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### Maine

- 4089 Brain Injury Association of Maine**  
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 Waterville, ME 04901  
 207-861-9900  
 800-275-1233  
 Fax: 207-861-4617  
 www.biame.org

*Mary Lombardo, President*  
*Leslie DuVall, Director of Operations*

### Maryland

- 4090 Brain Injury Association of Maryland**  
 2200 Kernan Drive  
 Baltimore, MD 21207  
 410-448-2924  
 800-221-6443  
 Fax: 410-448-3541  
 info@biamd.org  
 www.biamd.org

*Patricia Janus, President*  
*Diane Triplet, Executive Director*

### Massachusetts

- 4091 Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts**  
 30 Lyman Street  
 Westborough, MA 01581  
 508-475-0032  
 800-242-0030  
 Fax: 508-475-0400  
 biama@biama.org  
 www.biama.org

*Shahriar Khaksari, President*  
*Arlene Korab, Executive Director*

### Michigan

- 4092 Brain Injury Association of Michigan**  
 7305 Grand River  
 Brighton, MI 48114-2334  
 810-229-5880  
 800-444-6443  
 Fax: 810-229-8947  
 info@biami.org  
 www.biami.org

Our mission is to enhance the lives of those affected by brain injury through education, advocacy, research and local support groups and to reduce the incidence of brain injury through prevention.

*Katie Knight, Program Coordinator*  
*Michael F Dabbs, President*

### Minnesota

- 4093 Brain Injury Association of Minnesota**  
 34 13th Avenue NE  
 Minneapolis, MN 55413  
 612-378-2742  
 800-669-6442  
 Fax: 612-378-2789  
 info@braininjurymn.org  
 www.braininjurymn.org

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*Andrew Kiragu, Board Chairman*

### Mississippi

- 4094 Brain Injury Association of Mississippi**  
 2727 Old Canton  
 Jackson, MS 39296-5912  
 601-981-1021  
 800-444-6443  
 Fax: 601-981-1039  
 info@msbia.org  
 www.msbia.org

*Howard T Katz, Chairman*  
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### Missouri

- 4095 Brain Injury Association of Missouri**  
 10270 Page Avenue  
 Saint Louis, MO 63132-1322  
 314-426-4024  
 800-444-6443  
 Fax: 314-426-3290  
 info@biamo.org  
 www.biamo.org

Information and referral services and support groups through the state of Missouri.

*John Bennett, President of the Board*  
*Terrie Price, VP*

### Montana

- 4096 Brain Injury Association of Montana**  
 1280 S 3rd W  
 Missoula, MT 59801  
 406-541-6442  
 800-241-6442  
 Fax: 406-541-4360  
 www.biamt.org

*Bobbi Perkins, President*  
*Kristen Morgan, Program Director*

### New Hampshire

- 4097 Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire**  
 109 N State Street  
 Concord, NH 03301  
 603-225-8400  
 800-773-8400  
 Fax: 603-228-6749  
 mail@bianh.org  
 www.bianh.org

*Brant Elkind, President*  
*Steven Wade, Executive Director*

### New Jersey

- 4098 Brain Injury Association of New Jersey**  
 825 Georges Road  
 N Brunswick, NJ 08902  
 732-745-0200  
 800-669-4323  
 Fax: 732-745-0211  
 info@bianj.org  
 www.bianj.org

*Barbara Parker, President*

### New Mexico

- 4099 Brain Injury Association of New Mexico**  
 3234 Candelaria NE  
 Albuquerque, NM 87107  
 505-292-7414  
 88 - 2 - 74  
 Fax: 505-271-8983  
 info@braininjurymn.org  
 www.braininjurymn.org

*John Tiwald, Board President*  
*Mark Pedrotty, VP*

### New York

- 4100 Brain Injury Association of New York State**  
 10 Colvin Avenue  
 Albany, NY 12206-1242  
 518-459-7911  
 800-228-8201  
 Fax: 518-482-5285  
 info@bianys.org  
 www.bianys.org

*Marie Cavallo, President*  
*Judith Avner, Executive Director*

- 4101 RRTC on Community Integration of Persons with TBI**  
 2323 S Shepherd  
 Houston, TX 77019  
 713-630-0526  
 800-732-8124  
 Fax: 713-630-0529  
 terri.hudler-hull@memorialhermann.org  
 www.tbicommunity.org

*Karen A Hart PhD, Director Of Training*  
*Sunil Kothari, Medical Director*

### North Carolina

- 4102 Brain Injury Association of North Carolina**  
 2113 Cameron Street  
 Raleigh, NC 27605  
 919-833-9634  
 800-377-1464  
 Fax: 919-833-5415  
 bianc@bianc.net  
 www.tbicommunity.org

*Cindy Boyd, Board Chairman*  
*Sandra Farmer, President*

**Description**

Substance abuse is a broad term that refers to any illegal, dangerous or destructive use of some substance. This use may be legal (binge drinking by an adult) or illegal (smoking crystal methamphetamine). Abused substances include alcohol, nicotine, marijuana, heroin, prescription painkillers and tranquilizers, stimulants such as amphetamines and cocaine, and hallucinogens such as LSD. The abuse may be a danger to the user, family members, business associates, close friends or even total strangers. Substance dependence refers to a state of strong compulsion to use the substance, in many cases accompanied by physical withdrawal symptoms if the substance is not regularly available.

The cause of substance abuse is very complex, and involves an interplay between the individual's behavioral choices, their genetic background and past and present social environment. Some substance abusers also have a definable psychiatric disorder such as depression or schizophrenia; treatment of these dual-disorder patients is especially challenging.

