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Resource Guide

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Abuse/Domestic Violence

Listed are some agencies that help individuals who are dealing with domestic violence.

Helpmate

68 Grove Street, # C
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 254-2968

24-hour hotline, shelter, crisis counseling, and legal advocacy.

Interact, Inc.

Oberlin Road, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27605
www.interactofwake.org

(919) 828-7501ext 1012

Domestic Violence 24-hour crisis line 828-7740

Sexual assault 24-hour crisis line 828-3005

Interact provides safety, support, and awareness for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Interact also promotes violence-free relationships and communities through collaboration, public information, education and advocacy. Interact provides crisis counseling via two 24-hour crisis hotlines, emergency residential counseling services, family case management, criminal and civil court advocacy, individual and group counseling, hospital response for rape and abuse victims, and specialized children's services; and serves Wake County businesses, schools and citizens through a youth education program, speakers bureau, awareness campaigns and professional training. Clients may access Interact's services throughout Wake County, including Interact's offices in central Raleigh and downtown Fuquay-Varina, in Wake County's civil and criminal courtrooms, and at two of Wake County's Human Services centers.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(800) 799-7233

North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence

123 W. Main Street, Suite 700
Durham, NC 27701
www.nccadv.org

(919) 956-9124

(888) 232-9124

Fax: 919-682-1449

A community of agencies and individuals who serve battered women and their children. We are committed to building a society in which our shared beliefs and institutions discourage violence against women. NCCADV was founded in 1981 with 21 participating programs and now includes over 90 member programs. Areas of support to member programs include technical assistance, training, information about public policy initiatives, and activities to increase public awareness (www.nccadv.org).

Our Voice

44 Merrimon Avenue, Suite 1
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 255-7576

In the pursuit of a community that is free of sexual violence, Our VOICE serves all individuals in Buncombe County affected by sexual assault and abuse, through counseling, advocacy, and education.

United Family Services

601 E. Fifth Street, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28202
www.unitedfamilyservices.org

(704) 332-9034

Our Vision at United Family Services is that those families and individuals who are victims of violence or are touched by an emotional or financial crisis receive support and encouragement to create a better future.

WomensLaw.org

www.womenslaw.org

The Mission of WomensLaw.org is to provide easy-to-understand legal information to women living with or escaping domestic violence (www.womenslaw.org).

Advocacy/Support Agencies

Advocacy Organizations strive to increase programs and services, which will enhance the quality of life for persons with developmental disabilities. The following organizations and state and federal resources advocate for and support programs and legislative issues, which benefit individuals with brain injuries and their families.

Adult Protective Services (APS)

(919) 212-7264

Wake County Human Services
220 Swinburne Street
Raleigh, NC 27610

Serves to protect the disabled adult from neglect, abuse, or exploitation. Clients include those living independently or in institutional settings.

Alzheimer's Association

(919) 832-3732

400 Oberlin Road, Ste 220
Raleigh, NC 27605
www.alznc.org

(800) 228-8738

The Alzheimer's Association-Eastern North Carolina Chapter is dedicated to providing education, support and services to patients, their families, health care professionals and the general public while raising awareness and funding for research for a cause(s), treatment, prevention and cure for Alzheimer's disease and related disorders (www.alznc.org).

The ARC of North Carolina

(800) 662-8706

343 E. Six Forks Road, Suite 320
Raleigh, NC 27609

(919) 782-4632

Fax: (919) 782-4634

22 Garfield Street, # 120
Asheville, NC 28803
www.arcnc.org

(828) 254-0584

The ARC of NC is committed to securing for all people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work, and play. They provide advocacy, information and referral, services for people with developmental disabilities and their families (www.arcnc.org).

Association of Self Advocates of North Carolina

(919) 420-7995

3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 260
Raleigh, NC 27607
www.asa-nc.org

As a state organization, Association of Self Advocacy of North Carolina, Inc. is committed to providing services to enable, educate, encourage, and empower people in the community. They enable people to become more independent and empowered to make their own decisions. They educate the community, government leaders, families, guardians and service providers about self-advocacy and the ABILITIES of people with disabilities. They encourage and empower people with disabilities to take responsibility for their lives, to help bring about change, and to strive for equality, acceptance and full inclusion in society (www.as-nc.org).

