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Oakland County Chapter

# Resource Guide

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The Autism Society of America / Oakland County Chapter is proud to present this updated issue of our Resource Guide. We hope it will be a convenient resource for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families. This guide is provided free of charge and is also available on our website at [www.asaoakland.org](http://www.asaoakland.org).

The inclusion of resources contained herein does not constitute an endorsement by the ASA/OCC, its Board, or its membership. Parents and families are advised to engage in their own investigation before commencing any treatment program.

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Sincerely,

Anne Fleming

Anne Fleming  
President  
Autism Society of America/Oakland County Chapter

Mission Statement of the Autism Society of America / Oakland County Chapter

To advocate for meaningful participation in all aspects of life for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families who reside in Oakland County, MI.

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1641 W. Big Beaver  
Troy, MI 48084-3501  
(248) 816-1900

[www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org) (ARC of the U. S. website)  
[www.thearcoakland.org](http://www.thearcoakland.org) (Oakland County Arc website)

Advocacy, information, programs for people with developmental disabilities

All ages served

### Adaptmichigan

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ADAPTMICHIGAN>

Contact point for people in Michigan and their families. Concerned with the needs, problems and laws affecting anyone with a disability.

### AUTISM/ASPERGER FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

West Side Support Group  
Holly/Huron Valley/Walled Lake  
Oak Valley Middle School  
4200 White Oak Trail  
Commerce Township, MI 48382

Meets on the second Thursday of each month.  
Contact is Chris Rans at (248) 863-7000  
Email: [RansC@huronvalley.k12.mi.us](mailto:RansC@huronvalley.k12.mi.us)

**AUTISM SOCIETIES:**

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 300 Bethesda, MD 20814-3067 (301) 657-0881 or 1-800-3Autism <a href="http://www.autism-society.org">www.autism-society.org</a>	National organization, providing information and <i>The Advocate</i> (newsletter). Information packages on website
AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP OF GENESSEE COUNTY <a href="http://www.geneseeaautism.org">www.geneseeaautism.org</a>	Cheryll Ennest, President Email: <a href="mailto:cennest@comcast.net">cennest@comcast.net</a>
AUTISM SOCIETY OF KENT COUNTY P.O. Box 150348 Grand Rapids, MI 49515-0348 (616) 752-8577 <a href="http://www.autismsocietyofkentcounty.org">www.autismsocietyofkentcounty.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@autismsocietyofkentcounty.org">info@autismsocietyofkentcounty.org</a>
AUTISM SOCIETY OF LANSING 7105 W. Beard Road Shaftsbury, MI 48882 (517) 675-7343	Bob Opsomer, President  Coordinates college volunteers to work with children with autism in the Lansing/East Lansing area
AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA- MACOMB/ST. CLAIR CHAPTER P.O. Box 182186 Shelby Twp, MI 48318-2186 (586) 477-2235 <a href="http://www.macombasa.org">www.macombasa.org</a> <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Autism-MacombASA">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Autism-MacombASA</a> (listserv)	Macomb County's chapter providing information & support  Betsy Mickley, President Email: <a href="mailto:support@macombasa.org">support@macombasa.org</a>
AUTISM SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN 1213 Center Street, Suite B Lansing, MI 48906 (517) 882-2800 or 1-800-223-6722 <a href="http://www.autism-mi.org">www.autism-mi.org</a>	State organization providing information, a bookstore referrals, workshops  Email: <a href="mailto:autism@autism-mi.org">autism@autism-mi.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@autism-mi.org">info@autism-mi.org</a>
AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA-OAKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER P.O. Box 70207 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 393-3131 <a href="http://www.asaoakland.org">www.asaoakland.org</a>	Local organization providing information, support, conferences and other services  Email: <a href="mailto:chapterinfo@asaoakland.org">chapterinfo@asaoakland.org</a>
AUTISM SOCIETY OF SAGINAW BAY AREA 9488 Burning Tree Drive Saginaw, MI 48609-9521 (989) 671-1733	Sarah Vanmullekom, President
AUTISM SOCIETY OF WASHTENAW COUNTY 3810 Tremont Place Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (734) 827-0814	Barb Byers, Co-President with Cathy Spino Email: <a href="mailto:babmay11@prodigy.net">babmay11@prodigy.net</a> Hosts support meeting second Thursday of every month from September thru May

## **AUTISM SOCIETIES:**

AUTISM SOCIETY OF SOUTHEAST WAYNE COUNTY  
ASA/SEWCC  
Co/Cecelia Hammond  
P.O. Box 1403  
Taylor, MI 48180  
<http://asasewcc.homestead.com/Index.html>

Autism society serving Southeast Wayne County  
Email: [Ceceliah@comcast.net](mailto:Ceceliah@comcast.net)

AUTISM SOCIETY OF WAYNE COUNTY  
20573 Negunee  
Redford, MI 48240  
(313) 541-1764  
[www.waynecountyautismsociety.net](http://www.waynecountyautismsociety.net)

Wayne County's chapter providing information & support  
Email: [mi-waynecounty@autismsocietyofamerica.org](mailto:mi-waynecounty@autismsocietyofamerica.org)

AUTISM SOCIETY OF WEST SHORE  
P.O. Box 1054  
Holland, MI 49422  
(616) 395-3222  
<http://www.asws.org/>

Autism society serving Western Michigan  
Margie Broussard, President  
Email: [aswa\\_contact@yahoo.com](mailto:aswa_contact@yahoo.com)

## **ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZATIONS**

AUTISM NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 429  
Forest Knolls, CA 94933  
[www.autcom.org](http://www.autcom.org)

National organization founded to advance the human & civil rights of people with autism. Advocacy, technical assistance, legislation, newsletter  
Email: [CSNuyens@comcast.net](mailto:CSNuyens@comcast.net)

AUTISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
4182 Adams Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92116  
(866) 366-3361  
[www.autismresearchinstitute.com](http://www.autismresearchinstitute.com)

Steve Edelson (Director) -- advocacy, research, biomedical treatment DAN (Defeat Autism Now) project see – RESEARCH section of this guide for additional information

AUTISM/PDD RESOURCES NETWORK  
14271 Jeffrey #3  
Irvine, CA 92620  
[www.autism-pdd.net](http://www.autism-pdd.net)

Website with information on key issues associated with Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Sponsored by the National Committee to prevent child abuse

AUTISM SPEAKS  
2 Park Avenue  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10016  
(212) 252-8584  
[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

Organization dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, treatments and cure for autism and to raising public awareness about autism and to bringing hope.

Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)

AUTISM RESOURCES  
[www.autism-resources.com](http://www.autism-resources.com)

Website with extensive resources and links

## ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZATIONS

### CAUSE (CITIZENS ALLIANCE TO UPHOLD SPECIAL EDUCATION)

924 Centennial Way, Suite 460  
Lansing, MI 48917  
(517) 886-9167 or (800) 221-9105  
FAX: (517) 886-9366  
Email: [info@causeonline.org](mailto:info@causeonline.org)

Tri County Office  
15565 Northland Dr.  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 424-9610 or (800) 298-4424  
FAX: (248) 424-9620  
Email: [infodetroit@causeonline.org](mailto:infodetroit@causeonline.org)

6945 Madison Avenue SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49548  
(616) 455-8719 (800)715-5820  
FAX (616) 455-9872  
Email: [infogrand@causeonline.org](mailto:infogrand@causeonline.org)

[www.causeonline.org](http://www.causeonline.org)

Listserv: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CAUSE-PAC>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CAUSEmichigan>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CAUSEnewsdigest>

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### COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES (CLS)

7 W Square Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 758-2348

Monitors, advocates, provides workshops & information about services delivered through the special educational systems in Michigan

The Tri County office serves Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

Serves birth through age 26

Contracted through Oakland County Community Mental Health to provide services for people with developmental disabilities.

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### COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (OAKLAND COUNTY)

1200 N. Telegraph  
Pontiac, MI 48341  
(248) 858-1210  
ACCESS 1-800-810-3772

The mission of the Oakland County CMHA is to provide Oakland County citizens with a system of quality support for case management, financial planning, transition, vocational, and adult home services.

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### THE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY RESOURCES

5801 Beacon St  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
(800) 497-0944  
FAX (412) 422-1374

The resource network that integrates conventional and holistic approaches.

[www.devdelay.org](http://www.devdelay.org)

Email: [devdelay@mindspring.org](mailto:devdelay@mindspring.org)

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## ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZATIONS

EVERYDAY MIRACLES AUTISM SUPPORT NETWORK  
P.O. Box 182278.  
Shelby Township, MI 48318-2278  
(586) 283-3025  
[www.everydaymiracles.org](http://www.everydaymiracles.org)  
Email: [contactus@autismcanend.org](mailto:contactus@autismcanend.org)

Parent-led, community-based support network designed to strengthen and empower families affected by autism. The organization encourages parents and families to discuss all issues related to raising a child with autism. Its mission is to provide support to parents and caregivers as well as to give financial assistance for therapies to individuals diagnosed with autism

FAMILY SUPPORT SUBSIDY  
MORC, Auburn Hills office  
1270 Doris Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
(248) 276-8020

State of Michigan financial support for families (under income guidelines) who care for children with severe handicaps in their home. The subsidy is to pay for special expenses the family incurs while caring for their child with severe disabilities.  
Claire Kissick, Coordinator

FIGHTING AUTISM  
3001 Bee Caves Rd.  
Austin, TX 78746  
(512) 732-8400  
[www.fightingautism.org](http://www.fightingautism.org)  
Email: [info@thoughtfulhouse.org](mailto:info@thoughtfulhouse.org)

Organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children with autism through research, education, advocacy and treatment.