The consequences of substance abuse are well-known, and include job loss, arrest, family breakup, automobile and other accidents, birth defects (fetal alcohol syndrome), direct toxic effects (cirrhosis of the liver from alcohol or lung cancer from smoking), and infections (HIV or hepatitis B from sharing needles). Substance abuse, unless it occurs in extremely isolated persons, greatly affects family members and loved ones. Family members often deny the reality of the abuse, and may help, or enable, the abuser to cover up the problem and avoid its consequences.

There is no quick and universally effective treatment for substance abuse. Options range from inexpensive peer-based organizations such as Alcoholics Anonymous to very expensive long-term inpatient programs. Some peer-based programs appeal to a niche defined by sex, race, age or religious affiliation. Treatment is much more likely to succeed if it is freely chosen by the individual rather than mandated by a court. Dropout during treatment and relapse after initial success are common, but many people do achieve life-long cures with abstinence from further substance abuse. Family members should look for education and support through groups like AI-Anon, which bring them together with people facing similar situations.

**National Agencies & Associations**

**8080 AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety**  
607 14th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-638-5944  
Fax: 202-638-5943  
info@aaaafoundation.org  
www.aaaafoundation.org

A non-profit foundation conducting research with the goal of preventing traffic deaths. Raises awareness on road safety measures and driver education.  
*C. Y. David Yang, Executive Director*  
*Tara Kelley-Baker, Group Leader*

**8081 African American Family Services**  
310 Groveland Avenue S  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
612-813-5034  
Fax: 651-925-0044  
contact@aafs.net  
www.aafs.net

African American Family Services works with individuals, families and communities affected by addiction and mental illness. Provides culturally-specific mental health services.  
*Freddie Davis-English, Chairman of the Board*  
*Thomas Adams, PhD (ABD), MSW, Chief Executive Officer*

**8082 AI-Anon Family Group Headquarters**  
1600 Corporate Landing Parkway  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617  
757-563-1600  
888-425-2666  
Fax: 757-563-1656  
wso@ai-anon.org  
www.ai-anon.org

At AI-Anon Family Group meetings, family members and friends of problem drinkers share their experiences and learn how to apply the principles of the AI-Anon program to their individual situations.  
*Robert Schneider, Director*

**8083 Alcoholics Anonymous**  
475 Riverside Drive at W 120th St  
New York, NY 10115  
212-870-3400  
Fax: 212-870-3003  
international@aa.org  
www.aa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous is an international alliance of supportive individuals who have had a drinking problem. Membership is available to anyone wanting to improve their situation.

**8084 American Chronic Pain Association**  
PO Box 850  
Rocklin, CA 95677  
ACPA@theacpa.org  
www.theacpa.org  
The ACPA facilitates peer support and education for individuals with chronic pain in its many forms, in order to increase quality of life. Also raises awareness among the healthcare community, and with policy makers.  
*Penney Cowan, Founder & CEO*  
*Daniel Galia, Director, Global Support*

**8085 American Council on Addiction & Alcohol Problems**  
2376 Lakeside Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35244  
205-989-8177  
ccorley@alcap.com  
sapacap.com

The American Council on Addiction and Alcohol Problems is a non-profit organization whereby state organizations, national religious bodies, and other concerned groups unite to solve the issues caused by addiction.  
*Rob Chambers, President*  
*Joe Godfrey, President-Elect*

**8086 American Dental Association**  
211 E Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611-2678  
312-440-2500  
Fax: 312-440-2822  
affiliates@ada.org  
www.ada.org

The nation's largest dental association, representing dentists. A leading source of oral health related information for dentists and their patients.

**8087 Association of Halfway House Alcoholism Programs of North America (AHHAP)**  
2360 Corporate Circle  
Henderson, NV 89074  
650-618-9889  
888-843-8169  
TTY: 650-618-1414  
contact.omics@omiconline.org  
www.omiconline.org

Open-access publisher running over 700 scientific journals in the medical, clinical, pharmaceutical, and engineering technology fields. Current literature and research on addictions can be ac-

cessed, as well as connections to halfway houses across North America.

*Olivia Howard, President*  
*David Logan, Vice President*

**8088 Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services**

5600 Fishers Lane 877-726-4727  
Rockville, MD 20857 www.samhsa.gov  
Connects people and resources with strategies and programs designed to encourage efforts aimed at reducing and eliminating alcohol, tobacco and other drug problems in society. Works with federal, state, public and private organizations to develop prevention programs.

**8089 Cocaine Anonymous World Services**

21720 S Wilmington Avenue 310-559-5833  
Long Beach, CA 90810-1641 Fax: 310-559-2554  
cawso@ca.org  
www.ca.org

Members are recovering from addiction, and offer support and maintain their sobriety by working together.

**8090 Drug Abuse Resistance Education of America**

PO Box 512090 310-215-0575  
Los Angeles, CA 90051-0090 800-223-3273  
Fax: 310-215-0180  
www.dare.com

Provides information, resources, tips, warning signs and other information for parents and kids to help keep children off drugs.

*Michele M. Leonhart, Chair*  
*Robert J. Strang, Vice Chair*

**8091 Facing Addiction with NCADD**

217 Broadway 212-269-7797  
New York, NY 10007 800-622-2255  
Fax: 212-269-7510  
www.ncadd.org

Facing Addiction with the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) have merged to form into a national leading organization dedicated to fighting the addiction epidemic, providing awareness, support, and resources.

*James L. Abernathy, Chairman & CEO*  
*Michael Ballue, CADC II, BSBA, Director*

**8092 Families Anonymous, Inc. Recovery Fellowship**

701 Lee Street 800-736-9805  
Des Plaines, IL 60016 847-294-5877  
Fax: 847-294-5837  
info@familiesanonymous.org  
www.familiesanonymous.org

Addresses the needs of families who are concerned about a relative with a drug problem and with related behavioral problems. Offers informational packets, meetings and support networks for these families.

