

A Transition Resource Guide



for

Professionals, Individuals and Their Families

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Advocacy/Family Services

ASPIRE/Northpointe

Zion, IL

Providing services to children and adults with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness.

Beginning in June 2020, Aspire & Northpointe will be merging to become one organization.

Contact: Anne Fahey

Email: afahey@nri1953.org

Phone: 847.731.5753

www.aspirechicago.com and www.northpointeresources.org

Autism Home Support Services

Northbrook, IL

Support for students with ASD across multiple disciplines

Phone: 847.564.0822

www.autismhomesupport.com

Connect to Community

Connect to Community is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to finding and facilitating purposeful employment and enjoyment for adults with developmental disabilities.

Contact: Linda Hall

Phone: 847.359.1634

Email: ConnectToCommunityInc@gmail.com

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

Equip for Equality

Chicago, IL

Advancing the civil and human rights of people with disabilities in Illinois

Contact: Rachel Weisberg

rachelw@equipforequality.org

Phone: 312.341.0022

<https://www.equipforequality.org/>

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From Advocacy to Action

Mundelein, IL
Special Education Advocacy Services
Contact: Pam Labellarte
Email: plabellarte@gmail.com
Phone: 847.401.5053
www.fromadvocacy2action.com

Gigi's Playhouse

Changing the way the world views Down syndrome and sending a global message of acceptance for all.

Contact: Jean Boyle
Email: jboyle@gigisplayhouse.org
Phone: 847.885.6149
<https://gigisplayhouse.org/>

Have Dreams

Evanston, Illinois
Autism Resource Agency
Contact: Bobbi Goldman, Sara Lamontagne
Email: slamontagne@havedreams.org
Phone: 847.905.0702
www.havedreams.org

Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Des Plaines, IL
Protects the rights and promotes the welfare of persons with disabilities
Contact: Susan Creighton
Phone: 312.793.5900
Email: susan.creighton@illinois.gov
<http://www.illinois.gov/sites/gac/Pages/default.aspx>

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Illinois Spina Bifida Association

Chicago, IL

Improves the quality of life of children, adults and families living with spina bifida

Contact: Matt Larsen

Phone: 773.444.0305

Email: info@i-sba.org

<https://www.i-sba.org/>

Jewish Child & Family Services

Chicago, IL.

Develops individualized care for children, teens and adults with autism, advanced illness, special education, individual and family counseling and more.

Contact: Carly Gusto

Phone: 312.804.3766

Email: jamiesandberg@jcfs.org

<https://www.jcfs.org/>

JJ's List/No Boundaries

Evanston, IL

Where businesses and people with disabilities connect

Contact: Tricia Luzadder

Phone: 847.869.0000

Email: tricia@jjslist.com

<https://www.jjslist.com/>

Mano a Mano Family Resource Center

Non-Profit Human/Public Services

Contact: Dulce Dominguez

Email: dmdominguez@mamfrc.org

Phone: 224.480.7094

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National Association of Down Syndrome

NADS

Contact: Chris Newlon

Email: cnewlon@nads.org

Phone: 847.644.9010

Protected Tomorrows

Lincolnshire, IL

Plan a brighter, better future for your loved ones with special needs

Contact: Roberta Costion

Phone: 847.522.8086

Email: rcostion@protectedtomorrows.com

<https://protectedtomorrows.com/>

Supported Futures, Inc.

Oakbrook, IL

Contact: Andrew Daly

Phone: 630.518.9095 ext. 703

Email: adaly@supportedfutures.com

www.supportedfutures.com

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Educational & Transition Programs

Bethesda College at Concordia University Wisconsin

Mequon, WI

Bethesda College is a unique, exciting, two-year postsecondary certificate program designed to meet the higher education

Contact: Kira Collins

Email: kira.collins@bethesdalc.org

Phone: 262.243.2183

Beyond Akeela

Quirky teen summer camp - Beyond Akeela is held at Camp Akeela Wisconsin located on the campus of Lawrence University.

Contact: Kevin

Email: Kevin@campakeela.com

<http://beyondakeela.com>

CIP (College Internship Program)

Post-secondary transition program that provides individualized college academic, career, and independent living support for young adults with High-Functioning ASD, ADHD, and other learning differences.