NATIONAL FRAGILE X FOUNDATION  
1615 Bonanza St., Suite 213  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
(925) 938-9300; (800) 688-8765  
FAX: (925) 938-9315  
[www.fragilex.org](http://www.fragilex.org)  
Email: [natlfx@fragilex.org](mailto:natlfx@fragilex.org)

National organization that provides information advocacy and research organization for people with Fragile X syndrome

Serves all ages

FUTURE HORIZONS, INC.  
721 W. Abram St.  
Arlington, TX 76013  
1-800-489-0727  
FAX: (817) 277-2270  
[www.fhautism.com](http://www.fhautism.com)

World's leader in resources on autism and Asperger syndrome. Organization provides conferences, books, audio & video tapes and publications about autism

Wayne Gilpin, President

HYPERLEXIA ASSOCIATION (THE AMERICAN)  
P.O. Box 335  
(773) 216-3333  
[www.hyperlexia.org](http://www.hyperlexia.org)

Website about hyperlexia. Organization is not currently active, but information is still available on the website.

JACK'S PLACE FOR AUTISM  
Refer to the OUCARES entry.

Jack's Place has become part of Oakland University's Center for Autism, Research, Education and Support (OUCARES)



## ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZATIONS

JARC  
30301 Northwesterly Hwy, Suite 100  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
(248) 538-6611  
FAX: (248) 538-6615

Contact: Randee Black, MSW  
Harris Children and Family Division  
(248) 538-6610 ext 332  
[www.jarc.org](http://www.jarc.org)  
Email: [randeeblack@jarc.org](mailto:randeeblack@jarc.org)

Services include advocacy, information and referral, case management, social and recreational programs, respite and financial support.

Eligibility: child with any disability; adult with developmental disability

Ages: children with any disability living with parents, adults with developmental disabilities and adult children living with parents

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT  
6555 West Maple Rd  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
(248) 592-2300  
[www.ifsdetroit.org](http://www.ifsdetroit.org)  
Email: [mober@jfsdetroit.org](mailto:mober@jfsdetroit.org)

Private, non-profit social service agency providing counseling and support

JUDSON CENTER  
4410 W. 13 Mile Rd.  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
(248) 549-4339  
FAX: (248) 549-8955  
[www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org)  
Email: [autismconnectionsoakland@judsoncenter.org](mailto:autismconnectionsoakland@judsoncenter.org)

Private, non-profit providing services to children and adults of all ages. Judson Center Autism Connections offers a wide range of educational therapeutic and support services designed to assist individuals with autism, their families and their communities. Therapies and skills training promote independence and maximize potential for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders. They assist adults with programs on supported independence, supported employment, residential care and respite care.

Contact: Stephanie Harlan, Director, Autism Connections  
(248) 837-2047

LISTSERVS – AUTISM MICHIGAN  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Autism-Michigan>

Listserv providing resource information and support. For people to share their experiences and ask/answer questions about autism

LIVING WITH GLUTEN AND CASEIN INTOLERANCES  
5605 Dutchman Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27606  
(919)387-9018  
[www.geocities.com/the\\_flaggs/livingwith.html](http://www.geocities.com/the_flaggs/livingwith.html)  
Email: [raleighdietaryintervention@yahoo.com](mailto:raleighdietaryintervention@yahoo.com)

Research for food intolerance and metabolic dysfunction. Environmental and chemical allergies information  
Conducts local support group

Contact: Deborah Gee-Tritschler

MORE ABLE/ADVANCED AUTISTIC PEOPLE (MAAP)  
P.O. Box 524  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 662-1311  
FAX: (219) 662-0638  
[www.maapservices.org](http://www.maapservices.org)  
Email: [info@maapservices.org](mailto:info@maapservices.org)

Provides information & advice for families of people with Asperger's and "high functioning" autism. Offers a newsletter and conferences.

## ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZATIONS

### MICHIGAN PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500  
Lansing, MI 48911-4263  
(517) 487-1755 or 1-800-288-5923  
FAX: (517) 487-0827

Part of the National Disability Rights Network; Provides advocacy and support for people with developmental disabilities in the areas of Special Education, Criminal Justice, Vocational Rehabilitation, Residential facilities, and community living.

29200 Vassar Blvd., Suite 200  
Livonia, MI 48152-2116  
(248) 473-2990 or 1-800-414-3956  
FAX: (248) 473-4104

Serves all ages

[www.mpas.org](http://www.mpas.org)

### MACOMB-OAKLAND REGIONAL CENTER, INC. (MORC)

16200 Nineteen Mile Road  
P.O. Box 380710  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038-0070  
(586) 263-8700 or 1-866-807-6940  
TTY (586) 286-5036

Contracted through Oakland County Community Mental Health, MORC provides support services for eligible persons with developmental disabilities. Services are provided on an ability to pay basis and may include person-centered planning, respite, State of Michigan Family Support Subsidy, and community supports.

1270 Doris Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2617  
(248) 276-8000 or 1-866-754-3398  
TTY (248)276-8009

Gerald Provencal, Executive Director

[www.morcinc.org](http://www.morcinc.org)

Email: [publicaffairs@morcinc.org](mailto:publicaffairs@morcinc.org)

### MISIBS

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MISibs>

Support groups for siblings of people with disabilities

### NATIONAL AUTISM CENTER

<http://www.nationalautismcenter.org>

An advocate for evidence-based treatment approaches, the Center identifies effective programming and shares practical information with families about how to respond to the challenges they face. The Center also conducts applied research as well as develops training and service models for practitioners. Finally, the Center works to shape public policy concerning ASD and its treatment through the development and dissemination of national standards of practice.

### NATIONAL DISSEMINATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)

P.O. Box 1492  
Washington D.C. 20013  
(800) 695-0285; (202) 884-8441  
[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)

Central source of information on

- Disabilities in infants, children and youth
- IDEA
- No Child Left Behind
- Effective educational practices

### NEW JERSEY CENTER OUTREACH AND SERVICES FOR THE AUTISM COMMUNITY (COSAC)

(609) 883-8100  
[www.njcosac.org](http://www.njcosac.org)

Provides national directory of programs and services for the autism community

## ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZATIONS

### OAKLAND FAMILY SERVICES

114 Orchard Lake Rd.  
Pontiac, MI 48341  
(248) 858-7766

[www.oaklandfamilyservices.org](http://www.oaklandfamilyservices.org)

Non-profit human services agency with counseling and programs throughout the county (Pontiac, Berkley, Walled Lake and Rochester)

For information on "Dynamic Dads" support group, call Craig Stone ext. 330.

### OOOPS . . . WRONG PLANET! SYNDROME

[www.isn.net/~jypsy/](http://www.isn.net/~jypsy/)

### OUCARES (OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR AUTISM RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT)

2200 North Squirrel Road  
Rochester, MI 48309-4401  
(248) 370-2424

[www.oakland.edu/oucares](http://www.oakland.edu/oucares)

Email: [oucares@oakland.edu](mailto:oucares@oakland.edu)

One family's journey dealing with autism spectrum resources

OUCARES integrates academic course work, knowledge and research with hands-on work in the community to prepare professionals to be leaders in the autism community. Through these academic and service programs, Oakland University also provides supportive individual and family programs.

### RETT (INTERNATIONAL) SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

9121 Piscataway Rd., Suite 2-B  
Clinton, MD 20735

(301) 856-3334

(800)818-7388

FAX: (301) 856-3336

[www.rettsyndrome.org](http://www.rettsyndrome.org)

Provides information and support to families who have a child with Rett's, a developmental disability with autistic-like behaviors

### SIBLING SUPPORT PROJECT

of the Arc of the United States

[www.thearc.org/siblingsupport/](http://www.thearc.org/siblingsupport/)

Provides a wealth of information and workshops designed for for brothers and sisters of people with special needs. Aims to increase parents' and providers' understanding of sibling issues.

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

(800) 772-1213

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

Financial assistance to people with disabilities who meet the low-income guidelines

### TASH (THE ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH SEVERE HANDICAPS)

29 W. Susquehanna Ave., Suite 210

Baltimore, MD 21204-5218

(410) 828-8274

[www.tash.org](http://www.tash.org)

International advocacy association of people who work toward a society in which inclusion of all people is the norm. The organization is concerned with human dignity, civil rights, education and independence for all people with disabilities.

### TOURETTE SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

42-40 Bell Blvd, Suite 205

Bayside, New York 11361-2820

(718) 224-2999

FAX: (718) 279-9596

<http://www.tsa-usa.org>

Information and advocacy about Tourette syndrome

Serves all ages

## ADVOCACY AND ORGANIZATIONS

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT, INC  
23077 Greenfield, Suite 205  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 557-5070; (800)827-4843  
FAX (248)557-0224  
<http://ucpdetroit.org>

Advocacy organization providing information, workshops and classes for people with disabilities

All ages served

US AUTISM AND ASPERGER ASSOCIATION  
1-888-9AUTISM

[www.usautism.org](http://www.usautism.org)

The USAAA is a non-profit organization. Its mission is to enhance the quality of life of individuals and their families/caregivers touched by autism spectrum disorders by providing educational and family support through conferences/seminars and published and electronic mediums.

