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Community Resource Directory

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Community Resource Directory

ADD/ADHD

Central Alabama Satellite of CHADD

Provides education, advocacy, and support for individuals with ADHD. Meetings held at Bell Road Lowder Library

www.chadd.net or www.chadd.org

Montgomery, AL 36117

Contact: Joy/Coordinator

Email: central-alabama@chadd.net

Phone.....334-546-0353

Learning Disabilities Association of America

Offers support programs for parents, information and referrals, legislation and school program development.

www.lidaamerica.org

Phone.....414-341-1515

ADVOCACY

Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities (ACDD)

Provides support independence, advocacy, productivity, and inclusion for Alabamians with developmental disabilities.

www.acdd.org

Post Office Box 301410

Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1410

Contact: Elmyra Jones-Banks

Email: myra.jones@mh.alabama.gov or sophia.whitted@mh.alabama.gov

Phone.....334-242-3973

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)

Provides legal advocacy services to Alabamians with disabilities to protect, promote, and expand their rights.

www.adap.net

The University of Alabama

PO Box 870395

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0395

Contact: James A. Tucker, Esq.

Email: adap@adap.ua.edu

Phone.....205-348-4928

Toll Free.....800-826-1675

Alabama Disabilities Action Coalition (ADAC)

Non-partisan coalition of individuals with disabilities and organizations representing them.

www.accessalabama.org

206 13th Street South

Birmingham, AL 35233-1317

Email: gsson@rehab.state.al.us

Phone.....800-205-9986

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Alabama Statewide Technology Access and Response Project (STAR) System for Alabamians with Disabilities

Administered through the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services to enable children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential at school, home, work and play.

www.rehab.alabama.gov/individuals-and-families/star

560 South Lawrence Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Email: tbridges@rehab.state.al.us

Phone.....334-293-7143

TTY.....800-499-1816

Fax.....334-293-7388

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Care Project

Easter Seals Central Alabama
2125 E. South Blvd.
Montgomery, AL 36116
Contact: Richard Blome

Phone.....334-288-0240
Fax.....334-288-7171

The Family Center on Technology and Disability

Provides thousands of assistive and instructional technology resources of interest to families of children with disabilities.

www.fctd.info

Email: fctd@fhi360.org

Phone.....202-884-8068
Fax.....202-884-8441

ASTHMA

Camp Wheeze Away
YMCA Camp Chandler
1240 Jordan Dam Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Phone.....334-649-7516

AUTISM

Autism Alabama

An initiative of Alabama Dept. of Edu., Special Education Services, providing online training resources for parents and educational professionals on autism and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

www.alex.state.al.us/autismAL

Alabama Autism & Asperger's Statewide Info & Support Network

Website offers videos, articles, forums, groups, bulletin boards, etc.

www.alabamaautism.org

Autism Society of Alabama

Provides resources, support groups, lending library, newsletter and Education & Awareness.

www.autism-alabama.org

4217 Dolly Ridge Rd.

Birmingham, AL 35243-5703

Contact: Jennifer Muller or Melanie Jones

Email: info@autism-alabama.org

Phone.....205-951-1364
Toll Free.....877-4Autism

Autism Society of America

Provides advocacy, education, awareness and research.

www.autism-society.org

7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 310

Bethesda, MD

Phone.....800-328-8476

Autism Mud Bug Ball (Annual Event)

An annual crawfish boil for autism awareness.

www.autismmudbugball.org

Montgomery, AL

Phone.....334-239-ROCK(7625)

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Easter Seals of Central Alabama

Programs provided: Janice Capilouto Center for the Deaf, Speech Therapy, Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Clinic, Vocational Evaluation, PACE Program, Job Placement, CAN Certification, Learning Disabilities Evaluation, and CARE.

www.eastersealsca.org

5960 East Shirley Lane
Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone.....334-288-0240
Business Office.....334-395-4489

TACA (Talk About Curing Autism)

