

Disabilities Information

Tennessee ADAPT (Memphis), MCIL

163 North Angelus

Memphis, TN 38104

901 726 6404

ADA(Americans with disabilities Act) Information and Assistance, Advocacy Services. a grassroots program to advance the civil rights, life opportunities, and self-image of persons with disabilities

Alzheimer's Association - Mid South

<http://www.alz.org>

4205 Hillsboro Pike, Suite 216,
Nashville, TN 37215-3439

615.292.4938

Eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (AAIDD)

www.aamr.org/

444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 846
Washington, DC 20001-1512
800-424-3688

The professional association run by and for professionals who support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Amputee Coalition of America (ACA)

www.amputee-coalition.org. 900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 205
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566

888-267-5669

Reach out to people with limb loss and empower them through education, support and advocacy, The Youth Activities Program (YAP) is aimed at providing youth who have amputations and limb differences a chance to learn about other children like them. Sponsors the [Youth Amputee eZine \(YAZ\)](#) which is a fun Web site for youth with limb loss or limb difference to read about other youth like them, check out national events, learn about organizations making a difference, contribute creative artwork or writing, or just hang out and play

games. And also sponsors the annual [ACA Youth Camp](#) which is a camp for youths with limb differences (ages 10 to 16) from all over the country. There is a fee for camp, but scholarships are available.

Arc of the Mid-South, American Association on intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

3485 Poplar Avenue, Suite 225

Memphis, TN 38111

901.327.2473

www.arcmidsouth.net

Serves people with developmental disabilities with a primary focus on mental retardation ages 6 to adults, Advocacy Services, Camps and/or Summer Programs, Employment, Job Training Program, Information and Referral, Newsletter Activities, Public Awareness and Community Education, Recreational Activities (week-end retreats, camps, etc.), Respite Care/Adult, Respite Care/Child, Offer job coaching assistance and training, Offer disability awareness training, Adult Day Care, Autism

The Arc of Tennessee

<http://www.thearctn.org/Assets/docs/AccessDMRS2006.pdf>

Southwest Tennessee - Memphis

901-543-7301

The Division of Mental Retardation Services(DMRS) provides funding for residential services, day services/supports, employment supports, respite, personal assistance and therapies. To request an application for these services, you must contact your local DMRS Regional Office. DMRS can also give you information about how to apply for Family Support services. (SEE Below)

The Baddour Center

www.baddour.org/index.cfm?section=about

3297 Highway 51 South

Senatobia, MS 38668

662.562.0100

A community for adults with intellectual disabilities

Bodine School

www.bodineschool.org

2432 Yester Oaks Drive ,Germantown, TN 38139

901-754-1800

Provides students with language based learning disabilities a nurturing environment and a challenging academic curriculum

Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities, University of Tennessee (UCEDD)

www.utmemb.edu

711 Jefferson Ave.,

Memphis, TN 38105

901-448-6511

Professional Mental Health Care: Behavioral Therapy, Psychiatric Evaluations, Emergency care/crisis, Child Care Referrals for Children in State Custody. Offers a broad range of programs dedicated not only to the diagnosis and management of children with developmental disabilities, but also provides programs for healthcare professionals for training, applied research programs, information dissemination, and policy planning and development. State-of-the-art diagnostic tests and procedures are available in the following areas: Audiology, Biochemistry, Child Psychiatry, Dentistry, Development Pediatrics, Genetics, Nursing, Nutrition, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Occupational Therapy, Otolaryngology, Pediatric Neurology, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Rehabilitative Engineering, Social Work, Speech Pathology. Promote, support, and enhance the independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion of individuals with disabilities and their families in the community. Guided by these values, the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) serves the state of Tennessee, the region, and the nation.

University of Tennessee, Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

711 Jefferson Avenue

Memphis, TN 38105

901.448.6511

www.utmemb.edu/bcdd

All ages, all disabilities Advocacy Services, Assistive Technology Equipment and/or Evaluation, Autism Resources, Behavior Resources, Child Care Program, Counseling and/or Mental Health Services, Deafness and Hearing Impairment Program, Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Learning Disability Resources, Newsletter Available, Outpatient Rehab Therapy (OT, PT, and/or ST), Parent Education, Special Educational Programs, Support Groups, Interdisciplinary Diagnostic Evaluation Center, Developmental pediatric clinic, Reproductive Health Clinic for adults with disabilities, Psychology Clinic (behavioral specialty), Spina Bifida Clinic, Feeding/Swallowing disorder clinic

Camp Celebration, Inc.

