

GUEST EDITORIAL

Global Perspectives on Improving Chronic Disease Prevention and Management in Diverse Settings

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Abstract

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) define chronic diseases as conditions that last 1 year or more and that require ongoing medical attention or limit activities of daily living, or both (1). Chronic diseases may be influenced by a combination of genetics, lifestyle and social behaviors, health care system factors, community influences, and environmental determinants of health (2). These risk factors often coexist and interact with each other. Therefore, a better understanding of determinants of chronic diseases such as tobacco use, unhealthy eating, and physical inactivity stands to benefit from effective strategies for improving primary, secondary, and tertiary disease prevention and management in diverse global settings (3). Strategies to prevent and manage chronic disease outcomes such as diabetes and cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) have global commonalities (4–7). The impact of chronic diseases is disproportionately evident in Black and Brown communities (8,9). Chronic disease prevention and management typically focus on behavioral interventions such as healthy eating, increased physical activity, and cessation of unhealthy practices such as tobacco and alcohol use (10–15). In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic added to the fact that chronic diseases disproportionately affect low-resource communities, where many Black and Brown populations live (16,17). COVID-19 demonstrated that chronic disease disparities actually present as preexisting conditions in Black and Brown communities, who are disproportionately affected by COVID-19 outcomes. Although most of the articles in this *Preventing Chronic Disease* (PCD) collection were

published before the pandemic, the insights they present, combined with the racial and ethnic data on the burden of COVID-19 thus far, support this reality. Many researchers and public health practitioners often consider the need to sufficiently address the relationships between chronic diseases and social, behavioral, and community factors (18). Global lessons in the prevention and management of chronic diseases, therefore, can help researchers and practitioners benefit from the shared lessons and experience derived from research and interventions conducted in different parts of the world. There are more than 7 billion people worldwide, who speak diverse languages and who have different nationalities, identities, and health systems. Yet, if we share challenges and opportunities for chronic disease prevention and management, many of the global adversities to improving health and well-being can be ameliorated, which is the purpose of this collection. The authors in this collection share lessons that represent experiences in diverse contexts across countries and regions of the world.

Objective and Themes of the Collection

The goal of the collection is to assemble recently published articles that focus on innovative and effective strategies to improve chronic disease outcomes in diverse populations globally. As efforts to improve global health have accelerated in response to achieving sustainable development goals, chronic disease continues to be a major contributor to poor health outcomes, which often lead to reduction in quality of life, including associated increases in health care costs (19,20). Reducing the burden of chronic diseases remains a global challenge, requiring collaborations across academic disciplines and economic sectors. As discussed in the articles included in this collection, certain individual and societal factors are effective in interventions against chronic diseases. We considered articles that address numerous social and behavioral and risk factors for chronic diseases to offer readers an overview of the similarities and differences that may exist in chronic disease research in diverse global and domestic settings.

This collection consists of 15 articles published over 4 years, from March 2017 to December 2020. This global collection includes



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RESEARCH BRIEF

Perceived Importance of Physical Activity and Walkable Neighborhoods Among US Adults, 2017

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SUMMARY

What is already known on this topic?

Regular physical activity can produce long-term health benefits. A key supportive strategy for physical activity is walkable neighborhoods.

What is added by this report?

In a nationwide sample of US adults, we examined self-reported importance of regular physical activity and living in a walkable neighborhood. The prevalence of strong agreement with importance was 55% for regular physical activity, 40% for living in a walkable neighborhood, and 31% for both. Similar results were found across education levels and physical activity behavior.

What are the implications for public health practice?

Opportunities exist to improve the perceived importance of regular physical activity and walkable neighborhoods, especially among those who are least active.

Abstract

The importance of physical activity and community-level promotion strategies are well established, but little is known about adult perception of the importance of physical activity. In a nationwide sample of US adults, we examined self-reported importance of regular physical activity and the importance of living in walkable neighborhoods. About 55% of adults strongly agreed that regular physical activity is important, 40% strongly agreed that living in a walkable neighborhood is important, and 31% strongly agreed that both are important. Separately for each measure, estimates were lower among adults with lower education levels and who did not meet the aerobic physical activity guideline. Opportunities exist to

improve the perception of the importance of physical activity and the importance of walkable neighborhoods.