The Autism Society of North Carolina
505 Oberlin Road, Suite 230
Raleigh, NC 27605
www.autismsociety-nc.org

(919) 743-0204

The Autism Society of North Carolina is committed to providing support and promoting opportunities which enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families. They strive to create a community where people within the autism spectrum and their families receive respect, services, and supports based on individual differences, needs, and preferences (www.autismsociety-nc.org).

Brain Injury Association of America, Inc.
1608 Spring Hill Road
Suite 110
Vienna, VA 22182
www.biausa.org

(800) 444-6443
(703) 761-0750
Fax: (703) 761-0755

The Brain Injury Association is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with brain injury and their families by acting as a clearinghouse of community service information and resources; participating in legislative advocacy, facilitating prevention awareness, hosting educational programs, and encouraging research. BIA assists state affiliate programs and operates a family helpline (www.biausa.org).

CARE-LINE
NC Dept. of Human Resources
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611

(800) 662-7030

Statewide toll-free human service information and referral program. It helps clarify information on services provided by the Department of Human Resources and links clients with appropriate agencies and community resources to help them. Maintains a computer listing of 10,000 agencies.

Center for Independent Living
PO Box 12988
401 Oberlin Road, Suite 103
Raleigh, NC 27605
www.alliancecil.org
alliance@alliancecil.org

(919) 833-1117
Fax: (919) 833-1171

This nonprofit organization provides a variety of services such as individual & systems advocacy, information & referral, independent living skills training, peer mentoring & support, and community inclusion with the goal of increasing dignity, independence, and consumer control in order to improve the quality of life for people of all ages and abilities. CILs are community-based, consumer controlled, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit advocacy organizations staffed by a majority of individuals with disabilities. The services provided by CILs aim to promote full participation for all individuals with disabilities (www.alliancecil.org).

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
Building 1, Room B209
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20307
www.dvbic.org
info@dvbic.org

(800) 870-9244
Fax: (202) 782-4400

Their mission is to serve active duty military, their dependents and veterans with traumatic brain injury through state-of-the-art medical care, innovative clinical research initiatives and educational programs (www.dvbic.org).

Disability Partners

(828) 298-1977

108 New Leicester Highway
Asheville, NC 28806

Disability Rights & Resources

(800) 755-5749

5801 Executive Center Drive, Suite 101
Charlotte, NC 28212
www.disability-rights.org

(704) 537-0550

Has five core services: Advocacy – individual and community wide, information and referral, peer mentoring, independent living skills training, and nursing home transition/community reintegration. They also provide trainings to the community on various disability issues. Serves Cabarrus, Gaston, Mecklenburg and Union Counties (www.disability-rights.org).

Disability Rights North Carolina

(877) 235-4210

2626 Glenwood Avenue, Ste.
Raleigh, NC 27608

550 (919) 856-2195

Fax: (919) 856-2244

www.disabilityrightsncc.org

The council is authorized by law to investigate complaints and pursue remedies on behalf of disabled citizens or parents of children with special needs, who feel they have been discriminated against in areas such as treatment, transportation, education, and employment. Represents people with a disability based on DRNC's case selection criteria; educates people about their legal and civil rights; investigates complaints about abuse, neglect and related deaths in institutions; provides advice, training, and support for self-advocacy; reaches out to underserved ethical and disability communities; and brings impact litigation to help groups of people with disabilities (www.disabilityrightsncc.org).

Easter Seals UCP North Carolina

(800) 662-7119

2315 Myron Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607

(919) 783-8898

Fax: (919) 782-5486

www.nc.eastersealsucp.com

A statewide non-profit organization providing supports and services to NC residents with disabilities and their families. Services include various mental health services; early childhood education and outreach; pediatric therapy; in-home and community based periodic supports; supported employment training; and therapeutic foster care; respite care; residential living supports; disability benefits counseling; and special assistances funding (depending on availability) administered through Information, Referral & Special Assistance Program (www.nc.eastersealsucp.com).

Family Support Network of North Carolina

(800) 852-0042

200 N. Greensboro Street, Carr Mill Mall
2nd Floor, Suite D-9
Carrboro, NC 27510
www.fsnncc.org

(919) 966-2841

Fax: (919) 966-2916

Mailing address:

UNC Campus Box 7340
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7340

Family Support Network of North Carolina (FSN-NC) promotes and provides support for families with children who have special needs. Through a network of affiliated local programs, families can access parent-to-parent support, information, workshops, and other activities. Disability-specific information and information about resources is available from Resource Specialists at the Central Directory of Resources (800.852.0042) and on the website at www.fsnnc.org.