<http://www.campcelebration.org/index2.html>

P.O. Box 11013, Memphis , TN 38111, 901 527-2267

Serves the families of children and adults with mental disabilities by providing weekend respites and a week long residential summer camp

Children's Special Services, Tennessee Department of Health

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/1200/1200-11/1200-11-03.pdf>

814 Jefferson Ave

Memphis, TN 38105

901 543 6848

To provide more comprehensive services to children with special health care needs in Tennessee, the Department of Health merged the Crippled Children's Services and the Speech and Hearing Services into one unit and implemented care coordination services to children enrolled in the program in 1992. The program was then identified as the Children's Special Services (CSS) program.

The implementation of the TennCare managed care system with the resulting enrollment of previously non-Medicaid eligible CSS population requires the Department to redefine the CSS program's medical and financial eligibility, provider network, covered services, and reimbursement methods. Children with special health care needs, especially those who are uninsured now have access to insurance

through TennCare. The program recognizes the need to serve a broader group of children with special health care needs who meet the T.C.A 68-12-102 definition of "physically handicapped". Program

resources will provide for diagnostically related necessary services for enrolled children when other payors will not provide coverage.

Compass Coordination Inc.

www.dlactn.org

1255 Lynnfield Rd., Ste. 150

Memphis, TN 38119

901-682-0500

Independent support coordination for people with developmental disabilities and their families

Concord Academy

WWW.concord-academy.org

4942 Walnut Grove Rd,

Memphis, TN 38117 901 682 3115

Works with children with learning disabilities

County Clerk Office, Shelby County

150 Washington Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103

901.545.4244

www.state.tn.us/safety/licen32.html

Medical certification required, Services Provided, Disability Parking Placard

Crawford Disability Management Services Review

5050 Poplar Ave.

Memphis, TN 38104

901 685-2802

Case management services

Developmental Disabilities Management Services RAK? Review

5050 Poplar

Memphis, TN 38104

901 767 1455

Mentally disabled supported living

Disability Information and/or Services, The University of Memphis

113 Patterson Hall

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.3596

<http://www.uc.memphis.edu/undergrad-disability.php>

Offers comprehensive career and vocational testing that facilitates individual career development. The test results provide individuals and referral sources with comprehensive information useful in the career development process. The Center works closely with Mid-South Access Center for Technology (Mid-South ACT) and offers assistive-technology assessment and training

for individuals of all ages. Assistive Technology is any item, piece of equipment, or product system that is customized, modified, or bought in order to improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities. Augmentative Alternative Communication is also provided with Mid-South ACT and offers assessment, evaluation, and training for individuals who require non-traditional methods of communicating. This service is geared for assessing an individual's specific need regarding difficulty with either verbal or written communication, or both. Additionally, the Center trains school board service providers and non-profit human agency service providers on the services and devices that would be beneficial to individuals with disabilities. "Families First" program Families First is a federally funded program for T.A.N.F. (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) recipients. Clients are referred through The Department of Human Services to [Memphis City Schools Adult Education Programs](#). Participants can enroll in the [Adult High School](#) to earn credits for a regular high school diploma or in the [Adult Basic Education Program](#) in preparation for GED testing.

Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee

www.dlactn.org

2670 Union Ave. Ext., Ste. 900

Memphis, TN 38112

901-458-6013

800-342-1660

Training and technical assistance regarding disabilities in the areas of abuse and neglect, discrimination, access to programs and vocational rehabilitation services. Advocates for the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities to ensure they have an equal opportunity to be productive and respected members of our society. May be able to assist with problems related to their disability like: Abuse and neglect outside of the home, Discrimination in housing, transportation, employment, Access to public and private programs and services, Access to mental health, rehabilitation and support services, Access to appropriate education programs and services, Obtaining and utilizing assistive technology services and device and Access to vocational rehabilitation services that promote employment and independence

Disabled American Veterans

www.dav.org/veterans/index.html

1030 Jefferson Ave Rm CE206

Memphis, TN 38104

901-485-2349

Disabled American Veterans is committed to building better lives for disabled veterans and their families. From helping veterans obtain earned benefits and transportation to hospitals to providing relief after natural disasters and educating the public about disabled veterans' issues, DAV offers a wide variety of programs and initiatives to serve the ones who served.

Down Syndrome Association of the Mid-South

www.dsamemphis.org

2893 Mendenhall Rd. Suite 3

Memphis, TN 38115

901-547-7588

Provide support to persons with Down Syndrome and their families through networking, promotion of positive public awareness, information sharing and advocacy.