**8093 Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation**

PO Box 11 844-598-4521  
Center City, MN 55012-0011 800-257-7810  
info@hazeldenbettyford.org  
www.hazelden.org

Helps individuals, families, and communities struggling with alcohol abuse, substance abuse, and drug addiction by offering prevention and recovery solutions nationwide.

*James A. Blaha, Vice President, CFO & CAO*  
*Debra Bauman, Vice President & CIO*

**8094 Indian Health Service Federal Health Program**

5600 Fishers Lane 605-226-7456  
Rockville, MD 20857 800-225-0241  
www.ihs.gov

Provides a comprehensive program of alcoholism and substance abuse prevention and treatment for Native Americans and Alaskan natives.

**8095 Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers**

2550 University Avenue W 651-646-5590  
Saint Paul, MN 55114 866-525-6466  
help@mncl.org  
www.mncl.org

A non-profit organization of recovering lawyers, judges, law students, and concerned others. Educates and arranges interventions and offers lawyer-only AA meetings.

*Howard Bolter, Chair*  
*Warren Maas, Treasurer*

**8096 Marijuana Anonymous World Services**

340 S Lemon Avenue 800-766-6779  
Walnut, CA 91789-2706 office@marijuana-anonymous.org  
www.marijuana-anonymous.org

Non-profit fellowship of individuals with marijuana addiction, seeking sobriety and support.

**8097 MindWise Innovations**

270 Bridge Street 781-239-0071  
Dedham, MA 02026 Fax: 781-320-9136  
info@mindwise.org  
www.mindwise.org

Formerly known as Screening For Mental Health, MindWise Innovations provides resources to schools, workplaces, and communities to address mental health issues, substance abuse, and suicide.

*Bryan Kohl, Senior Vice President*  
*Marjie McDaniel, Vice President*

**8098 Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)**

511 E John Carpenter Freeway 877-275-6233  
Irving, TX 75062 www.madd.org

Founded by a small group of mothers and currently one of the largest crime victims organizations in the world. Resources available online.

*Helen Witty, President*  
*Adam Vanek, CEO*

**8099 Narcotics Anonymous World Services**

PO Box 9999 818-773-9999  
Van Nuys, CA 91409 Fax: 818-700-0700  
fsmail@na.org  
www.na.org

A fellowship of men and women who meet to help one another with their drug dependency. Support and resources are available.

**8100 National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACOA)**

10920 Connecticut Avenue 301-468-0985  
Kensington, MD 20895 888-554-2627  
nacoa@nacoa.org  
www.nacoa.org

Advocates for all children and families affected by alcohol and other drug dependencies. Programs, training, and other resources are available.

*Peter Palanca, MD, Vice Chairman*  
*Robert W. Denniston, Vice Chairman*

**8101 National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)**

44 Canal Center Plaza 703-741-7686  
Alexandria, VA 22314 Fax: 703-741-7698  
naadac@naadac.org  
www.naadac.org

Largest membership organization serving addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals who specialize in addiction prevention, treatment and education.

*Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, BSW, SAP, Executive Director*  
*Jessica Gleason, JD, Deputy Director*

**8102 National Association on Drug Abuse Problems**

355 Lexington Avenue 212-986-1170  
New York, NY 10017 info@nadap.org  
www.nadap.org

Private non-profit corporation providing skills, evaluation, job training and job placement to recovering drug addicts in the metropolitan New York area.

*John A. Darin, President & CEO*  
*Tyler H. Beebe, Treasurer*

**8103 National Crime Prevention Council**

2614 Chapel Lake Drive 443-292-4565  
Gambrills, MD 21054 www.npcp.org

Organization working to prevent crime and drug use by developing materials for parents and children, teaching strategies to communities, and raising awareness by coordinating with local agencies.

*Ann M. Harkins, Esq., President & CEO*  
*Brian Monks, Vice President & CSO*

**8104 National Families in Action (NFIA)**

PO Box 133136  
 Atlanta, GA 30333-3136

404-248-9676  
 nfia@nationalfamilies.org  
 www.nationalfamilies.org

Non-profit organization that obtained the nation's first state laws banning the sale of drug paraphernalia. Leads a national effort to help parents replicate Georgia's laws in other states to prevent the marketing of drugs and drug use to children.

*Sue Rusche, President*  
*Carol S. Reeder, Treasurer*

**8105 National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

1200 Eton Court NW  
 Washington, DC 20007

202-785-4585  
 information@nofas.org  
 www.nofas.org

Dedicated to eliminating birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy by raising awareness of safe pregnancy measures, and the consequences of drinking during pregnancy.

*Tom Donaldson, President*  
*Kathleen Tavenner Mitchell, MHS, Vice President*

**8106 Office of Women's Services Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services**

5600 Fishers Lane  
 Rockville, MD 20857-0001

877-726-4727  
 www.samhsa.gov

Provides leadership and guidance in creating and maintaining an agency-wide focus for addressing the substance abuse and mental health needs of women.

**8107 Office on Smoking and Health: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention**

1600 Clifton Road  
 Atlanta, GA 30329-4027

800-232-4636  
 TTY: 888-232-6348  
 tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov  
 www.cdc.gov/tobacco

Offers reference services to researchers through the Technical Information Center. Publishes and distributes a number of titles in the field of smoking and health.

**8108 Partnership for Drug-Free Kids**

633 Third Avenue  
 New York, NY 10011-6706

212-922-1560  
 855-378-4373  
 www.drugfree.org

Partnered with Center on Addiction, and dedicated to transforming how addiction is addressed by the nation, from prevention to recovery.

*Creighton Drury, CEO*  
*James G. Niven, Chair*

**8109 Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID-USA)**

PO Box 520  
 Schenectady, NY 12301

877-823-9235  
 888-283-5144  
 ridusa@verizon.net  
 rid-usa.org

Volunteers working to deter impaired driving, to help its victims obtain justice, restitution and peace of mind while navigating the criminal justice systems, and to curb the alcohol abuse which leads to drunk driving.

