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ADD/ADHD

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

ADD Education

www.add.about.com/ed/adhdresources/a/organizations.html

Links to other sites.

ADHD SUPPORT

www.adhdsupport.com

Resource center for adults, parents, and children.

American Academy of Pediatrics

141 Northwest Point Blvd.

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098

www.aap.org/healthtopics/adhd.cfm

Organization dedicated to the health of all children:

Publications, Resources,

Advocacy and more.

Attention Deficit Disorder Association

www.add.org

Information and advocacy helping adults with ADHD lead better lives.

Attention Deficit Disorder Resources

223 Tacoma Avenue South #100

Tacoma, WA 98402

253.759.5085

www.addresources.org

Helping people with ADHD achieve full potential through education and support.

Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150

Landover, MD 20785

800.233.4050

www.chadd.org

National advocacy organization with local chapters, information, newsletter, support, training and conferences.

HEALIA

www.healia.com

Search medical questions to make healthy decisions.

Kids Health

www.kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/behavior/adhd.html

ADVOCADY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Access Services of Northern Illinois
7399 Forest Hills
Loves Park, IL 61111
815.282.8884
1.800.921.0094
www.accessni.com

The point of entry for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to access state or federally funded services.

Attorney General of Illinois
100 West Randolph
Chicago, IL 60601
1.800.386.5438

Assistance with government services and providing advocacy for citizens.

Attorney General of Illinois
Northern Illinois Regional Office
200 South Wyman Street, Suite 307
Rockford, IL 61101
815.967.3883
www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/about/oagdirectory.html

Assistance with government services and providing advocacy for citizens.

Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities in Illinois
300 East Monroe, Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701
217.522.7016
www.ccdionline.org

Statewide disability advocacy organization.

Family Matters Parent Training
And Information Center
Lincolnland Building
1901 South Fourth Street, Suite 209
Effingham, IL 62401
1.866.436.7842
info@fmptic.org
www.fmptic.org

Assist parents of children with disabilities to understand their rights and responsibilities, and to be informed participants in the special education process. Will also supply teachers and other special service professionals with information.

ADVOCACY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
Rockford Regional Office
4302 North Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103
815.987.7657
www.gac.state.il.us

Protecting the rights and promoting the welfare of persons with disabilities

Illinois Life Span
www.illinoislifefspan.org

Statewide information resource and referral for Advocacy and services.

Northwest Illinois Center for Independent Living (NICIL)
229 First Avenue, Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
815.625.7860
www.nicil.org

Non-residential advocacy and information center dedicated to enhancing options to people with disabilities so they can choose and maintain individualized lifestyles.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Abledata Assistive Technology

www.abledata.com

Education World: Special Education: Assistive Technology

www.educationworld.com/special_ed/assistive/index.shtml

Illinois Assistive Technology Program

1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 100

Springfield, IL 62701

217.522.7985

www.iltech.org

Information on IATP and assistive technology devices.

Simple Solutions

Center for Sight and Hearing

8038 MacIntosh Lane

Rockford, IL 61107

815.332.6800

www.rockfordcenter.org

Products for vision and hearing loss: demonstration, trial and purchase.

AUTISM

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Autism Society of Illinois
1.888.691.1270
www.autismillinois.org

Connecting and supporting the autism community.

Illinois Autism Training & Technical Assistance Project
1590 South Fairfield Avenue
Lombard, IL 60148
630.889.7398
www.illinoisautismproject.org

ISBE Technical Assistance Project
re: autism spectrum disorders.

Illinois Center for Autism
618.398.7500
www.illinoiscenterforautism.org

Kreider Services Inc.
500 Anchor Road
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.6691
www.kreiderservices.org

Resource room and parent information.

The Autism Program of Illinois (TAP)
928 South Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62704
217.525.8332
www.theautismprogram.org

Network of resources for Autism Spectrum Disorders, addressing issues of diagnosis, treatment, and research.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

BBB Autism Support Network

www.bbbautism.com/behavior_management_strategies.htm

Support information

About.com

www.specialed.about.com/od/behavioremotional/a/5step.htm

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

1261 IL Rt. 38

Dixon, IL 61021

815.284.7796

www.lssi.org

Residential and Crisis Intervention programs, Substance Abuse and Counseling services, and more.

BIPOLAR DISORDER

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

National Institute of Mental Health
www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml

Information: signs, symptoms, causes, diagnosis, medications, etc.

