
E-mail: goodshepherd@goodss.org
Website: www.goodss.org
Good Shepherd serves developmentally challenged children up to age 18 through an outpatient Pediatric Therapy Services program. In addition, Good Shepherd offers an early childhood education for children, six weeks to six years of age, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Services are offered year round, between the hours of 7am to 6 pm, Mon-Fri.

Howard Park Center

15834 Clayton Road, Ellisville, MO 63011
Bus: 636-227-2339
E-mail: dcasey@howardparkcenter.org
Website: www.howardparkcenter.org
Non-profit agency that provides therapeutic and educational services for children ages birth to age 18 (see other listings), including speech therapy. Therapy is provided at home, daycare, or at the center.

Hoffmann, Julie, MA, CCC-SLP

Bus: 314-977-2943
Clinical Assistant Professor at Saint Louis University
Communication Sciences and Disorders Department.
Knowledgeable about apraxia.

Kid Partners, Inc.

13202 Cedaroyal Dr, St. Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-821-KIDS
E-mail: info@kidpartners.net

Huse, Melissa

Krekow, Christine

Williams, Jocelyn

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132
Bus: 314-432-6200
E-mail: judevine@judevine.org
Website: www.judevine.org
Judevine Center communication therapy addresses skills such as nonverbal communication (interpreting facial expressions and body language), social skills, conversational language, and alternative means of communication if needed.

Jurvovich, Rita

2821 N. Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-432-1211
Speech Language Pathologist. Knowledgeable about apraxia.

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Leaps and Bounds

324 Jungermann Road, St. Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-928-LEAP(5327)
E-mail: lc@leapsandboundskids.com
Group and individual therapy for ages 0-18.

Linder, Lori, M.A., CCC/SLP

City Speech, Inc., President
141 N. Meramec, Suite 110A
Clayton, MO 63105
Bus: 314.704.5727
Web: www.cityspeech.com

Lindhorst, Suzanne, MA, CCC-SLP

Speech Language Services
14824 Clayton Road, Suite 23, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-256-4858
E-mail: suzannelindhorst@sbcglobal.net

McKenzie, Bonnie

Director, McKenzie Center Speech and Language
11906 Manchester, St. Louis, MO 63131
Bus: 314-909-1449
Speech Language Pathologist with specialty in fluency.

Miriam Learning Center

501 Beacon Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119
Bus: 314-961-1500
Website: www.miriamlearningcenter.org
Offers comprehensive after school, evening, and weekend services that support children who have learning challenges in their current learning environments (high-functioning autism). Offers speech-language therapy and evaluations, and educational consultation, among other services.

Murphy, Nancy

K.I.D.S
15907 Wetherburn Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017
Mobile: 314-518-6624
E-mail: kentmurphy@yahoo.com
Speech Language Pathologist-First Steps provider.
Knowledgeable about apraxia.

New Horizon Center

3901 Russell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110
Bus: 314-772-5900

Orf, Claudia, CCC-SLP

Good Shepherd School
1170 Timber Run, St. Louis, MO 63146
Bus: 314-469-0606
E-mail: COrf@goodss.org
Website: www.goodss.org

PS Kids (Positive Support for Kids)

3530 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125
Bus: 314-845-PSK1 (7751)
E-mail: therapy@ps-kids.com
Website: www.ps-kids.com
Offers therapy services focused on improving a child's quality of life. Services include Speech/Language therapy.

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Specialty Hospital

11365 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Bus: 314-872-6400
E-mail: info@rankenjordan.org
Website: www.rankenjordan.org
Provides 24-hour rehabilitation and treatment for children with complex medical needs, as well as support services for their families, regardless of ability to pay. The Outpatient Therapy Center provides speech language and other therapies for children who no longer require 24-hour care but still need individualized rehabilitation.

Scottish Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders

3633 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108-3301
Bus: 314-533-7415
E-mail: kidtalk@srclinic.org
Website: www.srclinic.org
The clinic provides speech and language evaluation and treatment services to children ages 2-6 and their families. All services are provided at no charge.

Sensory Solutions

Creve Coeur Pavilion
10560 Old Olive Street Road, Suite 100
St Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314 567-4707
E-mail: info@sensorysolutions.org
Website: www.sensorysolutions.org
Provides in-home as well as outpatient group and individual pediatric and adult Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Developmental Therapy. Group classes include: Feeding, Communication, Motor Skills, Sensory Integration, and Handwriting. Accepts Medicaid for children with disabilities and is in-network with most insurance companies.

Burrows, Monica, MS, CCC-SLP

Sears, Susan, MS, CCC-SLP

Simply Pediatrics, LLC

5600 Milentz Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63109
Bus: 314-308-6828
E-mail: info@simplypediatrics.com
Website: www.simplypediatrics.com
Therapist-owned company providing Occupational, Physical, and Speech/Language therapies to children, ages birth to three, with unique developmental needs. Therapists provide services within the child's natural environment and assist parents in meeting the needs and promoting the development of their child. Services are available to children in St. Louis county and parts of St. Louis City through the First Steps program.

Speech Language Learning Systems

16100 Chesterfield Pkwy W, Suite 270
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Bus: 636-537-1576
Speech Language Therapy services are offered. In addition, services are available for Non-verbal Learning Disorder, social thinking and perspective taking, and therapy groups for Pre-K through high school.

