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Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

About Special Kids - ASK

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Parent Liaison

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Indianapolis IN 46250

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www.aboutspeakkids.org

Mission Statement

Supporting children with special needs and their families by providing information, peer support, and education, and building partnerships with professionals and communities.

Services

Indiana Parent Education Project, Community Pediatrics Training Initiative, Community Pediatrics Training Initiative, Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Family to Family/First Steps, and Parent Mentors

Service Area

Parke, Putnam, Vermillion, Vigo, Sullivan, Clay, Owen, Martin, Daviess, Greene, and Knox Counties

ADA Center (Great Lakes Region)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute on Disability & Human Development (MC 728)

1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 405

Chicago IL 60608

Phone Number 800-949-4232, 312-413-1407 **Fax Number** 312-413-1856

Email Address

www.adagreatlakes.org

Mission Statement

Great Lakes ADA Center's mission is to promote voluntary compliance increasing awareness of the Americans with Disabilities Act within targeted audiences through provision of customized training, expert assistance, and dissemination of information developed by the federal agencies responsible for enforcement of the ADA.

Services

Answers questions regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act and provides technical assistance and training to people with disabilities and businesses.

Service Area

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Arc of Vigo County

Darin Propst

Executive Director

89 Cherry Street

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-232-4112 **Fax Number** 812-232-3052

Email Address dpropst@arcvigo.org

www.arcvigo.org

Mission Statement

The Arc of Vigo County is committed to providing advocacy, parent support and training, respite services for families who have a family member at home with a developmental disability, a supported employment service for persons with substantial developmental disabilities/diagnosis, and habilitation and personal assistance services for persons with substantial developmental disabilities in order to facilitate the integration of all persons with developmental disabilities into all aspects of community living.

Services

Arc continues to operate as a facility, non-profit, "grass-roots" organization in Vigo County that provides a wide array of community-based support services to individuals with developmental disabilities. This includes supported employment, supported employment follow along, Medicaid Waiver services, habilitation, and respite.

Service Area

Vigo, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan Counties

Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter

615 North Alabama Street, Suite 430

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-783-2342; 317-879-0321 **Fax Number** 317-876-5608

Email Address info.in@arthritis.org

<http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/indiana/>

Mission Statement

The mission of the Arthritis Foundation is to improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

Services

Arthritis aquatics program, Arthritis exercise program, Arthritis self-help course, Physician referral, American juvenile arthritis organization, Education and public seminars, and Support of research programs

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Asthma Alliance of Indianapolis

Robin Costly

Asthma Educator

3838 North Rural Street

Indianapolis IN 46205

Phone Number 317-221-2473 **Fax Number** 317-221-3114

Email Address rcostley@hhcorp.org

<http://asthmaindy.org/>

Mission Statement

The mission statement for the AAI is: to arm individuals affected by asthma with the knowledge and skills to improve health and quality of life.

Services

Informational programs, Information about asthma and medication, Environmental home visits

Service Area

Statewide

Autism Society of Indiana

Dana Renay

13295 Illinois Street Suite 110

Carmel IN 46032

Phone Number 800-609-8449; 317-658-2973 **Fax Number**

Email Address info@inautism.org; dana@inautism.org

www.inautism.org

Mission Statement

The Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism. We do this by increasing public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research, and advocacy.

Services

The Autism Society is the leading source of trusted and reliable information about autism. Through its strong chapter network, the Autism Society has spearheaded numerous pieces of state and local legislation, including the 2006 Combating Autism Act, the first federal autism-specific law.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Blind and Visually Impaired Services

402 West Washington Street, room W-453

PO Box 7083

Indianapolis IN 46207

Phone Number 877-241-8144; 317-232-1433 **Fax Number** 317-232-6478

Email Address

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2638.htm>

Mission Statement

Facilitating effective partnerships which enhance the quality of life for the people we serve in the communities and pursuits of their choice.

Services

Charles E. Bosma Rehabilitation Center, Rehabilitation teaching program, Adaptive technology lab, and Randolph Sheppard Business Program.

Service Area

Statewide

Blind and Visually Impaired Services (BVIS)

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services

402 West Washington Street Room W453

Indianapolis IN 46207

Phone Number 877-241-8144; 317-232-1433 **Fax Number**

Email Address lquarles@fssa.state.in.us

www.state.in.us/fssa/servicedisabl/blind/index.html

Mission Statement

Blind and Visually Impaired Services (BVIS) is a program of the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services (BRS), a Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services (DDRS). BVIS provides services to eligible Hoosier's that are blind or visually impaired.

Services

These services are coordinated statewide for Older Blind & Visually Impaired Hoosier's. This program offers in-home training services, including but not limited to: cooking, money management, communications skills, Braille, grooming, mobility, and low vision aids.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Blumberg Center - Indiana State University

Candace Joles

Associate Director

Bayh College of Education, University Hall 401 N. 7th Street, Room 009W

Terre Haute IN 47809

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www.indstate.edu/blumberg

Mission Statement

The Blumberg Center will continue its tradition to benefit persons with exceptionalities, persons with potential exceptionalities whose performance is adversely affecting educational outcomes, and those who work with them; through service, education, and research; and, through facilitating and supporting the intertwined missions of the Department of Communication Disorders, Counseling, School and Educational Psychology, the Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education, the Bayh College of Education, and Indiana State University.

Services

Provide professional development and training to educators, pre-service teachers, community agencies, and organizations on a variety of disabilities and topics.

Service Area

Statewide

Brain Injury Association of Indiana

Dr. Lance Trexler

PO Box 24167

Indianapolis IN 46224

Phone Number 866-854-4246; 317-356-7722 **Fax Number** 317-481-1825

Email Address info@biai.org

www.biausa.org/indiana/

Mission Statement

To improve the quality of care through best practices education; based on the belief that well trained staff are necessary to provide the wide array of care required in brain injury services.

Services

Assistance in the formation of support groups throughout the state, Clearinghouse for traumatic brain Injury (TBI) related information, Sponsor of statewide seminar for families of TBI survivors and professionals.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Breaking New Ground (BNG) Resource Center

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service - Vigo County

275 Ohio Street

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 800-825-4264 **Fax Number**

Email Address bng@ecn.purdue.edu

<http://cobweb.ecn.purdue.edu>

Mission Statement

The primary source for information and resources on rehabilitation technology for persons working in agriculture.

Services

Newsletter and Newsnote; On-Site Visits; Public Awareness; Demonstration Van; Support Group Meetings; Rural Technical Assistance Network; Training: Staff are available to provide training on a variety of topics including: farming with a disability, assistive technology for agricultural workers, community accessibility issues, involving youth with disabilities.

Service Area

Statewide

Bridges of Indiana

Tiffany Smith

Community Liaison

21 North 11th Street

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-478-0724 **Fax Number** 812-244-0316

Email Address info@bridgesofindiana.com

www.bridgesofindiana.com/

Mission Statement

The mission of Bridges is to provide the services necessary to allow individuals with disabilities, with the support of their families and friends, to live, learn and work where they choose within the community.