First In Families of NC

(919) 251-8368

524 S. Duke Street
Durham, NC 27701
www.fifnc.org

First In Families of North Carolina assists people with disabilities and their families to achieve their goals and realize their dreams. For a full listing go to their website at www.fifnc.org. First in Families responds to requests in unique, innovative ways. They stretch tax dollars through donations and reduced prices from local businesses; help families plan for the future, and create personal networks for people which provide support without dependence on limited government resources; and never turn anyone away even if they are not eligible for FIF services. Instead, they share information about other resources in the community. Serves the following counties: Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Graham, Granville, Halifax, Haywood, Hoke, Jackson, Johnston, Macon, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Swain, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Watauga, and Wilkes. If your county is not listed contact the State Director, Betsy MacMichael, at 919-251-8368.

Friends of Residents in Long-Term Care

(888) 411-7571

883-C Washington Street
Raleigh, NC 27605
www.forltc.org

(919) 782-1530
Fax: (919) 782-1558

Assists residents and families with concerns about long-term care. Our mission is to promote the highest possible quality of life for those who cannot live independently and those who care for them (www.forltc.org).

HopeLine

(919) 231-4525

PO Box 10490
Raleigh, NC 27605
www.hopelinenc.com

Fax: (919) 832-3326

Provides confidential, nonjudgmental, caring listening for community members facing life difficulties or crisis through a 24/7 Triangle hotline staffed by highly trained volunteers.

Maxim Healthcare

(828) 299-4388

1269 Tunnel road, # E
Asheville, NC 28805

The Mentor Network

(919) 790-8580

3125 Poplarwood Court, Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27604
www.nc-mentor.com

Fax: (919) 790-8065

Provides community-based care for at-risk youth in the state. Statewide provider of quality supports for at-risk children and for adults and children with developmental disabilities. Provides skill building. Accepts Medicaid and NC Health Choice, no private insurance (www.nc-mentor.com).

North Carolina Assisted Living
1306 Annapolis Drive, Suite 120
Raleigh, NC 27608
www.ncala.org

(919) 467-2486

The North Carolina Assisted Living Association is a non-profit trade association devoted to promoting the establishment and operation of quality assisted living communities in North Carolina. Established in 1994 as the state affiliate of the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA), NCALE provides information, advocacy, and support to the assisted living industry. Our more than 180 member communities provide appropriate, supportive housing and services for individuals with compromised health and safety needs and with varied income levels (www.ncala.org).

North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities
3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 250
Raleigh, NC 27607
www.nccdd.org

(800) 357-6916
(919) 420-7901
Fax: (919) 420-7917

The NC Council on Developmental Disabilities was established to promote independence, contribution and inclusion into the community for citizens with developmental disabilities. The Council makes funds available in a variety of areas for activities to enhance the interdependence, contribution and inclusion into the community of people with developmental disabilities (www.nccdd.org).

Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology is any piece of equipment or device that is used to increase the independence of an individual with a disability. These devices are used for working, playing, learning and living and include mobility aids, communication devices, computers, sports equipment and adaptive toys.

AbilityHub

c/o The Gilman Group, L.L.C.
PO Box 6356
Rutland, VT 05702-6356
www.abilityhub.com

(802)775-1993

Fax: (802) 773-1604

AbilityHub.com's purpose is to help you find information on adaptive equipment and alternative methods available for accessing computers (www.abilityhub.com).

ABLEDATA

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 930
Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.abledata.com

(800) 227-0216

Fax: (301) 608-8958

Email: ABLEDATA@macrointernational.com

ABLEDATA provides objective information about assistive technology (A.T.) and rehabilitation equipment from U.S. and international sources for people with disabilities to aid in finding needed devices. All resources are available on the ABLEDATA Web site and include the product information database, an A.T. Literature database, and links to hundreds of organizations. For those requiring assistance or without a computer, an information specialist is available via the toll-free number (www.abledata.com).