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SSM Rehabilitation Center

1 Village Square Center
Hazelwood, MO 63042
Bus: 314-551-6170
Bus Fax: 314-551-6110
Offers evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of speech and language/learning disorders for pediatric inpatients and outpatients ages 0-18 years.

Stefanik, Audrey, MS, CCC-SLP

9216 Clayton Road, Suite 100
St. Louis, MO 63124
Bus: 314-518-4145
E-mail: audreymeg@sbcglobal.net

St. John's Mercy Child Development Center

641 N. New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
Bus: 314-872-3345
Website: www.stjohnsmarcy.org/services/childdevelopment
Services include outpatient occupational, physical and speech therapy, early childhood special education and psychological services. The center offers individual therapy to enhance: gross motor, oral motor control and feeding, articulation and language development, fine motor abilities, and sensory processing and discrimination.

St. Louis Children's Hospital Rehabilitation Services

Baxter at Clarkson
St. Louis, MO 63017
Bus: 314-454-5420
Outpatient clinic of Children's Hospital providing comprehensive evaluation and treatment including Speech/Language.

St. Louis University Dept of Communication Disorders--Speech Language Hearing Clinic

Kathy Murphy, CCC-SLP
3750 Lindell Blvd, Suite 32
St. Louis, MO 63108
Bus: 314-977-3365
E-mail: murphyk3@slu.edu
Website: www.slu.edu/colleges/cops/cd/slh_clinic.html
Non-profit clinic that provides reduced fee services including: Speech Language, Voice, & Hearing Diagnostics, Early Childhood Learning Center. The clinic is housed in the Dept of Communication Sciences & Disorders on the ground floor of McGannon Hall. Client services are provided Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Therapy Relief, Inc

150 Long Road #150
Chesterfield, MO 63005
Bus: 636-733-3330
Website: www.therapyrelief.com
Therapy Relief, incorporated in 1993, provides speech-language, occupational, physical and developmental therapy services. Offers child centered, play based, family-driven intervention and family training in the child's natural environment.

United Services, Inc.

4140 Old Mill Pkwy
Saint Peters, MO 63376
Bus: 636-926-2700
Website: www.unitedsrvcs.org
United Services is a non-profit organization that serves children birth to 5 years of age in the St. Charles County area. Provides early intervention and preschool services (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy, childcare, and family support), family education, inclusive environment, and progressive teaching and therapy services to develop functional skills that enable children to reach their fullest potential and become an integral part of the community.

Staff Training

STATEWIDE

Project ACCESS

Missouri State University (Springfield)
Tina Neal-Wait, Contact
Bus: 1-866-481-3841 (toll free)
E-mail: Tina333@missouristate.edu
Web: <http://education.missouristate.edu/access/>
Project ACCESS is funded by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and provides autism resource information to public schools in the form of on-site and telephone consultations, as well as support via internet. Local autism-specific trainings are offered through the Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs) to Missouri school district staff and educators who work with youngsters ages 0-21 years, who experience Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and related disabilities.

Missouri Autism Consultants

On-site child specific consultations can be arranged through the use of Missouri Autism Consultants from Project ACCESS. District staff can be trained to be in-district autism consultants.
Website: <http://education.missouristate.edu/access/FactSheet19.htm>

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Central Missouri Regional Professional Development Center

Phone: 800-762-4146
Website: <http://www.ucmo.edu/rpdc/>
One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on the campus of the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

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Heart of Missouri Regional Professional Development Center

Bus Toll Free: 800-214-2753

Website: <http://www.coe.missouri.edu/~rpdc/>

One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on the campus of the University of Missouri in Columbia. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

South Central Missouri Regional Professional Development Center

Phone: 800-667-0665

Website: <http://rpdc.mst.edu/>

Missouri located on the campus of the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

Thompson Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders

University of Missouri-Columbia

300 Portland Street, Suite 110, Columbia, MO 65211

Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015

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

E-mail: thompsoncenter@missouri.edu

Offers training modules on Autism Screening and Diagnosis, Autism 101, and a Summer Institute with Comprehensive Teacher Trainings. Summer trainings are directed towards speech-language pathologists, paraprofessionals, school psychologists, general and special educators, and occupational therapists.

GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA

See also Northwest Missouri section

Kansas Center for Autism Research and Training (Kcart)

University of Kansas Life Span Institute Autism Training Program

Linda Heitzman-Powell, PhD, Training Director

Phone: 913-321-3143 x209

E-mail: autismtraining@ku.edu

Website: www.kcart.ku.edu

Provides training through online modules, workshops, and follow-up training formats. Levels of training include Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services (Autism Specialist), Intensive Individual Support Provider, Respite Provider, and Parent Support and Training Provider. Some of these trainings are required for Kansas Autism Waiver providers.

Kansas City Regional Professional Development Center

Bus: (816) 235-5627

Toll Free: (800) 555-9048

E-mail: whitedk@umkc.edu

Website: <http://education.umkc.edu/kcrpdc/>

One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on UMKC campus.

Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Support

University of Kansas

Dole Human Development Center

1000 Sunnyside Avenue, Room 1028, Lawrence, KS 66045

Bus: (785) 864-4096

E-mail: kipbs@ku.edu

Web: www.kipbs.org

Statewide staff training for positive behavior supports and person centered planning. Child must have Medicaid to be eligible for services.

Marian Hope Center

14820 E 42nd St.

Independence, MO 64055

Bus: 816-695-1255

E-mail heather@marianhopecenter.org.

Website: www.marianhopecenter.org

Marian Hope Center provides staff education and training so that children with special needs can be integrated successfully into community programs. These trainings include presentations based on communication, behaviors, and sensory needs.

Neurologic Disabilities Support Project

University of Kansas Medical Center

Developmental Disabilities Center (DDC)

Jane Goetz, Autism Coordinator

3901 Rainbow Boulevard, Mailstop 3055

Kansas City, KS 66160

Bus: (913) 588-5943

E-mail: jgoetz2@kumc.edu, Web: www.ksndsp.org

The project serves as a resource center for disseminating information about autism to school personnel, community providers, and parents in the state of Kansas. Written materials as well as community and agency resource listings have been developed. Free of charge to Kansas educators and parents. Conducts professional development training to establish autism teams in districts lacking local autism expertise. Requests for school-based technical assistance and professional development training must be initiated by school personnel.

Partners in Behavioral Milestones (PBM)

10330 Hickman Mills Dr., Suite 200

Kansas City, MO 64137

Ph: 816.501.5138, Toll-free: 877-688-0271

E-mail: dmatthews@behavioralmilestones.com

Website: www.behavioralmilestones.com

Behavior consultants, ABA therapists, and special educators provide in home training for crisis intervention for individuals with autism. Also offers ABA therapy, IEP consultation, behavior management training, and workshops.

Project Stay

6700 SW Topeka Boulevard

Forbes Field Building 282, P.O. Box 19227, Topeka, KS 66619

Bus: (785) 331-5018

Website: www.projectstay.com

Serves 13 school districts in Northeast and Central Kansas through a Kansas State Department Education grant. Free web-based and phone consultation for schools. Provides fee-based direct student consultation and functional behavioral assessment services, and staff training on these topics.

ILLINOIS

Autism Education and Support Services

Amy Buie, M.Ed., BCBA, Missouri Autism Consultant
PO Box 275
O'Fallon, MO 63366
(636) 978-4951 Phone
E-mail: aess@teachautism.org
Website: www.aessconsult.com

Based in Missouri, but provides training for schools in Illinois on challenging behaviors, discrete trial training, social skills, and understanding autism and Asperger Syndrome.

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project - IATTAP

1500 S. Grace
Lombard, IL 60148
Bus: 630-889-7392
Email: gouldkl@comcast.net
Website: www.illinoisautismproject.org

Illinois State Board of Education initiative providing training and technical assistance school teams. Also offers an on-line autism course to increase statewide training.

Project Choices

Website: www.projectchoices.org
Project CHOICES is funded by the Illinois State Board of Education. It supports school-age and preschool-age children. The purpose of CHOICES/Early CHOICES is to increase the capacities of school districts and educational personnel to educate and provide supports and services to children and youth with disabilities in the preschool, school, and community environments in which they would participate if not identified as having a disability.

STAR NET (Support and Technical Assistance) Region IV Resource Center

St. Clair County Regional Office of Education
Rosella Wamser, PhD, Superintendent
500 Wilshire Dr.
Belleville, IL 62223
Website: www.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet/STAR7.html

Star Net provides a variety of opportunities for personal and professional growth for those who touch the lives of young children, ages birth through eight, with an emphasis on children with special needs. Supports family-centered, researched and effective practices in early childhood education and care. Has a parent resource center and resource directory.

The Autism Program (TAP) of Illinois The Hope Institute for Children and Families (TAP Headquarters)

Heather Winkler, Training Coordinator
15 East Hazel Dell Lane
Springfield, Illinois 62712
Phone: 217.585-5332
Email: hwinkler@thehopeinstitute.us

The Autism Program (TAP) of Illinois offers conferences, programs, workshops and trainings that demonstrate the leading best practice standards for diagnosis and treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Northeast Missouri Regional Professional Development Center

Phone: 888- 878-7732
Website: <http://rpdctruman.edu/>
One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on Truman State University campus in Kirksville. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Northwest Missouri Regional Professional Development Center

Phone: 800-663-3348
Website: <http://catpages.nwmissouri.edu/m/rpdc/>
One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on Northwest Missouri State University campus in Maryville. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

***Ability Network (*Provides services statewide)**

Leslie Elpers, contact person
284 Merchant St, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
Toll-free: 866-483-3555
Bus: 573-883-8181
E-mail: info@abilitynetwork.org
Website: www.abilitynetwork.org
Consultation and training for *residential* and school staff, families, etc.

Southeast Regional Professional Development Center

Phone: 800-401-6680
E-mail: rpdc@semo.edu
Website: <http://www4.semo.edu/rpdc/>
One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on Southeast Missouri State campus in Cape Girardeau. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Burrell Autism Center

Susan Henderson, Psychologist, Director
Burrell Behavioral Health
1300 Bradford Pkwy., Springfield MO 65804
Phone: 417-269-0244
Providing information, education, and training on autism spectrum disorders to families, caregivers, teachers, providers, and professionals.