*Doris Aiken, Founder & President*  
*Bill Aiken, Vice President & Manager*

**8110 Students Against Destructive Decisions**

1440 G Street NW  
 Washington, DC 20005

508-481-3568  
 info@sadd.org  
 www.sadd.org

Provides students with prevention tools to deal with the issues of underage drinking, drug use, risky and impaired driving, and other destructive decisions.

*Rick Birt, President & CEO*  
*Elizabeth Vermette, Managing Director*

**8111 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

5600 Fishers Lane  
 Rockville, MD 20857

877-726-4727  
 Fax: 240-221-4292  
 TTY: 800-487-4889  
 www.samhsa.gov

Part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA promotes, monitors, evaluates and coordinates programs for the prevention and treatment of alcoholism and alcohol abuse.

*Thomas Clarke, PhD, Director*  
*Elinore F. McCance-Katz, MD, PhD, Assistant Secretary*

**State Agencies & Associations**

*Alabama*

**8112 Division of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Community Programs**

Department of Mental Health  
 Montgomery, AL 36130-1410

334-242-3454  
 800-367-0955  
 Fax: 334-242-0725

Alabama.DMH@mh.alabama.gov  
 www.mh.alabama.gov

*Kent Hunt, Associate Commissioner Substance Abuse*  
*Susan P Chambers, Associate Commissioner Mental Illness*

*Alaska*

**8113 Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Department of Health and Social Services**

Department of Health and Social Services  
 350 Main Street  
 Juneau, AK 99811

907-465-3030  
 800-465-4828  
 Fax: 907-465-3068

Stacy.Toner@Alaska.gov  
 dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx

*William J. Streuss, Commissioner*  
*Tara Horton, Special Assistant*

*Arizona*

**8114 Alcoholism and Drug Abuse: Office of Community Behavioral Health**

Department of Health Services  
 150 N 18th Avenue  
 Phoenix, AZ 85007-3228

602-364-4558  
 Fax: 602-364-4570  
 cancelr@azdhs.gov  
 www.azdhs.gov

The Arizona Department of Health Services promotes and protects the health of Arizona's children and adults. Its mission is to set the standard for personal and community health through direct care, science, public policy, and leadership.

*January Contreras, Acting Director*

*Arkansas*

**8115 Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention**

305 South Palm Street  
 Little Rock, AR 72205

501-686-9866  
 877-726-4727  
 Fax: 501-686-9035

www.captus.samhsa.gov/grantee-organizati

SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

*California*

**8116 California Women's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Dependencies**

14622 Victory Boulevard  
 Van Nuys, CA 91411

818-376-0470

Dedicated to improving the quality and increasing the quantity of services to women with alcohol-related problems.

National Agencies & Associations

10309 ACLU National Prison Project

125 Broad Street  
New York, NY 10004  
212-549-2500  
media@aclu.org  
www.aclu.org

National Prison Project seeks to create constitutional conditions of confinement and strengthen prisoners' rights through class action litigation and public education. Policy priorities include reducing prison overcrowding and improving prisoner medical care.

*Susan Herman, President*  
*Anthony Romero, Chief Executive Officer*

10310 AbleData

103 W. Broad Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
800-227-0216  
Fax: 703-356-8314  
TTY: 703-992-8313  
abledata.acl.gov

An information and referral service that uses computer listings and a large file system to answer requests related to assistive devices. Houses a large file system library and contacts with other sources which enables them to answer just about any question.

10311 Access Unlimited

570 Hance Road  
Binghamton, NY 13903  
800-849-2143  
Fax: 607-669-4595  
www.accessunlimited.com

Offers mobility products for all types of vehicles from cars and vans to trucks and SUVs.

10312 American Academy of Pediatrics

345 Park Boulevard  
Itasca, IL 60143  
800-433-9016  
Fax: 847-434-8000  
mcc@aap.org  
www.aap.org

Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

*Mark Del Monte, JD, CEO/EVP*  
*Hilary Hafjel, MD, MHPE, FAAP, SVP, Education*

10313 American Association for the Advancement of Science

1200 New York Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-326-6400  
www.aaas.org

The non-profit AAAS is open to all and fulfills its mission to advance science and serve society through initiatives that include science policy, international programs, science education, and public understanding of science.

*Sudip Parikh, PhD, Chief Executive Officer*  
*Michael Savelli, Chief Operating Officer*

10314 American Association of People with Disabilities

2013 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
202-521-4316  
800-840-8844  
www.aapd.com

The American Association of People with Disabilities is the nation's largest disability rights organization. Promotes equal opportunity, economic power, independent living, and political participation for people with disabilities. Members include people with disabilities and their families, friends, and supporters.

*Maria Town, President/CEO*  
*Christine Liao, Programs Manager*

10315 American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association

19176 Hall Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
586-776-3900  
aarda@aarda.org  
www.aarda.org

Awareness, education, referrals for patients with any type of autoimmune disease.

*Virginia T. Ladd, President & Executive Director (Interim)*  
*Laura Simpson, Chief Operating Officer*

10316 American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights

1050 Connecticut Ave. N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-662-1000  
800-285-2221  
Fax: 202-442-3439  
campdl@americanbar.org  
www.americanbar.org

The Commission's mission is to promote the ABA's commitment to justice and the rule of law for persons with mental, physical, and

sensory disabilities and to promote their full and equal participation in the legal profession.

*Denise R. Avant, Chair*  
*Evan M. Greenberger, Program Specialist*

10317 American Camp Association

5000 State Road 67 N  
Martinsville, IN 46151-7902  
765-342-8456  
800-428-2267  
Fax: 765-342-2065  
www.acacamps.org

Formerly the American Camping Association, a community of camp professionals who have joined together to share the knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs.