Contact: Ashley Sullivan

Email: asullivan@cipbloomington.org

Phone: 765.618.6803

<https://www.cipworldwide.org>

Clemson Life

Clemson, SC

Contact: Sarah Henderson

Phone: 864.656.0501

Email: shende5@clemson.edu

<https://www.clemson.edu/education/culife/about/index.html>

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College of Lake County - Personal Success Program

Community College/ Professional Development Department
Grayslake, IL.

Contact: Sandy Schwab

Email: sschwab@clcollinois.edu

Phone: 847.543.2994

<http://wpdi.clcollinois.edu/professional/personalSuccess.asp>

Cutting Edge Program@ Edgewood College

Contact: Michelle Slekar & Rame Diamon

Email: MSlekar@edgewood.edu

Phone: 608.663.2332

Elmhurst Learning & Success Academy (ELSA) at Elmhurst College

ELSA is a four-year college experience program for young adults with differing abilities.

Contact: Tim Ahlberg

Email: ahlbergt@elmhurst.edu

Phone: 630.617.3309

<http://www.elmhurst.edu/elsa>

Harper College Career Skills Institute

Palatine, IL

Contact: Linda Hoeck

Email: lhoeck@harpercollege.edu

Phone: 847.925.6000 x2076

www.harpercollege.edu

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Judson University - RISE Program

Elgin, IL

Through the RISE Program, we give students with intellectual disabilities the college life experience in a Christian community and build upon strengths for independent living and customized employment.

Contact: Andrew Burless

Email: andrew.burless@judsonu.edu

Phone: 847.628.2525

Website: <http://www.judsonu.edu/RISE/>

Lindamood Bell Learning Processes

Assistance with reading and comprehension

740 N. Waukegan Road, Suite 207

Deerfield, IL 60015

(additional locations as well)

Contact: Stephanie Lobraco

Phone: 847.914.0771

Email: stephanie.lobraco@lindamoodbell.com

<https://lindamoodbell.com/>

Orchard Village

Contact: Nancy J. Otter

Phone: 847.976.1800 ext. 130

Email: nancy_otter@orchardvillage.org

SEARCH Inc.

Mount Prospect, IL.

Supporting people with intellectual disabilities in the area of building job-readiness skills

Contact: Tricia Luzadder

Phone: 847.869.0000

Email: tluzadder@search-inc.org

<https://search-inc.org/>

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Options for College Success

Evanston, IL.

Options for College Success is a non-profit organization that supports learning challenged post-secondary students to develop the skills, confidence and courage necessary to transition into living independently and working productively. To do this we provide individualized support in the following areas: Academics, Career, Independent Living Skills, Social Skills/Social Activities and Finance Management.

Contact: Shoshana Axler

Email: snaxler@optionsforcollegesuccess.org

Phone: 847.425.4797

www.optionsforcollegesuccess.org

P.A.C.E. at National Louis University

Path to Academics, Community and Employment (P.A.C.E) is a three-year, post-secondary certificate program designed to meet the transitional needs for young adults with multiple intellectual, learning and developmental disabilities.

Contact: Elizabeth Potter

Email: epotter3@nl.edu

Phone: 312.261.3245

www.nl.edu/pace

Shepherds College

Union Grove, WI

Shepherds College (SC) is a fully accredited, three-year, post-secondary program for students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD) that trains and equips students through the development of vocational, social and life skills. SC offers accredited certificate programs in the following specialty majors; Technology, Culinary Arts and Horticulture. Students live on campus as they transition through three phases of residential housing including dorms, houses and apartments. The aim of both the occupational and residential training programs is to equip students for a lifetime of gainful employment, increased independence and community inclusion.

Contact: Eric Lindsay

Email: elindsay@shepherdscollege.edu

Phone: 262.878.6359

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Symbol Training Institute

Skokie, IL

Training program for operating CNC Machines for the manufacturing industry

Contact: Tom Peters

Email: tpeters@symboltraining.edu

Phone: 847.673.6500

www.symboltraining.edu

UI REACH Program at the University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA

The University of Iowa REACH Program is a two-year, transition, certificate program for college students with disabilities, including but not limited to; autism, learning disabilities, down syndrome, and intellectual disabilities. UI REACH provides a Big Ten college experience to empower young adults to become independent, engaged members of the community. Courses, campus life, and career preparation assist students in reaching their full potential. UI REACH strives to maintain contact with alumni to encourage them to become independent adults by utilizing the independent living and career-related skills they learned in the program.