WASHTENAW ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ADVOCACY  
1100 N. Main St., Suite 205  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
(734) 662-1256

Advocacy for people with all disabilities

## ADVOCATES (FOR INDIVIDUALS)

CREATIVE BEGINNINGS CONSULTING, LLC  
Heidi C. Shrum  
P.O. Box 26022  
Fraser, MI 48026  
(586) 864-8808

Provides Advocacy and consulting Services for those parenting a child with a disability within the public school system. Guides parents through the IEP process. Includes assisting with school meetings, assisting with communications and helping to develop a positive relationship between parent and school – holding the school responsible without severing the parent/school relationship.

DISABILITY BENEFITS CORPORATION  
29610 Southfield Rd, Suite 107  
Southfield MI 48076  
(248) 559-7170 or (800) 336-4322  
FAX (248) 559-7466  
[www.disabilitybenefitscorp.com](http://www.disabilitybenefitscorp.com)

Representation of children and adults for SSI and social security benefits. Includes potential eligibility determination off of parents' or guardian's social security account.

Contact: Dan Smith  
[dan@disabilitybenefitscorp.com](mailto:dan@disabilitybenefitscorp.com)

JUDSON CENTER  
4410 W. 13 Mile Rd.  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
(248) 549-4339  
FAX: (248) 549-8955  
[www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org)

Private, non-profit providing services to children and adults of all ages. Judson Center is a community service provider licensed by the State of Michigan.

THE LAW CENTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY RIGHTS  
Southfield, MI  
1-800-832-3471  
[www.ssrights.com](http://www.ssrights.com)

Advocacy program, provided for the disabled, to help simplify the process of seeking aid through the social security system.

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### AUTISM AWARENESS KIT

Lisa Kowalski maintains the ASD Awareness Kit at her home. To borrow the kit free of charge, contact Lisa at

(248) 726-7682

[lisakowalski@wowway.com](mailto:lisakowalski@wowway.com)

This kit guides ASD Awareness Training for all ages of students, school employees, businesses and the community. Each module contains directions and a script for the facilitator. There are many hands-on displays with explanation cards.

The kit offers a "Box Full of Hope" to families who have a child with ASD. It explains the many components of the disorder in simple terms. It also includes an advocacy folder filled with information about local intervention sources, agencies, support groups, etc. The kit is an intervention tool filled with generic examples that can be easily adapted for specific students.

Please also use the kit to introduce Child Care Centers, Preschools and community programs to socialization issues, sensory integration dysfunction and speech and language delays. Early Intervention is critical to the success of children with ASD.

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### CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL NETWORKING (CEN)

Eaton Intermediate School District

224 S. Cochran

Charlotte, MI 48113

(517) 541-1318

(800) 593-9146

FAX (517) 541-1351

[www.cenmi.org](http://www.cenmi.org)

Email: [info@cenmi.org](mailto:info@cenmi.org)

Through print and electronic media, CEN offers products and services that respond to the information needs of families, educators, community services providers of individuals with disabilities

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### Educational Law Center PLLC

(810)227-9850

FAX (810)227-7996

[www.michedlawcenter.com](http://www.michedlawcenter.com)

Email: [information@michedlawcenter.com](mailto:information@michedlawcenter.com)

Special education law resources. Links for special ed law information

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### K12academics

Email: [chris.glavin@k12academics.com](mailto:chris.glavin@k12academics.com)

[K12academics.com](http://K12academics.com)

Education and disability resource web site.

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### SPECIAL ED LAW MICHIGAN

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/specialedlawmichigan>

Listserv in Michigan for parents to learn more about how they can become involved

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### MICHIGAN-SPECIALNEEDS

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Michigan-SpecialNeeds>

Special needs resource loop for home schoolers

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### GRAY CENTER FOR SOCIAL LEARNING AND

UNDERSTANDING

2020 Raybrook SE, Suite 302

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

(616) 954-9747

FAX (616) 954-9749

[www.TheGrayCenter.org](http://www.TheGrayCenter.org)

Resources for educators and parents relating to social training and educational issues

[info@thetraycenter.org](mailto:info@thetraycenter.org)

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Special Education Services Area  
P.O. Box 30008  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-0923  
<http://www.michigan.gov/mde>

Information and monitoring of special education rules in Michigan

Tom Freeman, Special Ed. Consultant (888) 320-8384

K-8 Grade Level Content Expectation documents may be helpful for IEP preparation.

[www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753\\_33232-132024--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_33232-132024--,00.html)

High School:

[www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-38924--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-38924--,00.html)

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### MICHIGAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MEDIATION PROGRAM (MSEMP)

For information call 1-800-8RESOLVE or  
Email: [msemp@tds.net](mailto:msemp@tds.net)

Southeast Michigan Regional Representative:  
Maureen Cobb, (586) 790-6037

[www.cenmi.org/msemp/Default.asp](http://www.cenmi.org/msemp/Default.asp)

The MSEMP is a federally funded project of the Michigan Department of Education. MSEMP services are provided at no cost to families and educators for early intervention or special education disputes at any time. Services can address issues relating to:

- IFSP or IEP Team meetings
- Eligibility for services
- Evaluation results
- Service offerings and delivery
- Communication barriers
- Relationships

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### MICHIGAN POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT INITIATIVE (Part of Mi Sp. Ed)

[www.michigansig.org](http://www.michigansig.org) "more links" takes you to PBS

Proactive approach to behavioral intervention

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OAKLAND SCHOOLS  
SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION  
2111 Pontiac Lake Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48328-2736  
(248) 209-2000  
FAX(248)209-2109  
[www.oakland.k12.mi.us](http://www.oakland.k12.mi.us)

Oakland County's Intermediate School District serving all 28 school districts in Oakland County

Kathleen Golinski, PhD, Director of Special Education

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

EARLY-ON COORDINATOR Dawn Koger, Ph.D. (248) 209-2266	Consultation to all districts in O.C. in finding & providing services for children birth to 3 yrs. with handicapping conditions
OAKLAND COUNTY AUTISM NETWORK (616) 331-6480 <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter">www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter</a>	Oakland County's Regional Educational network through Grand Valley State's Autism Education Center
PROJECT FIND COORDINATOR Nancy Garon (248) 209-2258 Email: <a href="mailto:Nancy.Garon@oakland.k12.mi.us">Nancy.Garon@oakland.k12.mi.us</a>	Consultation to all districts in identifying handicapping conditions & service delivery within the schools
START State Autism Resources and Training 342 C DeVos Center 401 W. Fulton St. Grand Rapids, MI 49504-6431  (616) 331-6480 FAX (616) 331-6486	Start Grant  Mich. Department of Ed initiative to unify training and education for people with ASD
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Office of Special Education Programs 400 Maryland Ave., SW Mailstop 2561 Washington, D.C. 20202-2531 (202) 205-5507	NICHCY: National Info Center for children and youth with disabilities  <a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a> provides 500 links about special education

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DISTRICT	DIRECTOR	PHONE	FAX
Avondale	Karen Olex	537-6015	537-6070
Berkley	Jeff Montgomery	837-8050	837-8064
Birmingham	Kelly Friedland-Lovik	203-3017	203-3074
Bloomfield Hills	Carolyn Packard	341-5415	341-5449
Brandon	Pam Schoemer	627-1855	627-4752
Clarenceville	Bill Hudson	919-0290	919-0432
Clarkston	Jodi Yeloushan	623-8081	623-8070
Clawson	Marcia Young	655-4415	655-4433
Farmington	Michele Harmala	489-3388	489-3413
Ferndale	Shelly Chapman	586-8693	586-8699
Hazel Park	Don Badaczewski	544-5343	544-5443
Holly	Janet Stack-Miller	328-3170	328-3137
Huron Valley	Julie Conn	684-8134	684-8229
Lake Orion	Julie Stucky	693-5430	693-5433
Lamphere	Maureen Carty	589-3155	584-0261
Madison	Sherrie Johnson	543-0169	339-2229
Novi	Donna Tinberg	449-1200 x2031	449-1215
Oak Park	Elaine Brown	336-7673	336-7678
Oxford	Denise Sweat	969-5015	969-5016
Rochester	Ann Evans	726-3060	726-3055
Royal Oak	Melinda Stout	435-8400	435-9280
South Lyon	Linda Raye	573-8220	437-8438
Troy	Linda Hannon	823-5096	823-5052
Walled Lake	Sheryl Brown	956-2160	956-2163
Waterford	Nadine Milostan	682-0258	682-6467
West Bloomfield	Jennifer Perrone	865-6473	865-6471

DISTRICT	DIRECTOR	PHONE	FAX
Pontiac Compliance Admin	Jurlene Hurst	451-7523	451-7540
	Sandra Screen	451-7523	451-7540
Southfield Compliance Admin	Sharon Schwarze	746-7650	372-2560
	Gigi Mitchell	746-7650	372-2560