*Tom Rosenberg, President/CEO*

10318 American Counseling Association

6101 Stevenson Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
800-347-6647  
800-473-2329  
www.counseling.org

A not-for-profit, professional and educational organization that is dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession. Represents professional counselors in various practice settings.

*Richard Yep, Executive Director*  
*Brandi McIntyre, Governance Executive Office Manager*

10319 American Foundation for the Blind

1401 S Clark Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
212-502-7600  
www.afb.org

AFB's priorities include broadening access to technology; elevating the quality of information and tools for the professionals who serve people with vision loss by providing them and their families with relevant and timely resources.

*Kirk Adams, PhD, President/CEO*  
*Megan Aragon, Chief Program Officer*

10320 American Institute for Preventive Medicine

30445 NW Highway  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248-539-1800  
aim@healthylife.com  
www.healthylife.com

An award winning, internationally recognized authority on the development and implementation of health promotion, wellness, medical self-care, and disease management programs and publications.

*Don R. Powell, PhD, President/CEO*  
*Hope Lawless, SVP/COO*

10321 American Organ Transplant Association

PO Box 418  
Stilwell, KS 66085  
832-930-2682  
aotaonline@gmail.com  
www.aotaonline.org

Helps patients with free transportation to and from their transplant center, many times hundreds of miles away. Also provides transplant patients and their loved ones with resources regarding transplantation.

*Pamela H Terry, President*  
*Kenneth Klingensmith, Immediate Past President*

10322 American Red Cross

431 18th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006  
800-733-2767  
www.redcross.org

The nation's premier emergency response organization that aids victims of devastating natural disasters; community services that help the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief and development programs.

*Gail J McGovern, President/CEO*  
*Bonnie McElveen-Hunt, Chair*

10323 Americas Association for the Care of the Children

PO Box 2154  
Boulder, CO 80306  
303-527-2742  
aacchildren.org

Carries out a variety of programs to promote the health of children. Publishes educational materials on child health of interest to parents, educators and health professionals.

*Deborah Young, Executive Director & Founder*  
*Judi Jackson, President*

*Tennessee*

**10436 Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee**  
 2416 21st Avenue S  
 Nashville, TN 37212  
 615-298-1080  
 800-342-1660  
 Fax: 615-298-2046  
 gethelp@dlactn.org  
 www.dlactn.org

Advocates for the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities to ensure they have an equal opportunity to be productive and respected members of the society.  
*Jerry Gonzalez, Chair*  
*Shalani Rose, Vice Chair*

*Texas*

**10437 Dallas/Ft.Worth Metroplex HPV Support Group**  
 8215 Westchester Drive  
 Dallas, TX 75225-6116  
 214-363-6733

**10438 Disability Rights Texas**  
 Advocacy Inc  
 2222 W Braker Lane  
 Austin, TX 78758-1024  
 512-454-4816  
 866-362-2851  
 Fax: 512-323-0902  
 www.advocacyinc.org

Protecting and advocating the rights of Texans with disabilities - because all people have dignity and worth.  
*Mary Faithfull, Executive Director*

*Utah*

**10439 Legal Center for People with Disabilities**  
 205 North 400 West  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84103-3076  
 801-363-1347  
 800-662-9080  
 Fax: 801-363-1437  
 www.disabilitylawcenter.org

We enforce and strengthen laws that protect the opportunities, choices and legal rights of people with disabilities in Utah.  
*Kevin Murphy, President*  
*Barbara M. Campbell, Senior VP*

*Vermont*

**10440 Citizen Advocacy of Burlington**  
 Chase Mill 1 Mill Street  
 Burlington, VT 05401  
 Marilyn Bove, President  
 802-655-0329

**10441 Client Assistance Program: Vermont Ladd Hall**  
 Ladd Hall  
 57 N Main Street  
 Rutland, VT 05701-8409  
 802-775-0021  
 800-769-7459  
 Fax: 802-775-0022  
 nbreiden@vtlegalaid.org  
 www.icdri.org

*Marilyn Bove, President*

*Virginia*

**10442 Richmond HPV Support Group: Fan Free Clinic**  
 Fan Free Clinic  
 PO Box 5669  
 Richmond, VA 23220-0669  
 804-358-6343  
 www.ashastd.org

**10443 Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy**  
 1910 Byrd Avenue  
 Richmond, VA 23230  
 804-225-2042  
 800-552-3962  
 Fax: 804-662-7057  
 www.vopa.state.va.us

Helps with disability-related problems like abuse, neglect, and discrimination. Also help people with disabilities obtain services and treatment.  
*Coleen Miller, Executive Director*  
*Eric Berthiaume, Administrator*

*Washington*

**10444 Seattle HPV Support Group**  
 Seattle, WA 98103-1171  
 425-619-7190  
 www.aad.org

**10445 Washington State Client Assistance Program**  
 2531 Rainer Avenue S  
 Seattle, WA 98144-9510  
 206-721-5999  
 800-544-2121  
 Fax: 206-721-5980  
 TTY: 888-721-6072  
 www.washingtoncap.org

*Jerry Johnson, Director*  
*Bob Huven, Rehabilitation Coordinator*

*West Virginia*

**10446 Northcentral West Virginia HPV Support Group**  
 Monongalia County Health Department  
 453 Van Voorhis Road  
 Morgantown, WV 26505-3408  
 304-598-5100

**10447 West Virginia Advocates**  
 1207 Quarrier Street  
 Charleston, WV 25301  
 304-346-0847  
 800-950-5250  
 Fax: 304-346-0867  
 contact@wvadvocates.org  
 www.wvadvocates.org

Protects and advocates for the human and legal rights of persons with disabilities.  
*Clarice Hausch, Executive Director*  
*Barbara Criner, Administrative Director*