Objective

Regular physical activity can produce long-term health benefits (1). Evidence-based strategies exist for promoting physical activity, including the creation of walkable communities, where people can safely and easily walk for transportation, relaxation, or exercise (2). Several national initiatives promote the benefits of physical activity and walkable communities (2–5). A better understanding of how the perception of importance differs by individual characteristics can help guide physical activity initiatives. We examined the self-reported importance of regular physical activity and of living in walkable neighborhoods by demographic characteristics and by physical activity behavior in a nationwide sample of adults.

Methods

Porter Novelli's 2017 Styles (<https://styles.porternovelli.com>) database gathers data on US consumer insights, including information about health attitudes and behaviors. The panel has about 55,000 panelists. The initial SpringStyles survey was sent during March–April 2017 to 10,916 panelists; of these, 6,622 completed the survey (response rate, 60.7%). The summer wave, SummerStyles, was sent during June–July to 5,586 adults who completed the SpringStyles survey; of these, 4,107 completed the survey (response rate: 73.5%). Respondents received a small incentive of about \$10.

Respondents were asked how strongly they disagree or agree (ie, strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree or disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree) with the following statements: 1) I think it is important to be physically active on a regular basis, and 2) I think it is important to live in a neighborhood that is walkable. We defined a walkable neighborhood as one that it is safe and easy for people to walk to get somewhere or one that is safe and easy to walk for fun, relaxation, or exercise. Given the small



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Next Steps After Your Diagnosis: Finding Information and Support

Introduction

Your doctor* gave you a diagnosis that could change your life. This booklet can help you take the next steps.

Every person is different, of course, and every person's disease or condition will affect them differently. But research shows that after getting a diagnosis, many people have some of the same reactions and needs.

About this Booklet

Next Steps After Your Diagnosis offers general advice for people with almost any disease or condition. And it has tips to help you learn more about your specific problem and how it can be treated.

The information in this booklet is presented in a simple way to help you scan the material and read only what you need right now. Organizations, publications, and other resources are included if you would like to know more. The on-line version www.ahrq.gov/consumer/diaginfo.htm has many additional resources and their Internet links.

Five Basic Steps

This booklet describes five basic steps to help you cope with your diagnosis, make decisions, and get on with your life.

Step 1: Take the time you need.

Do not rush important decisions about your health. In most cases, you will have time to carefully examine your options and decide what is best for you.

Step 2: Get the support you need.

Look for support from family and friends, people who are going through the same thing you are, and those who have "been there." They can help you cope with your situation and make informed decisions.

* Your medical care might come from a doctor, nurse, physician assistant, or another kind of clinician or health care practitioner. To keep it simple, in this booklet we use the term "doctor" to refer to any of these professionals with whom you might interact.