TACA is a non-profit foundation of families helping families affected by autism. The Alabama Chapter meets in Birmingham, Huntsville, and Tuscaloosa area. TACA holds monthly meetings throughout the USA that features speakers on important topics and the latest news regarding autism. Meetings at Mitchell's Place.

www.talkaboutcuringautism.org and www.tacanow.org (Alabama Chapter)

Phone.....949-640-4401

CEREBRAL PALSY

United Cerebral Palsy

Provider and advocate for adults and children with disabilities, including cerebral palsy.

www.ucp.org

Email: gharger1947@aol.com (Mobile) or gedwards@ucpbham.com (Birmingham)

Phone (Birmingham).....205-251-0165
Phone (Mobile).....334-479-4900

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

A nonprofit donor-supported organization dedicated to attacking cystic fibrosis from every angle. Provides research, fundraisers, advocacy, information and resources.

www.cff.org

Alabama Chapter
200 Cahaba Park Circle West, Ste. 14
Birmingham, AL 35242

Phone.....205-870-8565

DEAF & BLIND

Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind

Comprehensive education, rehabilitation and employment system serving children and adults who are deaf, blind and multi-disabled.

www.aidb.org

205 E. South Street
Talladega, AL 35161

Contact: Terry Graham

Email: ross.jessica@aidb.org

Phone.....256-761-3215
Fax.....256-761-3278

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Offers special format materials and unique playback equipment provided free of charge to those who qualify for services. Free mailing privileges are provided by the USPS. Books are checked out for a 90 day loan period and can be renewed once for 30 days.

www.webmini.apls.state.al.us/apls_web/apls/apls/?q=Blind

6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Email: bph@state.al.us

Phone.....334-213-3906
Toll-free.....800-392-5671
Fax.....334-213-3993

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Vocational Rehabilitation Service (VRS)-Deaf and Blind

Provides specialized assistance to Alabamians statewide through its Blind Services, Deaf Services and OASIS (Older Alabamians System of Information and Services) programs.

www.rehab.alabama.gov/individuals-and-families/vocational-rehabilitation-service-blind-deaf/deaf-blind-services

602 S. Lawrence Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone.....334-293-7500
Toll-Free.....800-441-7607
Fax.....334-293-7383

DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY

Alabama Early Intervention System

Provides supports and services for infants and toddlers birth through age 2 (0 to 36 months of age) who are experiencing at least a 25 percent delay in one or more of the five developmental areas – communication, physical (including vision and hearing), adaptive, cognitive and social/emotional.

www.rehab.alabama.gov/individuals-and-families/early-intervention

Child Find Hotline.....800-543-3098
TTY.....800-499-1816

DYSLEXIA

Alabama Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

Provides education, legislation and services for individuals with dyslexia.

www.idaalabama.org

2510 Montevue Drive
Huntsville, AL 35803

Phone.....855-247-1381

Alabama Scottish Rite Learning Center

A non-profit organization serving as consultants to teachers of students whom we have evaluated and who have been determined to be experiencing dyslexia, language-learning disabilities, or severe speech or language disabilities

www.alsrlcenter.org

Greengate School for Dyslexia

A non-profit elementary school for children with learning differences (dyslexia). A community resource, training teachers, parents and growing community awareness.

www.greengateschool.org

1300 Meridian St. N.
Huntsville, AL 35801
Email: info@greengateschool.org

Phone.....256-551-4439

International Dyslexia Association

Offers information on products, an online store, support groups, etc.

www.interdys.org

Phone.....800-222-3123

Learning Disabilities Association of Alabama (Montgomery)

A non-profit organization with members that are individuals with learning disabilities, their families, and professionals.

www.ldaal.org

P.O. Box 11588
Montgomery, AL 36111

Phone.....334-277-9151

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DOWN SYNDROME

Down Syndrome Alabama, Birmingham (PADS) Parent Advocates Down Syndrome

Promotes awareness, acceptance, and advocacy. Offers education and support.