Services

Developmental Disabilities Waiver, Autism Waiver, Support Service Waiver, Aged and Disabled Waiver, Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver, Choice Program, Residential Services, Community Habilitation Services, Respite Care, Caregiver Support, Adult Foster Care Program, Individual Community Living Budget, Private Pay, Money Follows the Person Program, and Employment Services.

Service Area

Vigo, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion, Putnam, Owen, Clay, Greene, Knox, Davies, Vanderburgh, Posey, Warrick, Gibson, Pike, Martin, Boone, Hendricks, Morgan, Hamilton, Marion, Johnson, Madison, Hancock, Shelby, Grant, Blackford, Jay, Delaware, Randolph, Henry, and Wayne Counties

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Bright Hope Riders (BHR)

Jerry Mansfield

Owner

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Terre Haute IN 47805

Phone Number 812-466-2334 **Fax Number**

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Mission Statement

The BHR therapeutic riding program exists to provide people who have special needs with professionally supervised opportunities to experience physical, mental, and spiritual growth through personalized equestrian training in a safe environment.

Services

Therapeutic riding, hippo therapy, equine facilitated psychotherapy and learning, and driving.

Service Area

Wabash Valley

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities (BDDS)

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services

PO Box 7083

Indianapolis IN 46207

Phone Number 317-232-7842 **Fax Number**

Email Address

www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2639.html

Mission Statement

Facilitating effective partnerships which enhance the quality of life for the people we serve in the communities and pursuits of their choice.

Services

The new provider enrollment process begins when a prospective provider attends a required pre-certification orientation session. The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS), Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services (DDRS), conducts pre-certification orientation sessions four (4) times per year for all provider types.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS)

District 4

30 North 8th Street., PO Box 10217

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 877-218-3096; 812-232-3603 **Fax Number** 812-235-2472

Email Address

www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2639.htm

Mission Statement

The Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (BDDS) provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities that enable them to live as independently as possible in their communities. BDDS assists individuals in receiving community supports and residential services using a person-centered plan to help determine which services are needed and who can best provide them. BDDS also monitors the quality of care and the facilities of those who are approved to provide these services in Indiana.

Services

Caregiver Supports, Home & Community Based Medicaid Waivers, and Information for Providers.

Service Area

Benton, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Fountain, Monroe, Montgomery, Owen, Parke, Putman, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren, and White Counties

Center for Disability Information & Referral

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

2853 East 10th Street

Bloomington IN 47408

Phone Number 800-437-7924; 812-855-6508 **Fax Number** 812-855-9630

Email Address iidc@indiana.edu

www.iidc.indiana.edu

Mission Statement

The Institute works to build community capacity through its collaborative efforts with institutions of higher education, state and local government agencies, community service providers, persons with disabilities and their families, and advocacy organizations.

Services

Through six centers, IIDC provides Interdisciplinary Training, Information Dissemination, Research, Training and Technical Assistance, and Family and Individual Resource and Support Team (FIRST).

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Center for Exceptional Learners

Indiana Department of Education

151 West Ohio Street

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 877-851-4106; 317-232-0570 **Fax Number** 317-232-0589

Email Address special@doe.in.gov

www.doe.state.in.us/exceptional

Mission Statement

The academic achievement and career preparation of all Indiana students will be the best in the United States and on par with the most competitive countries in the world. The center provides leadership and state-level support for public school gifted and talented (grades K-12) programs and for students with disabilities from ages 3-21.

Services

The center ensures that Indiana is in compliance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, through monitoring of special education programs, oversight of community and residential programs, provision of mediation and due process rights, and sound fiscal management. The center includes High Ability Education, which administers grants, operates a resource center, and provides workshops and materials suited to the needs of the high ability population.

Service Area

Statewide

Challenger Baseball (Division of Terre Haute North Little League)

Patty Halloran

Director

7091 South Carlisle

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-299-7091; 812-240-5053 **Fax Number**

Email Address i70us41@aol.com

www.littleleague.org

Mission Statement

The Challenger Division was established in 1989 as a separate division of Little League to enable boys and girls with physical and mental challenges, ages 5-18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in high school, to enjoy the game of baseball along with the millions of other children who participate in this sport worldwide.

Services

The Challenger Division for athletes with physical and/or mental disabilities allows these individuals to experience fun and fellowship of baseball, regardless of limitations.

Service Area

Terre Haute

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Child-Adult Resource Services, Inc. (CARS)

Brandy Haltom

Terre Haute Day Center

700 South State Road 46

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-877-2079 **Fax Number** 812-877-2079

Email Address bhaltom@cars-services.org

<http://cars-services.org/>

Mission Statement

To empower by developing community based options and opportunities that will benefit individuals, families, and the community-at-large.

Services

Adult: Day Services, Waiver Services, Residential Services, Work Services, Employment Services, School-to-Work Transition

Children: Healthy Families, Head Start, Early Head Start, Developmental Preschool, Childcare Network

Service Area

Clay, Putnam, Owen, Hendricks, Morgan, Fountain, Vigo, Parke, Montgomery, Vermillion, Morgan, Tippecanoe, and Champaign Counties

Children's Bureau

Sandy Waldrige

1434 South 3rd Street

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-231-8607 **Fax Number** 812-231-8640

Email Address swaldrige@childrensbureau.org

www.childrensbureau.org/corp/locations/terrehaute.php

Mission Statement

We help Indiana children in need.

Services

Access Coordination Team; Adoption; Indiana Adoption History Registry; Any Child; Child Care Development Fund; Leadership, Empowerment, Achievement, and Progress; Prevention, Education, Assessment, Counseling, and Empowerment; Foster, Adoption, and Kinship Care Training; Therapeutic Foster Care; Children's Shelter; Community Partners for Child Safety; Project Safe Place; Runaway Prevention; Neighborhood Alliance for Child Safety; Retreat Residential Services; Supervised Visitation and Parenting Time; Children Healing and Attaching through Nurture, Consistency, Emotional Regulation, and Structure; and Transition to Independent Living.

Service Area

Clay, Parke, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo Counties

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

Indiana Department of Health, Section 7B

2 North Meridian Street

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-475-1355 **Fax Number** 317-233-8462

Email Address

www.in.gov/isdh/19613.htm

Mission Statement

Indiana Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) provides supplemental medical coverage to help families of children who have serious, chronic medical conditions, age birth to 21 years of age, who meet the program's financial and medical criteria, pay for treatment related to their child's condition.