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION BY CHARTER SCHOOLS**

SCHOOL	DIRECTOR	PHONE	FAX
Academy of Lathrup Village	Joyce Hackett	569-0256	569-8936
Bradford Academy	Yvette Thompson	(810) 341-6944	(810) 341-6949
Great Lakes Academy	Debra Seay	(248) 334-6434	(248) 334-6457
Holly Academy	Dianne Brown	(248) 634-5554	(248) 634-5564
National Heritage	David Kransberger	(616) 222-1700	(616) 222-1701
Pontiac PSA	John Jaquith	(269) 598-1183	(810) 694-4724
Woodmont	Tina Meredith	(810) 397-3001	



## TUTORING

The following is a list of people who are willing to work on academic needs with students who have autism

NAME	SPECIALTY	LOCATION	PHONE
Judy Dalsy	Orton Gill. Trained	Birm./W.B.	(248) 626-7084
Lynn Master	LD Clinic *	Oak Park	(248) 545-6677
		Bloomfield Hills	(248) 433-3323
* LD Clinic is an accredited educational institution. In addition to tutoring, it offers one-on-one classes for credit that are designed to accommodate special needs.			
Lou Stewart	LD/parent advocate ADHD children	Birmingham	(248) 540-4614
Lindamood-Bell Learning Center	Diagnostic evaluation and instruction	Birmingham	(248)723-5380
Lisa Popper	Reading and literary Specialist (also at Kaufman Center)	West Bloomfield	(248) 737-1626

## PRIVATE EDUCATION

ANN ARBOR ACADEMY 111 E. Mosley Ann Arbor, MI (734) 747-6641 <a href="http://www.annarboracademy.org">www.annarboracademy.org</a>	The school serves high-functioning students with ADD, ADHD, autism spectrum disorder and other learning differences in grades 3-12. It is a very small school with an 8:1 or less student to teacher ratio with very individualized instruction provided.
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN AUTISM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE Hechtman Professional Building 41935 12 Mile Road Novi, MI 48377 (313) 305-6172 (Novi) (313) 745-2816 (Detroit)	Offers early intensive behavioral intervention full day preschool program  Geraldyn DeBoard, Administrative Director Email: <a href="mailto:geri@pet.wayne.edu">mailto:geri@pet.wayne.edu</a>
FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN 16 Lake Shore Dr. Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 (313) 885-8660 <a href="http://www.childrenhomeofdetroit.org">www.childrenhomeofdetroit.org</a>	Training in Speech & Language fine & gross motor, social skills& recreational activities
KRAMBROOKE- GRIFFIN ACADEMY 59025 Van Dyke Washington MI 48094 (586) 786-0287 FAX (586) 992-0420 <a href="http://www.krambrooke.com">www.krambrooke.com</a>	The Academy offers a low student to teacher ratio at all levels, Kindergarten through the eight grade. The school follows the Core Knowledge curriculum, which provides challenging content material with an emphasis on individualized programming.
LEARNING CIRCLE ACADEMY	Temporarily moved to Jewish Community Center

## PRIVATE EDUCATION

### MONARCH SCHOOL AND MONARCH BOARDING ACADEMY

22001 Fairmount Boulevard  
Shaker Heights, OH 44118  
(800)879-2522 ext 502  
(216) 932-2800 ext 502  
[www.bellefairejcb.org](http://www.bellefairejcb.org)

Operating under the auspices of Bellefaire JCB, Monarch school is a chartered nonpublic School providing special educational programs for children and teens on the autism spectrum

## PRIVATE, POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Independent living/transitional programs for students with disabilities.

Note: These are not programs for autism, however, autistic students may be accepted if entrance requirements are met. The schools are reported to be very expensive.

Each year in January, Eton Academy in Birmingham hosts a post-secondary "Life after High School" event featuring representatives from various programs. For more information, call (248) 642-1150 or visit

[www.etonacademy.obscorp.com](http://www.etonacademy.obscorp.com)

### THE BREVARD CENTER

3716 North Wickam Road, suite 1  
Melbourne, FL 32935  
(866) 603-1900  
(321) 259-1900  
FAX (321) 259-1970

The college internship program at the Brevard Center provides individualized post secondary academic, internship and independent living experiences for young adults with Asperger's Syndrome and Nonverbal Learning Differences.

### MINNESOTA LIFE COLLEGE

7501 LOGAN AVE. SOUTH, SUITE 2A  
Richfield, MN 869-4008  
(612)869-4008  
FAX: (612) 869-0443

Three year, post secondary, life skills training program

Accepted on a case by case basis

[www.minnesotalifecollege.com](http://www.minnesotalifecollege.com)

### RIVERVIEW SCHOOL

551 Route 6A  
East Sandwich  
Cape Cod, MA 02537  
(508) 888-0489  
FAX: (508) 888-1315  
[www.riverviewschool.org](http://www.riverviewschool.org)

Accepted on a case by case basis, also offers high school program

### THRESHOLD PROGRAM AT LESLEY COLLEGE

29 Everett St.  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 349-8800  
(800)999-1959  
FAX: (617) 349-8150  
[www.lesley.edu](http://www.lesley.edu)

Non-degree, campus-based program for highly motivated young adults with diverse learning disabilities

## **PRIVATE, POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION**

VISTA OF WESTBROOK, INC.  
VISTA VOCATIONAL & LIFE SKILLS CENTER  
1356 Old Clinton Rd.  
Westbrook, CT 06498  
(860) 399-8080  
FAX (860) 399-3103  
[www.vistavocational.org](http://www.vistavocational.org)

Post secondary training for young adults with neurological disabilities

## **PUBLIC, POST HIGH SCHOOL CAREER/LIVING EDUCATION**

MICHIGAN CAREER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (MCTI)  
Michigan Career Development  
Rehabilitative Services  
11611 W. Pine Lake Rd.  
Plainwell, MI 49070  
(616) 664-4461  
[www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)  
mdcd (877)901-7360

Technical career development for students with disabilities over 17 years old

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PASS PROGRAM

Provides accommodations and/or services to students with disabilities.

\*\*\* TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE \*\*\*

Contact the Campus Academic Support Coordinator in the Pass Office of the student's home campus.

[www.oaklandcc.edu/pass](http://www.oaklandcc.edu/pass)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### FIVE POINTS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Squirrel and Walton  
Auburn Hills, MI  
(248) 373-1381

[www.5pointsc.org](http://www.5pointsc.org)

Special Education religious classes for children through adults

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BIRMINGHAM

1669 W. Maple  
Birmingham, MI 48009

[comcast@tpcbirmingham.org](mailto:comcast@tpcbirmingham.org)

Sunday School and vacation bible school for special needs. For more information contact Cindy Merton (248) 644-2040 or [cindymerten@fpcbirmingham.org](mailto:cindymerten@fpcbirmingham.org)

### LIVING WORD LUTHERAN

3838 North Rochester Rd.  
Rochester, MI 48309  
(248) 651-5316

This church has had experience with special needs. No separate classes. Experience with individual families. For more information, contact church office.

### PENTECOSTAL HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH

6495 W. Warren  
Detroit, MI 48210

[www.pentecostalhouseofgod.org](http://www.pentecostalhouseofgod.org)

Ministry that reaches out and serve children with special needs and their families. As a special education teacher for Sunday School, TEACCH and PECS learning systems are used in the classroom for teaching Christian Education. Information and resources will be given to parents about Organizations/agencies that serves the special needs population at a monthly parent support group  
Celena Barnes, Director (313) 935 - 0965 .

### ST. ALAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

3077 Gloucester  
Troy, MI 48084  
248-649-5510 (parish office)

Religious Education classes held Saturday mornings from 10:00-11:15 for individuals with developmental disabilities. Contact/Director: Sister Mary Choiniere, S.S.J.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### AUTISM FAMILY RESOURCES

[www.autismfamilyresources.org](http://www.autismfamilyresources.org)

Non-profit organization committed to financially helping special needs families with the "simple things" that are often overlooked by other services or not covered by insurance.

### THE LIBERTY KIDS

[www.TheLibertyKids.com](http://www.TheLibertyKids.com)

Non-profit organization offering assistance for families who need help with therapy expenses.

### MI ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN FUND

[www.michiganloanfunds.org](http://www.michiganloanfunds.org)

Offers assistance for equipment or devices which help provide independence for individuals with disabilities.

### UNITED HEALTHCARE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

[www.uhccf.org](http://www.uhccf.org)

Provides Medical Assistance Grants up to \$5,000 for uninsured or underinsured special needs children. Services covered include speech therapy, physical therapy, psychological counseling medical equipment and dental care. Children must be 16 years of age or younger and families must meet economic guidelines.