Contact: Michael Petkewec

Email: michael-petkewec@uiowa.edu

Phone: 319.384.2127

<http://www.education.uiowa.edu/services/reach>

University of Illinois Extension 4H Youth Development

Grayslake, IL

Extension provides practical education you can trust to help people, businesses, and communities solve problems, develop skills, and build a better future. U of I Extension offers educational programs in five broad areas: energy and environmental stewardship, food safety and security, economic development and workforce preparedness, family health, financial security and wellness and youth development

Contact: Sandra Pez

Email: kstee2@illinois.edu

Phone: 847.223.8627

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lm/>

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Government Services, Financial, & Legal/Guardianship

AllKids

Healthcare coverage options for kids

866.255.5437

<https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1601>

Asian Family Services

We are a state-certified facilitator that specializes in adult employment and youth transition services for individuals living with physical, cognitive and mental disabilities. Our case managers encourage clients to discover their potential, cultivate job-readiness, and guide them through the employment process. We adapt our services to meet each client's strengths, goals, and ambitions.

Funded by the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

Contact: Deborah Jackson

Email: info@ahschicago.org, djackson@ahschicago.org

Phone: 773.293.8437, 773.293.8430

Community Alternatives Unlimited

Individual Service Coordination agency

Contact: Stephen Joseph

Email: sjoseph@cau.org

Phone: 773.867.4000

www.cau.org

Benefit Boost

Benefit Advocacy SSI, Medicaid assist

Contact: Teri Bodeman

Email: tbodeman@benefitboost.net

Phone: 847.561.1722, 847.574.6920

www.benefitboost.net

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Bureau of Blind Services - Division of Rehabilitation Services

Rockford, IL.

Specialized services for persons who are blind or visually impaired

Contact: Regina Cook-Glanton

Email: regina.cook-glanton@illinois.gov

Phone: 815.967.3774

DayOne PACT

Lisle, IL

DayOne PACT is a non-profit social service organization founded in 1981. Our Life Management Services® division provides guardianship, trusteeship, and private case management services to individuals with disabilities throughout Northeastern Illinois as well as in other states. The service areas include: Guardianship of Person and/or Estate, Power of Attorney for Healthcare and/or Property, Executor of Estate, Trusteeship and individualized case management. We serve individuals of all ages with an array of disabilities including developmental disabilities, mental illness, brain injuries, and issues of aging. Our Life Management Services® division is a fee-for service program.

Contact: Missy Mrkvicka

Email: mmrkvicka@dayonepact.org

Phone: 630.960.9700 ext. 4231

www.dayonepact.org

Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation

Contact: Beth Eklove - Rehabilitation Case Coordinator & Angela Dizzone

Email: Elizabeth.Eklove@illinois.gov

Phone: 847.244.8474

dhs.illinois.gov

Family Benefit Solutions

Buffalo Grove, IL

Helps families with Government Benefits and future planning

Contact: Sherri Schneider

Email: benefithelp@aol.com

Phone: 847.279.8506

www.familybenefitsolutions.org

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Life's Plan Inc. (Pooled Trust Services)

Lisle, IL.

Provide Trust services to individuals with disabilities and their families

Contact: Scott Nixon

Email: snixon@lifesplaninc.org

Phone: 630.628.7189

www.lifesplaninc.org

Rimland Services

Evanston, IL

Services for people with autism including: residential, health & wellness, community inclusion and developmental (work) training.

Contact: Tina Jones

Phone: 847.328.4090 ext. 233

Email: tjones@rimland.org

<https://www.rimland.org/>

WIPA (Work Incentives Planning & Assistance)

Contact: Brittany Qualls

Phone: 866.968.7842

Email: support@choosework.ssa.gov

<https://www.ssa.gov/work/WIPA.html>

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Health & Mental Health

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois

Chicago, Illinois

A managed care organization, has retail, and Medicare products.

Phone: 312.65.8268

Clinical Connections, Inc.

Bannockburn, IL

To provide Comprehensive Clinical Services fostering relationship- based communication, learning, and imagination in a custom designed environment with quality materials. Therapies include: developmental, speech, occupational and physical.