Services

Diagnostic evaluations, Comprehensive well child and sick child care, Specialty care and other services related to the eligible medical conditions, Immunizations, Prescription drugs, Routine dental care, and Community referrals and information

Service Area

Statewide

City of Terre Haute Human Relations Commission

Jeff Lorick

Director

1101 South 13th Street

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-232-0110 **Fax Number** 812-234-8109

Email Address Jeff.Lorick@TerreHaute.IN.Gov

www.terrehaute.in.gov/departments/human/human-relations

Mission Statement

To lead Terre Haute in building an inclusive community by:

- Enforcing the Human Rights ordinance,
- Empowering the community to eliminate barriers to equality, and
- Educating the public about rights and responsibilities regarding discrimination.

Services

If you are experiencing discrimination, you may want to gain more information about your rights. Commission staff are available to answer your questions in confidentiality and arrange a complaint intake, if you wish.

If you are an employer, landlord, realtor, educator, or anyone trying to eliminate discrimination issues and promote diversity in the community, the Commission staff can answer your questions and offer consulting or training.

Service Area

Terre Haute

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Community Alliance and Services for Young Children (CASY)

Crystal Haskett

Child Care Resource/Referral Inclusion Specialist

1101 South 13th Street 2nd Floor

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-232-3952 **Fax Number** 812-232-1731

Email Address chaskett@casyonline.org

www.casyonline.org

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to promote developmentally appropriate early education and quality child care for children in our service delivery area in west central Indiana.

Services

Educates, advocates, and facilitates programs and services for child care providers, educators, early childhood professionals, families, and our community.

Service Area

West Central Indiana

Covered Bridge Special Education District

Kathy Mahalek

District Supervisor

1320 Walnut Street

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-462-4364 ext. 205 **Fax Number** 812-462-4377

Email Address klm@vigoschools.org

www.cbsed.org/

Mission Statement

The Covered Bridge Special Education District believes that each student has the right to an appropriate education. Collaborative efforts among students, parents, staff, and communities prepare individuals to be contributing members of the community.

Services

The provision of services to students with disabilities is a shared effort by the local school corporations and the Covered Bridge Special Education District.

Service Area

Rockville, Southwest Parke, South Vermillion, and Vigo Counties

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Covered Bridge Special Education District

Retta Wilson

Department Chair, Community Work Skills Training Program

1320 Walnut Street

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-462-4364 ext. 279 **Fax Number** 812-462-4377

Email Address rmj@vigoschools.org

www.cbsed.org/

Mission Statement

The Covered Bridge Special Education District believes that each student has the right to an appropriate education. Collaborative efforts among students, parents, staff and communities prepare individuals to be contributing members of the community.

Services

Provide employment training services to high school students with disabilities.

Service Area

Rockville, Southwest Parke, South Vermillion, and Vigo Counties

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Division of Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services

402 West Washington Street, Room W-453

Indianapolis IN 46207

Phone Number 800-962-8408; 317-232-1143 (V/TTY) **Fax Number**

Email Address jvanmanen@fssa.state.in.us

www.in.gov/fssa/dhhs

Mission Statement

Facilitating effective partnerships which enhance the quality of life for the people we serve in the communities and pursuits of their choice.

Services

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS), a program of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS), Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) provides assistance to identify and find resources to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing individuals and their families, throughout the State of Indiana.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Disability Legal Services of Indiana, Inc.

Margaret Jones

5954 North College Avenue

Indianapolis IN 46220

Phone Number 317-426-7733 **Fax Number** 317-282-0608

Email Address mjones@disabilitylegalservicesindiana.org

Mission Statement

A non profit organization providing free and low-cost legal services to children and adults with disabilities in Indiana, primarily in education matters.

Services

Service Area

Statewide

Disability, Aging, and Rehabilitative Services

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

PO Box 7083, 402 West Washington Street

Indianapolis IN 46207

Phone Number 800-545-7763; 317-233-445 **Fax Number** 317-233-4693

Email Address

www.in.gov/fssa/disability

Mission Statement

To consolidate and better integrate the delivery of human services by State government.

Services

The part of state government that assists eligible people with disabilities with a broad range of services, including residential and in-home services, vocation rehabilitation, employment, deaf and hard of hearing, blind and visually impaired, independent living, developmental disability programs and more.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Division of Mental Health and Addiction

Family and Social Services Administration
402 West Washington Street Room W353
Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-901-1133; 317-232-7845 **Fax Number**

Email Address jcorson@fssa.state.in.us
www.in.gov/fssa

Mission Statement

To ensure that Indiana citizens have access to quality mental health and addiction services that promote individual, family and community resiliency and recovery.

Services

Certify all community mental health centers, addiction treatment services, and managed care providers. Administer federal funds earmarked for substance abuse prevention projects. License inpatient psychiatric hospitals. Operate the state mental health hospitals: Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center, Evansville State Hospital, Logansport State Hospital, Madison State Hospital, and Richmond State Hospital. Provide funding support for mental health and addiction services to target populations with financial need through a network of managed care providers.

Service Area

Statewide

Down Syndrome Indiana

2625 N. Meridian Street #49
Indianapolis IN 46208

Phone Number 888-989-9255; 317-925-7617 **Fax Number**

Email Address info@dsindiana.org
<http://www.dsindiana.org/>

Mission Statement

Mission Down Syndrome Indiana is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with Down Syndrome. Our mission is to serve as a conduit of information, support and advocacy for individuals with Down Syndrome. Down Syndrome Indiana is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with Down syndrome.

Services

Buddy Walk in the fall, Parent support groups, Bi-monthly newsletter, Recreational and social opportunities, Scholarship fund, Grant program, Resource Information and educational materials, and New parent packet.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Down Syndrome Indiana (DSI)

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Indianapolis IN 46208

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Email Address info@indianadsf.org

<http://www.indianadsf.org>

Mission Statement

Down Syndrome Indiana is a not-for-profit organization serving the needs of individuals with Down Syndrome and their families. DSI is supported by a dedicated board of directors, a four member staff and countless volunteers. The programs and services provided by Down Syndrome Indiana are supported totally by individual and corporate donations combined with annual fund raisers and special events.

Services

Educational materials, telephone/email resource, information packets for families, physicians, educators, medical facilities and service providers. Monthly support group meetings for families Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome (DADS), etc.

Service Area

Statewide

Dyslexia Institute of Indiana (DII)

Rosie Hickie

2511 East 46th Street, Suite O-2

Indianapolis IN 46205

Phone Number 317-545-5451 ext. 229 **Fax Number** 317-545-5473

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www.dyslexiaIndiana.org

Mission Statement

Believing that all people are entitled to fulfill their potential, the Dyslexia Institute of Indiana exists to serve children, adolescents, and adults with specific language disabilities. Beginning with the student at the center, DII serves elements of the community that touch the life of the student. DII provides skills, services, and strategies that enable individuals to attain their full potential by learning to manage the challenges of dyslexia and benefit from its advantages.