www.downsyndromealabama.org

Phone.....205-988-0810

F.R.I.E.N.D.S (Families Reaching, Influencing, Educating, and Networking for Down Syndrome)

A local organization for families, friends, and advocates who love an individual with Down Syndrome.

www.downsyndromefriends.org

Montgomery Area Down Syndrome Outreach Group

Provides family support, education, links and social opportunities.

www.montgomeryareadownsyndrome.com

Phone.....334-356-9048

EMPLOYMENT & JOB TRAINING

Easter Seals of Central Alabama

Programs provided: Janice Capilouto Center for the Deaf, Speech Therapy, Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Clinic, Vocational Evaluation, PACE Program, Job Placement, CAN Certification, Learning Disabilities Evaluation, and CARE.

www.eastersealsca.org

2125 East South Boulevard

Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone.....334-288-0240

Business Office.....334-395-4489

Alabama Work Incentives Network

Helps Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, between the ages of 14 and full retirement age, understand their work options so that they may make more informed choices regarding employment.

www.alawin.org

206 13th Street South

Birmingham, AL 35233

Phone.....866-869-3290

ADRS WIN.....800-441-7607

Vocational Rehabilitation Service (VRS)-General

Helps Alabamians with disabilities to achieve independence through employment. Provides specialized employment and education-related services, as well as training to assist teens and adults with disabilities in becoming employed. Also, works with middle schools, high schools, junior colleges and universities statewide to assist students with disabilities in receiving appropriate educational opportunities.

www.rehab.alabama.gov/docs/vocational-rehabilitation-service

602 S. Lawrence Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone.....334-293-7500

Toll-Free.....800-441-7607

Fax.....334-293-7383

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama

Provides education, support, services and programs increasing awareness about epilepsy; providing leadership in advocacy for epilepsy issues.

www.epilepsyfoundationalabama.org

Phone.....251-341-0170

The Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama Central Alabama Support Group

Education, awareness and peer support we can improve the lives of the people who fight Epilepsy. Everyone who is interested in improving Epilepsy education, awareness and support is invited to join this group.

www.meetup.com/Central-Alabama-Epilepsy-Support-Group/

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EVENTS

Great Strides Walk

http://www.cff.org/great_strides/

Contact: Kori Saucier

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-Mobile Chapter

Phone.....251-436-0013

Fax.....251-436-0017

Walk for Autism

www.walkforautismAL.com

4217 Dolly Ridge Rd

Birmingham, AL 35243

Contact: Lauren Weeks, Fundraising & Events Mgr.

Email: lauren@autism-alabama.org

Phone.....205-951-1364,ext. 2

INFORMATION & REFERRALS

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS)

State agency that provides services to children and adults with disabilities through a seamless system of service delivery. Comprised of 4 main programs: Alabama's Early Intervention System, Children's Rehabilitation Service, Vocational Rehabilitation Service, and State of Alabama Independent Living/Homebound Service.

www.rehab.alabama.gov

602 S. Lawrence Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Contact: Linda Hames

Email: linda.hames@rehab.alabama.gov

Phone.....334-293-7500

Toll-free.....800-441-7607

Fax.....334-293-7383

Alabama Governor's Office on Disabilities (GOOD)

Functions as a clearinghouse for information on disability resources in Alabama and serve as liaison on disability issues. A one stop shop for information and referral sources for disability issues.

www.good.alabama.gov

Email: marlene.word@good.alabama.gov or graham.sisson@good.alabama.gov

Office of Executive Assistant: Montgomery.....334-293-7228

Director: Montgomery.....334-293-7189

Director: Birmingham.....205-290-4540

Toll-free.....888-879-3582

ADA Hotline.....800-205-9986

Alabama Legislative Information System (Statutes and Constitution)

www.legislature.state.al.us

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Provides informational materials, networking, referrals to local resources, summer camps and an equipment loan program.