Contact: Kari Becker

Email: karibccx@gmail.com

Phone: 847.234.0688

<http://www.theclinicalconnections.com>

Division of Specialized Care for Children: UIC

DSCC is a statewide program that partners with Illinois families and communities to help children with special healthcare needs connect to services and resources.

Contact: Yolanda Peterson, Tresa Gille

Email: ypeters@uic.edu

Phone: 217.558.2350

www.uic.edu/dscc

Erie Family Health Center

Motivated by the belief that healthcare is a human right, we provide high quality, affordable care to support healthier people, families and communities.

Contact: Kevin Davis

Email: kdavis@eriefamilyhealth.org

<https://www.eriefamilyhealth.org/>

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Health Care and Family Services

Chicago, Illinois

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is responsible for providing healthcare coverage for adults and children who qualify for Medicaid, and for providing child support services to help ensure that Illinois children receive financial support from both parents.

Contact: John K. Hoffman

Email: John.K.Hoffman@illinois.gov

Phone: 866.311.1119

Website: <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs>

Independence Center, Inc.

Social service agency, providing mental health services to adults age 18 and older

Contact: Gene Maceron

Email: GMarceron@icwaukegan.org

Phone: 847.360.1020

Josselyn Center

Northfield, IL

Social service agency in Northfield, IL., providing mental health services.

Contact: Robin Doerge

Phone: 847.441.5600

Email: info@josselyn.org

<https://www.josselyn.org/>

Kadima

Synagogue in Deerfield, serving surrounding communities

Phone: 847.229.9500

<http://www.nrck.org/events>

Keshet

Northbrook, IL

Contact: Jen Phillips

Email: jphillips@keshet.org

847.877.6320

www.keshet.org

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Lake County Health Department

Lake County Substance Abuse and Mental Health services.

Contact: Tisha Eisenmenger

Email: teisenmenger@lakecountyil.gov

Phone: 847.377.8214

NAMI

Mental health organization

Contact: Nancy Sussman

Phone: 847.951.4168

Email: csomervill@namiccns.org

We educate, advocate, listen, & lead.

<https://www.nami.org>

New Transitions Counseling Center

Palatine, IL.

Therapy & counseling services in Palatine, IL

Contact: Trent Culver

Phone: 847.416.0593

Email: tculver@new-transitions.com

<http://www.new-transitions.com>

NICASA Behavioral Health Services

We are a social service agency that provides addiction and mental health prevention, intervention and treatment services throughout Lake County.

Contact: Elizabeth Thielen, Christina Romasanta and Steve Bloomfield

Email: ethielen@nicasa.org

Phone: 847.546.6450

Thresholds

Thresholds provides healthcare, housing, and hope for thousands of persons with mental illnesses and substance use disorders

Contact: Amanda Billings

Email: amanda.billings@thresholds.org

<http://www.thresholds.org>

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Yellow Brick Program

Therapeutic services in Evanston, IL.

Contact: Jung Mi Yi

Email: jmyi@yellowbrickprogram.com

Phone: 847.869.1500 ext. 233

<https://www.yellowbrickprogram.com>

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Independent Living

Anixter: Adult Community Transition (ACT Program in Highland Park)

Community-based day program for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Contact: Emily Parece

Email: eparece@anixter.org

Phone: 847.266.0052 ext. 31 or 224.764.1125

www.anixter.org

Clearbrook

Arlington Heights, IL

Nonprofit organization provides services to children, adults and families impacted by developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Contact: Heidi Raymond

Email: hraymond@clearbrook.org

Phone: 847.385.5041

Clearbrook Home-Based Program

Arlington Heights, IL

Contact: Melinda Meyer

Phone: 847.385.5328

Email: mmeyer@clearbrook.org

Countryside Association Lakeside Center (Little City)

Serving children and adults impacted by developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Contact: Joanne Kuhstoss

Email: jkuhstoss@littlecity.org

Phone: 847.540.3761 or 847.336.1700

Enriched Lifestyles for Adults (ELA)

Run by NSSRA at the Center for Enriched Living in Riverwoods, IL

Day program for individuals with disabilities who are 22 years old or older

Contact: Becca Zajler

Email: bzajler@nssra.org

Phone: 847.509.9400 ext. 6825

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Helping Hand Rehab Center

A nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with disabilities in Cook County and greater Chicagoland communities. We offer a wide range of person-centered programs and services that enhance the educational, therapeutic, residential, and employment opportunities for those we serve. Our programs and services include a school for children with autism, an outpatient clinic, high school transition services, community living homes, adult day and after-hours programming, and employment services.