Advanced Seating and Mobility

8800 Westgate Park Dr., Suite 110
Raleigh, NC 27617
www.seating-mobility.com

(866) 922-1194

(919) 782-5110

Fax: (919) 782-7232

Alliance for Technology Access (ATA)

1119 Old Humboldt Rd.
Jackson, TN 38305 Fax: (731) 554-5283
www.ataccess.org
E-mail: ATAinfo@ATAaccess.org

(800) 914-3017

(731) 554-5282

The ATA is a national network of community-based resource centers, product developers, vendors, service providers, and individuals. We provide information and support services to children and adults with disabilities, and work to increase their use of technology (www.ataccess.org).

assistivetech.net: National Public Website on Assistive Technology

Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access
Georgia Institute of Technology
490 Tenth Street
Atlanta, GA 30332-0156
<http://assistivetech.net>
E-mail: catea@coa.gatech.edu

(404) 894-4960

Fax: (404) 894-9230

We are a diverse resource for assistive technology (AT) and disability-related information. Our searchable database helps you target solutions, determine costs and find vendors of AT products for people with disabilities, family members, service providers, educators and employers (assistivetech.net).

Carolina Mobility Sales

4025 Queen City Drive
Charlotte, NC 28208

www.cmobilitysales.com

E-mail: info@cmobilitysales.com

(800) 596-8226

(704) 399-0900

Provides a variety of mobility solutions, such as wheelchair lifts, driving controls and accessible vans (www.cmobilitysales.com).

Disabled Dealer Magazine

426 Island Cay Way www.disableddealer.com

Apollo Beach, FL 33572

www.disableddealer.com

E-mail: disdeal@aol.com

(888) 521-8778

Their mission is to bring people with disabilities and the elderly complete access to new and pre-owned adaptive equipment, services, resources, and events throughout the nation (www.disableddealer.com).

Generations Tadpole

Assistive Technology Lending Library

205 G West E Street

Butner, NC 27509

www.tadpole.org

(919) 575-3093

(888) 288-7948

Fax: (919) 575-3095

Lends and delivers low-tech assistive technology devices and toys FREE to families and professionals all across North Carolina. Provides technology devices for children and adults to school systems and for outreach to the Hispanic population. Anyone working with an individual with a disability is eligible to borrow items and to receive free shipping (www.tadpole.org).

IMAGINE—Increased Mobility and Greater Independence Equipment

Contact: Holy Woodward

1032 Altice Drive

Raleigh, NC 27603

www.ifuimagine.org

E-mail: holly@ifuimagine.org

(919)779-3487

Fax: 919-779-3491

IMAGINE offers a gift program for the state of North Carolina for mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, scooters and walkers to individuals with a temporary or permanent disability. IMAGINE also offers disabled individuals access to their own home by assisting in building accessible modular ramps as a gift program.

North Carolina Assistive Technology Program

1110 Navaho Drive Suite 101

Raleigh, NC 27609

www.ncatp.org

(919) 850-2787

Fax: (919) 850-2792

The North Carolina Assistive Technology Program (NCATP) is a state and federally funded program that provides assistive technology services statewide to people of all ages and abilities. Offices located in Charlotte, Morganton, Sylva, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Elizabeth City, Sanford, Greenville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and Raleigh. Each of the AT Centers offers device demonstration, device loan, device reutilization, training and technical assistance, public awareness, coordination and collaboration. Please call the state office listed for information on the facility closest to you. Appointments only (www.ncatp.org).

Brain Injury Support Groups for Survivors and Families

Brain Injury support groups can provide emotional support and networking because of the experiences others have had with brain injury.

Ashe/Watauga Counties

High Country Brain Injury Support Group

2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 pm (Not meeting during summer.)

Meeting Location: Mount Paddy Church, 822 Highway 88 West, Jefferson, NC 28640

Contact: Debbie Absher, (336) 246-4542

Mailing address: Wylene Taylor, P.O. Box 380, Jefferson, NC 28694

Asheville, NC

WNC BI Support Group

4th Tuesday of each month, 6:00-8:00 pm

Meeting Location: Foster Adventist Church, 375 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC

Contact: Erica Engelsman Rawls, Asheville, NC 28803, (828) 274-0570, eengelsman@hindsfeetfarm.org

Boone, NC

Boone TBI Support Group

Every Tuesday at 1:30-3:30 pm

Meeting location: Institute for Health and Human Services, Room 168A, 400 University Hall Dr., Boone, NC

Contact: Jules Roberts, (828) 262-2185 or (828) 265-5026, robretjp@appstate.edu

Mailing address: Jules Roberts, CD Clinic, 400 University Hall Drive, P.O. Box 32041, Boone, NC 28608

Brain Stormers

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00 pm

Meeting location: Trinity United Methodist Church, 587 Haywood Road, Asheville, NC

Contact: (828-254-0507, puffer61@gmail.com)