## **FINANCIAL PLANNING**

DANIELLE MAYORAS

The Center for Special Needs Planning  
1301 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 340  
Troy, MI 48098  
(248) 641-7070  
FAX:(248) 641-7073  
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**Don't Laugh At Me** by Steve Seskin, Allen Shamblin ISBN:978-1582460581

**Do-Watch-Listen-Say: Social and Communication Intervention for Children with Autism** by Kathleen Ann Quill ISBN: 1557664532

**Engaging Autism** by Stanley I. Greenspan, M.D. and Serena Wieder, Ph.D. ISBN: 073821028

**Everything You Need to know When a Brother or Sister is Autistic** by Marsha Sarah Rosen Berg

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**Finding Our Way: Practical Solutions for Creating a Supportive Home and Community for the Asperger's Syndrome Family** by Kristi Sakai ISBN: 1931282765

**Freeing Your Child from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: A Powerful, Practical Program for Parents of Children and Adolescents** by Tamar E. Chansky ISBN: 0812931174

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**Handbook of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders, Volume 1, Diagnosis, Development, Neurobiology, and Behavior, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition** by Fred R. Volkmar, Rhea Paul, Ami Klin, and Donald J. Cohen ISBN: 978-0471716976

**Helping a Child with Nonverbal Learning Disorder or Asperger's Syndrome: A Parent's Guide** by Kathryn Stewart, Ph.D. ISBN: 9781572242777

**Helping Children with Autism Learn: A Guide to Treatment Approaches for Parents and Professionals** by Bryna Siegel ISBN 0195138112

**The Hidden Curriculum: Practical Solutions for Understanding Unstated Rules in Social Situations** by Brenda Smith Myles, Melissa L. Trautman, Ronda L. Schelvan ISBN: 1931282604

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**Ian's Walk** by Laurie Lears ISBN: 978-0807534809

**The Inclusion Facilitator's Guide** by Cheryl M. Jorgensen, Ph.D., Mary C. Schuh, Ph.D., and Jan Nisbet, Ph.D. ISBN: 1557667076

**Inclusive Programming for Elementary Students with Autism** by Sheila Wagner ISBN: 1885477546

**Inclusive Programming for Middle School Students with Autism** by Sheila Wagner ISBN 1885477848

**Joey and Sam: A Heartwarming Storybook About Autism, a Family, and a Brother's Love (for children ages 4-8)** by Illana Katz and Edward Ritvo ISBN: 1882388062

**Keys to Parenting the Child with Autism** by Marlene Brill ISBN: 0764112929

**Looking after Louis** by Lesley Ely ISBN: 978-0807547465

**Louder Than Words: A Mother's Journey in Healing Autism** by Jenny McCarthy ISBN: 0525950110

**Making Visual Supports Work in the Home and Community** by Jennifer Savner and Brenda Smith Myles ISBN: 096725146X

**Martian in the Playground: Understanding the Schoolchild with Asperger's Syndrome** by Clare Sainsbury ISBN: 1873942087

**The Mom's Guide to Asperger's Syndrome and NLD and ... and Related Disorders** by Jan Johnston-Tyler ISBN: 9781931282420

**My Friend with Autism** by Beverly Bishop ISBN: 978-1885477897

**The New Social Story Book** by Carol Gray ISBN: 1885477201

**No B.O.! The Head-to-Toe Book of Hygiene for Preteens** by Marguerite Crump ISBN: 1575421759

**Of Mice and Aliens: An Asperger Adventure** by Kathy Hoopmann ISBN: 1843100072

**The Out of Sync Child has Fun** by Carol Stock Kranowitz ISBN 0399528431

**The Out of Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder** by Carol Stock Kranowitz ISBN 0399531651

**The Paraprofessional's Guide to the Inclusive Classroom** by Mary Beth Doyle ISBN: 1557663122

**Parenting with Positive Behavior Support: A Practical Guide to Resolving Your Child's Difficult Behavior** by Merne Hieneman, PhD., Karen Childs, M.A. Jan Ergay, M.Ed. ISBN: 1931282017

**Perfect Targets: Asperger's Syndrome and Bullying; Practical Solutions for Surviving the Social World** by Rebekah Heinrichs ISBN: 1931282185

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**Physical Activities for Improving Children's Learning and Behavior- A Guide to Sensory Motor Development** by Billye Ann Cheatum and Allison A Hammond ISBN: 0880118743

**Power Cards: Using Special Interests to Motivate Children and Youth with Asperger Syndrome and Autism** by Elisa Gagnon ISBN: 1931282017

**Quick-Guides to Inclusion Ideas for Educating Students with Disabilities** by Michael F. Giangreco, Ph.D. and Mary Beth Doyle, Ph.D. ISBN: 1557668974

**The Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) Program and Education** by Stephen E Gustin, Ph.D. ISBN: 1843107170

**Relationship Development Intervention with Young Children: Social and Emotional Development Activities for Asperger Syndrome, Autism, PDD and NLD** by Steven Gutstein and Rachelle K Sheely ISBN: 1843107201

**Rules** by Cynthia Lord ISBN: 0439443821

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**Sensory Integration and the Child** by Jean Ayres. ISBN: 0874241588

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**Sharing our Wisdom: A Collection of Presentations by People Within the Autism Spectrum** by Sandra McClennen and Gail Gillingham (through the Autism National Committee Bookstore)

**Simple Strategies That Work! Helpful Hints for All Educators of Students with Asperger Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism and Related Disabilities** by Brenda Smith Myles, Diane Adreon, Dena Gitlitz ISBN: 978-1931282994

**The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond** by Jed Baker, Ph.D. ISBN: 1932565355

**Solving Behavior Problems in Autism** by Linda Hodgdon ISBN: 096167823

**Souls (Beneath and Beyond Autism)** by Sharon Rosenbloom, Craig Beytien, Cheryl Horch, Thomas Balsamo and Keith McPhearson ISBN: 0072881704

**Special Diets for Special Kids** by Lisa Lewis, PhD. ISBN:978-1885477446

**Special Diets for Special Kids Two** by Lisa Lewis, PhD. ISBN:978-1885477811

**Steps to Independence: Teaching Everyday Skills to Children with Special Needs** by Bruce L. Baker, Alan J. Brightman, Jan B. Blacher, and Louis J. Heifetz ISBN: 1557666970

**Taking Care of Myself: A Hygiene, Puberty and Personal Curriculum for Young People with Autism** by Mary Wrobel ISBN: 1885477941

**Teaching Playskills to Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders** by Melinda Smith ISBN 0966526635

**Trevor, Trevor** by Dianne Twatchman-Cullen (book for Children) ISBN: 978-0966652901

**Understanding Autism For Dummies** by Stephen Shore, Linda G. Rastelli, Temple Grandin ISBN: 0764525476

**Visual Recipes: A Cookbook for Non-Readers** by Tabitha Orth ISBN: 0966526627

**Visual Strategies for Improving Communication** by Linda Hodgdon ISBN: 0961678616

**You're Going to Love this Kid: Teaching Students With Autism in the Inclusive Classroom** by Paula Kluth ISBN: 1557666148

**Win-Win-IEP For Students with Autism – Second Edition** by Beth Fouse, PhD. ISBN: 978-1885477521

**Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy The Special Education Survival Guide 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition** by Peter W.D. Wright and Pamela Darr Wright ISBN: 1892320094

**Wrightslaw: No Child Left Behind** by Peter W.D. Wright and Pamela Darr Wright, Suzanne Whitney Heath ISBN: 978-1892320124

**Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, Second Edition (IDEA2004)** by Peter W.D. Wright and Pamela Darr Wright ISBN: 978-1892320162

## **PUBLICATIONS / BOOKS**

**Writing Social Stories Video Workbook** by Carol Gray (Available at AS North Carolina)

**Other books and publications of interest:**

**Autism, Advocates & Law Enforcement Professionals: Recognizing and Reducing Risk Situations for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders** by Dennis Debbaudt ISBN # 1-85302-080-7.

**Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders**

Kluwer Academic Publishers

233 Spring Street

New York, NY 10013

(212) 620-8000

[www.wkap.nl/journalhome.htm/0162-3257](http://www.wkap.nl/journalhome.htm/0162-3257)

**The Nashoba's Learning Series** by Terresa York, MNM

Training and education workbooks designed for children with autism by a preant and curriculum development specialist with ABA experience. The workbook lessons are self-contained, ready-to-use and easy to teach.

<http://stores.lulu.com/autismeducationworkbooks>

## RECREATION AND SUMMER/RESPIRE CARE

ABILITIES CENTER (THE) – See Occupational and Physical Therapies

ARC (The) – See Advocacy & Organizations

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTH OAKLAND

1545 E. Lincoln

Royal Oak, MI 48067

Youth Abilities Baseball Team

(248) 544-4166

[www.boysandgirlsclub.us](http://www.boysandgirlsclub.us)

Summer Baseball for children with special needs 6-18 years old; Saturday sports special – sports programs for those with physical and mental challenges in collaboration with Parks & Rec and Wright & Filipis

BRECKENRIDGE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

P.O. Box 697

Breckenridge, CO 80424

(970) 453-6422

[www.boec.org](http://www.boec.org)

Email: [boec@boec.org](mailto:boec@boec.org)

Offers skiing, wilderness adventure and summer camps for people with all disabilities; financial aid is available

FAR CONSERVATORY OF THERAPEUTIC & PERFORMING ARTS

See detailed entry under Therapies – Therapeutic Art

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Meer Family Friendship Center

6892 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

(248) 788-7878

[www.jewish-holiday.com/friendshipcircle.html](http://www.jewish-holiday.com/friendshipcircle.html)

[www.friendshipcircle.org](http://www.friendshipcircle.org)

Email: [friend@friendshipcircle.org](mailto:friend@friendshipcircle.org)

Life Town – an interactive Village where children with special needs can practice real life community skills

Friendship Circle pairs children with special needs with a volunteer friend and a full range of social activities

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

6600 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322-3022

(248) 661-1000

or

15110 W. 10 Mile Rd

Oak Park, MI 48237-1472

(248) 967-4030

[www.jccdet.org](http://www.jccdet.org)

Variety of arts, crafts programs, Therapeutic swim for ages 5-13; social groups for adults with special needs

JUDSON CENTER

4410 W. 13 Mile Rd

Royal Oak, MI 48073

Oakland (248) 549-4339

Macomb (248) 967-4030

<http://www.judsoncenter.org>

Lahser Respite home, located in Beverly Hills, Michigan provides short term relief for families of children 5-18 years. Access through M.O.R.C.