Easter Seals Tennessee

2001 Woodmont Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37215

615.292.6640

<http://tn.easterseals.com>

Assists more than one million children and adults with disabilities and their families annually through a nationwide network of more than 450 service sites. Each center provides top-quality, family-focused and innovative services tailored to meet the specific needs of the particular community it serves. Situated on 100 acres in Mt. Juliet, our fully accessible and ACA accredited camp is so important to children and adults with disabilities. Since 1959, children and adults with virtually any type of disability or other special needs have enjoyed the great outdoors at our camp

Family Services of the Mid-South

www.fsmidsouth.org

2430 Poplar Ave. Suite 205

Memphis, TN 38112

901 271 5399

A multi-service organization providing intervention, counseling, and case management services through, Family Counseling, Consumer Credit Counseling, Elder Care, Homemaker, Homeless Resources, Advocacy for senior victims of crime, Case management for mentally ill, elderly, disabled, HIV/AIDS and homeless, domestic violence treatment and support groups for adults and children, anger management for adults and children and information and referral, Crisis Center-24 hour hotline/intervention and prevention service for those in emotional crisis or considering suicide, and financial case management services for mentally ill, disabled, and elderly, supportive services and emergency financial assistance for HIV/AIDS clients and their loved ones, educational workshops for the general community on a variety of topics ranging from how to create a budget to parenting skills.

Family Support Services, Shelby Residential and Vocational Services, Inc.

www.srvs.org

3592 Knight Arnold
Memphis, TN 38118
901 869-7787

Agency has the following programs

Kramer Activity Center The Kramer Center offers weekday programs for adults with developmental disabilities. The programs involve the individuals in a classroom environment to learn social skills, self-care skills and pre-vocational training.

Community Day Supports

This program enables adults with developmental disabilities to participate in meaningful and productive activities in the community by focusing on outings, volunteer work and job exploration.

SOS Industries Workshop

SOS Industries provides not only a safe working environment for many individuals with developmental disabilities, but quality service for many companies in the Memphis area. Such tasks as preparing welcome kits for FedEx and labeling paint cans for Sherwin Williams are performed each day as a function of our sheltered workshops.

Community Living

SRVS has over 80 locations of residential housing for individuals with developmental disabilities. The Community Living program began providing services to children and youth with developmental disabilities in the early 1990's.

Employment Concepts

Through funding from the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services, SRVS Employment Concepts program provides vocational evaluation, training and job placement services to individuals within our programs and in the Memphis and Shelby County community.

Family Support

This program provides assistance for children and adults with mental retardation and physical disabilities. Assistance can be in the form of respite, before and after school care, specialized equipment and supplies, education and home modification. The Family Support program serves people in Shelby and Fayette Counties.

Nursing Services, Behavior and Therapy Supports

We ensure that individuals are receiving all of the health services they need to have an optimum quality of life. We assist individuals in becoming more independent by developing positive adaptive behaviors.

Case Management and Medication Administration

The primary goal is to assist individuals with accessing services and supports necessary to facilitate their desired vision for the future and to provide accurate, cost effective medications and consultation about medications by a Registered Nurse or Certified Pharmacy Technician.

Goodwill Homes Community Services

www.goodwillhomesheadstart.org/hsmmission.html

4590 Goodwill Road

Memphis, TN 38109

901.785.6790

All ages, All disabilities, Adult Day Care, Child Care Program, Residential Services/Child, Senior Citizen Services, Group homes/foster care for children in state custody, Summer youth job training program, Preschool and after school care (ages 6-12), Supportive housing for low income persons 62 years and older (must apply with Bearman Golden Gardens). Creating opportunities to maintain self-sufficient families. Our core values include: Mutual respect for clients and others; Quality Services; Accountability; Professionalism and Efficiency. Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc. continues to help break the cycle of poverty and improving the life of the people we serve. The Agency delivers the most extensive social services in the southwest Memphis area. The Agency has focused on providing innovative leadership in its programing to empower others to become and remain self-sufficient. The following program make up the Agency's scope of services: Foster Homes for Children, Head Start, Adult Day Care, Senior Center, Jacquelyn Shropshire Literacy Center and the Bearman-Golden Gardens.

Goodwill Industries, Inc., Memphis

2605 Chelsea Avenue

Memphis, TN 38108

901.323.6221

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

The purpose is to enable our citizens with disabilities and barriers to employment to start new careers and lives of independence. Job Training Program, Information and Referral. Donate your vehicle to Goodwheels. You can arrange to drop off your vehicle at our Goodwill location at [6899 Stage Rd](#) (the corner of Summer Ave. and Stage Rd), or call us at 901 507-9605 to arrange a free pickup. ADA Information and Assistance, Advocacy Services, Assistive Technology Equipment and/or Evaluation, Blind and Visual Impairment Program, Counseling and/or Mental Health Services, Employment, Job Training Program, Information and Referral

Handicap Unlimited

5640 Summer Avenue, Suite 3

Memphis, TN 38134

www.handicapunlimited.com

Automobile/Van Adaptations, Offer van conversions and accessories

Harwood Center, Inc

711 Jefferson Avenue (within UT Boling Center)

Memphis, TN 38105

901.448.6580

www.harwoodcenter.org

Provides services to children birth to three years of age with developmental disabilities and support to their families in the Mid-South. Students, with diagnoses such as autism spectrum disorders, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, visual and hearing impairments, spina bifida, and other developmental delays, receive year-round, individualized educational services through our center-based, community-based, and home program. The Tennessee Department of Education designated Harwood Center as an Early Intervention Resource Agency enabling Harwood to provide programs for children with autism spectrum disorders.