Southwest Missouri Regional Professional Development Center

Phone: 800- 735-3702
Website: <http://education.missouristate.edu/rpdc/>
One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on the Missouri State University campus in Springfield. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism.

ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN MISSOURI

Autism Education and Support Services

Amy Buie, M.Ed., BCBA, Missouri Autism Consultant
PO Box 275

O'Fallon, MO 63366
(636) 978-4951 Phone

E-mail: aess@teachautism.org

Website: www.aessconsult.com

Provides training for schools in Missouri and surrounding states on challenging behaviors, discrete trial training, social skills, and understanding autism and Asperger Syndrome.

*Behavior Solutions, Inc. (*Provides Services Statewide)

Bus: 636-265-0407

E-mail: info@behnsolutions.com,

Website: www.behnsolutions.com

In addition to ABA therapy services, this practice offers parent and staff training, and consultations at school, community or residential placements. Specializes in early intensive behavioral intervention for autism and severe behavior problems.

Blackwell- Roscoe Autism Spectrum Intervention Partners

112 Holly Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119

Phone: 314-266-7781

Becky Blackwell, Owner, blackwell524@gmail.com

Julie Roscoe, Owner, julievroscoe@gmail.com

Specializing in support services across the lifespan for individuals with autism and their families. Provide consultation to organizations in the development of programs to serve people with autism including residential, employment, family support

and clinical services. Professional training for schools and service providers to develop or enhance services for individuals with autism. Direct services in behavior analysis include parent and family training; issue, person and child specific consultation. Practicum supervision for behavior analyst certification.

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)

Armfield, Barry, Sergeant – CIT Coordinator

Phone: 314 628-5509

E-mail: BArmfield@stlouisco.com

Specialized training for police officers and first responders in St. Louis County that focuses on use of de-escalation strategies to respond to incidents with people who have mental health issues.

*MO-FEAT has a board member that sits on the advisory board of this organization.

Kiso, Debbie, M.Ed.

Bus: 314 393-8924

E-mail: dkiso@mac.com

Educational consultant who specializes in autism, functional assessment, social emotional/ academic supports, parent training and staff development.

St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center

Website: <http://csd.org/vnews/display.v/ART/44f6f31ddeb4>

One of nine RPDCs funded by DESE in the state of Missouri located on the University of Missouri St. Louis campus and administered by Cooperating School Districts in cooperation with DESE. Provides teacher training on various issues including autism

Support Groups

See Also *Sibling Supports* Pg 110.

See *Complementary and Alternative Medicine* Pg. 34 for nutritional and biomedical support groups.

STATEWIDE

A-List

The A-List is a "Parents Only" discussion list about Missouri special education resources and issues in autism. Parents can apply to join by contacting MO FEAT at mo-feat@sbcglobal.net or 314-275-8880 or 1-877-275-8988.

Family Voices of Missouri

Carla Sandwell, contact person

Bus: 417-866-8212 , E-mail: fvmo@mchsi.com

National grassroots network of families, friends, and advocates for health care services that are family-centered, community-based, comprehensive, coordinated and culturally competent for all children/youth with special health care needs. Promotes the inclusion of all families as decision makers at all levels of health care; and supports essential partnerships between families and professionals.

MO-FEAT: Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment

2388 Schuetz Rd., A49

St. Louis, MO 63146

Bus: 314-993-0806, Toll Free 1-877-275-8988

E-mail: info@mofeat.org

Website: www.mofeat.org

MO-FEAT provides support and resources for families throughout Missouri. Works with the Sharing Our Strengths program to provide peer mentors for families who have children with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities.

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Sharing Our Strengths Support Matching Network

Stacie Stickney-Williams, Contact
Institute for Human Development, UCE
2220 Holmes, Room 342, Kansas City, MO 64108
Bus: 816-235-5684
Toll-free: 800-773-8652
E-mail: williamsstac@umkc.edu
Website: www.sharingourstrengths.com
Missouri's parent to parent support network for parents of children with developmental disabilities or special needs, individuals with disabilities, and professionals.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Camden County Autism Support Group

Sally Everhardt, Contact
E-mail: ccsupportnavigator@hotmail.com
South Central Missouri autism support group

Cole County Families with Autism

Meeting location: Cole County Residential Services, Inc.
1908 Boggs County Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: 573-634-4555
Information exchange & support group hosted by families of Cole County Residential Services. Meets the last Thursday of every month at 6 pm.

Family Connections

Judevine Center- Outreach (Central MO)

200 S. Keene St., Columbia, MO 65201
573-874-3777 • 800-675-4241
Monthly parent support group and parent education.

Friends of the Thompson Center

Courtney Mertens and Jenny Milligan, Co-Chairs
300 Portland Street, Suite 110
Columbia, MO 65211
Bus: 573-882-6081, 1-888-720-0015
E-mail: FriendTCenter@aol.com
Mid-Missouri parent support group affiliated with the Thompson Center for Autism.