Macomb Respite Home has the capacity to serve four developmentally challenged children ages 5-17.

Rose F. Kennedy Respite Center is a 12-bed facility in Westland, divided into 2 sections – 6 beds for children, 6 beds for adults.



## RECREATION AND SUMMER/RESPIRE CARE

### MICHIGAN ADAPTIVE SPORTS

P.O. Box 569  
Keego Harbor, MI 48320  
(248) 988-0156

[www.michiganadaptivesports.org](http://www.michiganadaptivesports.org)

Assistance learning to ski, kayak, water ski, hand cycling for persons with special needs

### THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN

Steve Peck  
P.O. Box 1836  
Birmingham, MI 48012  
(248) 506-4604

[www.michiganmiracle.org](http://www.michiganmiracle.org)

The Miracle League is a charitable organization that provides children with mental and/or physical challenges an opportunity to play baseball as a team member in an organized league. During each game, every child is given an opportunity to hit the ball and score a run.

The organization built Miracle field in Southfield, Michigan. Children between the ages of 5 and 20 years are the beneficiaries of this program

### M.O.R.C – SEE ADVOCACY

### M.O.R.C – MONTHLY RESPIRE

1270 Doris Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2678  
(248) 276-8000

[www.morcinc.org](http://www.morcinc.org)

Recreational Therapy Dept. offers a variety of activities & outings

Coordinates Monthly Respite sites around the county

Contact: Claire Kissick

### NATIONAL THERAPEUTIC RECREATION SOCIETY

22377 Belmont Ridge Road  
Ashburn, VA 20148  
(703) 858-0784  
Fax (703) 858-0794

[www.nrpa.org/](http://www.nrpa.org/)

Email: [info@nrpa.org](mailto:info@nrpa.org)

A branch of the National Recreation and Park Association  
Tonya McAdory, Manager

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS & REC

2800 Watkins Lake Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48328  
Adaptive Recreation:  
(248) 858-7596  
1-888-OCPARKS

[www.oakgov.com/parksrec/program\\_service/adapt\\_rec.html](http://www.oakgov.com/parksrec/program_service/adapt_rec.html)

Additional locations given on website

Therapeutic Activities, variety of special events including dances, hayrides, skating for people with special needs  
Contact: Sandy Dorey  
Email [doreys@oakgov.com](mailto:doreys@oakgov.com)

Heather Sinawi

Adaptive Fitness

(248) 231-3129

[www.adaptivefitness.org](http://www.adaptivefitness.org)

Email: [adaptivefit@yahoo.com](mailto:adaptivefit@yahoo.com)

Fitness trainer; Provides fitness training for individuals with developmental disabilities; Mission is to empower individuals to reach their full fitness potential and improve overall quality of life.

In-home training sessions can be done as a respite activity. Training packages available also.

### SOUTHFIELD PARKS & REC

Southfield Special Forces  
Therapeutic Activity  
(248) 796-4604

Email: [hgraves@cityofsouthfield.com](mailto:hgraves@cityofsouthfield.com)

Classes & activities for people with special needs



## RECREATION AND SUMMER/RESPITE CARE

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MI  
Special Olympics Michigan  
Central MI University  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859  
(989) 774-3911 or 1-800-644-6404

Southeast Michigan Regional Office  
3800 Hamlin Rd.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
(248) 370-0922

Oakland County Area 15  
12900 Hall Road, Suite 390  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313  
(586) 731-0922  
[www.somi.org](http://www.somi.org)

Athletic Events for people with special needs  
Ages 8-100 for Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County

Southeast MI Regional Director: Jean Lambert  
Email: [jean.lambert@cmich.edu](mailto:jean.lambert@cmich.edu)

Area 15 - Oakland County Director: Karen Kelpin

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SPEECH, LANGUAGE & SENSORY MOTOR SYSTEMS, INC.

See Speech and Language Therapy

STERLING HEIGHTS DEPT OF PARKS & REC  
40620 Utica Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48311-8009  
(586) 446-2700  
[www.sterling-heights.net](http://www.sterling-heights.net)

National Gold Medal Award Winning Special Recreation Program offers variety of recreation activities for individuals with disabilities  
Activities include summer day camps, athletics, social recreation and special activities

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SWIMWEAR FOR SPECIAL NEEDS  
1-888-pool-pal (766-5725)  
[www.mypoolpal.com](http://www.mypoolpal.com)

Includes swimwear diapers for up to 120 pounds

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TROY PARKS & RECREATION  
3179 Livernois  
Troy, MI 48083  
(248) 524-3484  
[www.troymi.gov/ParksRec/AdaptiveRecreation](http://www.troymi.gov/ParksRec/AdaptiveRecreation)

Variety of recreational activities for teens and adults

Friendship Club activities offered on a seasonal basis (fall, winter, spring, summer) for ages 16 and up

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## SUMMER CAMPS

BLOOMFIELD SCAMP  
BHS Recreation Department  
5329 Wing Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302  
(248) 433-0885  
<http://scamp.bloomfield.org/>

6 week (4 days/week) day camp for children with all disabilities

Chandra Madafferi, Coordinator

## SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP FAR OUT  
1669 West Maple Rd.  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 646-3347

[www.varietfarconservatory.org/homepage.html](http://www.varietfarconservatory.org/homepage.html)

Camp FAR out – a half-day 2 week performing arts camp for ages 3-20 ending with a performance by campers  
Last week of June – Residential camp for teens

Camp Far & Away at Camp Skyline – 6 day camping experience for ages 13-21 which includes traditional outdoor activities as well as music, art, dance and recreation therapy

Run by The Variety Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts

CLARKSTON SCAMP  
Special Services Building  
6389 Clarkston Rd.  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
(248) 620-1882  
[www.clarkstonscamp.com](http://www.clarkstonscamp.com)  
Email: [info@clarkstonscamp.com](mailto:info@clarkstonscamp.com)

6 week (4 days/week) day camp for children with all disabilities, ages 3 and up

THE EARLY INTERVENTION CENTER  
18300 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48076  
(248) 559-5820  
[www.actnetwork.org](http://www.actnetwork.org)  
Email: [jrogers@actnetwork.org](mailto:jrogers@actnetwork.org)

Conditioned Caterpillars Summer Camp  
Groups are divided into morning and afternoon sessions based on skill level. Behavioral, social and academic skills are targeted for children up to 8 years using an ABA approach

FOWLER CENTER  
2315 Harmon Lake Rd  
Mayville, MI 48744  
(989) 673-2050  
<http://www.thefowlercenter.org/>

Provides year-round outdoor recreational and educational experiences for individuals with disabilities  
One week overnight sessions throughout the summer for children and adults with all disabilities  
Respite weekends during the school year and respite care available for group homes

ROCHESTER SCAMP (ROCHESTER AREA RECREATIONAL AUTHORITY . . . R.A.R.A. SCAMP)  
108 E. Second St.  
Rochester, MI 48307  
(248) 656-8308

Summer Day Camp primarily for Rochester residents but they will accept students from other communities, ages 5-27

Contact: Marcy Korpalski

SPRINGHILL CAMPS  
Craig Soderdahl  
Day Camp Director  
(231) 734-2616 ext. 1119  
[www.springhillcamps.com/MI/daycamp](http://www.springhillcamps.com/MI/daycamp)

Offers numerous day camps for children who have completed Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Aides available, if needed.

ST. FRANCIS CAMP  
10120 Murrey Rd.  
Jerome, MI 49249 (Irish Hills)  
(517) 688-9212  
[www.saintfranciscamp.org](http://www.saintfranciscamp.org)  
Email: [mike\\_carp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mike_carp@sbcglobal.net)

Ten One week overnight camp sessions throughout the summer; Ages 6 – 70  
Also offers day camp to individuals in the area.

## RESEARCH

AUTISM COLLABORATION  
P.O. Box 4538  
Salem, Oregon 97302  
[www.autism.org](http://www.autism.org)

Popular website, includes extensive links to sites describing related disorders, interventions, info, and sibling resources

Autism Recovery search engine

THE AUTISM RESEARCH FOUNDATION (TARF)  
Moss-Rosene Lab, Suite W701  
P.O. Box 1571, GMF  
Boston, MA 02205  
(617) 414-5286  
FAX (617) 414-7207  
<http://ladders.org/tarf/TARF.htm>

Research Department within the Learning and Developmental Disabilities Evaluation and Rehabilitation Services. Part of Massachusetts General Hospital for Children

AUTISM RESEARCH UNIT  
Dept. of Pharmacy, Health and Well-being  
Faculty of Applied Sciences  
University of Sunderland  
Sunderland SR1 3SD  
United Kingdom  
(44) 0 191 515 2581  
<http://osiris.sunderland.ac.uk/autism>  
Email: [autismunit@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:autismunit@sunderland.ac.uk)

AUTISM GENETIC RESOURCE EXCHANGE  
Autism Speaks  
5455 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 2250  
Los Angeles, CA 90036-4234  
(323) 931-6577  
[www.agre.org](http://www.agre.org)  
Email [info@agre.org](mailto:info@agre.org)

Gene bank collecting blood samples for future research

Provides biomaterials and phenotype and genotype info that is freely available for analysis by members of scientific community

AUTISM RESEARCH CENTRE (ARC)  
(Section of Developmental Psychiatry at the University of Cambridge)  
Douglas House  
18b Trumpington Road  
Cambridge, CB2 8AH  
England  
Tel: 01223-746057  
FAX: 01223-746033  
[www.autismresearchcentre.com](http://www.autismresearchcentre.com)

The ARC is situated within the School of Clinical Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry, Section of Developmental Psychiatry, at the University of Cambridge.