Harwood is the only agency in Shelby and surrounding counties funded by the Tennessee Department of Education to provide specialized programs for children under three with autism spectrum disorders. These services are provided at no cost to eligible families. Children may attend the Center two or three days a week. The school operates a full-day, school program providing a quality, early childhood education. Children may receive therapy services while at school. Employs a speech/language therapist who delivers individual language therapy to children needing this service and provides assistance to parents and staff as they work to improve the communication skills of all children attending the Center. These services are provided at no cost to eligible families.

Harwood Center East

6560 Poplar Avenue (within the Jewish Community Center)

Memphis, TN 38138

901-762-0345

Jewish Family Services, "Out on a Limb"

www.jfsmemphis.org

6560 Poplar Ave

Germantown, TN 38138

901 767 8511

Community wide support program for children, adults and the families of those who have lost a limb. Sponsors a social and recreational singles group for Jewish men and women with special challenges. The activities foster feelings of achievement, independence and socialization for participants and a respite for caregivers. Counseling, Rent and utility assistance for clients of Jewish community, adoption service, enhance Jewish individual and family development and promote the welfare of the community,

JustCare for Kids

www.justcareforkids.org

Juvenile Court,

616 Adams Ave., Memphis, TN

38105

901-312-5529

Work to improve resources for children and youth with mental and behavioral health problems and their families, on-line Trouble Ticket to report any barriers to services. JustCare's mission is to ensure that Shelby County children and youth 0–18 years of age with mental and behavioral disorders access appropriate, effective treatment that is family centered and community-based.

King's Daughters and Sons Home

3568 Appling Rd

Bartlett, TN 38133

<http://www.iokds.org/membership2.html>

Provides 24-hour comprehensive nursing and rehabilitation care for the elderly and physically disabled.

Residents receive specialized care, a home atmosphere and high social interaction.

Learning Disabilities Association of Tennessee

5587 Murray Road, Suite 101

Memphis, TN 38119

901.763.1430

ldagm.org

Learning Disability Resources, Specific Disability Information, Sponsor workshops for parents and professionals

Le Bonheur Early Intervention and Development (LEAD)

50 N. Dunlap Street

Memphis, TN 38103

901.572.5858

www.lebonheur.org

An Early Intervention agency that works with children birth to three with developmental delays or diagnosed conditions that affect a child's development. Offer Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Oral-Motor Therapy, Assistive Technology, Parent Training, Special Instruction teachers and Child Care services. Services are provided in homes, child care centers, in the community and at the center located inside Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. These services are provided in Shelby, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale counties.

Martha's Manor, Inc.

5125 Quince Rd

Memphis, TN 38117

901.763.1373

www.marthasmanor.com

Day care for handicapped women 22 years old and up that are trainable, Recreational Activities, Music Program, Arts and Crafts Activities, Recreational and Academic Activities, Physical Education Classes

Memphis Area Career Center

444 North Main Street, 2nd Floor,

Memphis, TN 38105 901 545-2240

<http://www.memphiscareercenter.com/downtown.htm>

Established as a result of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 passed by Congress. Previously, customers wanting services from programs such as Unemployment Insurance, Title I, Job Service, Veteran Services, Adult Basic Education, Vocational Rehab,

Department of Human Services, and Title V had to seek those services from several providers at multiple locations. The Memphis Area Career Center integrates the resources and activities of these programs into a streamlined system. The Center is a way of reinventing government services so that employers and job seekers can get better, more comprehensive service in one place, without having to navigate a bureaucratic maze of programs and services. Services offered in several locations.

Memphis Center for Independent Living (MCIL)

163 N. Angelus

Memphis, TN 38104

901.726.6404

www.mcil.org/mcil

Physically Disabled; Ages 6-55 years old Information and Referral, Advocacy, Peer Support Program, ADA Information and Assistance, Tech Lab, Support Groups, Consumer run agency, Memphis ADAPT, Independent living skills training

Memphis City School System

2597 Avery Avenue

Memphis, TN 38122

901.325.5300

www.mcsk12.net

Ages 3-21 years; All disabilities Special Education Program, Psychological Assessments, Related services including therapy (PT, OT, SLT, vision, behavioral), Technology assistance/training, Information about IDEA and section 504

Memphis Jewish Family Service

6560 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38138

901 767 8511

jfsmemphis.org

Counseling, Adoption Connection, Amputee Support Program, Family Life Programs: Children of Divorce, Parent to Parent, Social Singles, Financial Assistance. Some services are available only to members of the Jewish Faith

Memphis Mental Health Institute

865 Poplar Avenue,

Memphis, TN 38174-0966

901 524-1200

<http://www.state.tn.us/mental/mhs/mmhi/mmhi.html>

Admits almost exclusively patients who cannot be admitted to area private hospitals. The patients often have chronic mental illnesses and many have histories of multiple hospitalizations. Most of the patients are referred on an involuntary basis because of an acute episode, which poses a risk of danger to themselves or others. Some are referred from the court for a pre-trial evaluation.