www.mdaua.org

700 Century Park South #129

Birmingham, AL

Phone.....205-823-8191

Southeast ADA Center

Providing information, training, and guidance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and disability access. Also, conducts research to reduce and eliminate barriers to employment and economic self-sufficiency and to increase the civic and social participation of Americans with disabilities.

www.ADAsoutheast.org

1419 Mayson Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30324

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Email: ADAsoutheast@law.syr.edu

Phone.....202-541-9001

Toll Free.....800-949-4232

Fax.....404-541-9002

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

SAYNO

Substance Abuse Youth Networking Organization. Advocates for a drug-free society, promoting a community-wide coalition, and to build grass-roots collaborative programs to address substance abuse and related social ills in the Montgomery area, particularly among youth. Programs and activities incorporate the wellness wheel philosophy to addresses the physical, mental, spiritual, career, social, family and financial aspects of an individual's life.

www.saynomontgomery.org

Contact: Shereda Finch, Executive Director

492 South Court Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Email: info@saynomontgomery.org

Phone.....334-265-1821

Fax.....334-264-5154

Alabama Joint Leadership Development Conference (JLDC)

This conference is the premier leadership event for youth in the State of Alabama. It is the largest non-athletic gathering of youth for educational purposes in Alabama, bringing together more than 5,000 top students. Preparing to make Alabama the leading state for work, family, fun, community and great living.

www.alabamajlhc.org

Email: registration@alabamajlhc.org

Phone.....205-630-4874

Fax.....918-630-4874

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Alabama Department of Human Resources

Helps families receive the least disruptive services they need, when they need them, and for only as long as they need them in order to maintain children in or return them to a safe, stable home. To provide protection, well-being, and self-sufficiency of children and adults.

www.dhr.state.al.us

Phone.....334-242-1310

Fax.....334-353-1115

RECREATION & PARKS

MONTGOMERY AREA

Vaughn Road Park

3620 Vaughn Road

Boundless Playground, tennis courts, picnic tables, shelters, jogging and BBQ grills.

Ida Belle Young Park

5400 Vaughn Road

Sight Impaired Playground

Montgomery Zoo

2301 Coliseum Parkway

Year round with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Handicap Accessible and wheelchairs available for rental at the Zoofari Gift Shop. Opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm.

Phone.....334-240-4900

Thompson Park

1655 Ray Thorington Road

"No Limits" Miracle Field Playground and Miracle League Ball Field

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Therapeutic Recreation Center

Visit Parks and Recreation at www.montgomeryal.gov for more information.

604 August Street

Center offers 26,000 sq. ft. facility, featuring a large gymnasium, indoor/outdoor swimming pools, weight room, game rooms, meeting rooms, locker rooms and kitchen. Spring Prom and Special Olympic competitions are held here.

PRATTVILLE AREA

Overlook Memorial

299 Jay Street

Handicap Accessible and swings

Pratt Park Child Place

460 Doster Road

Handicap Accessible and swings

Spinner's Park

390 West 6th Street

Metal slides for cochlear implants

RECREATION & ENRICHMENT

Abrakadoodle

Offers enrichment programs in private and public school settings as well as daycares. Also, have autism and special needs classes which are not limited by age.

www.abrakadoodle.com

Contact: Susan Parker

Email: sparker@abrakadoodle.com

Phone.....334-265-5758

Access To Recreation

Provides exercise and recreational equipment for people with disabilities.

www.accesstr.com

8 Sandra Court

Newbury Park, CA

Phone.....800-634-4351

Armory Gymnastics Center

Discover the joy of art, music and gymnastics. Provides professional and affordable gymnastics

www.funinmontgomery.com/parks-items/Armory

1018 Madison Avenue

Montgomery, AL

Email: armorygym@aol.com

Phone.....334-241-2789

Boy Scouts of America

Provides an educational and social program for young boys and adolescents.

www.scouting.org

3067 Carter Hill Rd.

Montgomery, AL

Phone.....334-262-2697

Family Karate Center

Only local karate center that specializes in teaching special needs students-autistic, Asperger's Syndrome, Attention Deficit Disorder, ADHD, Down Syndrome, Hearing and Visually impaired, wheel chairs welcome. Next to Jalapenos, Peppertree Shopping Center.