Aphasia Support Group

<http://ashevilleaphasia.org>

Western North Carolina Brain Tumor Support

3rd Thursday of each month, 6:15 – 8:00 pm

Meeting location: MAHEC (Mountain Area Health Education Center) – 501 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Contact: George Plym, (828) 691-2559, wncbts@bellsouth.net

www.wncbraintumor.org

Cary, NC

Cary Hospital Support Group

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:30-8:00 pm

Meeting Location: WakeMed Cary Hospital, Conference Room A, 1900 Kildare Farm Rd, Cary, NC

Contact: Amanda Benson, (919) 469-9880, or Dave Baack, (919) 460-9094

Chapel Hill, NC

UNC Rehabilitation Brain Injury Support Group

Third Wednesday of each month, 1:00-2:00 PM

Meeting Location: UNC Wellness Center in Meadowmont

Contact: Karla Thompson, (919) 966-8813

Mailing address: CB# 7200, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7200; Karla_Thompson@med.unc.edu

Charlotte, NC

Carolinas Rehabilitation Inpatient/Outpatient Family Education

Each Wednesday, 3:00 PM-3:30 PM

Contact: Peggy Philbrick, Carolinas Rehabilitation, 1100 Blythe Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28203

(704) 355-4354, peggy.philbrick@carolinashealthcare.org

Meeting Location: Family Resource Room, Carolinas Rehabilitation, Charlotte, NC

Charlotte Area Brain Injury Alliance

1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:00 PM

Contact: Sally Rickard, Carolinas Rehabilitation, 1100 Blythe Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28203

Meeting Location: Carolinas Rehabilitation, Private Dining Room

(704) 355-1502, sally.rickard@carolinashealthcare.org

Cleveland County

Cleveland County BI Support Network

3rd Thursday of Each Month

Contact: Carolyn Costner, 3863 Towery Road, Shelby, NC 28150, (704) 434-5624, scostner3@carolina.rr.com

Meeting Location: Poplar Springs Baptist Church, 1106 Poplar Springs Church Road, Shelby, NC

Concord, NC

Concord Area Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Support Network

3rd Monday of each month, 7:00-8:30 PM

Contact: Margaret Love, 2612 Shady Lane Avenue, Concord, NC 28027, (704) 784-2503, LUV3@ctc.net

Meeting Location: Forrest Hills United Methodist Church, 265 Union Street, Concord, NC

Durham, NC

Durham Brain Injury Support Group

First Monday of each month, 6:00 PM

Contact: Shani Cohen, (919) 419-9955 ext. 3019, scohen@learningservices.com

Meeting Location: Learning Services, 707 Morehead Avenue, Durham, NC 27707

Fayetteville, NC

Fayetteville Brain Injury Support Group

Second Tuesday of the Month, 6:30-8:00 pm

Contact: Ellen Morales, (910) 486-1101 or ellen.morales@dhhs.nc.gov

Meeting Location: Cape Fear Valley Rehab Center, Patient Dining Room, Fayetteville, NC

Mailing Address: Vocational Rehabilitation Services, 1200 Fairmont Ct., Fayetteville, NC 28304

Wounded Warrior and Family Support Group For Military Only

Second Tuesday of every month, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Meeting Location: Sammio's, 2623 Raeford Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303

Contact: Becky Bliss, (910) 644-4898, becky.bliss@us.army.mil; 5729 Cherrystone Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28311

Gaston County

To Be Included (TBI)

Third Tuesday of the month, 5:30-7:30pm

Meeting Location: Recovery Building, 2502 B. Court Dr., Gastonia, NC

Contact: Patricia (Pat) Haithcox, (704) 865-8819, phaithcox@comserve.org; Charlotte Johnson, (704) 830-2271, chardin@footprintsnc.com
Mailing address: 1006 B. Union Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054

CaroMont Stroke and Brain Injury Support Group

Quarterly: Feb, May, Aug, Nov at 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: Gaston Memorial Hospital in Elm room

Contact: Celeste Thompson, (704) 671-5730 or celestethompson@caromonthealth.org

Mailing address: 640 Summit Crossing Pl., Suite 208, Gastonia, NC 28054

Fractured Friends Brain Injury Support Groups for Teens

Call for information.