Memphis Works, United Cerebral Palsy of the Mid-South

4189 Leroy

Memphis, TN 38108

901.767.0922

www.ucpmemphis.org

<http://www.ucpmemphis.org/memphisworks.htm>

Job Training. Occupational Skills Training, Job Placement Services for the disabled.

Meritan

4700 Poplar Avenue, Suite 100

Memphis, TN 38117

901.766.0600

www.meritan.org/takeaction.htm

Senior Services Home Health child placement that finds and trains medical and therapeutic foster families for difficult to place medically and emotionally fragile children, alliance for the Blind and Visually Impaired, an exercise and fitness program offered at senior centers & churches, Ruth E. Tate Senior Center - a social hub - much like the local market, community center, gym, church, theater, or workplace is for the rest of us, in home alternatives to costly Medicaid nursing home admissions by providing professional support when a family member can help, finding meaningful work for hundreds of older workers every year.

Mid-South ACT (Access Center for Technology), University of Memphis

University of Memphis, Patterson, Room 119

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.1489

coe.memphis.edu/act

Assistive technology resource center providing services for individuals with disabilities in Memphis and the Mid-South region.

Omni Visions Inc

www.omnivisions.com

6046 Knight Arnold Rd., Ste. 106,

Memphis, TN 38115

901-566-0400

Comprehensive provider of services for children, special needs adults and families; Therapeutic foster care, Adoption assistance, Independent living/support for the mentally

retarded/developmentally disabled, Services to provide intervention strategies with youth who are at risk of out-of-home placement Will be the provider of choice for people

and agencies needing innovative, quality family and community services which improve lives, by people taking care of people.

Out on a Limb, Jewish Family Services

www.jfsmemphis.org

6560 Poplar Ave

Germantown, TN 38138

901 767 8511

Amputee support program,

Peabody Residential Treatment Center

www.state.tn.us/youth

3951 Old Covington Pike

Memphis, TN 38135

901-543-7943

Education, Professional Mental Health Care, Case management, Shelter/Housing, Youth Development/Leadership, Vocational/Job Assistance, Other: Recreational therapy ; Youth referred through Juvenile Court; Must have Axis I diagnosis and MMR on Axis II. Guides and supports intellectually challenged youth in state custody.

Individualized treatment programs improve academic, independent living, and social skills while building positive values. Ultimate

goal is to return each student to the community as a
productive, law-abiding citizen.

People First, Tennessee

1633 Madison Ave,

Memphis, TN

901.272.2528

<http://www.peoplefirst.org.uk/pflinks.html>

Worldwide Advocacy Group for the rights of the disabled. The Tennessee group is very active.

Project Memphis, The University of Memphis

3771 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.2120

**Children from birth to 3 with developmental delays; Referral required Early Intervention Program for Young Children,
Provides home-based and community-based educational services for children and their families**

Raymond Skinner Center

712 Tanglewood

Memphis, TN 38104

901.272.2528

www.cityofmemphis.org/framework.aspx?page=109

Age requirements vary by program; 5-21 years + adult Camps and/or Summer Programs, Child Care Program, Recreational Activities, Classes in arts and crafts, swim, and dance, Organized social activities, After school program for children with disabilities, Day program for adults with mental retardation, Heads Up, a day program for individuals with head injuries

Relational DataSearch

www.relationdatasearch.com

6015 Summer Trace Drive #210,

Memphis, TN 38134 901 385-2688

Finds Jobs for disabled on Social Security

RHA Community Homes, Inc. Check

5050 Poplar, Suite 718

Memphis, TN 38157

901.767.1455

www.utmem.edu/bcdd/resources/pdf/resource_list.pdf

Residential Services/Adult, Provide waiver services (employment and vocational) to individuals coming out of state development centers

RIP Program, University of Memphis,

<https://www.memphis.edu/releases/mar07/rip.htm>

303 Administration Building

Memphis, TN 38152

901 678-2843

Teach behavior management and discipline techniques to parents of young children. A parenting program that aids preschoolers and their families by teaching behavior management and discipline skills. The program serves families with children under the age of six who have mild to severe behavior problems, including aggression, tantrums, separation anxiety, and bedtime issues. Families attend two-hour sessions twice a week. Participants typically stay in the program for six to eight months. There is no charge for families to be enrolled in the program. Adults repay RIP by volunteering to train and support new families who join the program. In the future, daycare workers and other caregivers may attend RIP to learn how to handle behavior problems of children in their care.