Kidshealth
www.kidshealth.org

Information for parents and children.

CAMPS

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Camp Big Sky

P.O. Box 56
Farmington, IL 61531
309.258.6002
www.campbigsky.org

Provides fishing, camping, boating, and other outdoor experiences to persons of any age with a disability that restricts or limits their access to the outdoors.

Camp Courageous

12007 190th Street
P.O. Box 410
Monticello, IA 52310-0418
319.465.5916
www.campcourageous.com

Provides exceptional year round recreational and respite care opportunities for individuals with special needs and their families.

Camp Lions of Illinois

Lions of Illinois Foundation
2814 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, IL 60178
1.800.933.3739 V/TTY
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

Seasonal camp sessions for visually and hearing impaired individuals.

CAREER PLANNING

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

America's Career Infonet

www.acinet.org

Labor market resource, assessments, training options, job search tips, resume guides, etc.

Business Employment Skills Team, Inc (BEST)

Old Lee County Courthouse
112 East Second Street, Third Floor
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.1260
www.best-inc.org

Provides workforce development training and services for residents and businesses through assessment, evaluation, career exploration, job development training, financial aid, GED preparation, credit recovery, and job seeking workshops.

Career Cruising

www.careercruising.com

(User name: Dixon / Password: highschool)

Explore careers, education, training, career matchmaker, career quiz, etc.

Career Voyages

www.careervoyages.gov

Explore in-demand careers, and the skills and education required.

Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

2607 Woodlawn Road, Suite 1
Sterling, IL 61081
815.625.8885
www.dhs.state.il.us/ors

Vocational testing, education, training, guidance, placement, and support services to adults and youth with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

Illinois Work Net Center

www.illinoisworknet.com

Learn about careers, job searches, work support services, career advice, etc.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

Assistance to those making decisions about their future work lives.

One Source

Illinois Career Resource Network

www.ilworkinfo.com

Career information and planning, job search tips, interview assistance, labor markets, education information, etc.

CAREER PLANNING

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Illinois Forward

www.illinoisforward.com

A guide to career schools, colleges, careers, military, financial aid, etc.

O*Net

www.online.onetcenter.org

Accessible interactive occupational information.

Riley Guide

www.rileyguide.com

Employment opportunities, job resources, self-assessments, interviewing, and more.

Student Transitions

www.studenttransitions.com

Resources to prepare students from school to career.

World of Work Map

www.act.org/www

Career exploration by personality type.

CEREBRAL PALSY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

United Cerebral Palsy Association

1.800.872.5827

www.ucp.org

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce
101 West Second Street, Suite 301
Dixon, IL 61021
815.284.3675
www.dixonillinoischamber.com

Association with over one hundred
Dixon area service organizations,
recreational clubs, and programs.

COUNSELING

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Alliance Counseling Services

119 West First Street, Suite 110
Dixon, IL 61021
815.285.3073

Dr. Chakilum, Ped. Psychiatrist

KSB Medical Center
15 West Third Street
Sterling, IL 61081
815.626.3880

Dr. Richard Jaconette, Ped. Psychiatrist

Rockford Health Systems
2819 Glenwood Avenue
Rockford, IL
815.971.7343

Lutheran Social Services

1247 Galena Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.6655

Margo Myers and Associates

Myers Counseling
402 Second Avenue
Sterling, IL 61081
815.626.8760

Pathways Counseling

208 Brink Circle
Sterling, IL 61081
815.625.5583

COUNSELING

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Lisa K. Perino, Psy.D.,P.C.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

402 Second Avenue

Sterling, IL 61081

815.626.2600

Dr. Rehan Sheikl, Ped. Psychiatrist

Rockford Clinic

2300 N. Rockton Avenue

Rockford, IL

815.968.0051

Sinnissippi Mental Health Center

325 Illinois Route 2

Dixon, IL 61021

815.284.6611

1.800.242.7642

Delivers community-based mental services in assessment and crisis, clinical services, family systems, and addictions.

DENTAL

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Dr. Richard Stewart
Elburn Dental
135 South Main Street
P.O. Box 190
Elburn, IL 60119
630.567.4989

Illinois Department of Public Health
Division of Oral Health
535 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761
309.693.5397
www.illinois.gov

Milestone Dental Clinic
275 North Phelps Avenue
Rockford, IL 61108-2434
1-815-484-8678

Oral health

Provides comprehensive preventative and general dentistry to adults and children with developmental disabilities.