Services

DII offers direct educational services to individuals with dyslexia and training and support for family members, parents, and educators. If you are interested in direct instructional support, training, or obtaining additional resources.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Easter Seals Crossroads

James Vento

4740 Kingsway Drive

Indianapolis IN 46205

Phone Number 317-466-1000; 317-479-3232TTY **Fax Number** 317-466-2000

Email Address

http://crossroads.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=INCN_homepage

Mission Statement

Easter Seals Crossroads has been helping individuals with disabilities and special needs, and their families, live better lives for more than 70 years. Whether helping someone improve physical mobility, return to work or simply gain greater independence for everyday living, Easter Seals Crossroads offers a variety of services to help people with disabilities address life's challenges and achieve personal goals.

Services

Adult Day Services, Adult Medical Rehabilitation Services, Assistive Technology, Autism Services, Children's Medical Rehabilitation Services, Crossroads Industrial Services, Deaf Community Services, Employment Support, and Respite Program

Service Area

Indianapolis area (can provide information on area locations)

Employment Solutions, Project SEARCH

Debbie Wilford

Program Manager

1616 Wabash Avenue

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-231-8355 ext. 20 **Fax Number** 812-231-8112

Email Address dwilford@hamiltoncenter.org

Mission Statement

Employment Solutions is an employment agency which assists consumers in choosing, obtaining, and keeping jobs which suit their needs, interests, and abilities.

Services

Job placement, job site training, on-going follow along/support, and transitional services. Staff may also help consumers connect with other community resources in the community.

Service Area

Vigo County

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Fifth Freedom

Betty Beck

4606-C East State Blvd. Suite 102

Fort Wayne IN 46815

Phone Number 260-426-8789 **Fax Number** 260-426-8790

Email Address info@fifthfreedom.org

www.fifthfreedom.org

Mission Statement

The Fifth Freedom Network is a grassroots, cross-disability, consumer organization dedicated to removing the physical and social barriers that often hold people with disabilities hostage to poverty, isolation, and underachievement. Our coalition members come together to learn about government processes, disability rights, and state and national legislative change initiatives.

Increasing voter participation among people with disabilities and working with other groups to remove institutional barriers to disability employment, or working to improve home and community based services are typical of the issues we target for change. We bring about change through non-partisan political action, community events and projects, and public issues forums.

Services

Public Accessibility, Legislation Information, and Advocates for Individuals with Disabilities.

Service Area

Statewide

First Steps Early Intervention System

Bureau of Child Development Services (BCDS)

402 West Washington Street, Room W. 364

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-441-7837; 317-233-6092 **Fax Number** 317-234-6701

Email Address FirstStepsWeb@fssa.in.gov

www.in.gov/fssa/first_step/

Mission Statement

To assure that all Indiana families with infants and toddlers experiencing developmental delays or disabilities have access to early intervention services close to home when they need them. This is accomplished through the implementation of a comprehensive, coordinated statewide system of local interagency councils called first steps.

Services

Assistive technology; audiological services, including signed and cued language services; developmental therapy; family education, training, counseling; health services; medical services for diagnostic purposes; nursing services; nutrition services; occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological services, service coordination, social work services; special instruction, speech-language pathology/speech therapy; transportation; and vision services.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Rachel Sutopo

Workforce Development/Personnel Director

2702 South 3rd Street

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-235-1827 **Fax Number** 812-235-1397

Email Address rsutopo@wvgoodwill.org

www.wvgoodwill.org/

Mission Statement

Goodwill is the largest private sector employer of people with disabilities or with special needs in the world, yet its primary purpose is to train and place disabled persons in the economic mainstream.

Services

Computer services and lab open to the community; assistance with resume building, job search, interviewing tips and more. Medical equipment loaner program (Terre Haute only). ATR program services; recycle center (Terre Haute only) which accepts all materials except glass; document destruction to help prevent identity theft; Dell Reconnect computer recycling program.

Service Area

Wabash Valley

Hamilton Center, Inc. - Behavioral Health Services

Shelly Shear

620 Eighth Avenue

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 800-742-0787; 812-231-8200 **Fax Number** 812-231-8411

Email Address publicrelations@hamiltoncenter.org

<http://www.hamiltoncenter.org>

Mission Statement

Hamilton Center exists to provide quality behavioral healthcare, wellness, and human development services to our community.

Services

Hamilton Center is a behavioral healthy system serving central and west central Indiana. We are "building hope and changing lives" through a broad array of behavioral health services for adults, children, adolescents and families. Services are individualized: we work with consumers to assess needs and tailor a treatment plan to meet those needs.

Service Area

Vigo, Park, Vermillion, Clay, Sullivan, Greene, Putnam, Owen, Hendricks, and Marion Counties

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Hamilton Center, Inc. - Spectrum Services/Music Therapy

Lyllia Forsyth

Music Therapist

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<http://www.hamiltoncenter.org/services/rehab.htm>

Mission Statement

Hamilton Center exists to provide quality behavioral healthcare, wellness, and human development services to our community.

Services

Music Therapy

Service Area

Vigo and Sullivan Counties

Hamilton Center, Inc. Rehabilitation Services/Spectrum Services

Mary Ann Clark or Jo Beth Haviland

Spectrum Services Director

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<http://www.hamiltoncenter.org>

Mission Statement

Spectrum Services is the name of Hamilton Center's rehabilitation division. This division provides services to adults with disabilities and social limitations with the ultimate goal of maximizing independent living and full community inclusion. Spectrum Services is also accredited by CARF, The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission.

Services

Assessment Services, Vocational Training, Medicaid Walver Services (i.e., Day Services, Community Facility Habilitation Services), Sheltered Employment.

Service Area

Vigo County

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Happiness Bag, Inc.

Jody Moan

Executive Director

3833 Union Road

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-234-8867 **Fax Number**

Email Address jmexdir@aol.com

www.happinessbag.org

Mission Statement

To encourage the creative potential of all persons and to allow every individual to proceed at his or her own level, while utilizing a combination of different programs as a creative and educational process.

To provide, as a service to families utilizing Happiness Bag, a safe and secure environment for their child/adult.

To inform the community through public education and community awareness, the problems, and concerns of people with mental and/or physical disabilities.

Services

Because of the need in the Wabash Valley for care and understanding of people with mental and physical disabilities Happiness Bag provides students and other interested persons unique and effective educational and recreational opportunities (i.e., Integrated Arts, Adult Day Service, Summer Day Camp, Summer Residential).

Service Area

Wabash Valley

Harrison College

Lori Henley

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Indianapolis IN 46204

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www.harrison.edu

Mission Statement

Building on a legacy of service since 1902, we are advocates of education dedicated to excellence in higher learning. We collaborate with students, staff, faculty, and our community to deliver student-centered education and prepare students for careers that positively impact society, both locally and globally.