RISE Project of West Tennessee

College of Education, Univ. of Memphis

121 Browning Hall

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.4932

www.people.memphis.edu/~coe_rise

A grant funded research project sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education's Division of Special Education. Our mission is to provide technical assistance and support to schools in the West Tennessee area seeking to initiate reform and restructuring activities to see all students benefit from an inclusive educational environment. We negotiate supports with schools and school personnel on an on-going basis and seek to build capacities within schools and teams of individuals to better implement best and most promising practices in inclusive education. We offer in-services, professional development activities, on-going professional technical assistance, and additional supports and services through the University of Memphis. Our services are FREE of charge to area school systems. Ages 3-21 years; Services provided to schools by written agreement, Autism Resources, IDEA Information and/or Training, Information and Referral, Learning Disability Resources, Newsletter Available, Technical Assistance and Training, RISE – Restructuring for Inclusive School Environments,

Inservice training available to school systems, Lending library of inclusion resources, Technical assistance and support project

Ryan's Hope for Family & Friends, Inc

562 Center St. Ste B1

Collierville, TN 38027

901.861.7039

ryanshopeinc.org/about.htm

Providing families who receive no help in short term respite care with monthly or one time respite, enabling special kids to go to summer camps, improving the quality of lives of special kids through hippotherapy and therapeutic horseback riding, maintaining a universally accessible playground area in a Collierville park.

Shady Oaks School

501 N. Mendenhall Road, Memphis, TN 38117 901 682 9077

Special help for ADD, dyslexia, and other learning difficulties

Shepherd's Haven (Formerly Christian Homes for Retarded Individuals)

www.shepherdshaven.org

175 Shepherd's Haven Way,

Arlington , TN 38002

901 867 8398 / 901 867 0379

Christian Homes for Retarded Individuals. Currently have Men and a day program, Plan to add women

St. Peter Manor

108 N. Auburndale

Memphis, TN 38104

901.278.8200

Housing for Elderly/ mobility impaired

St. Peter's Villa

141 North McLean Boulevard

Memphis, TN 38104

901.276.2021

www.stpetervilla.org/_newsite/index-go.html

Physical and Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, 24-hour care for patients who require individual attention and security and The Eden Alternative creates a more home-like environment where residents are offered the comforts of home, including interaction with children and animals

Safe House Transitional Centers, Inc. Check

4716 Mickey Drive

Memphis, TN 38116

901.396.8040

coe.memphis.edu/CRER/resourcebook.pdf

Call for info, 18 years and over, must be employable or receiving disability compensation, Home Environment, LongTerm Out-Patient Treatment

SOS Industries

www.sos-industries.com

3412 Jackson Avenue

Memphis, TN 38122

901.323.8585

Vocational Services Mentally Retarded (16 & older)

Shelby County School System

Special Education Division

5650 Woodlawn

Memphis, TN 38134

901.373.2603

www.scsk12.org

Ages 3-21 years; All disabilities Special Education Program, Psychological assessments, Related services including therapy (PT, OT, ALT, vision, behavioral), Technology assistance/training, Information about IDEA and section 004

Shelby Residential and Vocational Services (SRVS), Family Support Services What is the relationship?

3592 Knight Arnold Road

Memphis, TN 38118

901.375.4804

www.srvs.org

Adult Day Care, Employment, Job Training Program, Family Support Program Provider, Senior Citizen Services, Independent Living Skills Training Program, Respite care adult (limited), Residential care for children and adults who receive Medicaid waiver

Shrine School

<http://www.memphis-schools.k12.tn.us/schools/shrine.school/site/index.shtml>

4259 Forestview Dr.

Memphis, TN 38118

901 366 2400

Serve students with physical disabilities. With cooperation and commitment from the home, community and Shrine organization, will provide a supportive foundation for lifelong learning in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment, while guiding all students to reach their individual academic, physical, social and emotional potential.

Special Kids and Families

5118 Park Avenue, Suite 505

Memphis, TN 38117

901.683.8787

www.specialkidsandfamilies.org

Early Intervention Program dedicated to helping children with developmental delays and families reach their full potential. Birth to 3 years old Advocacy Services, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Information and/or Training (, Parent Education, Support Groups, Technical Assistance and

Training, Adaptive equipment, toy and book lending library, Inclusive library, Oral motor/speech therapy, Support/training to day care centers

Special Olympics

901.683.1271

www.specialolympicsmemphis.org

Provides athletic training and competitions to individuals with mental retardation on a year-round basis at no cost to the athlete, his or her family, school or agency.