Contact: Kathy Mastela

Email: Kathy.Mastela@hhcenter.org

Phone: 708.352.3580 ext. 236

<https://www.hhcenter.org>

Independence Center

Provides comprehensive mental health services and supported housing with people with mental illness, located in Waukegan, IL.

Contact: Gene Maceron

Phone: 847.360.1020

Email: GMarceron@icwaukegan.org

<https://icwaukegan.org>

Lake County Center for Independent Living

Our mission is to empower people with disabilities to lead self-directed lives as valued members of the community. A non-residential, cross-disability organization that provides 5 core services: Independent Living Skills Training, Advocacy, Peer Mentoring, Information and Referral and Transition Services.

Contact: Jeanine@lccil.org

Email: jeanine@lccil.org

Phone: 847.949.4440

<https://www.lccil.org/>

Little City

Palatine, IL

Contact: Tim Gavin

Phone: 847.358.5510

Email: tgavin@littlecity.org

www.littlecity.org

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Search, Inc.

Mount Prospect, IL

Supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in the areas of: Live, Learn, Work, Play

Day services, employment, residential, after-school classes

Phone: 847.789.7155

<https://search-inc.org/>

SHORE Community Services

Skokie, IL

Adult day programming, vocational services & in-home support for adults and children with developmental disabilities.

Contact: Lisa Wright

Phone: 847.581.0200 ext. 216

Email: lwright@shoreservices.org

www.shoreinc.org

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Recreational

Best Buddies Illinois

Chicago, IL

Contact: Eryn Smith

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Phone: 312.828.9313

www.bestbuddiesillinois.org

Camp Red Leaf

Ingleside, IL

Respite weekends and summer camps

Contact: Lauren Malecki and Tyesha Smith

Phone: 847.740.5010

Email: Lauren@nageelamidwest.org

<https://jcys.org>

Center for Enriched Living (CEL)

Riverwoods, IL

The Center for Enriched Living exists to enhance and enrich the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities – from youth through adulthood. CEL’s programs provide opportunities for our members to learn, grow and connect to the community in our newly renovated Universally Designed building in Riverwoods. CEL has been designated as a 4-star charity by Charity Navigator for 4 consecutive years. More information available at

Contact: Michael Welsh

Email: michael.w@centerforenrichedliving.org or michael@centerforenrichedliving.org

Phone: 847.315.9920

www.CenterForEnrichedLiving.org

Chicago Blackhawks Special Hockey

Contact: Melanie Freeman

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Email: chicagotomahawks@gmail.com

www.chicagospecialhockey.com

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City of Evanston - Special Recreation

Evanston, IL

Phone: 847.448.4311

<http://cityofevanston.org/parks-recreation/recreation/special-recreation>

Equestrian Connection

Lake Forest, IL

Therapeutic horseback riding

847.615.8696

www.equestrianconnection.org

GLASA (Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association)

Lake Forest, IL

Phone: 847.283.0908

Email: info@glasa.org

www.glasa.org

Horsefeathers Equestrian Therapy at Liberty Farms

Lake Forest, IL

Contact: Dan Knautz

Phone: 847.234.2411, 224.436.2862

Email: info@horsefeatherscenter.org, Dnknautz@gmail.com

www.horsefeatherscenter.org

Institute for Therapy Through the Arts

Evanston, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Winnetka

847.905.1500

www.musicinstituteofchicago.org

Camp Negeela Midwest

Summer camp

Contact: Lauren Maleck, Graham Little and Jim Bueche

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Misericordia

Chicago, IL

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www.misericordia.com

Mundelein Area VIP Soccer Program

Mundelein, IL,

Our VIP Soccer program is a not-for-profit award-winning program which provides a community-based recreational soccer experience for players ages 4-adult with special needs. Players are coaches and supported by certified Coaches and Referees and trained Youth and Young Adult Buddies. We offer outdoor seasons in the Fall and Spring, and Indoor options in the Winter. Mundelein Area VIP Soccer Program is proud to be celebrating our 15th Anniversary this year!