DIABETES

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

American Diabetes Association

1.800.232.3472

www.diabetes.org

Juvenile Diabetes Association

www.dLife.com

DOWN SYNDROME

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Advocate Adult Down Syndrome Center
1999 Dempster Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847.318.2303

To enhance the well being of adults with Down syndrome by providing comprehensive holistic community based health care services by a multi-disciplinary team.

Heart Of Illinois Down Syndrome Association, Inc. (HOIDSA)
c/o Bethel Lutheran Church
425 North Missouri Avenue
Morton, IL 61550
309.712.4852
www.hoidsa.org

Newsletters, events, supports, and educational opportunities to individuals, families, and community advocates.

National Down Syndrome Society
1.800.221.4602
www.ndss.org

DYSLEXIA

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

International Dyslexia Association

www.interdys.org

EDUCATION

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Career Colleges and Vocational Schools in Illinois

www.u101.com/colleges/vocational/Illinois

Listings and information about vocational schools and career training in Illinois.

Harper College

1200 West Algonquin Road

Palatine, IL 60067

847.925.6191

www.harpercollege.edu

College information.

Finaid

www.finaid.org

Financial aid, college scholarships, student loans, and more.

Heartland Community College

1500 West Raad Road

Normal, IL 61761

309.268.8041

www.heartland.edu

College Information.

Illinois Central College

One College Drive

East Peoria, IL 61611

309.694.5749

www.icc.edu

College information.

Illinois Colleges and Universities

www.u101.com/colleges/Illinois

Listings and information to search by major, by name, including on-line schools.

Illinois Forward

www.illinoisforward.com

A guide to schools, military, careers, financial aid, scholarships, links.

EDUCATION

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Lincoln College

300 Keokuk

Lincoln, IL 62656

217.732.3155

www.lincolncollege.edu

College information

Sauk Valley Community College (Special Needs Services)

173 IL Route 2

Dixon, IL 61021

815.288.5511 (ext. 246)

Room 1G22

www.svcc.edu/UserMenu/current/sneeds/index.html

Provides orientation, note takers, extended test time, tutoring, readers, agency referral, transition planning, and advocacy to students with disabilities.

U.S. Department of Education: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

www.ed.gov/osers/rsa

Whiteside Area Career Center (WACC)

1608 Fifth Avenue

Sterling, IL 61081

815.626.5810

www.wacc-online.org

EMPLOYMENT

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Business Employment Skills Team, Inc (BEST)

Old Lee County Courthouse
112 East Second Street, Third Floor
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.1260
www.best-inc.org

Provides workforce development training and services for residents and businesses through assessment, evaluation, career exploration, job development, training, financial aid, GED preparation, credit recovery, and job seeking workshops.

Creative Employment Services

500 Anchor Road
P.O. Box 366
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.5917 (ext.236)

Job training assistance, job accommodation, job restructuring, and employee development to help disabled individuals become employed in the community.

Disabilityworks

200 East Randolph, Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60601
312.494.6702
www.disabilityworks.com

Employment related information.

Hot Jobs

www.hotjobs.yahoo.com

Current job listings in your area.

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

www.state.il.us/agency/icdd

Help improve education, employment, transportation, community living, and health care for the developmentally disabled.

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

620 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62701
312.814.8418
www.illinois.gov

Information on services available through IDCEO, Illinois WorkNet and disabilityworks

EMPLOYMENT

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

2607 Woodlawn Road, Suite 1
Sterling, IL 61081
815.625.8885
www.dhs.state.il.us/ors

Vocational testing, education, training, guidance, placement, and support services to adults and youth with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

Kreider Services, Inc.

500 Anchor Road
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.1636
www.kreiderservices.org

Early intervention, skills training, production workshops, respite, creative employment, and individual supports for developmentally disabled persons.

Manpower Temporary Services

207 West Second Street
Dixon, IL 61021

Employment services for individuals 18 years old and over.

North Central Illinois Works

3691 Cougar Drive, unit B
Peru, IL 61354
815.224.7930
www.nciworks.org

Enables workers to work and businesses to compete.

Office of Apprenticeship Training

www.doleta.gov/OA/eta_default.cfm

Snag A Job

www.snagajob.com

Source for hourly and part time jobs, as well as job advice.

Ticket to Work

1.866.968.7842
www.yourtickettowork.com

Opportunities for Social Security Disability beneficiaries to obtain employment, vocational rehabilitation, and other supports.