*Wisconsin*

**10448 Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities**  
 Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
 1 W Wilson Street  
 Madison, WI 53703  
 608-261-7816  
 Fax: 608-266-3386  
 TTY: 888-701-1251  
 sarah.lincoln@wisconsin.gov  
 www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Disabilities/Physi

In 1948, a Governor's Committee was established with one goal: to improve employment opportunities for people with disabilities.  
*Sarah Lincoln, Director*

*Wyoming*

**10449 Wyoming Protection & Advocacy System**  
 7344 Stockman Street  
 Cheyenne, WY 82009  
 307-632-3496  
 Fax: 307-638-0815  
 wypanda@wypanda.com  
 www.wypanda.com

To establish, expand, protect and enforce the human and civil rights of persons with disabilities through administrative, legal, and other appropriate remedies.  
*Mary Carson Barks, President*  
*Jeanne A Thobro, CEO*

**Foundations**

**10450 Children's National Foundation**  
 111 Michigan Avenue NW  
 Washington, DC 20010  
 www.childrensnational.org/giving  
 The charitable foundation organized by the Children's National Medical Center.  
*DeAnn Marshall, President*  
 301-565-8500

**Libraries & Resource Centers**

*Alabama*

**10451 Horizons Schools**  
 2018 15th Avenue South  
 Birmingham, AL 35205  
 205-322-6606  
 800-822-6242  
 Fax: 205-322-6605  
 www.horizonsschool.org

The Horizons School offers a non-degree postsecondary program specifically designed to facilitate personal, social and career independence for students with mild learning disabilities and other mild handicapping conditions.

*Don Luomski, President*  
*Bayard Tynes, Treasurer*

Arizona

- 10452 Life Development Institute**  
 5940 W Union Hills Drive Glendale, AZ 85308  
 623-773-1545  
 www.lifedevelopmentinstitute.org  
 LDI's mission is to inspire individuals to experience success while optimising their potential for an enhanced quality of life in a challenging and supportive learning environment.  
*Rob Crawford, CEO*  
*Veronica Crawford, President*

California

- 10453 Center for Adaptive Learning**  
 3227 Clayton Road Concord, CA 94519  
 925-827-3863  
 Fax: 925-827-4080  
 www.centerforadaptivelearning.org  
 Committed to creating and maintaining a living and working environment for neurologically impaired individuals, which will promote dignity and support a sense of community. The CAL program provides each participant with an individual program for growth. CAL is committed to maintaining the highest quality of living possible, which will allow each client to develop a sense of pride, to augment self-esteem and to foster a sense of self-worth.  
*Robert L. Edwards, President*  
*Barry Chinn, VP*

- 10454 Independence Center**  
 3640 S Sepulveda Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90034  
 310-202-7102  
 Fax: 310-202-7180  
 judym@independencecenter.com  
 www.independencecenter.com  
 A mainstreamed transitional residential program for young adults (18-30) with learning disabilities. Program highlights include training in independent living, social and vocational skills, counseling and more.  
*Judith Maizlish, Executive Director*  
*Gloria Ogletree, Administrative Director*

Connecticut

- 10455 Chapel Haven**  
 1040 Whalley Avenue New Haven, CT 06515  
 203-397-1714  
 Fax: 203-937-2466  
 admissions@chapelhaven.org  
 www.chapelhaven.org  
 Providing an array of lifelong individualized support services for adults (18+) on the autism spectrum and those with developmental and social disabilities, enabling them to lead independent and productive lives.  
*Betsy Parlato, CEO/Executive Director*

District of Columbia

- 10456 ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education**  
 ERIC Project  
 C/O Computer Sciences Corporation Washington, DC 20008  
 800-538-3742  
 Fax: 703-620-4334  
 TTY: 703-264-9449  
 www.eric.ed.gov  
 The ERIC mission is to provide a comprehensive, easy-to-use, searchable, Internet-based bibliographic and full-text database of education research and information. The simple version of that is that it provides an enormous amount of print materials online, for easy access to important research and journal materials.  
*Cheryl Racey, Director*

Georgia

- 10457 Creative Community Services (CCS)**  
 4487 Park Drive Norcross, GA 30093  
 770-469-6226  
 866-618-2823  
 Fax: 770-469-6210  
 info@ccsgeorgia.org  
 www.ccsgeorgia.org  
 Provides therapeutic foster care services for children and home-based support for adults with developmental disabilities. CCS improves the quality of life for children, adults and families through its community-based support and services. CCS gives both kids and adults hope by encouraging independent living resulting in involved, engaged citizens and community members.  
*Nicolette Lee, President*  
*Henri Munyengano, Secretary*

Massachusetts

- 10458 Berkshire Center**  
 18 Park Street Lee, MA 01238  
 413-243-2576  
 Fax: 413-243-3351  
 www.berkshirecenter.org  
 The College Internship Program at the Berkshire Center provides individualized, post-secondary academic, internship and independent living experiences for young adults with Asperger's Syndrome and other Learning Differences.  
*Lucy Gosselin MSBM, Program Director*

Minnesota

- 10459 National Resource Library on Youth with Disabilities**  
 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN 55455  
 612-626-3087  
 800-276-8642  
 Fax: 612-626-2134  
 TTY: 612-624-3939  
 kdwb-var@umn.edu  
 www.peds.umn.edu  
 Offers comprehensive sources of information related to adolescents, disability and transition. The database contains bibliographic, programs, training/education and technical assistance files for the medical community, families, parents and children with chronic illnesses.  
*Peggy Mann Reinhart, Director*  
*Elizabeth Latts, Resource Coordinator*