	Description	National Agencies & Associations
1	<p>Addison Disease and Adrenal Insufficiency</p> <p>Addison's disease is triggered when the immune system attacks the cortex (outer portion) of the body's adrenal glands, disrupting the production of cortisol and aldosterone, important hormones. The condition is one in which the adrenal glands do not produce enough cortisol and aldosterone. Also called primary adrenal insufficiency, it affects one in about 100,000 people. It occurs in both men and women at equal rates, and while it can happen at any age, it is seen most often in those 30 to 50. Those diagnosed with Addison's disease can lead normal, healthy lives but will always need to take medication.</p> <p>The adrenal glands, also known as suprarenal glands, are small, triangular-shaped structures located on top of the kidneys. Cortisol helps the body counteract stress, including the stress that occurs with illness or injury, and helps maintain blood pressure and glucose levels; aldosterone regulates the balance of sodium and potassium in the blood, thus controlling the amount of urine the kidneys remove.</p> <p>Patients with Addison's disease, which was first identified by British physician Thomas Addison in 1855, can show a variety of symptoms, including abdominal pain and nausea, craving for salt, dehydration, diarrhea, loss of appetite or unexplained weight loss, patches of dark skin (hyperpigmentation), unusual sensitivity to cold, and increasing fatigue. Generally, the damage to the glands accrues over time, and the symptoms appear gradually. Sometimes, however, when an injury, illness, or period of intense stress occurs, symptoms appear suddenly, causing acute adrenal failure (an Addisonian crisis) that can lead to shock or death.</p> <p>Addison's disease is diagnosed in the following ways: blood tests to measure levels of sodium, potassium, cortisol and adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH), which stimulates the adrenal cortex to produce its hormones; an ACTH stimulation test, which measures the level of cortisol in the blood before and after an injection of synthetic ACTH; or an insulin-induced hypoglycemia test, in cases in which doctors suspect the adrenal insufficiency is a result of pituitary disease (called secondary adrenal insufficiency). Computerized tomography (CT) scans may also be taken of the abdomen to check the size of the adrenal glands and look for other abnormalities.</p> <p>While Addison's disease can't be prevented, it can be successfully treated with medications such as oral corticosteroids and other hormone replacement therapies. With the proper care, most patients have good prognoses; among the well-known people believed to have had the condition are the author Jane Austen and President John F. Kennedy.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>American Association of Endocrine Surgeons 201 E Main Street Lexington, KY 40507 859-402-9810 Fax: 859-514-9166 info@endocrinesurgery.org www.endocrinesurgery.org</p> <p>The American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (AAES) is dedicated to the advancement of endocrine surgery, which includes diseases of the thyroid, parathyroid, and adrenal glands, as well as neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas and GI tract. <i>Lauren Santangelo, Executive Director</i> <i>Emily Williams, Project Coordinator</i></p> <p>3</p> <p>Canadian Addison Society 2 Palace Arch Drive Etobicoke, Ontario, M9A-2S1 888-550-5582 info@addisonsociety.ca www.addisonsociety.ca</p> <p>A registered charitable organization devoted to providing information on Addison's disease, and organizing support groups for Addisonians. <i>Harold Smith, President</i> <i>Derek Burpee, Vice-President</i></p> <p>4</p> <p>Endocrine Society 2055 L Street NW Washington, DC 20036 202-971-3636 888-363-6274 Fax: 202-736-9705 info@endocrine.org www.endocrine.org</p> <p>Source of state-of-the-art research and clinical advancements in endocrinology and metabolism. Dedicated to promoting excellence in research education and clinical practice in the field of endocrinology. Prime advocate and integrative force for clinicians. <i>Kate Fryer, Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Robert Lash, Chief Prof. and Clinical Affairs Officer</i></p> <p>5</p> <p>HypoPARathyroidism Association 695 Montecito Ct Lemoore, CA 93245 599-817-7170 dmurphy@hypopara.org www.hypopara.org</p> <p>The HypoPARathyroidism Association is an non-profit patient organization working to improve lives touched by hypoparathyroidism, a rare medical disorder in which the parathyroid glands fail to produce sufficient amounts of the parathyroid hormone. <i>Bob Sanders, Chair</i> <i>Deb Murphy, Vice-Chair</i></p> <p>6</p> <p>National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases Office of Communications and Public Liaison, NIH 31 Center Drive Bethesda, MD 20892-2560 800-860-8747 TTY: 866-569-1162 healthinfo@nidk.nih.gov www.niddk.nih.gov</p> <p>Research areas include diabetes, digestive diseases, endocrine and metabolic diseases, hematologic diseases, kidney disease, liver disease, urologic diseases, as well as matters relating to nutrition and obesity. <i>Griffin P. Rodgers, MD, MACP, Director</i> <i>Gregory Germino, MD, Deputy Director</i></p> <p>7</p> <p>Pediatric Endocrine Society 6728 Old McLean Vg. Dr. McLean, VA 22101 703-718-6023 Fax: 703-556-8729 info@pedsendo.org www.pedsendo.org</p> <p>The Pediatric Endocrine Society aims to assist children and adolescents with endocrine disorders through the advancement and promotion of research, as well as promoting the continuing education of its membership. <i>Madhusmita Misra, President</i> <i>Jack S. Fuqua, Treasurer</i></p>

Foundations

- 8 **National Adrenal Diseases Foundation**
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 Lake Zurich, IL 60047
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 nadfmail@nadf.us
 www.nadf.us
- Nonprofit organization dedicated to offering support information and research for individuals with diseases of the adrenal glands. Goals of the organization include assisting patients through informational and educational activities, as well as support programs in states across the country.
Paul Margulies, Medical Director
Melanie G. Wong, Executive Director

Support Groups & Hotlines

- 9 **National Health Information Center**
 Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion
 1101 Wootton Pkwy
 Rockville, MD 20852
 Fax: 240-453-8281
 odphpinfo@hhs.gov
 www.health.gov/nhic
- Supports public health education by maintaining a calendar of National Health Observances; helps connect consumers and health professionals to organizations that can best answer questions and provide up-to-date contact information from reliable sources; updates on a yearly basis toll-free numbers for health information, Federal health clearinghouses and info centers.
Don Wright, MD, MPH, Director