Contact: Valerie Walker

Email: vipsoccer@earthlink.net

Phone: 847.721.9246

www.ayso372.org

No Wall Too Tall

I advocate on behalf of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and offer a rock climbing retreat weekend at Devil's Lake, WI to help develop independent living skills and confidence while learning how to overcome obstacles. For more information please visit

Contact: Steve Cerve

Email: stevecerve@comcast.net

Phone: 224.406.5882

www.NoWallTooTall.com

Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA)

Crystal Lake, IL

Contact: Sarah Holcombe

Email: sholcombe@nisra.org

Phone: 815.459.0737

<https://www.nisra.org>

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Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association (NSSRA)

NSSRA provides and facilitates year-round recreation programs and services for people with disabilities who live in the partner communities. NSSRA is an extension of the Park Districts of Deerfield, Glencoe, Glenview, Highland Park, Kenilworth, Lake Bluff, Northbrook, Northfield, Wilmette and Winnetka; the Cities of Highwood and Lake Forest; and the Village of Riverwoods. Enriched Lifestyles for Adults (ELA) is a year-round day program for individuals with disabilities who are 22 years of age and older. ELA was created to enhance the quality of life and offer well-rounded daytime program options for adults with disabilities.

Contact: Becca Zajler

Email: bjajler@nssra.org or info@nssra.org

Phone: 847.509.9401 ext. 6824

www.nssra.org

Our Place of New Trier Township

Winnetka, IL

Vocational and recreational programs/services

847.446.6773

www.ourplaceofnewtrier.org

Special Gifts Theater, Inc.

Northbrook, IL

Contact: Elise Larsen

Email: dtausbarth@specialgiftstheatre.org

Phone: 847.564.7704

www.specialgiftstheatre.org

Special Olympics of Illinois

Lincolnshire, IL

Contact: Brenden Cannon

Email: bcannon@soill.org

224.377.8378

www.ilso.org

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Special Recreation of Central Lake County

Vernon Hills, IL

Contact: Jessie Silva

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Phone: 847.816.4886

<https://sraclc.org>

Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County (SESNLC Round Lake)

Waukegan, Illinois

Contact: Jenny Simpson

Email: jsimpson@rlapd.org

Phone: 847.740.9828

Special Recreation Services of Northern Illinois

Year round community recreation programming for individuals with a disability or special need.

Contact: Kari Robinson/Katie Kozuch/Jessica Findley

Email: jschneider@waukeganparks.org

Phone: 847.360.4762

Total Link 2 Community

Northbrook, IL

Customized employment services and recreational program

Contact: Drew Philips

Phone: 847.899.1212

Email: dphilips@totallink2.org

www.totallink2.org

Youthage Culinary

Mundelein, IL

Our culinary program is designed to give youth an opportunity to experience hands on training while preparing them for real life experiences involving food service. The students will also learn Leadership Skills, Organizational Skills, and how to live healthier life-styles.

Contact: Robert Collins

Phone: 847.865.1010, 224.436.0511

Email: youthageculinary@gmail.com

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

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Warren Special Recreation Association

Recreational activities in the Gurnee, IL area

Contact: Tracy Magee

Phone: 847.244.6619

Email: tracym@warrentownship.net

www.warrentownship.net/wrsa

Young Life Capernaum

Libertyville, IL

Social/recreational organization (faith-based)- club, camp, buddies

Contact: Allison Bujak

Email: Allison.bujak@gmail.com

Phone: 847.999.8690

www.lakecountyyounglifecapernaum.com

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Residential

Avenues to Independence

Park Ridge, IL

Day program, employment and residential programs

Contact: Amy Landreth

Phone: 847.541.5250 ext 2108

Email: landreth@avenuestoindependence.org

<https://avenuestoindependence.org/>

Center for Independent Futures

Evanston, IL

Support individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities to live independently in the community.

Contact: Margaret Tanenberg

Email: Mtanenberg@independentfutures.com

Phone: 847.328.2044

www.independentfutures.com

DD Homes/Frances House (Homewood)

DD Homes is a quality-focused network dedicated to providing exceptional residential services to adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and other cognitive impairments.

Contact: Colleen Brooks

Email: cbrooks@ddhomes.net

Phone: 262.215.8110

<http://ddhomes.net>

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Glenkirk

Northbrook, IL

Clinical, healthcare, residential, vocational services.