Services

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Help at Home, Inc./Oxford HealthCare

Becky Haddon

Office Manager

500 East Springhill Drive, Suite L

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 877-560-5484; 812-232-2211 **Fax Number** 812-232-5544

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www.helppathome.com

Mission Statement

The mission of Help At Home, Inc./Oxford HealthCare is to benefit and enhance the lives of the elderly and disabled, and their families, by providing care and assistance in their homes. Every member of our team is committed to building lasting relationships based on honesty and trust with every client we serve. Help At Home, Inc./Oxford HealthCare compellingly believe that keeping people in the familiar surroundings of their home and community truly enhances their overall quality of life. Our employees are the key to our continued success. Help At Home, Inc./Oxford HealthCare are committed to supporting all of our team members in achieving their greatest personal and professional potential by providing comprehensive training and continued support and education during their employment with us.

Services

The individuals and families supported by Help At Home, Inc. have a variety of goals, all of which are met within the communities where they live, work, and play. Because all people are individuals and have different goals, we provide a full range of community-based residential support.

Service Area

Park, Putnam, Clay, Vermillion, Vigo, and Sullivan Counties

IN*SOURCE (Resource Center for Families with Special Needs)

1703 South Ironwood Drive

South Bend IN 46613

Phone Number 800-332-4433; 574-234-7101 **Fax Number** 574-234-7279

Email Address insource@insource.org

www.insource.org

Mission Statement

The mission of IN*SOURCE is to provide parents, families, and service providers in Indiana the information and training necessary to assure effective educational programs and appropriate services for children and young adults with disabilities.

Services

Collaborative Parent Involvement Project, Indiana Parent Training Program, Regional Rehabilitation Training and Information Project, Parents Helping Parents a Regional Approach

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging (and Disability)

4755 Kingsway Drive

Suite 402

Indianapolis IN 46205

Phone Number 800-986-3505; 317-205-9201 **Fax Number** 317-205-9203

Email Address

www.iaaaa.org

Mission Statement

The Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging (IAAAA) provides services to its members that enhance their ability to effectively accomplish their missions, including advocating for quality public and private programs and services for the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Services

Advocates for quality programs and services for older adults and persons with disabilities on behalf of Indiana's 16 Area Agencies on Aging.

Service Area

Statewide

Indiana Canine Assistant Network (ICAN)

5610 Crawfordsville Road, Suite 2101

Indianapolis IN 46224

Phone Number 317-250-6450 **Fax Number** 317-757-5071

Email Address ican@icandog.org

www.icandog.org

Mission Statement

Indiana Canine Assistant Network (ICAN) brings together three uncommon groups - children and adults with disabilities, incarcerated adults, and dogs - to assist people in living their lives more productively and with increased independence.

Services

Dogs trained for service work can perform tasks to help their person with day-to-day activities, such as: Retrieval of dropped items or items that can't be reached, such as the phone, Transporting items from their client's possession to another person's such as money at a bank counter, Opening/closing doors and cabinets, Pulling up covers, Turning on/off light switches, Tugging off clothes, and Moving clothes from the dryer to a basket

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Indiana Civil Rights Commission

Indiana Government Center North, Room N103
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-628-2909; 317-232-2600 **Fax Number** 317-232-6580

Email Address

www.in.gov/icrc

Mission Statement

The Indiana Civil Rights Commission enforces the Indiana civil rights laws and provides quality education and services to the public in an effort to ensure equal opportunity for all Hoosiers and visitors to the State of Indiana.

Services

Information, resources, and process complaints of discrimination.

Service Area

Statewide

Indiana Deafblind Services Project

Blumberg Center
Bayh College of Education, University Hall
401 North 7th Street
Terre Haute IN 47809

Phone Number 800-622-3035; 812-237-3022TDD **Fax Number** 812-237-8089

Email Address kgoehl@indstate.edu

<http://www.indstate.edu/blumberg/db/deafblind.htm>

Mission Statement

The Indiana Deafblind Services Project is a statewide service authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEIA). It is administered by the Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education at Indiana State University. The Project's goal is to improve the quality of educational services available to Indiana's infants, toddlers, children, and youth with deafblindness.

Services

On-site technical assistance and training for educators, service providers, and families based on identified needs; Dissemination of materials from the project's resource center that reflect research-based effective educational practices; Deafblind Focus newsletter; Additional information can be gained through their materials resource center and DB-LINK, a national clearinghouse.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities (GCPD)

150 West Market Street, Suite 628

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 317-232-7770 **Fax Number** 317-233-3712

Email Address GPCPD@gpcpd.org

www.in.gov/gpcpd

Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote public policy which leads to the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society. This mission is accomplished through planning evaluation, collaboration, education, research, and advocacy.

Services

The Council is consumer-driven and is charged with determining how the service delivery system in both the public and private sectors can be most responsive to people with disabilities. The Council receives and disseminates federal funds to support innovative programs that are visionary, influence public policy, empower individuals and families, and advocate systems change.

Service Area

Statewide

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC)

2853 East 10th Street

Bloomington IN 47408

Phone Number 800-825-4733; 812-855-6508 **Fax Number** 812-855-9630

Email Address iidc@indiana.edu

www.iidc.indiana.edu

Mission Statement

The mission of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community (IIDC) is to work with communities to welcome, value, and support the meaningful participation of people of all ages and abilities through research, education, and service.

Services

Training, advocacy, and research to support inclusive education; community living/membership; integrated employment; and choice for people with disabilities and families.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services (IPAS)

4701 North Keystone Avenue, Suite 222

Indianapolis IN 46205

Phone Number 800-622-4845; 317-722-5555 **Fax Number**

Email Address info@ipas.state.in.us

www.in.gov/ipas/

Mission Statement

IPAS was created in 1977 by state law (IC. 12-28-1-6 as amended) to protect and advocate the rights of people with disabilities and is Indiana's federally designated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) system and client assistance program. It is an independent state agency, which receives no state funding and is independent from all service providers, as required by federal and state law.

Services

Providing information and technical assistance to empower individuals to advocate for their own rights; Investigating, or causing an investigation to take place, concerning reports of abuse or neglect of individuals living in the community, in residential facilities or in correctional facilities; Assisting in securing the appropriate medical, psychiatric or habilitation services; Assisting families in securing the free and appropriate public education services for children with disabilities, to which they are entitled; Helping gain access to public places and governmental buildings; Correcting discrimination when individuals attempt to obtain housing or employment; Empowering individuals to make their own decisions and be fully participating members of their communities; Helping to secure the assistive technology services and devices individuals need to be more independent; Helping to assure that private information is not released without an individual's permission; Helping secure the rights of individuals to make their own choices as they prepare for employment through Vocational Rehabilitation or Ticket to Work training programs; Helping to ensure that voting machines and polling places are accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Service Area

Statewide

Indiana State Information Center

Indiana Government Center South

402 West Washington Street Room W160A

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-457-8283; 317-233-0800 **Fax Number**

Email Address stinfo@sic.IN.gov

www.in.gov/help

Mission Statement

The State Information Center is your single point of contact for questions about state government.