It brings together scientists working on autism from around the University of Cambridge and the Clinical School. It also has major collaborations with other universities, and works closely with clinical and advocacy services.

AUTISM SPEAKS  
2 Park Avenue  
11th Floor  
New York, NY 10016  
  
Phone: (212) 252-8584  
Fax: (212) 252-8676  
Email: [contactus@autismspeaks.org](mailto:contactus@autismspeaks.org)  
  
[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

Dedicated to funding global biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments, and cure for autism; to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families, and society; and to bringing hope to all who deal with the hardships of this disorder. Committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals.

Autism Speaks aims to bring the autism community together as one strong voice to urge the government and private sector to listen to our concerns and take action to address this urgent global health crisis.

## RESEARCH

DR. HARRY CHUGANI PH.D.  
Children's Hospital of Michigan  
3901 Beaubien  
Detroit, MI 48201  
(313) 993-2596

Research using PET scans to study brain serotonin metabolism in children with autism and their siblings; pharmacological studies

Works with Dr. Diane Chugani, MD and Dr. Mahbubul Hug, MD, PhD. Dr. Hug is a pediatric neurologist and geneticist. He can be reached at (313) 745-5906 or ahug@med.wayne.edu -- see Neurologists

New Research – a 5-year study to see if Buspirone could alleviate symptoms of autism

Merged with Autism Speaks – refer to Autism Speaks entry

CURE AUTISM NOW [CAN]  
DEFEAT AUTISM NOW [DAN]  
Autism Research Institute [ARI]  
4182 Adams Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92116  
1-866-366-3361  
FAX 619-563-6840  
[www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)

Protocol Manual with Biomedical Approach

THE DOUG FLUTIE, JR. FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM  
P.O. Box 767  
Framingham, MA 01701  
(508) 270-8855  
FAX: (508) 270-6868  
<http://www.dougflutiejrfoundation.org>

Foundation's mission is to aid financially disadvantaged families who need assistance in caring for their children with autism; to fund education and research into the causes and consequences of childhood autism; and to serve as a communication center for programs for individuals with autism

FRAXA RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.  
45 Pleasant St.  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
(978) 462-1866  
<http://www.fraxa.org/>  
Email: [info@fraxa.org](mailto:info@fraxa.org)

Research for Fragile X Syndrome  
Katie Clapp, Executive Director

INTERNATIONAL MOLECULAR GENETIC STUDY OF AUTISM  
CONSORTIUM (IMGSAC)  
[www.well.ox.ac.uk/monaco/autism/IMGSAC.shtml](http://www.well.ox.ac.uk/monaco/autism/IMGSAC.shtml)

This is an international group of researchers who are coordinating studies on the molecular genetics of Autism

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR AUTISM RESEARCH [NAAR]

Merged with Autism Speaks in 2006 – refer to Autism Speaks entry

NATIONAL TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS ALLIANCE  
801 Roeder Rd. Suite 750  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(301) 562-9890  
(800) 225-6872  
FAX (301) 562-9870  
[www.tsalliance.org](http://www.tsalliance.org)

Tuberous Sclerosis is a genetic disorder in which benign tumors may form, 50% also are diagnosed with autism

## RESEARCH

### THE SEAVER AND NEW YORK AUTISM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Mt. Sinai School of Medicine  
Dept. of Psychiatry  
One Gustave L. Levy Place, Box 1230  
New York, NY 10029  
(212) 241-7098 (for info on research studies)  
FAX: (212) 987-4031

Unraveling the biological causes of autism and developing effective treatments for autism

Central goal of understanding the functions of the serotonin system in autism, specifically in its relation to repetitive behaviors

Eric Hollander, Director

### STANFORD AUTISM GENETICS PROGRAM

Department of Psychiatry  
401 Quarry Road  
Mail Code 5719-401  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305-5719  
(650)723-7809  
[http://spnl.stanford.edu/researchproj/autism\\_gen.htm](http://spnl.stanford.edu/researchproj/autism_gen.htm)

Gene research

Dr. Donna Spiker  
Email: [spiker@stanford.edu](mailto:spiker@stanford.edu)

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AUTISM & COMMUNICATIONS DISORDER CENTER

Victor Vaughan Building  
1111 E. Catherine #18  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2054  
(734) 936-8600  
[www.umaccweb.com](http://www.umaccweb.com)  
Email: [um.autism@umich.edu](mailto:um.autism@umich.edu)

Committed to the integration of research, training and clinical service

Dr. Catherine Lord, Director  
Dr. LeeAnne Green-Snyder, Associate Director

### VIC (VACCINE INJURY COALITION)

Formerly known as Autism Autoimmunity Project  
4371 Northlake Blvd. #377  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
800-939-8227  
[www.vacinfo.org](http://www.vacinfo.org)  
Email: [VIC@vacinfo.org](mailto:VIC@vacinfo.org)

Researching the cause, treatment and prevention of autism and other autoimmune disorders.

### YALE CHILD STUDY CENTER

230 South Frontage Road  
New Haven, CT 06520  
(203) 785-2540  
<http://childstudycenter.yale.edu>

The Yale Child Study Center is part of the Yale School of Medicine. Multiple research studies; clinical projects in many areas of autism

<http://www.patientcenters.com/autism/news/research.html>

Website with links to many organizations involved in research of Autism Spectrum Disorder

## RESIDENTIAL/INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

### A&A DRIVING SCHOOL

Phyllis Berk  
28911 Seven Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(734) 464-9011 OR (248) 476-3222  
[www.aa-driving.com](http://www.aa-driving.com)  
Email: [info@aa-driving.com](mailto:info@aa-driving.com)

Evaluation and Training  
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Southfield, MI 48033  
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FAX (248) 350-3577  
[www.angelsplace.com](http://www.angelsplace.com)  
Email: [info@angelsplace.com](mailto:info@angelsplace.com)

Provides people-centered services, including homes and professional support for adults with developmental disabilities.

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#### COMMUNITY HOUSING NETWORK, INC.

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(248) 928-0111  
(866) 282-3119  
FAX (248) 928-0122

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[www.communityhousingnetwork.org](http://www.communityhousingnetwork.org)

#### DISABILITY NETWORK OAKLAND AND MACOMB

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Clinton Township, MI 48035  
(586) 268-4160 or 1-800-284-2457  
[www.omcil.org](http://www.omcil.org)  
Email: [info@dnom.org](mailto:info@dnom.org)

Provides transition services in the schools and services for teens through adults. We are committed to advancing personal choice, independence and positive social change for persons with disabilities through advocacy, education and outreach.

Kellie Boyd, Executive Director

#### DRIVER REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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(734) 226-7219

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Neva St. Louis, Director

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Email: [info@homesforautism.org](mailto:info@homesforautism.org)

Non-profit corporation providing facilitation to obtain residential options for people with autism

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[www.inlv.demon.nl](http://www.inlv.demon.nl)

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Pioneer in community living, Residential care provider

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FAX: (248) 649-3749  
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<http://www.onmyownofmi.org/>

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Valerie Michrina, Executive Director  
Lee Wainwright, Program Director (direct admissions questions)

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[www.caretrak.com](http://www.caretrak.com)

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DMOZ Shopping Project

[http://dmoz.org/Shopping/Children/Safety\\_Products\\_and\\_Services/Surveillance\\_and\\_Monitoring\\_Systems/](http://dmoz.org/Shopping/Children/Safety_Products_and_Services/Surveillance_and_Monitoring_Systems/)

Links to security monitoring products

LUCASWORKS

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Magnolia, DE 19962  
(302) 698-5352  
Magnolia, DE 19962  
[www.lucasworks.org](http://www.lucasworks.org)

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Michigan Searchdog Association (MSDA)

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Metamora, MI 48455  
(248) 814-8530  
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[www.msda9.com](http://www.msda9.com)  
Email: [msdak9@yahoo.com](mailto:msdak9@yahoo.com)

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1-800-470-9115

[www.wherify.com](http://www.wherify.com)

Email: [customer care@wherify.com](mailto:customer care@wherify.com)

System that can locate a child by the global positioning system satellites

## THERAPIES:

### AUDITORY INTEGRATION THERAPY (AIT)

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

Website with list of AIT practitioners by state

AUDITORY INTEGRATION TRAINING SERVICES

[www.aithelps.com](http://www.aithelps.com)

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Valerie Dejean, Director

Email : [info@spectrumcenter.com](mailto:info@spectrumcenter.com)