EMPLOYMENT

RESOURCE

Work Incentive Planning and Assistance Program
1.800.807.6962
www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29983

OVERVIEW

Free help to individuals who receive SSI or SSDI, are interested in getting a job, and want to know how working will affect their benefits.

EPILEPSY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Epilepsy Foundation

1.888.332.1000

www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Epilepsy Foundation North Central IL

321 West State Street #208

Rockford, IL 61101

309.231.3706

www.efncil.org

Community education, support groups, case management, advocacy and referral.

EQUIPMENT

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

A To Z Mobility

P.O. Box 99
Somonauk, IL 60552
815.495.3423

Plan, design, install, service equipment, and other solutions for individuals who may face challenges with mobility in their home.

Medical Products Group

727 North Brinton Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021
815.284.9771

Northern Illinois Home Medical Supply

1309 North Galena Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021
815.285.5857

FAMILY/PARENT SUPPORT

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

ARC of Lee County
500 Anchor Road
P.O. Box 366
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.6691
www.arcoflee.org

Information, referral, and family support for those with mental retardation, or related developmental disabilities.

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois
910 Second Avenue
Rockford, IL 61104
815.962.1943
www.childrenhomeandaidsociety.org

Early childhood care and education, intact family services, parent support, youth services, tutoring, foster care, child and family counseling, and adoption services.

Family Matters Parent Training
And Information Center
Lincolmland Building
1901 South Fourth Street, Suite 209
Effingham, IL 62401
1.866.436.7842
info@fmptic.org
www.fmptic.org

Assist parents of children with disabilities to understand their rights and responsibilities, and to be informed participants in the special education process. Will also supply teachers and other special service professionals with information.

Family Support Network of Illinois
5739 West Martindale Lane
Peoria, IL 61615
309.693.8981
www.familysupportnetwork.org

Unifying individuals and their families to advocate for funding, services, and community resources throughout the lifetime of the individual.

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities
www.state.il.us/agency/icdd

Help improve education, employment, transportation, community living, and health care for the developmentally disabled.

FAMILY/PARENT SUPPORT

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Managing the Art of Living

42 Easy Breeze

Effingham, IL 62401

217.315.0052

www.managingtheartofliving.org

A project of the Illinois Council on Development Disabilities aimed at helping people live the lives they want to live, through family support community, and public resources.

National Dissemination Center for Children With Disabilities (NICHCY)

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013

1.800.695.2085

www.nichcy.org

A central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, youth, special education law, No Child Left Behind, and effective educational practices.

Northwest Illinois Center for Independent Living (NICIL)

229 First Avenue, Suite 2

Rock Falls, IL 61071

815.625.7860

www.nicil.org

Non-residential advocacy and information center dedicated to enhancing options to people to with disabilities so they can choose and maintain individualized lifestyles.

Parent Support Group

815.441.9408

815.625.1689

For parents, grandparents, guardians, and those who work with special needs children.

Tri-County Opportunities Council

405 Emmons Avenue

P.O. Box 610

Rock Falls, IL 61071

815.625.7830

1.800.323.5434

Provides low income or homeless families assistance with housing, home energy, weatherizing, nutrition, health, finances, transportation, job creation, and scholarships.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Dixon Township Office

315 Highland Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.4475

Administers general assistance programs.

Family Benefit Solutions

1110 West Lake Cook Road #150
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
847.279.8506

www.familybenefitsolutions.com

Help with obtaining SSDI, SSI and Medicaid benefits.

Illinois Department of Human Services

Family Community Resource Center

106 North Second Street
Oregon, IL 61061
815.732.2166

www.dhs.state.il.us

Receives applications for cash, food stamps, and medical assistance.

FUNDING

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Access Services of Northern Illinois

7399 Forest Hills

Loves Park, IL 61111

815.282.8884

1.800.921.0094

www.accessni.com

The point of entry for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to access state or federally funded services.

HEALTH INSURANCE

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

All Kids

1.866.255.5437

www.allkids.com

Affordable, comprehensive health insurance for children.

Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities

P.O. Box 19145

Springfield, IL 62794-9145

1.800.226.0768

www.illinois.gov

State medical card for individuals who are working and disabled.