STAR Placement Check

2978 Austin Peay Highway, Suite 239

Memphis, TN 38128

901.382.2201

Ages 18 years and older; Certified as disabled, Employment, Job Placement Program. Department of Vocational Technology disability job placement.

STEP (Support and Training for Exceptional Parents), West Tennessee

P.O. Box 720537

Memphis, TN 38175

901.756.4332

www.tnstep.org

Age birth to 22 years; All disabilities, IDEA Information (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and/or Training, Newsletter Available, Parent Education Provide parent training series/workshops on various topics related to special education

Stuttering Foundation of America

3100 Walnut Grove Road, Suite 603

Memphis, TN 38111

901.452.7343

800.992.9392

www.stutteringhelp.org

Advocacy Services, Camps and/or Summer Programs Information and Referral, Newsletter Available, Parent Education, Specific

Disability Information Support Groups

TEAM Evaluation Center, Memphis Check

www.teamcenters.org

6563 Stage Oaks Drive, Suite 100

Bartlett, TN 38134

901.937.5234

Developmental and/or Psychological Assessment, Information and Referral Technical Assistance and Training, Licensed diagnostic and evaluation center, Speech and language, OT, PT assessments. Department of Vocational Technology job placement for persons with disabilities. A unique multi-specialty healthcare facility that provides services across the life-span of the individual, from early diagnosis and treatment all the way through adulthood. This continuum of care gives families the hope they need in dealing with the complex and complicated realities of autism and other developmental disabilities.

Tennessee Council on exceptional Children

<https://umdrive.memphis.edu/g-profsem/TNCEC/>

Sandra Cooley-Nichols 2006 President

1248 Caleb Ridge Drive

Cordova, TN 38018

901/678-2862 (O)

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. CEC advocates for appropriate governmental policies, sets professional standards, provides continual professional development, advocates for newly and historically underserved individuals with exceptionalities, and helps professionals obtain conditions and resources necessary for effective professional practice.

Tennessee Delta Childcare Resource Center

www.delta.tn.edu

5396 Mendenhall Square Mall, Room 135, STCC SE Campus

Memphis, TN 38115

901.333.6051

Assessment Testing, Technical Assistance and Training, On-Site Consultations, Child Care Resource Program – offers disability training and support to area child care, providers and parents

Tennessee Department of Human Services, Adult Protective Services

170 N. Main- 9th Floor

Memphis, TN 38103

3230 Jackson Ave

Memphis, TN 38122

901 320 7220

Investigation of allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation of adults age 18 or older, who are disabled or elderly (over age 60) and are unable to protect their own interests and have no one able or willing to assist.

Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.state.tn.us/mental/reslinkslr.html>

425 Fifth Avenue North, 5th Floor Cordell Hull Bldg,

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0675

615 532 6500

Plan for and promote the availability of a comprehensive array of quality prevention, early intervention, treatment, habilitation and rehabilitation services and supports based on the needs and choices of individuals and families served. Mental Health crisis Information line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is open to anyone who needs mental health crisis services 1-800 809-9957. Web page contains a listing of Mental Health/Dual Diagnosis and Mental Retardation Resources

Tennessee Disability Coalition

2565 Horizon Lake Dr, Ste 108

Memphis, TN 38133

www.tndisability.org

The Coalition and its member agencies work together to advocate for public policy that ensures self determination, independence, empowerment, integration and inclusion for people with disabilities. Assist individuals with brain damage

Tennessee Disability Pathfinder

<http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/tnpathfinder/aboutpath.html>

Tennessee Toll Free

800-640-4636 (English and Español)

Nashville Area

615 322-8529 (English and Español)

Has phone, web, and print resources in English and Spanish to connect the Tennessee disability community with service providers. Referral services, free of cost, are provided to persons with disabilities, family members, service providers, and advocates. Goal is to make it easy for you to find the disability information you need. If you would like to recommend additions or changes, or if have difficulty finding information, email tnpathfinder@vanderbilt.edu. To receive individualized, personal help, please contact us at the numbers listed below.

Tennessee Infant Parent Service (TIPS), Memphis, University of Memphis

4097 South MSU B Street, University of Memphis

Memphis, TN 38152

901 678 3501

<http://tipsschool.memphis.edu/>

Birth to 5 years; Developmental delay or hearing loss or vision loss, Blind and Visual Impairment Program, Deafness and Hearing Impairment Program, Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Information

and Referral, Parent Education, Birth to 3 years for Home Intervention Services. Birth to 5 years for

Consultative Services.