Mothers of Children with Autism (MCA)

Lora Hinkel, Contact Person
E-Mail: lorahinkel@hotmail.com
Social support group for mothers/families of children with autism. Meets once a month in Columbia, MO to share resources, ideas, and stories. The meetings are an opportunity to relax with other moms in a social atmosphere (i.e., restaurant). Family events monthly such as swimming, bowling, park play, and parties. If you cannot attend, you may participate on-line with questions/discussions.

OSCAR (OSage County Autism Resources)

Debbie Muenks
Phone: 573-897-4103
E-mail: debbymuenks@yahoo.com

Parents of Asperger Children Together (PACT)

Contact Susan Cooperstock at (573) 449-6068
Monthly meetings at Boone County Family Resources in Columbia, Missouri.

Parent Network

Mark Ohrenberg, Contact Person
Services for Independent Living
1401 Hathman Place, Columbia, MO 65201
Bus: 573-874-1646 x216
E-mail: mohrenberg@silcolumbia.org
Website: www.silcolumbia.org
Parents of youth with and without disabilities meet to become a voice for creating change for youth with all types of disabilities. 2nd Thursday of each month from 7-9pm at Services for Independent Living.

Phelps County Autism Support Group

Phelps County Community Partnership
Jean Darnell, Contact
Bus: 573-368-2849 or 888-541-4636

Tri-County Autism Support Group

Support group serving Pulaski, Phelps, and Laclede Counties, and Fort Leonard Wood areas.
Meets on the first Monday of the month at Harmony Baptist Church in Waynesville. Provide childcare for children with autism and siblings. Potluck- bring something to share. Serves Pulaski, Laclede, Phelps, and other nearby counties.

Angela Collado, Contact
Bus: 573-855-9839
E-mail: ccjmom13@aol.com

Christy Bates, Contact
Bus: 573-329-6262
E-mail: cbates@waynesville.k12.mo.us

Cinda Holloway, Contact
EFMP Manager- ACS, Fort Leonard Wood
Phone: 573-596-0212, desk 596-2784
Email: cinda.holloway@us.army.mil

Warrensburg Autism Support Group

Bus: 660-429-6409
Web: <http://warrensburg.isautism.org/>

GREATER KANSAS CITY AREA

See also Northwest Missouri section

Allies for Autism Spectrum Disorders

Leavenworth, Kansas.
Caryl Knolton: (913) 682-3516, dknolton@kc.rr.com
Sandy Kunkel: (913) 775-2638, sandyk@kc.rr.com
Parent-driven support group.

Asperger Parent Support Group of Topeka

Phone: 785-608-2438
E-mail: aarc_parents@sbcglobal.net

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Asperger's Family Support Group of the Northland

Facilitator: Nancy Allgood; (816) 792-0639 (home); (816) 792-4509 (work)

E-mail: nancyallgood@sbcglobal.net

Support group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at various restaurants throughout the Plaza, Westport and Downtown area of Kansas City, MO.

Autism Alliance of Greater Kansas City

P.O. Box 45664, Kansas City, MO 64171

Bus: 816-842-2452, 816-460-2502

Email: info@autismalliancekc.org

Website: www.autismalliancekc.org

Provides an online resource directory, annual walk, and parent-to-parent connections including a New Parent Luncheon. Offers a Newly Diagnosed/ New to K.C. Parent Lunch Series monthly. Locations rotate. See Website for more information under "Other Upcoming Events" for schedule, dates, times, and locations.

Autism Asperger Parent Facilitated Group

Contact: Julius and Kay Karash at kc_asd@sbcglobal.net or Kirsten Sneid at dsneid@endo-doc.com

Meets second Saturday every month at 10:00 a.m. at the K.U. Regents Center on 126th and Quivira in Overland Park, KS and features a number of topics and presenters.

Autism in Missouri

Kelly Knosby, Contact

P.O. Box 123, Lone Jack, MO 64070

Phone: 816-506-8603

Web: www.autisminmissouri.org

E-mail: autisminmissouri@yahoo.com

Connecting families through networking, a listserv, newsletter, and referrals for doctors and therapists.

Autism Society of America-Heartland

Bill Robinson, President

PO Box 860984, Shawnee, KS 66286-0984

Cell: 913-488-7670

Bill@autismsocietyoftheheartland.org

www.autismsocietyoftheheartland.org

Serving Greater Kansas City

EFFECT (Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together)

P.O. Box 2345

Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Bus: 816- 537-5951

E-mail: info@efect.org

Website: www.efect.org

EFFECT is a not-for-profit organization which was created by parents for parents with the mission of empowering families of children with disabilities by providing education, information, encouragement, support, and pathways to services. EFFECT presently serves over 1200 individuals in the Greater Kansas City area and outlying communities.

Joshua Child & Family Development Center

Joshua Center Parents Support Group

7611 State Line Road, Suite 142

Kansas City, MO 64114

Bus: (816) 763-7605

Parents Helping Parents. Please join us the second Saturday of each month for our Parent Support Group.