Services

A complete list of all Indiana agencies, Search by last name or by phone number, Answers to commonly asked Indiana questions, State Time Zone Map, and Search for specific state documents and records.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Indiana State University

Rita Worrall

Director

Gillium Hall 204A

Terre Haute IN 47809

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Email Address Rita.Worrall@indstate.edu

www.indstate.edu/sasc/programs/dss/index.htm

Mission Statement

The Student Academic Services Center (SASC) is an academic support unit that seeks to enhance the academic performance of all students of Indiana State University through peer tutoring, academic advisement, academic counseling, supplemental instruction programs and University 101: Learning in the University Community (2 credit hours). The Center also provides special academic support programs such as the Athletic Academic Support Program, Open Preference Program (OP), Academic Opportunity Program (AOP), Student Support Services (SSS). The Center also provides special programs for high school students and their parents through the Center for 21st Century Scholars.

Services

The Student Support Services Program at Indiana State University coordinates support services for ISU students with disabilities.

Service Area

Indiana State University

Ivy Tech Community College

Jaime Frey

Coordinator, Disability Support Services

8000 South Education Drive

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-298-2282 **Fax Number** 812-298-2291

Email Address jfrey@ivytech.edu

www.ivytech/dss/

Mission Statement

To provide access to College programs, services, activities, and facilities for students with disabilities; to provide student advocacy; to encourage the highest levels of academic and personal achievement; and to advocate for an accessible environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Services

Provides assistance to students, who qualify for reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Sections 504 and 508 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

Service Area

Ivy Tech Community College, Terre Haute campus

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana

1427 East 86th Street #110

Indianapolis IN 46240

Phone Number 800-284-2519 **Fax Number**

Email Address

www.laofindiana.org

Mission Statement

To be a unique "Hands-On" organization made up entirely of volunteer parents, educators, adults with LD/ADHD, and other individuals who work together to make a difference in the lives of individuals with Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders.

Services

LDA of Indiana is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, all volunteer organization of parents, educators, and other individuals who are committed to promoting awareness, knowledge and acceptance of individuals with learning disabilities (LD) and associated disorders such as attention deficit deficit/hyperactivity disorders (AD/HD) by encouraging early detection, appropriate educational services, accommodations and programs at all educational levels, vocational and career opportunities, and by offering information, advocacy training and support through hosting an annual state conference, publishing our state newsletter, and contacts across Indiana.

Service Area

Statewide

Linking Education to Adults, Adolsents & Preschoolers - LEAAP

Mary Yelton

LEAAP Prevention Coordinator

501 East Jackson Street

Brazil IN 47834

Phone Number 812-446-2536 **Fax Number** 812-442-5165

Email Address yletonm@clay.k12.in.us

www.clay.k12.in.us/cape/index.cfm

Mission Statement

To improve reading skills, communication skills, and employment opportunities which will give every citizen the chance to better his/her life and realize his/her full potential.

Services

Adult Basic Education, GED, Adult Secondary Credit, Distance Learning, Indiana Higher Education Institutions, The Possibility Network, Ivy Tech Classes.

Service Area

Clay County

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Mental Health America in Indiana

Stephen C. McCaffrey, J.D.

1431 North Delaware

Indianapolis IN 46202

Phone Number 800-555-6424; 317-638-3501 **Fax Number**

Email Address mha@mentalhealthassociation.com

www.mentalhealthassociation.com

Mission Statement

To improve attitudes toward mental illness and the mentally ill, to improve services for the mentally ill, to work for the prevention of mental illness and promote mental health.

Services

The Mental Health America of Indiana continues to strive to fulfill the mission as guided by the founding leaders. By providing education and information to the general public about mental health and addictive disorders, the Association strives to spread understanding and awareness. By providing a strong affiliate system across the state, the Association can lend a grass roots voice to issues that confront us. By providing advocacy at the state and local levels, the Association is able to bring about policy change. And through subsidiary organizations, the Association is able to be involved in all aspects of mental health.

Service Area

Statewide through affiliates

Mosaic

Onias Taruwinga

Executive Director

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Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 812-235-3399 ext. 16 **Fax Number** 812-235-1590

Email Address onias.taruwinga@mosaicinfo.org

www.mosaicinfo.org

Mission Statement

Mosaic is a faith-based organization serving people with intellectual disabilities. We believe that every individual is a person of worth. Together Mosaic staff members, volunteers, and the people we support work as partners.

Services

Case Management, Children's Services, Day Services, Host Homes/Foster Care, Residential, Senior Supported Living, Supported/Intermittent, Affordable and Accessible Housing, Group Homes, and Day Program.

Service Area

Vigo County

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI Indiana)

NAMI Indiana Affiliates

PO Box 22697

Indianapolis IN 46222

Phone Number 800-677-6442; 317-925-9399 **Fax Number** 317-925-9398

Email Address nami-in@nami.org

www.nami.org

Mission Statement

NAMI Indiana is dedicated to improving the quality of life for those persons who are affected by mental illness.

Services

Community based services for persons with serious mental illness, as well as support for them and their families.

Service Area

Statewide

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service - Vigo County

Family Nutrition Program

275 Ohio Street

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-462-3371 **Fax Number** 812-238-9980

Email Address Franklindm@purdue.edu

www.ces.purdue.edu/vigo

Mission Statement

The mission of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service is education of Indiana citizens through the application of land-grant university research and knowledge base to develop youth and strengthen agriculture, families, and communities.

Services

Food & Health, Home & Money, Parenting, and Seniors.

Service Area

Vigo County

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Riley Child Development Center (RCDC)

Indiana University School of Medicine; James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children
702 Barnhill Drive Room 5837
Indianapolis IN 46202

Phone Number 317-944-8167 **Fax Number**

Email Address jdrau@child-dev.com

www.child-dev.com

Mission Statement

The mission of the Riley Child Development Center (RCDC) is to provide leadership education excellence in neurodevelopment and related disabilities to professionals who are preparing for careers in health care and other fields which enhance the quality of life for children with developmental disabilities and their families.

Services

The Riley Child Development Center provides an interdisciplinary evaluation service for children with learning, behavior and other developmental questions. Possible disciplines include: Audiology, Behavioral Pediatrics, Medical Genetics, Nursing; Nutrition; Occupational Therapy, Pediatric Dentistry, Pediatric Neurology, Pediatric Psychiatry, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Social Work, and Speech/Language Pathology.

Service Area

Statewide

Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

Karen DeGrange

Director of International Student Services & Special Programs

5500 Wabash Avenue

Terre Haute IN 47803

Phone Number 812-877-8285 **Fax Number** 812-877-8746

Email Address Karen.DeGrange@Rose-Hulman.edu

www.rose-hulman.edu/studentaffairs/disability/htm

Mission Statement

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology is committed to student success.

Services

The Disability Services Coordinator works with students with disabilities. Students who want special housing, academic, or other types of accommodations must provide the coordinator with documentation less than three years old. This documentation must provide diagnosis and clearly describe the disability, and the justification for the requested accommodations.