Magazines

- 10 **Endocrine News**
 Endocrine Society
 2055 L Street NW
 Washington, DC 20036
 202-971-3636
 888-363-6274
 Fax: 202-971-3646
 societyservices@endo-society.org
 www.endo-society.org
- Endocrine News is the source of trends and insights for members of the endocrine community.
Monthly
Kelly E Mayo PhD, President
Scott Hunt, Executive Director

Newsletters

- 11 **Addison News**
 6142 Territorial
 Pleasant Lake, MI 49272
 www2.dmci.net/users/hoffmanrj
- 12 **NADF News**
 National Adrenal Diseases Foundation
 505 Northern Boulevard
 Great Neck, NY 11021
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 Fax: 516-829-5710
 nadfsupport@nadf.us
 www.nadf.us

Contains information on the latest research, question and answer column by an endocrinologist and helpful hints for those with Addison's Disease.
Quarterly Monthly
Melanie G Wong, Executive Director
Debbie Benish, Editor

Web Sites

- 13 **Healing Well**
 www.healingwell.com
 An online health resource guide to medical news, chat, information and articles, newsgroups and message boards, books, disease-related web sites, medical directories, and more for patients, friends, and family coping with disabling diseases, disorders, or chronic illnesses.
- 14 **Health Finder**
 www.healthfinder.gov
 A government Web site where you will find information and tools to help you and those you care about stay healthy.
- 15 **Health Link USA**
 www.healthlinkusa.com
 Discussion forum for treatments, symptoms and causes of 700 health conditions, diseases and topics.
- 16 **Hormone Foundation**
 www.hormone.org
 Educational resource for you, your loved ones, and your health professionals on the prevention, treatment, and cure of hormone-related conditions.
- 17 **MedicineNet**
 www.medicinenet.com
 An online resource for consumers providing easy-to-read, authoritative medical and health information.
- 18 **Medscape**
 www.medscape.com
 Search engine providing links to websites with information on illnesses, diseases and disorders.
- 19 **National Adrenal Diseases Foundation**
 www.nadf.us
 Nonprofit organization dedicated to offering support information and research for individuals with diseases of the adrenal glands. Goals of the organization include assisting patients through informational and educational activities, as well as support programs in states across the country. Website features research, links & resources, articles, medical tools, & information on specific adrenal diseases.
- 20 **WebMD**
 www.webmd.com
 Provides credible information, supportive communities, and in-depth reference material about health subjects. A source for original and timely health information as well as material from well known content providers.

Description

21 Aging

The elderly population in the United States is growing faster than any other segment of the population, and has done so since 1900. It is estimated that this trend will continue at least through the year 2050. Although aging leads to a natural diminishment of a person's cognitive abilities, it also puts people at greater risk for dementia, with most forms of dementia-causing diseases typically affecting people 60 and older.

Over the past decades, the number of retirement-age Americans (65+) has risen steadily and the rates are expected to increase even more in the coming decades. In 2020, 16.3 percent of the population was over 65 and by 2040 this number is expected to jump to over 20 percent. Because of the general expected increase in the population, the number of Americans over 65 is expected to jump from 54 million in 2020 to 80 million in 2040 and the number of people 85 and over to more than double from 7 to 15 million, as a result of the aging of the baby boomer generation. Predictions are that this will put a strain on the social safety net and medical resources as these elderly citizens require increased medical treatment and rely on public benefits.

Aging is not a disease, but part of the normal life cycle, and many seniors retain good health and live independently for long past the traditional age of retirement. In time, however, most will develop one or more chronic conditions; for those over 75 years of age, the most common conditions are hypertension, heart disease, hearing loss, arthritis, and cataracts. People also experience memory loss and decreased powers of cognition as they age. Although this is a normal development of aging, as people get older they also become at greater risk for mild cognitive impairment and dementia, both of which represent a range of pathologies greater than simply the normal brain deterioration that comes with aging. For example, Alzheimer's disease, the most frequent cause of dementia, becomes increasingly common the older a person gets. The disease is rare among people under 60, but people between the ages of 65 and 74 develop Alzheimer's symptoms at a rate of two new diagnoses per 1,000 people. This jumps to 11 per 1,000 for those aged 65-84, and 36 per 1,000 among those aged 85 and older.

By the year 2030, 150 million Americans are expected to have a chronic condition, and 42 million will be limited in their ability to work or live independently. Psychological and social components of well-being are also integral components of healthy aging. Approximately 15 percent of women 65 and older and 10 percent of men 65 and older have clinically relevant symptoms of depression. Additionally, older adults are at risk for social isolation. Treating this population will require many medical and nonmedical services, integrated to provide a comprehensive continuum of care. See also *Alzheimer's Disease*.