Lee's Summit Autism Support Group

Sherri Tucker, President

Phone: 816-554-3017

E-mail: autism@kc.rr.com

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

This group is for support and information for parents in Lee's Summit School District who have students on the autism spectrum. Meetings are open to parents from surrounding districts who are looking for networking and support.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Greater Kansas City

406 W. 34th Street, Suite 506, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Bus: 816-931-0030

E-mail: KCAMI@aol.com

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

Helpline Mon-Friday 8:30-4:00. Support groups available including Spanish-speaking supports.

Northland Autism Asperger Support Group

Robin Russell, Facilitator

St. James Lutheran Church

1104 NE Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO 64118

Phone: 816-792-2823 (home); 816- 460-2502 (work)

E-mail: rrussell@sonnenschein.com

Support group meets the 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and features a variety of topics and speakers.

Special Kids Special Parents Support Group

Kansas City

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd Church at 96th and North Oak. This group is open to all caregivers who would like to join together and support each other in raising a child with special needs. Contact one of the following group leaders for more information:

Gayla Grayum, ggrayum@waddell.com

Dana Hughes, danahughes@kc.rr.com

Melissa Young, dwyandmay@yahoo.com

Special Needs Support Group- Oak Grove

Bus: (816) 224-5390

E-mail: syltstone@sbcglobal.net

Informal, fellowship-based support group for families of children with Autism and other developmental or physical disabilities. The group meets monthly At New Life Assembly in Oak Grove, and childcare is provided during the meetings.

Vision with Hope/Visiones con Esperanza

148 N. Topping Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64123

Contact: Maria Elana Benazides; (816) 241-3780

E-mail: mebenavites@mattierhodes.org

Support group for Latino families who have family members with developmental disabilities.

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Wyandotte County Parent Support Group

Sam Stillwell, Contact
Phone: 913-371-1028

ILLINOIS

Alton Support Group

Penny Salvato, Contact
Phone: 618-467-0207

E-mail: dapsalvato@sbcglobal.net

Meets on the third Monday of the month, 6:30-8:00pm at the Alton YWCA.

Asperger Syndrome Support Awareness of Central IL

Bus: 217-585-7276

E-mail: dnoble@comcast.com

Website: www.aspergersyndromesupport.com

Illinois Autism Training and Technical Assistance Project – IATTAP

1500 S. Grace, Lombard, IL 60148

Bus: 630-889-7392

Email: gouldkl@comcast.net

Website: www.illinoisautismproject.org

Offers family resource specialist contacts for families.

IATTAP Family Resource Specialist

Linda Douglas, Family Contact

Phone: (618) 284-7323

E-mail: lin@asdsupport.com

Family Resource Specialist through the Illinois Autism Project.

Family specialists are parents who provide support. Linda resides in Randolph County.

Information on the Family Resource Specialist Network can be found at <http://autism.pbisillinois.org/information.htm>.

Illinois Center for Autism

548 S Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Bus: 618-398-7500

Website: www.illinoiscenterforautism.org

Illinois Center for Autism is a non-profit organization providing services including therapy and education at no cost to families.

STAR NET (Support and Technical Assistance) Region IV Resource Center

1000 S Illinois St., Belleville, IL 62220

Bus: (618) 825-3966

E-mail: cneville@stclair.k12.il.us

Website: <http://roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet>

Serves ages 3-5 years. Offers support groups

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

RAIL - Rural Advocates for Independent Living

Theresa Myers, Director

1100 S. Jamison

Kirksville, MO 63501

Telephone: 660-627-7245, 800-681-7245

Provides a peer support groups conducted by staff members, who all have a disabling condition.

Satellite Office:

313 N. Rollins, Macon, MO 63552

Bus: 877-684-4542

Support Group for Autism (Mexico)

Karen Hoover, Contact

1409 Kent Rd., Mexico, MO 65265

Cell: 573-253-1429

Email: MomDadLoveYou@aol.com

Support group for Mexico, Missouri area that meets every other month.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Autism Alliance of Northwest Missouri

St. Joseph, MO

Jamie Bachman, Contact

Phone: 816-390-8545

E-mail: jbsdream@hotmail.com

Meets the fourth Thursday of every month at Christ Episcopal Church located at 7th and Francis Street in St. Joseph, MO from 6-8pm.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Ethan and Friends for Autism

Mike Sciortino, Contact

Cell: 573-225-1328

E-mail: james.sciortino@yahoo.com

Website: <http://ethanandfriendsforautism.org>

Support group and listserve for families in the Cape Girardeau area. Meets on second Saturday of the month at 1:30.

Ethan and Friends Support Group

Michelle McAdams, Contact

E-mail: mcadamsfamily5@yahoo.com

Fresh Prospective

Kay Anderson 573-568-3184

Nora Statler 573-568-2635

Support group meets 2nd Thursday of the month in Methodist Church in Bloomfield, MO, located on J Hwy.

Parent and Family Network of Support for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Farmington, MO

Angel Wright, Contact

E-mail: abaangelw@yahoo.com

Phone: 314-335-9657

This group provides emotional support, parent training and promotes advocacy. We provide families with a list of local resources and strive to assist families in preparing for transition issues. Our meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm at the New meeting location St. Francois County Board for Developmental Disabilities. *Childcare provided.