Service Area

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Southwestern IN Respiratory Disease Program

Shelly Rigsby

1024 South 6th Street Suite 104

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 866-282-9553; 812-232-9553 **Fax Number**

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Mission Statement

The fundamental mission of Shawnee Health Service is to improve the health and welfare of southern Illinois and southwest Indiana residents through the promotion, development and administration of quality, preventive, primary health and social services, while efficiently utilizing limited resources. This will include assessing and serving the needs of the underserved/vulnerable populations and designing programs and services which are culturally and linguistically appropriate.

Services

Help in applying for Black Lung benefits, Social Security Disability, Veteran's benefits and other occupational-related respiratory disease benefits. Help accessing financial assistance programs for help with costs of prescription drugs is also available. Hosting specialized Black Lung and Respiratory Disease Clinics with physicians and staff trained in the diagnosis and treatment of Black Lung and occupational lung disease. Free screenings and group education on lung disease at local health fairs and other community events. Group and one-on-one smoking cessation is available for employers and individuals.

Service Area

Counties in Indiana: Vermillion, Vigo, Clay, Owen, Sullivan, Greene, Knox, Daviess, Martin, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer and Perry. Counties in Illinois: Edgar, Douglas, Champaign, Clark, Crawford, Lawrence, and Wabash.

Special Olympics of Indiana

Manager, Volunteer Services

6100 West 96th Street Suite 270

Indianapolis IN 46278

Phone Number 317-328-2000 **Fax Number** 317-328-2018

Email Address sfurnish@soindiana.org

www.soindiana.org

Mission Statement

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, offering them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Services

Athlete Leadership Program, Healthy Athletes, Summer Games, and Coach/Volunteer Orientation and Training.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College

Kim LaComba

Director, Learning Resource Center

LeFer Hall Rm 148

St. Mary-of-the-Woods IN 47876

Phone Number 812-535-5271 **Fax Number**

Email Address klacomba@smwc.edu

www.smwc.edu/resources/learning-resource-center

Mission Statement

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, a Catholic women's college sponsored by the Sisters of Providence, is committed to higher education in the tradition of the liberal arts. The College serves a diverse community of learners in undergraduate and graduate programs, while maintaining its historical commitment to women in its campus program. By participating in this community, students develop their abilities to think critically, to communicate responsibly, to engage in lifelong learning and leadership, and to effect positive change in a global society.

Services

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with documented disabilities in order to afford them an equal opportunity to participate in College programs, courses, and activities.

Service Area

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College

The Arc of Indiana

107 N. Pennsylvania Street

Suite 800

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-382-9100, 317-977-2375 **Fax Number** 317-977-2385

Email Address thearc@arcind.org

www.arcind.org

Mission Statement

The Arc of Indiana is committed to all people with developmental disabilities realizing their goals of learning, living, working, and playing in the community.

Services

Providing a forum for individuals and families to join together, Reducing the incidence of developmental disabilities, Supporting the work of the local chapters of The Arc, and Serving as the spokesperson to the community at large for people with developmental disabilities.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

The Indiana Youth Institute (IYI)

Lori Kretz

Project Manager-College and Career Counseling

603 East Washington Street, Suite 800

Indianapolis IN 46204

Phone Number 800-343-7060 **Fax Number** 317-396-2701

Email Address lkretz@iyi.org

www.iyi.org

Mission Statement

The Indiana Youth Institute promotes the healthy development of children and youth by serving the institutions and people of Indiana who work on their behalf.

Services

IYI Weekly Update, Search the Kids Count Database, Virginia Beall Ball Library, Issue Briefs & Alerts, and Low Cost Health Insurance.

Service Area

Statewide

The Wabash Independent Living and Learning Center (The WILL Center)

Peter C. Ciancone

Executive Director

4312 South 7th Street

Terre Haute IN 47802

Phone Number 800-815-9455; 812-298-9455 **Fax Number** 812-299-9061

Email Address petecinc@thewillcenter.org

<http://thewillcenter.org>

Mission Statement

To empower people with disabilities to ensure that they have full and complete access to community resources to promote their independence.

Services

Core services: information and referral, peer counseling, individual and systems advocacy, and independent living skills training.

Service Area

Clay, Park, Putnam, Vermillion, and Vigo Counties

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

United Cerebral Palsy - Wabash Valley

Susie Thompson
Executive Director

621 Poplar Street
Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-232-6305 **Fax Number** 812-234-3683

Email Address upalsy@ma.rr.com
www.ucpww.org

Mission Statement

UCP's mission is to advance the independence, productivity, and full inclusion of people with disabilities through advocacy service and support for people living in the six county Wabash Valley area.

Services

Adaptive lending library (parents, teachers); Loan/purchase medical equipment program; Independent living for low income families with an individuals with disabilities and individuals who have a disability; Support group services (individuals/parents).

Service Area

Wabash Valley: Vigo, Sullivan, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, and Greene Counties

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana

1915 West 18th Street, Suite C
Indianapolis IN 46202

Phone Number 800-723-7620; 317-632-3561 **Fax Number** 317-632-3338

Email Address ucpaindy@ucpaindy.org
www.ucpaindy.org

Mission Statement

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana exists to advance the quality of life of people who have cerebral palsy and to prevent its causes.

Services

Provides information, referral, advocacy, diagnostic and treatment clinics, equipment funding, and support services to people with cerebral palsy and their families.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

University Hall Clinic - Porter School Psychology Clinic

Leah Nellis

Bayh College of Education, University Hall at Indiana State University

401 North 7th Street

Terre Haute IN 47809

Phone Number 812-237-2800 **Fax Number** 812-237-2729

Email Address leah.nellis@indstate.edu

<http://coe.indstate.edu/porter/index.htm>

Mission Statement

The Porter School Psychology Center is a training clinic for advanced level school psychology graduate students. The Porter Center is located within University Hall Clinic of the Bayh College of Education. It focuses on promoting the general welfare of children, their families, and adults by providing educational, and psychological and behavioral evaluations and interventions.

Services

The Porter Clinic training center strives to promote the general welfare of children, their families, and adults with learning difficulties. The Center primarily focuses upon assisting children through psychological evaluations and interventions, educational evaluations and interventions, consultation with social agencies, and family interventions. A special concern of the Center is psychological issues related to education; hence an active interest and sensitivity to educational problems is evident in the PSPC activities. Adults with learning difficulties are also served.

Service Area

Initial contact with the Center is made by telephone, letter, or in person. The contact may be made by the client, parents, teachers, other school personnel, physicians, medical specialists, or other appropriate agencies. If contact is made by someone other than the adult seeking services or a child's legal guardians, that agent is requested to have the legal guardian (hereafter referred to as the "parent") personally contact PSPC to request services.