National Agencies & Associations

- 22 ABA Commission on Law and Aging**
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aging@americanbar.org
www.americanbar.org/aging
- The Commission examines the issues that affect the elderly as victims of abuse, dispute resolution, international rights, medicare, voting, health care decision-making and other issues arising from the aging prisons populations.
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- 23 Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education**
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Washington, DC 20005 membership@geron.org
www.aghe.org
- Membership organization comprised of more than 130 colleges and universities that offer education and research program in the field of aging. Affiliated with the Gerontological Society of America.
Judith L. Howe, Chair
- 24 American Association of Retired Persons**
601 E Street NW 202-434-3525
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www.aarp.org
- AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through information and education, advocacy and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers.
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140 Promenade du Portage 800-622-6232
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canada.ca/en/national-seniors-council
- The council works with older Canadians, stakeholders and experts to advise the Canadian government on matters relating to the health, well-being and quality of life of seniors.
Suzanne Dupuis-Blanchard, PhD, Chair
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Description

4065 Head Injuries

Head Injuries, or Traumatic Brain Injuries, cover a range of severity. There are 1.7 million traumatic brain injuries each year, and presently, there are 5.3 million Americans living with a disability because of a head or brain injury. Concussion, the most common injury, is the momentary loss of consciousness. It usually resolves without any major complications. Damage can result from penetration of the skull or from acceleration/deceleration of the brain that occurs in severe automobile accidents. Injuries can include brain bruising and bleeding into the brain, resulting in swelling that can be life threatening because the skull, as a rigid structure, cannot expand.

Postconcussion syndrome commonly follows a mild injury and can include temporary headaches, dizziness, mild mental slowing and sleepiness. A moderate head or brain injury results in loss of consciousness usually lasting from minutes to a few hours, followed by a few days or weeks of confusion. Loss of consciousness for greater than two minutes implies a worse outcome. Cognitive and psychological impairments lasting many months or even permanently are usual consequences of moderate injury. A severe injury almost always results in prolonged unconsciousness or coma lasting days to weeks or longer. People who sustain a severe head or brain injury often have brain contusions, hematomas (a collection of blood) and/or damage to the nerve fibers or axons. Many people who sustain a severe brain injury make significant improvements in the first year or two. After that improvement tends to diminish down but may continue for years. Some physical and/or cognitive impairments are permanent. See also *Brain Tumors*.

National Agencies & Associations

- 4066 American Brain Tumor Association**
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 Services includes over 40 publications which address brain tumors, their treatment and coping with the disease. Materials address brain tumors in all age groups. Provides free social service consultations and a mentorship program for new brain tumor support groups.
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- 4067 American Chronic Pain Association**
 PO Box 850 ACPA@theacpa.org
 Rocklin, CA 95677 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.
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- 4068 American Head and Neck Society**
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 The BIA's mission is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, research, education, and advocacy. Offers information on state and national offices, treatment and rehabilitation, conferences, prevention, financial development and more.
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 101 Montgomery Street 415-434-3388
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 www.caregiver.org
 Caregiver information and assistance via phone or e-mail; fact sheets and publications describing and documenting caregiver needs and services.
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 Provides scientific and medical leadership worldwide in the field of brain injury.
David Arciniegas, Chairman & CEO
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- 4072 TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury**
 www.tbi.org
 The Perspective Network was changed to TBI in 2015; it provides forums and resources for persons with families, caregivers, friends and the professionals who serve them. Their goals are to promote a sense of community and to increase public awareness of brain injury.
Elaine Jones, Contact

State Agencies & Associations

Alabama

- 4073 Alabama Head Injury Foundation**
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 Services provided to Alabamians with traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury include information, housing, respite care, recreation programs, resource coordination.
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 Phoenix, AZ 85034 888-500-9165
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 www.biaaz.org
 Information and resources for brain injury survivors and their families. Support group listings available. Educational training, conference for families and survivors, neuro-specific resources and helpline.
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Head Injuries / State Agencies & Associations

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Fax: 727-563-9300
TTY: 727-579-1068
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www.goodwill-suncoast.org

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Survivors and caregivers oriented association. Publishes monthly magazine.

Peggy Henshall, Support Group Coordinator

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Description

8079 Substance Abuse Disorder

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 Al-Anon, which bring them together with people facing similar situations.