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Perryville Special Needs Parent Support

Kathy Carron 573-547-1395

Ruby Bowyer 573-547-7573

Judevine Center- Outreach -SE

Southeast Missouri Autism Project

107 S. Broadview, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Bus: 573-339-9300, 866-339-9300

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Autism Support Group- Joplin

Del Camp, Contact

Freeman Health Center, Business Center

3220 McClelland, Joplin, MO 64804

Phone: 417 347-7600

E-mail: tdcamp@freemanhealth.com

Website: www.freemanhealth.com

The group is led by a mental health professional from Ozark Center. Special speakers on a wide variety of topics relevant to parents are often invited. First Tuesday of each month at the address above in Conference Room 1. Participants are encouraged to pre-register by phone or email.

Autism Support Group - Springfield

Mary Hines, Contact

Phone: 417-724-2693

Email: mmhines1995@hotmail.com

Springfield-area support group meets on second Saturday from 1-3pm at Cox Hospital South Cafeteria Room "A".

Disabilities Advocacy & Support Network

Jason Lillard, contact

1515 E. Pythian, PO Box 5030

Springfield, MO 65801-5030

Bus: 417-895-7464

E-mail: sdasn@aol.com

Families4Families (Greene/ Christian County Network)

Springfield, MO

Lynn Prince, Coordinator

Bus: 417-496-1929

E-mail: families4families.greene@gmail.com

Website: www.families4families.org

Group meets the 1st Thursday of the month at Woodland Heights Neighborhood Building, 316 W. Atlantic Ave.

Family Bridges

Parent Support Network

Sonya Messenger, Contact

Phone: 417-742-1000

E-mail: thefamilybridges@aol.com

Website: www.thefamilybridges.org

Targets families dealing with severe emotional disorders, behavioral disorders and co-occurring diagnoses. Groups for Greene, Barry/Lawrence, Stone/Taney, and Christian Counties.

Youth Standing Tall (youth support network)

Sonya Messenger, Contact

Phone: 417-742-1000

E-mail: thefamilybridges@aol.com

Family Connections

Judevine Center for Autism Outreach Program

Bus: 1-800-420-7410

Links families to share information and support. Call for meeting dates and times.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)- Southwest Missouri

1701 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO 65807

Bus: 417-864-7119

HOTLINE (10am-10pm): (417) 864-3027, 1-877-535-4357.

E-Mail: nami@namiswmo.com

Website: www.namiswmo.com

Offers educational and support groups, and mental health resources, for families dealing with mental illness.

Peer Support Hotline is available 365 days a year.

Sharing Hopes

P.O. Box 107,

Butler, MO 64730

Matt Abella or Angel Butler, Contacts

Home: 816-520-1310 (Matt) or 660-200-5436 (Angel)

E-mail: info@sharinghopes.org

Website: www.sharinghopes.org

Listserve: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Sharing_Hopes

The mission of Sharing Hopes is to support and strengthen parents who have children with special needs through fellowship, knowledge, and compassion. Serves the areas surrounding Bates County including Southwest Missouri, West Central Missouri, and Southeast Kansas.

The Special Place, Inc.

Nicholas Gaither, M.A., PLPC, CEO

Bus: 417-773-7079

E-mail: thespecialplaceinc@gmail.com

Website: www.thespecialplaceinc.com

Offers support groups with a special focus on preserving marital relationships, and professional counseling services. Classes on parenting, financial management, stress and personal wellness.

ST. LOUIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Missouri (ADDAM)

Phyllis Thorpe, Contact

Home: 314-963-4655

Email: amallonep@aol.com

Parent support group meets at Wired Coffee House in South County at 7:30 on the second Wednesday of the month.

Autism Society of America – Gateway Chapter

6220 Victoria, St. Louis, MO 63139

Phone number (314) 266-7783

Jenny Inman, Secretary, jinman@aol.com,

Julie Roscoe, President, julievroscoe@gmail.com

Parent and family support group currently meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Please contact to verify meeting date and time.

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Belle Center

1265 Hanley Industrial Court, St. Louis, MO 63144

Bus: 314-821-5230

The Belle Center supports parents of children with disabilities through workshops and group meetings. The Belle Center also addresses the needs of siblings of children with disabilities through peer support and education.

Gifted- Asperger's Parent Support Group

Dr. Agnes Meyo, Licensed Psychologist, and Cyndi Hamelman, Coordinators

Bus: 314 601-6358 (Carol)

E-Mail: kbgavin1@mac.com

Meets at Barnes and Nobel Bookstore in Crestwood, 9618 Watson Rd., 63126 from 7:00pm-8:30pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Anyone may participate. Check to see if they will meet during summer months.

Judevine Center for Autism

1101 Olivette Executive Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63132

Bus: 314-432-6200

E-mail: judevine@judevine.org

Website: www.judevine.org

Judevine Center for Autism offers support groups in various locations through the St. Louis area. Educational group meetings teach family members about methodologies to use with their children. The St. Louis city support group meets the 2nd Thurs of each month 4011 Papin location, across the street from the back of Commerce Bank building on Chouteau (call 314-385-5373 for information). The West County support group meets the third Thurs of each month. The St. Charles Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month (contact Susan Reed at 636-441-8046 for more information). Also available are: Parents of a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sibling Support Groups, Natural Support Workshops, and Social Support Group for Young Adults with Asperger's Syndrome.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)-

St. Louis

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

Bus: 314-966-4670

E-Mail: info@namistl.org

Website: www.namistl.org

Offers educational and support groups, and mental health resources, for families dealing with mental illness.