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

University Hall Clinic - Rowe Center for Communicative Disorders

Amanda Solesky

Bayh College of Education, University Hall at Indiana State University

401 North 7th Street

Terre Haute IN 47809

Phone Number 812-237-2800 **Fax Number** 812-237-2729

Email Address roweclinic@indstate.edu

<http://coe.indstate.edu/rowe/index.htm>

Mission Statement

The Rowe Center for Communicative Disorders offers speech and language assessment and treatment to a wide range of speech disorders (articulation, ESL, voice, stuttering) and language disorders (delayed/disordered language development, aphasia, traumatic brain injury) for preschoolers, school-age children, adolescents, and adults at no cost.

The Center enhances learning at both the graduate and undergraduate levels by providing frequent opportunities for students to observe and practice classroom theories in a clinical situation. The center includes therapy rooms with two-way mirrors, sound monitoring systems, videotaping and playback of video, and a speech-science laboratory.

Services

The Rowe Center offers assessment and treatment for communication disorders. The Center's Audiology Clinic offers hearing testing (limited appointments) and provides audiologic rehabilitation services (such as speech reading training). The Center's Speech and Language Clinic offers speech and language assessments and treatment for a wide range of speech (articulation/ESL, voice, stuttering) and language (delayed/disordered language development, aphasia, traumatic brain injury) disorders for preschoolers, school-age children, and adults at no cost.

Service Area

The parent/caregiver must contact the Rowe Center to set up the evaluation process.

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Upward Basketball & Soccer for Challenger and typical developing children

Don Toney, Director

c/o Richard Thomas

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, 11 North 36th Street

Terre Haute IN 47803

Phone Number 812-234-3605; 812-243-0320 **Fax Number**

Email Address rjthomas85@msn.com

<http://upward.org>

Mission Statement

Upward Sports teaches both athletic skills and values for success on and off the playing field/court including sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for authority. Specifically designed for children in K-sixth grade, Upward Sports aim to bring out "the winner" in every child – regardless of the game's score.

Services

Upward Basketball introduces and enhances basic basketball fundamentals. Upward Basketball teaches the value of both teamwork and sportsmanship as players learn the game and have fun. Upward Soccer is a sports program for kids which teaches the fundamentals of the sport while emphasizing sportsmanship and a winning attitude.

Service Area

Terre Haute

Vigo County Lifeline

Michelle Swiger

Executive Director

PO Box 1017

Terre Haute IN 47808

Phone Number 812-238-2820 or 211 **Fax Number** 812-231-8550

Email Address Mswiger@frontier.com

<http://vigocountylifelinein211.shutterfly.com>

Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the Vigo County Lifeline is to operate a 24-hour emergency crisis intervention hotline and information/referral service for Vigo County and surrounding areas.

Services

Information, referral, crisis intervention, call tracking, and identifying unmet needs in the community.

Service Area

Vigo, Clay, Parke, Vermillion, and Sullivan Counties

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Vigo County Public Library (VCPL)

1 Library Square

Terre Haute IN 47807

Phone Number 812-232-1113 **Fax Number** 812-232-3208

Email Address questions@vigo.lib.in.us

www.vigo.lib.in.us

Mission Statement

The public library was created for the benefit of the citizens of Vigo County and is supported by them. Its patrons include all ages and sectors of the community, both as individuals and organizations. The library is service oriented; it complements the objectives of other community agencies and institutions and freely shares its unique resources with all who need them.

Services

The VCPL provides resources on a wealth of topics for all Vigo County residents. Those resources include reference materials on disabilities and medical conditions, online databases with medical and legal information, compiled lists of resources dealing with various medical issues, described videos, large-print books and audiobooks, home-delivery of materials, information on accessing ADA computer workstations, and a trained reference staff prepared to provide assistance in locating information and answering questions.

Service Area

Vigo County

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)-Wabash Valley

Family and Social Services Administration

PO Box 10217, 30 North 8th Street

Terre Haute IN 47801

Phone Number 877-715-3170; 812-232-7864 **Fax Number** 812-232-8321

Email Address

www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm

Mission Statement

Facilitating effective partnerships which enhance the quality of life for the people we serve in the communities and pursuits of their choice.

Services

Provides education, training, assistive technology, placement, and other services to help people with disabilities find employment.

Service Area

Statewide

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Wabash Valley Brain Injury Support Group

David Kuhn

c/o Vigo County Public Library, Room A

1 Library Square

Terre Haute IN 47807

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www.biausa.org/Indiana/support/htm

Mission Statement

The Brian Injury Association of Indiana is a nonprofit 501 c (3) service organization dedicated to reducing the incidence and impact of brain injury through education, advocacy, support, prevention and by facilitating inter-agency commitment and collaboration.

Services

The purpose of a support group is to learn more about brain injury and available services by meeting with others who are facing or have faced similar challenges. The essential elements of a support group are: gather information, share common needs and strengths, provide a place to meet new friends and find new connections in the community, provide a safe place to find courage and take risks, provide an opportunity to socialize, provide an environment where positive and negative views can be expressed without being judged. Meetings Third Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m.

Service Area

Wabash Valley

West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc.

Kristy Jerrell

Flood Recovery Coordinator/Planner

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Mission Statement

West Central Indiana Economic Development District's Programs on Aging, (Area 7 Agency), is the point of entry for In-Home Services for the elderly and disabled. An array of programs and services are provided to allow the individual to remain in his/her home.

Services

The organization believes that an active body and mind are the basic elements to remain healthy. To support this belief, a variety of opportunities are presented to the mobile, and active senior.

Service Area

Parke, Vermillion, and Vigo Counties

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

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Services

Senior, Disabled, Rural Transportation; McMillan Adult Day Care Center; In-Home Services-Case Management, Pre-Admissions Screening, and Ombudsman.

Service Area

Parke, Vermillion, and Vigo Counties

Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.

Marlene Swan

EAP Director/Section 8

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Terre Haute IN 47808

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to plan, implement, or cause to be implemented, comprehensive services to the economically disadvantaged, the elderly, and the physically and mentally challenged. Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc. will advocate for and strive to alleviate conditions of poverty, improve living conditions and provide access to health care and social services to families and individuals in need within the service area. All our endeavors will be pursued with the client in mind, never forgetting the value of every human being or the importance of our responsibility to the public we serve.

Services

Energy Assistance; Foster Grandparents and Retired Senior and Volunteer Program; Head Start; Indigent Medical Care; Home Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program; School Age Child Care, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program; Weatherization; Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Service Area

Clay, Putnam, and Vigo Counties

Wabash Valley Disability Services Directory

Workforce Network, Inc.

Lisa Lee

Executive Director

630 Wabash Ave., Suite 205

Terre Haute IN 47807

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Mission Statement

To create a world class regional system of workforce delivery, which effectively meets the workforce needs of business and provides a quality of life that attracts innovative businesses and talented people.

Services

Whether you're looking for your first job, considering an employment change, or developing a career plan, WorkOne can be your source for information, training, referrals, skill assessments and placement services.

Service Area

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, and Vigo Counties