National Agencies & Associations

- 8080 AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety**
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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
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- 8081 African American Family Services**
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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.

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www.al-anon.org

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

Robert Schneider, Director

- 8083 Alcoholics Anonymous**
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New York, NY 10115
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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**
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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**
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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.

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- 8086 American Dental Association**
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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)**
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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-

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

Olivia Howard, President
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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
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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
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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
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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 800-225-0241

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.

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8094 Indian Health Service Federal Health Program

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

8095 Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers

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Saint Paul, MN 55114 866-525-6466

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

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8096 Marijuana Anonymous World Services

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www.marijuana-anonymous.org

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

8097 MindWise Innovations

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Dedham, MA 02026 Fax: 781-320-9136

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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.

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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.

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8099 Narcotics Anonymous World Services

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Van Nuys, CA 91409 Fax: 818-700-0700

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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)

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Kensington, MD 20895 888-554-2627

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

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

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

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8102 National Association on Drug Abuse Problems

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

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8103 National Crime Prevention Council

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

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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.

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8104 National Families in Action (NFIA)

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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.

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8105 National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

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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.

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

5600 Fishers Lane 877-726-4727
Rockville, MD 20857-0001 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 800-232-4636
Atlanta, GA 30329-4027 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 212-922-1560
New York, NY 10011-6706 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.

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8109 Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID-USA)

PO Box 520 877-823-9235
Schenectady, NY 12301 888-283-5144
ridusa@verizon.net
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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.

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8110 Students Against Destructive Decisions

1440 G Street NW 508-481-3568
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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.

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8111 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

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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.

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

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8114 Alcoholism and Drug Abuse: Office of Community Behavioral Health

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8115 Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention

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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 818-376-0470
Van Nuys, CA 91411

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**
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 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.
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- 10310 AbleData**
 103 W. Broad Street 800-227-0216
 Falls Church, VA 22046 Fax: 703-356-8314
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 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.
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- 10313 American Association for the Advancement of Science**
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 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.
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- 10315 American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association**
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 Clinton Township, MI 48038 aarda@aarda.org
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 Awareness, education, referrals for patients with any type of autoimmune disease.
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- 10316 American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights**
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 Washington, DC 20036 800-285-2221
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 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.
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Evan M. Greenberger, Program Specialist
- 10317 American Camp Association**
 5000 State Road 67 N 765-342-8456
 Martinsville, IN 46151-7902 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 800-347-6647
 Alexandria, VA 22304 Fax: 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.
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- 10319 American Foundation for the Blind**
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 Arlington, VA 22202 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.
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- 10321 American Organ Transplant Association**
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- 10322 American Red Cross**
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 Washington, DC 20006 www.redcross.org
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Bonnie McElveen-Hunt, Chair
- 10323 Americas Association for the Care of the Children**
 PO Box 2154 303-527-2742
 Boulder, CO 80306 aaccchildren.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

General Resources / Foundations

Tennessee

- 10436 Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee**
2416 21st Avenue S
Nashville, TN 37212
425-298-1080
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
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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.
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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
802-655-0329
Marilyn Bove, President
- 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
301-565-8500
www.childrensnational.org/giving
- The charitable foundation organized by the Children's National Medical Center.
DeAnn Marshall, President

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 Lutomski, President
Bayard Tynes, Treasurer

Arizona

10452 Life Development Institute

5940 W Union Hills Drive 623-773-1545
Glendale, AZ 85308 www.lifedevelopmentinstitute.org

LDI's mission is to inspire individuals to experience success while optimizing 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 925-827-3863
Concord, CA 94519 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 310-202-7102
Los Angeles, CA 90034 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 203-397-1714
New Haven, CT 06515 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 800-538-3742
C/O Computer Sciences Corporation Fax: 703-620-4334
Washington, DC 20008 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 770-469-6226
Norcross, GA 30093 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 413-243-2576
Lee, MA 01238 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 612-626-3087
Minneapolis, MN 55455 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 603-622-8471
Bedford, NH 03110-6606 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 612-626-4260
200 Oak Street SE 800-276-8642
Minneapolis, MN 55455-2002 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** www.asbestos.com 866-645-0475
1 S Orange Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
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.

Wish Foundations / National Agencies & Associations

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
www.awishwithwings.org
817-469-9474
www.friendsokaren.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
www.dreamfoundation.org
888-437-3267
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
www.gktw.org
407-396-1114
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