Parent Support Group

Mary Lahey, LCSW, Facilitator

1750 S. Brentwood Blvd. (lower level), St. Louis, Mo. 63144

Bus: (314) 963-4711

E-mail: dm101092@sbcglobal.net

Group sponsored by Washington University School of Medicine.

Meets in lower level conference room of Joseph White building at Brentwood and Hwy 40.

St. Charles County Autism Support Group

Susan Reed or Cathy Foust, Contacts

5701 Highway N

St. Charles, MO 63304

Phone: 636-441-8042, Susan

E-mail: cathy_foust@yahoo.com

Meets the third Thursday of every month at Leaps and Bounds in St. Peter's.

St. Louis Asperger's, LLC

Shauna and David Craig, Contacts

P.O. Box 4434, Chesterfield, MO 63006

Email: stlaspergers@yahoo.com

Website: www.stlaspergers.org

Support network with online resources, calendar of events, and family support meetings. Meetings on second and fourth Fridays for kids with Asperger's to socialize while parents talk. Mom's support group one Saturday per month.

Alphabet Soup (Acronyms)

AAC	Assistive Augmentative Communication	ATR BC	Registered Art Therapist Board Certified
ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	BCABA	Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst
ABC	Autism Behavior Checklist	BCBA	Board Certified Behavior Analyst
ABPP	American Board of Professional Psychology	BCP	Board Certified Occupational Therapist in Pediatrics
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	CCC-A	Certificate in Clinical Competence in Audiology
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	CCC-SLP	Certificate in Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology
ADIR	Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised	CCN	Certified Clinical Nutritionist
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Scale	CDC	Center for Disease Control
AIT	Auditory Integration Training	CFP	Certified Financial Planner
ARC	Association of Retarded Citizens	CIL	Center for Independent Living
ARI	Autism Research Institute	CPS	Comprehensive Psychiatric Services
AS	Asperger Syndrome	CST	Cranial Sacral Therapy
ASA	Autism Society of America	DACBN	Diplomate American Chiropractic Board of Nutrition
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	DAN	Defeat Autism Now (also DAN!)
AT	Assistive Technology		
ATR	Registered Art Therapist		

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DC	Doctor of Chiropractic	MPACT	Missouri Parents ACT
DD	Developmental Disabilities	MR	Mental Retardation (Intellectual Disability)
DDRM	Developmental Disabilities Resource Board	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
DDM	Doctor of Dental Medicine	MS	Master of Science
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery	MSPed	Masters in Special Education
DESE	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	MSW	Masters in Social Work
DMH	Department of Mental Health	MT-BC	Music Therapist Board Certified
DSS	Department of Social Services	NAMI	National Alliance of Mental Illness
DT	Developmental Therapy/Therapist	NCC	National Certified Counselor
DTT	Discrete Trial Training	ND	Naturopathic Doctor
DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
EFFECT	Encouraging Families with Exceptional Children Together	NIH	National Institutes of Health
EMAP	Eastern Missouri Autism Project	NIMH	National Institutes for Mental Health
FAAA	Fellow in the American Academy of Audiology	NT	Neuro-typical
FACT	Family Advocacy Community Training	NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
FAPE	Free and Appropriate Education	OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
GARS	Gilliam Autism Rating Scale	OD	Doctor of Optometry
GFCF	Gluten Free Casein-Free Diet	ODD	Oppositional Defiant Disorder
HFA	High-functioning Autism	OT	Occupational Therapy/Therapist
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases 10th Ed	OTR/L	Occupational Therapist, Nationally Registered, State Licensed
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Act	PAC	Parent Advisory Council
IEP	Individualized Educational Plan	PAT	Parents as Teachers
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan	PCP	Person Centered Plan
IHP	Individualized Habilitation Program	PDD	Pervasive Development Disorder
IPP	Individual Program Plan	PDD-NOS	Pervasive Development Disorder--Not Otherwise Specified
LC	Licensed Counselor	PECS	Picture Exchange Communication System
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	PLB	Productive Living Board
LD	Learning Disabled	PON	Prioritization of Need
LD	Licensed Dietician	PsyD	Doctor of Psychology
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor	PT	Physical Therapy/Therapist
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	RD	Registered Dietician
MA	Master of Arts	RDI	Relationship Development Intervention
MAGI	Missouri Autism Guidelines Initiative	RPT	Registered Play Therapist
M-CHAT	Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers	SB40	Senate Bill 40
MEd	Masters in Education	SI	Sensory Integration
MME	Masters of Music Education	SIT	Sensory Integration Therapy
MOABA	Missouri Association of Behavior Analysts	SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
MOACE	Missouri Autism Centers of Excellence	SOS	Sharing Our Strengths
MODDRC	Missouri Developmental Disability Resource Center	SROT	State Registered Occupational Therapist
MO-FEAT	Missouri Families for Effective Autism Treatment	SSD	Special School District
MO P&A	Missouri Protection and Advocacy Services	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
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