New Hampshire

- 10460 Camp Allen**  
 56 Camp Road Bedford, NH 03110-6606  
 603-622-8471  
 Fax: 603-626-4295  
 www.campallennh.org  
 Camp Allen welcomes about 600 campers each summer. They are persons of all ages with special needs and extraordinary challenges, including cerebral palsy, autism, muscular dystrophy, Down syndrome, and other developmental disabilities.  
*Sebastian Grasso, President & CEO*  
*Thomas Aites, Treasurer*

Support Groups & Hotlines

- 10461 Behavioral Pediatrics Program**  
 KDWP Variety Family Center  
 200 Oak Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455-2002  
 612-626-4260  
 800-276-8642  
 Fax: 612-624-0997  
 TTY: 612-624-3939  
 www.peds.umn.edu/pedsadol  
 Behavioral Pediatrics Staff help children, teen and their families with a wide variety of behavioral concerns including adjustment to coping with chronic illness. Treatments vary depending on the age, developmental state and needs of each child and family. Often, children are taught to self-regulate their behavior.  
*Daniel Kohen MD, Director*

- 10559 American Academy of Pediatrics**  
www.aap.org  
Committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.
- 10560 American Association for the Advancement of Science**  
www.aaas.org  
The non-profit AAAS is open to all and fulfills its mission to advance science and serve society through initiatives that include science policy, international programs, science education, and public understanding of science.
- 10561 American Bar Association Commission**  
www.americanbar.org  
The ABA's Commission on the Mentally Disabled was established in 1973 to respond to the advocacy needs of persons with mental disabilities.
- 10562 American Camp Association**  
www.acacamps.org  
Formerly the American Camping Association, a community of camp professionals who have joined together to share the knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs.
- 10563 American Counseling Association**  
www.counseling.org  
A not-for-profit, professional and educational organization that is dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession. Represents professional counselors in various practice settings.
- 10564 American Institute for Preventive Medicine**  
www.healthylife.com  
An award winning, internationally recognized authority on the development and implementation of health promotion, wellness, medical self-care and disease management programs and publications.
- 10565 American Organ Transplant Association**  
www.aotaonline.org  
Helps patients with free transportation to and from their transplant center, many times hundreds of times away. Also provides transplant patients and their loved ones with resources regarding transplantation.
- 10566 American Red Cross**  
www.redcross.org  
In addition to domestic disaster relief, the American Red Cross offers compassionate services in five other areas: community services that help the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief and development programs.
- 10567 American Self-Help Group Clearinghouse**  
www.selfhelpgroups.org  
A keyword-searchable database of over 1,100 national, international, model and online self-help support groups for addictions, bereavement, health, mental health, disabilities, abuse, parenting, caregiver concerns and many other stressful life situations.
- 10568 Asbestos Information Association**  
1 S Orange Avenue Orlando, FL 32801 866-645-0475  
www.asbestos.com  
Asbestos.com has served as an advocacy center that provides hope and delivers quality resources and information for patients and loved ones coping with mesothelioma. Offers free access to information, services and support.  
*Walter Pacheco, Managing Editor*
- 10569 Beach Center on Families and Disability**  
www.beachcenter.org  
Makes a significant and sustainable difference in the quality of life of families and individuals affected by disability and of those who are closely involved with them.
- 10570 Caring.com**  
www.caring.com  
Online portal for family caregivers who are caring for aging loved ones.
- 10571 Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**  
www.cdc.gov/nccdphp  
The forefront of the nation's efforts to prevent and control chronic diseases. Leads efforts that promote health and well-being through prevention and control of chronic diseases.
- 10572 Center for Developmental Disabilities**  
www.centerfor.com  
Committed to its mission of helping children and adults with differing abilities achieve their dreams by overcoming barriers to living, working, learning and enjoying recreational opportunities in the community of their choice.
- 10573 ChiroWeb.com**  
www.chiroweb.com  
Chiropractic news source for chiropractors, students, patients and health care professionals. Over 7,000 articles are available.
- 10574 Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities**  
www.carf.org  
CARF reviews and grants accreditation services nationally and internationally at the request of a facility or program. Standards are applied to service areas and business practices, and accreditation is ongoing in an effort to encourage service providers to continuously improve services. The CARF group also includes CARF Canada and CARF Europe.
- 10575 Disabled & Alone: Life Services for the Handicapped**  
www.disabledandalone.org  
A non-profit organization established to help families provide a secure future for their loved ones with a disability. Believes that no person should have to live his life in loneliness and isolation because of a disability.
- 10576 Discovery Health**  
www.discoverylife.com  
A large website covering various health topics; such as male and female health, senior health, children's health, mental health, alternative medicine, nutrition, fitness, and more.
- 10577 Educational Equity Center at AED**  
www.edequity.org  
EEC at AED is an outgrowth of Educational Equity Concepts, a national not-for-profit organization with a 22-year history of promoting educational excellence for all children.
- 10578 Healing Well**  
www.healingwell.com  
A social network and support community for patients, caregivers, and families coping with the daily struggles of diseases, disorders and chronic illness.
- 10579 Health Care For All**  
www.hcfama.org  
HCFA seeks to create a consumer-centered health care system that provides comprehensive, affordable, accessible, culturally competent, high quality care and consumer education for everyone, especially the most vulnerable.
- 10580 Health Finder**  
www.healthfinder.gov  
A government website that contains information and tools to help you and those you care about stay healthy.
- 10581 Health on the Net Foundation**  
www.hon.ch  
Promotes and guides the deployment of useful and reliable online health information, and its appropriate and efficient use.
- 10582 Healthcentral.com**  
www.healthcentral.com  
Empower millions of people to improve and take control of their health and well-being.
- 10583 Healthlink USA**  
www.healthlinkusa.com  
Discussion forum for treatments, symptoms and causes of 700 health conditions, diseases and topics.