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

www.hfs.illinois.gov

Dedicated to improving lives of Illinois families through health-care coverage and child support enforcement.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Ben Gordan Center

12 Health Services Drive
DeKalb, IL
815.756.4875

Dr. Phillip Minor, Ped. Neurologist

Rockford Clinic

2300 North Rockton Avenue
Rockford, IL 61103
815.971.2000

Dr. Pasternick, Ped. Neurologist

2650 Ridge Avenue, Suite 315
Evanston, IL
847.570.2577

Easter Seals

507 East Armstrong
Peoria, IL 61608
309.686.1177

www.ci.easterseals.com

Information on fitness center services and other services

Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital (KSB)

403 East First Street
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.5531

www.ksbhospital.com

Physical, speech, occupational, and audiology therapies. Surgical, pediatrics, critical care, psychiatric evaluation and treatment, hospice, emergency care, dietician, home health care, maternity, and community education classes.

Lee County Health Department

309 South Galena Avenue, Suite 100
Dixon, IL 61021
815.284.3371

www.lchd.com

A variety of programs and services to protect the health and safety of residents.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Sinnissippi Mental Health Center

325 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
815.284.6611
1.800.242.7642

Delivers community-based mental services in assessment and crisis, clinical services, family systems, and addictions.

Tri-County Opportunities Council

405 Emmons Avenue
P.O. Box 610
Rock Falls, IL 61071
815.625.7830
1.800.323.5434

Provides low income or homeless families assistance with housing, home energy, weatherizing, nutrition, health, finances, transportation, job creation, and scholarships.

University of Illinois at Chicago

Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)

Rockford Regional Office

815.987.7571 (Voice)
800.651.9319 (Toll Free)
815.987.7995 (TTY)
www.uic.edu/hsc/dsc

Illinois children birth-21. Helps families arrange, coordinate and pay for their child's specialized medical treatment when an eligible medical condition and financial criteria are met.

HEARING IMPAIRED

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Center for Sight and Hearing

8038 Macintosh Lane
Rockford, IL 61107
815.322.6800
www.rockfordcenter.org

Technology, training, employment assistance, employer support, and communication services to promote personal and social independence for clients.

Illinois Deaf & Hard of Hearing Commission

1630 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217.557.4495
www.idhhc.state.il.us

Assuring equality, respect, accessibility, and independence for individuals with a hearing loss. Hearing aid resources, interpreter directory.

Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services(DRS)

2607 Woodlawn Road, Suite 1
Sterling, IL 61081
815.625.8885
www.dhs.state.il.us/ors

Vocational testing, education, training, guidance, placement, and support services to adults and youth with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

Illinois School for the Deaf

125 Webster
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217.479.4286
www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd

Information about services.

Seri Deaf Education

www.seriweb.com/hearing.htm

HOUSING

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Kreider Services, Inc.
500 Anchor Road
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.1636
www.kreiderservices.org

25 group homes in Dixon, Ashton, Amboy, Franklin Grove, Rock Falls, Stockton, and Galena.

Lee County Housing Authority
1000 Washington Avenue
Dixon, IL 61021
815.284.2759

Providing low income individuals with safe, decent, sanitary, affordable housing.

St. Mary's Square Living Center
239 South Cherry Street
Galesburg, IL 61401
309.343.4101
www.SMSliving.org

Residential options for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Tri-County Opportunities Council
405 Emmons Avenue
P.O. Box 610
Rock Falls, IL 61071
815.625.7830
1.800.323.5434

Provides low income or homeless families assistance with housing, home energy, weatherizing, nutrition, health, finances, transportation, job creation, and scholarships.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Learning Disabilities Association of America

www.ldanatl.org

National Center For Learning Disabilities

www.nclld.org

LEGAL SERVICES

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Equip for Equality

20 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60602
1.800.537.2632
www.equipforequality.org

Legal advocacy and self advocacy education.

Illinois Legal Aid

www.illinoislegalaid.com

Law Offices of Brian Rubin & Associates

1110 West Lake Cook Road
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
847.279.7999
www.SNFP.net

Legal services for persons with disabilities.

Matt Cohen, Esq.

Monahan & Cohen

55 West Monroe, Suite 3700
Chicago, IL 60603
312.419.0252
www.monahan-cohen.com

Provides advocacy and legal services in the areas of special education, disability rights, health care, guardianship and human services law.

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.

1021 Clinton Street
Ottawa, IL 61350
815.434.5903 or 800.892.7888
www.pslegal.org/office/ottawaoffice.htm

Legal help to low income people dealing with public aid, housing issues, nursing homes, hospital bills, utility terminations, domestic violence and supplemental income.

MEDICAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Division of Specialized Care
For Children (DSCC)
4302 North Main Street, Room 106
Rockford, IL 61103
815.987.7571
1.800.651.9319
www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc

Services include reduced cost or no cost diagnosis and treatment in an office, hospital, clinic or other treatment area, as well as providing specialized equipment and services.

Illinois Department of Human Services
Family Community Resource Center
106 North Second Street
Oregon, IL 61061
815.732.2166
www.dhs.state.il.us

Receives applications for cash, food stamps, and medical assistance.

Social Security Administration
3512 East Lincolnway
Sterling, IL 61081
815.625.7301
1.800.772.1213

Provides income or medical insurance to aged, disabled, and surviving family members after the death of a spouse or parent.

Illinois Cares Rx
1.800.226.0768
www.illinoiscaresrx.com

State prescription assistance to people with disabilities age 16 and over.

RECREATION

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Carein' Connections Unlimited

Arena of Dreams

6831 Blackjack Road

Hanover, IL 61041

815.776.9420

630.523.4747

www.careinconnections.com

To use therapeutic riding as a way to improve the health and well being of people with handicaps and disabilities.

Dixon Park District

804 Palmyra

Dixon, IL 61021

815.284.3306

www.dixonil.com/parks

A variety of recreational programs and community events.

Pegasus Special Riders

6668 South Carthage Road

Oregon, IL 61061

815.732.3986

www.pegasusspecialriders.org

Provides special needs children and adults with therapeutic horseback riding in a safe, supportive, non-competitive environment.

RESPIRE

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Kreider Services, Inc.
500 Anchor Road
Dixon, IL 61021
815.288.1636
www.kreiderservices.org

Residential respite services, and temporary relief to families.

RETT SYNDROME

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

International Rett Syndrome Association

1.800.818.7388

www.rettsyndrome.org

SPECIAL EDUCATION

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Family Resource Center on Disabilities
20 East Jackson, Room 300
Chicago, IL 60604
312.939.3513
www.frcd.org

Providing brochures, newsletter and special education information.

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/

Information and links to professionals and self-help groups.

Education.com
www.education.com/topic/speech-language-issues

Articles, activities, school and college info, related topics, & uncommon issues.

Speech and Language Rehabilitation Services
SLRS, Ltd.
2001 Willow Knolls Drive, Suite 106
Peoria, IL 61614
309.689.9920
SLRS, Ltd.
2206 Eastland Drive, Suite 306
Bloomington, IL 61704
309.661.1350
www.speech-language.com

Services, referrals, specialty areas, Professional staff, and links to other services.

SPINA BIFIDA

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Spina Bifida Association of America

www.sbaa.org

THERAPY

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

American Occupational Therapy Association

www.aota.org

American Physical Therapy Association

www.apta.org

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

www.asha.org

TRANSPORTATION

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

Lee County Public Transportation
815.288.2117

Provides public transportation for all ages, and disabilities.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

RESOURCE

OVERVIEW

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
212.502.7600
1.800.232.5463
www.afb.org

Broadening access to technology and promoting independent and healthy living to those with a vision loss.

Center for Sight and Hearing

8038 Macintosh Lane
Rockford, IL 61107
815.322.6801
www.rockfordcenter.org

Technology, training, employment assistance, employer support, and communication services to promote personal and social independence for clients.

Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

2607 Woodlawn Road, Suite 1
Sterling, IL 61081
815.625.8885
www.dhs.state.il.us/ors

Services for the visually impaired, including vocational, training, placement and support.

Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

658 East State Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217.479.4404

Information about services.

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois

P.O. BOX 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
309.799.3137

Provides books, magazines, and references on cassette, CD and in Braille for people unable to read conventional print due to a physical or visual disability.

QUESTIONS TO ASK AGENCY/PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES

- What services/programs does your agency provide?
- What are the eligibility requirements to receive services?
- At what age should individuals apply for services?
- What information is needed to be considered for services?
- Who is responsible for providing the necessary information?
- When and where should an application for services/programs be made?
- Is there a cost to the consumer?
- How is it determined who pays for recommended services/programs?
- What services/programs are free?
- How long does it take between applying and the start of services?
- How long will services be provided?
- Who decides which services/programs an individual will receive?
- Can any condition cause the loss of services?
- What assistance can be given to help people secure jobs?
- How much money may an individual earn, and still remain eligible for services?

Additional resources/services can be found at: www.svcc.edu/services-directory/