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Berkley, MI 48072

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FAX: (248) 544-7480

Email: [hearingbetter1@quest.net](mailto:hearingbetter1@quest.net)

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7910 Woodmont Ave, Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
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[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

Information on different therapy approaches

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Sue Bennett  
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[www.autismcoach.com](http://www.autismcoach.com)  
Email: [autismcoach@comcast.net](mailto:autismcoach@comcast.net)

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[www.beaumont hospitals.com/speech](http://www.beaumont hospitals.com/speech)

## THERAPEUTIC ARTS

### THE ART EXPERIENCE

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[www.theartexperience.org](http://www.theartexperience.org)

Email: [customerservice@theartexperience.org](mailto:customerservice@theartexperience.org)

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Birmingham, MI 48009  
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[www.varietyfarconservatory.org](http://www.varietyfarconservatory.org)

Email: [info@varietyfar.org](mailto:info@varietyfar.org)

Private nonprofit organization that provides creative arts therapy and recreation services for children, teens and young adults

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[www.autisticvision.com](http://www.autisticvision.com)

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Shelby Township, MI 48317  
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The Sensory Learning Program is a supra-model approach to developmental learning which unites visual, auditory and vestibular

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Uses visual techniques for the treatment of children with ADD or other learning disabilities

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All ages served

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[www.vscenter.com](http://www.vscenter.com)

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## TRAINING AND TEACHING METHODS

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[www.abainternational.org](http://www.abainternational.org)

To develop & support ABA through Research, education and Practice

### BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD (BACB)

[www.bacb.com](http://www.bacb.com)

The BACB's purpose is to develop, promote and implement a voluntary national certification program for behavior analyst practitioners

### BEHAVIORAL BUILDING BLOCKS, P.C.

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[www.behavioralbuildingblocks.com](http://www.behavioralbuildingblocks.com)

Provides behavioral intervention services designed to improve the child's communication, social skills and functional skills

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### CAMBRIDGE CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

336 Baker Ave.  
Concord, MA 01742-2107  
(978) 369-2227  
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[www.behavior.org/autism](http://www.behavior.org/autism)

Website contains information on the ABA approach to treating autism

### CENTER FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (CASD)

640 N. Old Woodward, Suite 203  
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[www.centerforasd.com](http://www.centerforasd.com)

CASD is committed to providing a full range of Diagnostic, Treatment and Consultation services to children and families with Autism Spectrum Disorders

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William Beaumont Hospital for Human Development  
Berkley Medical Center  
1695 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 120  
Berkley, MI 48072  
(248) 691-4744

Offers comprehensive evaluations, social skills training, tutoring for children with learning disabilities, and psychological counseling; also provides ABA through HOPE Center Programs (See listing below)

### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN AUTISM CENTER

41935 12 Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48377  
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## TRAINING AND TEACHING METHODS

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(301) 656-2667

Developmental approach using the child's interests to increase language and interactions

PLAY PROJECT – Local DIR Therapy

[www.icdl.com](http://www.icdl.com)  
[www.floortime.org](http://www.floortime.org)

Email: [info@icdl.com](mailto:info@icdl.com)

Tiffany Eckland, Ira Glovinski or Rick Solomon – local DIR certified; can find contact information under "Find DIR Professionals" on website

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[www.actnetwork.org](http://www.actnetwork.org)  
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Non-profit organization that provides center based one-on-one applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy for children with autism. All academic and behavioral programming is individualized for each child's unique learning style, based on a comprehensive skill assessment (ABLLS) and parent goals. Also offers a summer camp  
Jessica Rogers, Clinical Director

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Kentwood, MI 49546  
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FAX: (616) 954-9749

[www.thegraycenter.org](http://www.thegraycenter.org)

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### HOPE CENTER

William Beaumont Hospital Center for Human Development  
Berkley Medical Center  
1695 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 120  
Berkley MI 48072  
(248) 691-4744

[www.beaumont hospitals.com/hope](http://www.beaumont hospitals.com/hope)

Provides ABA treatment, training and support for children and families

### LOVAAS INSTITUTE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
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FAX (856) 668-3563

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UCLA Model of Applied Behavioral Analysis

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Newton, MA 02459

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FAX: (617) 965 0289

[www.millermethod.org](http://www.millermethod.org)

Email: [ArnMill@aol.com](mailto:ArnMill@aol.com)

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### PIECES TOGETHER INC.

5848 Clintonville Rd.

Clarkston, MI 48346

(248) 425-5893

[www.pieces-together.vpweb.com](http://www.pieces-together.vpweb.com)

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UCSB Koegel Autism Center

Graduate School of Education

University of California – Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9490

(805) 893-2049

Email: [autism@education.ucsb.edu](mailto:autism@education.ucsb.edu)

System to motivate language and development of social skills

### PROJECT PACE

2360 SW 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Beaverton, OR 97006

(503) 356-8334

FAX (503) 356-8726

[www.projectpace.com](http://www.projectpace.com)

Email: [dcrowell@paceplace.org](mailto:dcrowell@paceplace.org)

Work with families using ABA and RDI techniques to treat autism  
Deborah Crowell, Office Manager

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Grosse Pointe area

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(Treatment and Education of Autistic and other related Communication-handicapped Children)

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University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

(919) 966-2174

FAX(919) 966-4127

[www.teacch.com](http://www.teacch.com)

Email: [TEACCH@unc.edu](mailto:TEACCH@unc.edu)

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1000N. Opdyke  
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Non-profit agency providing services to assist people in meeting personal and vocational goals.

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P.O. Box 656  
Highland, MI 48357-0656  
(248) 887-1597  
[www.freedomwork.org](http://www.freedomwork.org)  
Email: [fwo@comcast.net](mailto:fwo@comcast.net)

Vocational Training; sheltered workshops Highland and Holly locations  
Nonprofit program serving needs of developmentally disabled adults in Oakland, Livingston and Genessee County areas

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25900 Greenfield, Suite 303  
Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248) 968-5003  
FAX: (248) 968-4217

Formerly Michigan Jobs Commission State program that helps people with disabilities match skills & interests to competitive employment

2805 Pontiac Lake Rod. Suite 1A  
Waterford, MI 48328  
(248) 706-2600

### JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES (JVS)

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Southfield, MI 48076  
(248) 559-5000  
[www.jvsdet.org](http://www.jvsdet.org)

Vocational Rehabilitative Services

### JUDSON CENTER

4410 W. 13 Mile Rd.  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
(248) 549-4339  
FAX: (248) 549-8955  
[www.judsoncenter.org](http://www.judsoncenter.org)

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Children's Respite Care; Social skill teaching; Supported employment; Supported Independent Living  
See also residential and post secondary education/private

### NEW HORIZONS

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Auburn Hills, MI 48326  
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## ACRONYMS

Because there are so many acronyms and abbreviations in the professional literature, we thought this list might be helpful.

ABA	Applied Behavior Analysis	CMH	Community Mental Health
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	CPS	Child Protective Services
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	DAN	Defeat Autism Now
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	DD	Developmental Disability
AI	Autistic Impaired(eligibility category in Michigan before 6/04)	DIR	Developmental, Individual-Difference, Relationship-Based Therapy (aka Floor Time)
AIT	Auditory Integration Training	DSS	Department of Social Services
AMA	American Medical Association	DTT	Discrete Trail Training
Arc	Association for Retarded Citizens	EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
ARI	Autism Research Institute	EHA	Education for the Handicapped Act (P.L. 94-142)
ASA	Autism Society of America	EI	Emotional Impairment
ASAF	Autism Society of America Foundation	EMI	Educable Mentally Impaired – no longer a Mich. Eligibility category
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder	ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center (database run by CEC)
ATP	Autism Tissue Program	FAPE	Free and Appropriate Public Education
CA	Chronological Age	FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
CAN	Cure Autism Now	FC	Facilitated Communication
CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale	HI	Hearing Impaired
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	IBI	Intensive Behavioral Intervention
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children	ICDL	Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders
CHAT	Checklist for Autism in Toddlers	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
CI	Cognitive Impairment	IEP	Individual Education Plan
CP	Cerebral Palsy	ISD	Intermediate School District

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IQ	Intelligence Quotient	PI	Physical Impairment
LD	Learning Disability	PT	Physical Therapy
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
MA	Mental Ability	SI	Sensory Integration
MET	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team	SEI	Severely Emotionally Impaired
MI	Mentally Impaired	SMI	Severely Mentally Impaired
MRS	Michigan Rehabilitation Services	SLI	Speech & Language Impaired
NAAR	National Alliance for Autism Research	SLP	Speech & Language Pathology
NICHCY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
NIH	National Institutes of Health	SXI	Severely Multiply Impaired; term is no longer used. The correct term is CI, Severe
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder	TC	Teacher Consultant (ASD, TC – Teacher Consultant for Autistically Impaired)
OCR	Office of Civil Rights	TMI	Trainable Mentally Impaired, Term no longer used. Correct term is CI, Moderate
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs (federal)	VI	Visual Impairment
OSERS	Office of Special Education Rehabilitative Services		
OT	Occupational Therapy		
P&A	Protection and Advocacy		
PAC	Parent Advisory Committee		
PE	Physical Education		
POHI	Physically and Otherwise Health Impaired – eligibility term used prior to 6/04		

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