Master degree Instructor who specializes in special needs children.

www.montgomeryfamilykarate.com

8159 Vaughn Road

Montgomery, AL

Contact: Carole Coker

Phone.....334-277-4911

Community Resource Directory

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama

Provides girls with self value, social and volunteering skills through troop service.

www.girlscoutssa.org

145 Coliseum Boulevard

Montgomery, AL

Email: communications@girlscoutssa.org

Phone.....334-272-9164

M.A.N.E.

Montgomery Non-traditional Equestrians, dedicated to impairing the lives of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities through therapeutic riding, and equine-assisted learning activities.

www.maneweb.org

3699 Wallahatchie Rd.

Pike Road, AL

Phone.....334-213-0909

Montgomery Miracle League

Provides an opportunity for children and adults with physical and/or cognitive disabilities to play baseball.

www.mtgml.com

Smith Center

298 Jay Street

Prattville, AL 36066

Phone.....334-365-4054

Special Olympics Alabama

Provides year-round sports training and athletic competitions for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

www.specialolympicsalabama.com

880 South Court Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone.....334-262-3383

Fax.....334-262-9794

RECREATIONAL CAMPS

ASCCA- Easter Seals Camp

Nationally recognized leader in therapeutic recreation for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. Providing weekend and week long sessions, open year-round.

www.campascca.org

5278 Camp ASCCA Drive

Jackson Gap, AL 36861

Email: info@campascca.org

AL Only Phone.....800-THE-CAMP

Phone.....256-825-9226

Fax.....256-825-8332

Autism Summerpalooza

A free day camp for children with autism and their families. Email for registration packet.

Bald Rock Lodge/Patriot R & R

Cheaha State Park

Contact: Shereda Finch, Executive Director

Email: autismsummerpalooza@gmail.com

Camp Newhope & Camp Newsong

Free program for all grieving children in Alabama. Camp sessions are held at the YMCA Hargis Retreat in Chelsea, AL for all children ages 6-18.

Phone.....205-877-2224

Community Resource Directory

CAMP BRIDGES

Teen Camp ages 13-18 who have received heart, lung, liver or kidney transplants. Dialysis Camp for critically ill children ages 6 to 18 who suffer from kidney disease.

1600 7th Avenue South, ACC 516

Birmingham, AL 35233

Email: info@campbridges.org

Phone.....205-558-2090

Camp Clot Not

Sponsored by the HBDA (Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders of Alabama)

HBDA, INC.

151 Market Place

Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone.....334-277-9446

Phone.....855-4MY-HBDA(469-4232)

CAMP Shocco for the Deaf

This camp is for the deaf / hard of hearing, child of a deaf adult, or a sibling of a deaf camper.

www.campshocco.org

Shocco Spring Baptist Conference Center

Talladega, AL

Director: Chad Fleming

Email: campshocco@albcdeaf.org

Video Phone (Relay or Direct).....256-322-4782

Camp Smile

www.campsmilemobile.org

Camp SMILE c/o United Cerebral Palsy Mobile

3058 Dauphin Square Connector

Mobile, AL 36607

Phone.....251-338-3359

Camp Smile-a-Mile

Provides year-round challenging, recreational and educational experiences for young cancer patients, their families as well as young adult survivors from Alabama at no cost. Provide fellowship and help to cope with their disease and prepare them for life after cancer.

www.campsam.org

Children's Harbor on Lake Martin, AL

Phone.....888-500-7920

Camp Sugar Falls & Camp Seale Harris

Provides children a chance to learn about effective diabetes management, while allowing them to interact with other children living with the same illness.