National Agencies & Associations

**10600 A Kid Again**  
777-G Dearborn Park Lane  
Columbus, OH 43085  
614-797-9500  
Fax: 614-797-9600  
customerservice@akidagain.org  
www.akidagain.org

Enriches the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families by providing year round fun-filled group activities and destination events by fostering joy, laughter, normalcy and supportive networking opportunities. Includes regional chapters.  
*Oyauma Garrison, President/CEO*  
*Jennifer Koma, COO*

**10601 A Wish with Wings, Inc.**  
3751 West Freeway  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
817-469-9474  
www.awishwithwings.org  
Grants the wishes of Texas children with life-threatening diseases.  
*Clarissa Hernandez, Program Manager*  
*Judy Youngs, Executive Director*

**10602 BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation**  
650 North Wymore Road  
Winter Park, FL 32789  
407-673-5060  
Fax: 407-673-5095  
info@basecamp.org  
www.basecamp.org  
Supports children and their families who are facing the challenge of living with cancer or other life-threatening hematological illnesses. Offers year round programs, monthly overnight camps, support groups, and weekly events.  
*Terri Jones, President/Founder*  
*Cindy Whitaker, Parent & Program Coordinator*

**10603 Believe In Tomorrow Children's Foundation**  
6601 Frederick Road  
Baltimore, MD 21228  
410-744-1032  
Fax: 410-744-1984  
info@believeintomorrow.org  
www.believeintomorrow.org  
Formerly Grant-A-Wish Foundation, this Foundation provides exceptional hospital and retreat housing services to critically ill children and their families. The Foundation also believes that keeping families together during a child's medical crisis, and that the gentle caring environment is crucial.  
*Brian R Morrison, President/CEO/Founder*  
*Richard E. McCready, Chair*

**10604 Camp Good Days**  
1332 Pittsford-Mendon Road  
Mendon, NY 14506  
800-785-2135  
info@campgooddays.org  
www.campgooddays.org  
A non-profit organization that provides a camping experience and more for children and adults facing the toughest challenges of life. Accepts the wishes of terminal ill children through age eighteen.  
*Gary Mervis, Founder/Chair*  
*Wendy Bleier-Mervis, Executive Director*

**10605 Children's Wish Foundation International**  
8615 Roswell Road  
Atlanta, GA 30350  
800-323-9474  
info@childrenswish.org  
www.childrenswish.org  
Committed to bringing joy and happiness to seriously ill children throughout the world.  
*Theresa Spralling, Executive Director*

**10606 Dream Come True**  
PO Box 21167  
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002  
610-865-3475  
Fax: 610-865-4710  
rayann@dreamcometrue.org  
www.dreamcometrue.org  
Seeks to fulfill the dreams of children ages 4 - 17 who are seriously, chronically and terminally ill and whom live in the Lehigh Valley area. Includes regional offices.  
*Rayann Vasko, Executive Director*

**10607 Dream Factory, Inc.**  
410 W. Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40202  
502-561-3001  
Fax: 502-561-3004  
www.dreamfactoryinc.org

The Dream Factory is the largest children's wish-granting organization that does not limit its mission to children who have life-threatening illness.

*Mike McKenzie, National Director/CEO*  
*Tommie Kendall, Director, Program Services*

**10608 Dream Foundation**  
1528 Chapala Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
888-437-3267  
www.dreamfoundation.org  
Enhances the quality of life for individuals and families battling terminal illnesses ages 18 and over.  
*Kisa Heyer, CEO*  
*Barbara Schoch, VP, Programs*

**10609 Friends of Karen**  
118 Titicus Road  
North Salem, NY 10560  
914-277-4547  
info@friendsofkaren.org  
www.friendsofkaren.org  
Provides financial, emotional and advocacy support to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.  
*Judith Factor, Executive Director*

**10610 Give Kids the World Village**  
210 S Bass Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34746  
407-396-1114  
www.gktw.org  
An 84-acre non-profit resort in Central Florida that creates magical memories for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. GKTW provides accommodations at its whimsical resort, donated attractions, tickets, meals and more for a week-long stay.  
*Pamela Landwirth, President*  
*Ian Cole, Chief Innovation Officer*

**10611 High Hopes Foundation**  
Everett Executive Suites  
12 Murphy Drive  
Nashua, NH 03062  
603-966-3483  
Fax: 603-589-1202  
highhopesfoundation.org  
Grants wishes for severely and chronically ill children and young adults ages 3-18 who live in New Hampshire.  
*Jill Mason, President*  
*Melissa Hardy, Treasurer*

**10612 Hopes & Dreams Foundation, Inc.**  
517 Cedarbrook Road  
Southampton, PA 18966  
215-264-2859  
info@hopesanddreamsfoundation.org  
www.hopesanddreamsfoundation.org  
For children and young adults with disabilities such as down syndrome and other specific challenges. Helps to promote education and community involvement through social activities.

**10613 Kidd's Kids**  
220 E Las Colinas Boulevard  
Irving, TX 75039  
972-432-8595  
Fax: 214-853-5212  
www.kiddskids.com  
Founded by nationally syndicated morning show personality Kidd Kraddick. Provides chronically ill and/or physically challenged children between the ages of 5 to 12 with an unforgettable adventure.  
*Caroline Kraddick, Chief Executive Officer*  
*Lyndsay Davis, Director of Operations*

**10614 Kids Wish Network**  
301 Bear Ridge Circle  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
888-918-9004  
info@kidswishnetwork.org  
www.kidswishnetwork.org  
A nationally recognized charitable organization dedicated to infusing hope creating happy memories and improving the quality of life for children. The Network also fulfills the wishes of children ages 3 to 18 with life threatening medical conditions.  
*David Clevenger, President*  
*Andrew Gottlieb, Treasurer*

**10615 Magic Moments**  
2112 11th Ave S  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
205-638-9372  
Fax: 205-939-6717  
info@magicmoments.org  
www.magicmoments.org