Tennessee Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

2693 Union Avenue Ext., Ste 100

Memphis, TN 38112

901.458.6013

Advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities or perceived disabilities, ADA Information and Assistance, Advocacy Services, Legal Counseling

Tennessee Voices for Children

www.tnvoices.org

777 Washington

Memphis, 38105

901.527.4555

Speaks out as active advocates for the emotional and behavioral well-being of children and their families.

The University of Memphis, Project Memphis

3771 Poplar Avenue

Memphis, TN 38152

901.678.2120

Children from birth to 3 with developmental delays; Referral required Early Intervention Program for Young Children, Provides

home-based and community-based educational services for children and their families

Tennessee Early Intervention System – Memphis Area intervention?

Relationship between project Memphis and Tennessee Early

4111 S. MSU B Street, South Campus, Suite 1, Building 48

Memphis, TN 38152

901 678 4655

Developmental delay; Ages birth to 3 years; referrals from any source needed, Autism Resources, Early

Intervention Program for Young Children, IDEA Information and/or Training, Information and

Referral, Sponsored by TN Department of Education, Home based and community based services

Turning Point Youth Services, Inc.

Need information

4088 Summer Avenue

Memphis, TN 38122

901 458-4553

Work with referred mentally ill, peer counseling.

United Cerebral Palsy of the Mid-South

<http://www.ucpmemphis.org>

901-761-4277

Day Services 901-881-6045

Memphis Works 901-767-0922

4189 Leroy Ave, Memphis, TN 38108

Memphis Works, A vocational training rehabilitation program of UCP of the Mid-South. Our mission is to advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of individuals who are unemployed or underemployed. We help people get back into the work force.

Employment supports, adults are assisted in finding a job that is a fit for their skills, interests and abilities.

Intensive ongoing support is provided to allow clients to succeed in a work setting. We coordinate the support, supervision and training that will allow the client to sustain meaningful employment in a position he

or she enjoys.

DAY SERVICES, advance the independence, productivity and full citizenship of individuals with disabilities through meaningful supports and activities that are person-centered. Supports that empower individuals to acquire, retain or improve necessary skills to become more independent and integrated into their communities. Activities focus on vocational and life skills specific to the needs of each individual.

Childrens Programs Fall Fest is designed for children with all levels of abilities because it offers activities that are developmentally appropriate for the needs of the children we serve. There will be food, games, prizes, stage show acts, arts and crafts, Summer Camps, Super Saturday is an enrichment Respite Program for children with disabilities and their siblings, ages 5-17. This program was developed to provide parents and caregivers necessary rest and relaxation time and is designed to offer a variety of academic enrichment activities for each child in a fun and safe environment. UCP's Super Saturday Program will be in session for 9 Saturdays throughout the year.

KINDER CAMP SUMMER DAY CAMP

Kinder Camp Livitup is UCP's local summer day camp for children with disabilities. Ages 3-6.
UCP Center
4189 Leroy Ave.
Memphis, TN 38108

CAMP LIVITUP SUMMER DAY CAMP

Camp Livitup is UCP's local summer day camp for children with disabilities. Ages 6-17.

Rehabilitation Engineering Program, University of Tennessee

682 Court Street

Memphis, TN 38163

901.448.6445

www.utmem.edu/bcdd

Assistive Technology Equipment and/or Evaluation, Evaluation of custom-made wheelchairs, bath aids, augmentative communication devices, Designs devices for employment, Catalog of special devices, Fee

Varies, Referrals Needed

Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Tennessee Department of Human Services

170 North Main Street, 3rd Floor

Memphis, TN 38103

901 543 7301

www.state.tn.us/humanserv/VRServices.html

Persons 18 years and older who need and can benefit from VR services in order to return to work or enter employment, Accessibility Information, Assistive Technology Purchase Assistance, Automobile/Van Adaptations, Blind and Visual Impairment Program, Employment, Job Training Program, Equipment resource as related to vocational training and placement including auto adaptations and computer assistance

Volunteers of America of Tennessee

6610 Summer Knoll Cove

Bartlett, TN 38134

901.937.0100

www.volunteersofamericakentucky.org/ourservices.html

Provide persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities training and support to allow them to live in eight neighborhood supportive living homes. Provide 24-hour care and support for clients allowing them to participate and experience a greater quality of life in the local community.

The Wesley School

<http://www.maisschools.com/>

9315 E. Shelby Drive

Collierville, TN 38017

901.737.3762

For those in K-7 with language and learning difficulties, Small Group Instruction, Multi-Sensory Techniques, Testing Modifications

West Tennessee Family Solutions

2795 Appling Road, Suite 114 & 112

Memphis, Tennessee 38133

901 373-9559

www.wtfs.org

Help to provide the highest quality of support and opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to lead successful and satisfying lives within their community.