www.southeasterndiabetes.org

Phone.....205-402-0415

Children's Harbor- Mariners' Adventure Camp

1 Children's Hwy

Alexander City, AL 35010

Email: information@childrensharbor.com

Phone.....334-857-2040

Fax.....334-857-2516

Lakeshore Foundation

Offering a wide range of fitness, recreation, athletic and education programs to children and adults who experience diagnostic conditions including spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, stroke, amputation, and visual impairment.

www.lakeshore.org

Phone.....205-313-7400

Community Resource Directory

RAP-A-HOPE

A one week summer camp for kids and teens that have ever been diagnosed with cancer. (Ages 7-17)

2701 Airport Blvd.

Mobile, AL 36606

Email: info@camprapahope.org

Phone.....250-476-9880

Fax.....250-476-9495

SCIVIS

<http://www.tsbvi.edu/space/>

190 Armstrong St.

Romney, WV 26757-1407

Dan Oates - SCIVIS

Email: scivis@atlanticbb.net

Phone.....304-851-5680

Fax.....304-822-3370

SCHOOLS/TUTORING

Churchill Academy

Founded to educate children in Montgomery and surrounding areas with unique learning differences ranging from ADD to Learning Disabled to Gifted.

www.churchillacademymontgomery.com

395 Ray Thorington Rd.

Montgomery, AL 36117

Email: contact@ChurchillAcademyMontgomery.com

Phone.....334-270-4225

Greengate School for Dyslexia

A non-profit elementary school for children with learning differences (dyslexia). A community resource, training teachers, parents and growing community awareness.

www.greengateschool.org

1300 Meridian St. N.

Huntsville, AL 35801

Email: info@greengateschool.org

Phone.....256-551-4439

Huntington Learning Center

Tutoring in reading, study skills, writing, phonics, spelling, math and ACT/SAT prep, GED and exit exam. Student ages 5 – adult.

<http://montgomery.huntingtonhelps.com/>

2800 Zelda Rd.

Montgomery, AL

Phone.....334-277-9200

The Learning Tree/Little Tree, Inc.

A private, non-profit, ABA Philosophy residential and school services for children (6-21) with MR and severe behavioral challenges. The Auburn location serves preschool children with Autism along with typically developing peers.

www.learning-tree.org

P.O. Box 908

Jacksonville, AL 36265

Email: candrews@learning-tree.org

Phone (Mobile) Kathi Allen.....251-649-4420

Phone (Auburn) Holly Rogers.....334-826-1847

Phone (Tallasse) Gail Sims.....334-252-0025

Success Unlimited

The Special Education Achievement Class, provides a place of learning for those who need more one-on-one instruction and individualized lesson plans.

www.suacademy.com

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Sylvan Learning Center

Study skills, (courses for credit) writing/grammar, reading, math and SAT/ACT college preparation. Provides individualized tutoring and diagnostic evaluation. Certified teachers.

2640 Zelda Rd.

Montgomery, AL

Phone.....334-262-0043

SPINA BIFIDA

Spina Bifida Association of Alabama

SBA of Alabama

P.O. Box 13254

Birmingham, AL 35202

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

Contact: Angie Pate/Executive Director

Email: info@sbaofal.org Angie.pate@sbaofal.org

Phone.....256-617-1414

SUPPORT & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Alabama Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI-AL)

Provides support, education, and advocacy for persons with mental illnesses, their families, and others whose lives are affected by these brain disorders.

www.namialabama.org

4122 Wall Street

Montgomery, AL 36106

Phone.....334-396-4797

Toll-free.....800-626-4199

Alabama Department of Children's Affairs

Serves individuals with developmental disabilities by: coordinating with state and local agencies and child advocacy groups, seeking resources to invest in the welfare of children and families, connects families with available services, and developing/enhancing programs to prepare children for a life of learning and to support the well-being of families

www.children.alabama.gov

Contact: Liletta Jenkins

Email: liletta.jenkins@dca.alabama.gov

Phone.....334-353-2700

Alabama Department of Education Special Education Services (SES)