Contact: Barbara Adenekan

Phone: 847.272.5111 ext. 716

Email: badenekan@glenkirk.org

<https://glenkirk.org>

Lamb's Farm

Supporting people with developmental disabilities in the area of vocational, recreational and residential.

Contact: Kris Buckley

Email: kbuckley@lambsfarm.org

<https://www.lambsfarm.org>

Little City

Palatine, IL

Residential and day programs for Children and adults with disabilities

Contact: Ross Jaske

Email: rjaske@littlecity.org

Phone: 847.540.3784

www.littlecity.org

Misericordia

Located in Chicago's north-side, Misericordia's provides residential, employment, recreational, health services, etc. to people with developmental disabilities.

Contact: Therese Loftus

773.973.6300

Email: tloftus@misericordia.com

<https://www.misericordia.com>

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Orchard Village

Skokie, IL

Orchard Village partners with families and communities to optimize personal outcomes for individuals with developmental disabilities through a community-integrated approach.

Contact: Nancy J. Otter

Phone: 847.967.1800 ext. 130

Email: nancy_otter@orchardvillage.org

<https://orchardvillage.org/>

Ray Graham Association

Elmhurst, IL

Provides residential, independent living, life skills training, family support and recreational services for people with developmental disabilities.

Contact: Kristen Garcia

Email: kristeng@raygraham.org

Phone: 630.279.7106 ext. 152

<https://www.ray-graham.org>

Resources for Community Living**Rolling Meadows, IL**

Housing/ support services

Contact: Karen Asta

Email: Rclkaren@aol.com

Phone: 847.701.1554

<http://rcl2bindependent.org/>

UCP Seguin

Provides independent living, vocational and residential services to people with disabilities.

Contact: Karen Baltrus

Email: kbaltrus@seguin.org

<https://ucpseguin.org/>

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Transportation

PACE Suburban Bus

Arlington Heights, IL.

Public transportation

Contact: Tim Dilsaver

Email: timothy.dilsaver@pacebus.com

Phone: 847.228.4282

www.pacebus.com

Regional Transportation Authority - RTA Public Transit Training Orientation

Public Transportation provider

Contact: Linda Chamberlain

Email: ChamberlainL@rtaChicago.org

Phone: 312.697.9847

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Vocational

Anixter Center North

Mount Prospect, IL

We offer many programs that support people with disabilities in a variety of ways: Community support, educational services, job training, employment, health and behavioral health services and residential & housing support.

Contact: Caren Kaplan, Cindy Krebbs, Stephen Stocker

Email: askanixter@anixter.org

Phone: 773.973.7900

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

Arts of Life

We advance the creative arts community by providing artists with intellectual and developmental disabilities a collective space to expand their practice and strengthen their leadership

Contact: Alexis Krebs

Email: akrebs@artsoflife.org

Phone: 847.486.0808

<https://www.artsoflife.org>

The Evaluation Center

We provide Vocational/Transitional Evaluations

Contact: Lisa Byrne, Tami Sherman

Email: lisa.byrne@theevalcenter.org

Phone: 630.202.7907

<http://www.theevalcenter.org>

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Goodwill Great Lakes

The U.S. Navy, Goodwill and SourceAmerica (formerly NISH) are partnered at Great Lakes through the AbilityOne Program (formerly JWOD). This program provides good employment opportunities for people with disabilities to overcome barriers to employment through training so that they become independent and self-sustaining individuals who contribute to their communities. Goodwill provides trained professionals who work directly and closely with individuals with severe disabilities.

Contact: Anka Starke

Email: anka.starke@goodwillsew.com

Phone: 847.774.3002

<https://www.goodwillsew.com/goodwill-great--lakes-federal-services>

Jewish Vocational Service

Supporting people with disabilities in the area of vocational training and placement.

Contact: Nanette Cohen

Phone: 312.673.3404

Email: nanettecohen@jvschicago.org

www.jvschicago.org

Lamb's Farm

Supporting people with developmental disabilities in the area of vocational, recreational and residential.

Contact: Marie Nelson

Email: mnelson@lambsfarm.org

Phone: 847.990.3780

<https://www.lambsfarm.org>

WIOA

Waukegan, IL

Employment programs, trainings, and supports

Contact: Demar Harris

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Phone: 847.377.3423

www.lakecountyjobcenter.com

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