Provides technical assistance to all education agencies serving Alabama's gifted children and children with disabilities. SES is responsible for ensuring education agencies provide services in compliance with all federal and state laws and regulations. Also, processes all complaints and requests for due process hearing and mediation regarding special education issues.

www.alsde.edu

Contact: DaLee Chambers

Email: daleec@alsde.edu

Phone.....334-253-1815

Alabama Department of Mental Health

Through two Medicaid Home and Community Based waivers, Alabama Dept. of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities division operates a statewide provider network that supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Handling hourly and daily support services, as well as residential services as appropriate.

www.mh.alabama.gov

Contact: Steve Lafreniere

Email: steven.lafreniere@mh.alabama.gov

Phone.....334-242-3454

Phone.....334-242-3701

Community Resource Directory

Alabama Department of Public Health

Provide caring, high quality, and professional services for the improvement and protection of the public's health through disease prevention and the assurance of public services to resident and transient populations of the state regardless of social circumstances or the ability to pay. Alabama Disability and Health Program: A three-year grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to improve the health of persons with disabilities that was created in 2012.

www.adph.org

Contact: Laurie Eldridge Auffant

Email: laurie.eldridge-auffant@adph.state.al.us

Phone.....334-206-5300

American Family Ties (AFT)

An advocacy and educational organization that instills hope and empowerment for families with children and adolescents who have serious emotional disturbances (SED).

www.alfamilyties.org

400 South Union, Ste. 270

Montgomery, AL 36104

Email: help@alfamilyties.org

Phone.....334-240-8437

Toll Free.....877-834-0615

Alabama PTA

A statewide organization working exclusively on behalf of children and youth to strengthen the family unit through parent involvement.

www.alabamapta.org

470 S. Union Street

Montgomery, AL 36104-4330

Email: mapta@yahoo.com

Phone.....334-834-2501

Toll Free.....800-328-1897

The ARC of Alabama, Inc.

Volunteer-based membership organization made up of individuals with intellectual, developmental and other disabilities, their families, friends, interested citizens, and professionals in the disability field. Also, advocates for individuals with disabilities to be as productive and independent as possible.

www.thearcofalabama.com

557 South Lawrence Street

Montgomery, AL 36104-4611

Email: info@thearcofalabama.com

Phone.....334-262-7688

Toll-free.....866-243-9557

Fax.....334-834-9737

Children's Rehabilitation Service

A statewide organization of skilled professionals providing quality medical, rehabilitative, coordination and support services for children with special health care needs and their families.

www.rehab.alabama.gov/individuals-and-families/childrens-rehabilitation-service

602 S. Lawrence Street

Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone.....334-293-7500

Toll-Free.....1-800-568-9034

TTY.....1-800-499-1816

Fax.....334-293-7374

Civitan International Research Center/Sparks Center

Addresses areas of concern and provide recommendations for therapies, treatment, and activities that will help each individual achieve their full potential and live a meaningful life. The clinics are part of the Civitan international Research Center focusing on providing education, research and services on developmental disabilities.

www.uab.edu/civitansparks

University of Alabama at Birmingham

933 19th St. South, CH19 Room 307

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Birmingham, AL 35294

Contact: Cindy Sweeney, LGSW

Email: csweeney@uab.edu

Phone.....800-822-2472

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)

DBSA help people with mood disorders and their families by offering education and support.

www.DBSAAlliance.org

Contact: Claire Sams Milligan or Cecelia Russell

Email: dbsamontgomery2@gmail.com or dbsamontgomery@yahoo.com

Phone.....334-652-1431

Fax.....334-241-8092

Dianne Craft- Child Diagnostics

Resources for learning disabilities, dyslexia, auditory processing, and right/left brain learning.

www.diannecraft.org

Phone.....303-697-7511

Family Voices of Alabama

A national network, providing families tools to make informed decisions, advocate for improved public and private policies, build partnerships among professionals and families, and serve as a trusted resource on health care.

www.familyvoicesal.org

Contact: Susan Colburn or Gerald Overseen

Email: susan@familyvoicesal.org or jerry@familyvoicesal.org

Toll-Free.....877-771-FVOA

Toll-Free.....877-771-3862

Full Life Ahead Foundation

To help people with disAbilities live the most Independent and productive life possible. Connecting them with their dreams and resources to make their dreams reality.

www.FullLifeAhead.org

2908 Clairmont Avenue South

Birmingham, AL 35205

Contact: Lisa Manly, Executive Director

Email: lisamanly@FullLifeAhead.org or FullLifeAhead@gmail.org

Phone.....205-439-6534

Toll-Free & Fax.....866-700-2026

The Listening Program

A music listening therapy that provides engaging brain stimulation to improve performance in school, work and life. It gently trains the auditory system to process sound accurately. Auditory processing issues can lead to academic, emotional, cognitive and social challenges, including ADD, Listening, Speech & language, memory, communication & social skills, reading sensory integration, balance and coordination and self-regulation.

www.thelisteningprogram.com

Phone.....888-228-1798

March of Dimes Alabama Chapter

Help mothers have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies.

www.marchofdimes.com

450 Century Park South, Ste 200-B

Birmingham, AL 35226

Phone.....205-824-0103

Central Division- Montgomery

71 Market Place

Montgomery, AL 36117

Phone.....334-277-6910

Maureen York, M. Ed. –Service Provider for the Listening Program, Prattville Certified Provider-Bone Conduction

Phone.....334-201-6485

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Medicaid

Manages several Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) waivers to help persons with developmental disabilities. Intellectual Disabilities (ID) and Living at Home (LAH) waivers are provided to individuals who are Medicaid-eligible under the waiver and require the level of care for intermediate care facility. These waivers are administered in a cooperative effort between Alabama Medicaid Agency and Alabama Department of Mental Health.

www.medicaid.alabama.gov

Contact: Monica Abron

Email: monica.abron@medicaid.alabama.gov

Phone.....334-242-1742

State of Alabama Independent Living Service (SAIL)

A division of Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services. Providing specialized in-home education and counseling, attendant care, training and medical services to Alabamians with disabilities.

www.rehab.alabama.gov/individuals-and-families/independent-living-homebound-service

Independent Living: www.montgomeryilc.org

ADRS State Office

602 S. Lawrence St.

Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone.....334-293-7500

Toll-Free.....800-441-7607

Fax.....334-293-7383

TOURETTE'S

Birmingham Tourette's Syndrome Support Group

Contact: Susie Loggins

Email: loggins08@bellsouth.net

Children's of Alabama- Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics

Eight weekly sessions with a focus on embedding the tic strategies or "competing responses" into everyday life.

www.childrensai.org/cbit

Phone (Main Hospital).....205-638-9100

National Tourette Syndrome Association

Provides resources, education, advocacy, and research. TSA Support Group of Alabama

www.tsa-usa.org/aabout_tsa/ausachapters.html#alabama

Phone.....718-224-2999, ext. 232

VOLUNTEERING

Alabama Branch of the International Dyslexia Association

Provides education, legislation and services for individuals with dyslexia. Volunteers can help at our conferences, selling books, passing out materials, or helping participants find their sessions. Volunteers can help at fund raisers, Feast & Forums, and Nosh and Knowledge workshops.

www.idaalabama.org

2510 Montevue Drive

Huntsville, AL 35803

Phone.....855-247-1381

Hands on River Region

www.handsonriverregion.org

2101 Eastern Blvd.

The Courtyard, Ste 322

Montgomery, AL 36117

Contact: Nell Weisenfeld/Volunteer Coordinator

Phone.....334-264-3335

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