Elisha Giesey, (704) 692-1623, Ekgiesey@gmail.com

Goldsboro, NC

Brain Injury Support Group

3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30am

Meeting Location: Work Source East- K Building, 902 Corporate Dr., Goldsboro, NC 27534

Contact: Sandra Pendergraft (919) 288-1616 or spendergraft@communitypartnerships.org

Mailing address: 902 Corporate Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Greensboro, NC

Greensboro Brain Injury Support Group

2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm

Meeting Location: Cone Health System's Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital, 4th floor (4000 Unit Day Room), 1200 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

Contact: Lucy Hoyle, Cone Rehabilitation Center, 1200 North Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, (336) 832-7450, (336) 319-2214 (pager), lucy.hoyle@mosescone.com

Greenville, NC

Greenville Brain Injury Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 – 8:00pm

Meeting Location: Regional Rehabilitation Center, Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Enter through main entrance; take first hall to right, then second door on right. Address: 2110 Statonsburg Rd., Greenville

Contact: Mark White, (252) 737-2076

Mailing address: 3615 Cattail Lane, Greenville, NC 27858

F.I.S.H. (Families Initiating Support and Hope)

Pediatric Support Group for the Brain Injured Child and their Families.

Meets quarterly; call for information

Meeting Location: Vidant Medical Center/ Rehab Center

Contact: Montigne Hassett, (252) 847-6971, montigne.hassett@vidanthealth.com

Mailing address: 2100 Stantonsburg Rd., P.O. Box 6028, Greenville, NC 27835, attn: Montigne Hassett

Henderson, NC (also covers Franklin, Granville, Warren, Vance counties)

Kerr Lake Brain Injury Support Group

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm

Meeting location: Maria Parham Hospital, 566 Ruin Creek Road, Henderson, NC

Contact: Nina Kalleh, (252) 432-7159, ninataylorkalleh@gmail.com, 8800 Autumn Winds Drive #107, Raleigh, NC 27615

Hickory, NC

Catawba Valley Brain Injury Association Support Group

4th Tuesday each month, 6:00-7:30pm

Meeting Location: First Plaza Bldg., 1985 Tate Boulevard, SE, Suite 152, Hickory, NC 28602

Contact: Liza Ramirez, lramirez@braininjuryspecialist.com, (828) 304-9096.

Note: Times and locations periodically vary – call for information

Mailing address: same as meeting location

High Point, NC

Brain Injury Alliance of High Point

Meeting dates and times vary; please call

Meeting Location: Millis Health Education Center, 600 North Elm Street, High Point, NC

Contact: John Peeler, jpeeler@triad.rr.com, (336) 887-0745; or Kitty Barringer (336) 885-7627

Mailing address: 301 Otteray Ave., High Point, NC 27266

Lake Norman, NC

Lake Norman Brain Injury Support Network

4th Monday of each month (except December and May), 7:00-8:30pm

Meeting Location: Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, 171 Fairview Road, Mooresville, NC 28117

Contact: Sylvia Whitmire, 178 Leona Lane, Troutman, NC 28166, (704) 224-6069,

sylvia@brainrehabspecialist.com

Lenior / Caldwell County, NC

Foothills Area Brain Injury Support Group

Meeting times and locations vary, please call

Contact: Pam Gilbert, (828) 758-0463

New Bern, NC

Coastal Brain Injury Support Group

1st Saturday of each month, 10:00-11:30am

Meeting Location: The Homeplace, 1309 McCarthy Blvd, New Bern, NC

Contact: Amy Davis, (252) 670-6625 (cell), or leave message at (252) 514-2970

Raleigh, NC

Triangle Brain Injury Support Group

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

Meeting Location: WakeMed Rehab, 1st floor: Dining/conference area

Contact: Monica McGrath, (800) 377-1464.

Rocky Mount, NC

Emily Ellis Brain Injury and Stroke Support Group

Each Thursday, 5:00-6:00pm

Meeting Location: in the Bridge Gym Area at the Bryant T. Aldridge Rehab Center, Rocky Mount

Contact: Tabitha Jackson, (252) 962-3711, tnjackson@nhcs.org; 2400 Medpark Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Rowan County/Salisbury

Rowan County Brain Injury Support Group

4th Thursday of every month, 7:00-9:00pm

If the meeting date is near a holiday (November and December, group meets a week earlier (3rd Thursday)

Meeting Location: Easter Seals office, 620 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC. Contact: Nadine Cherry, (980) 622-7732, NCherry@ctc.net

Mailing address: 410 West Garden St., Landis, NC 28088

Stanly County

Brain Injury Team Support of Stanly - BITS

Call if interested: Margaret Owen, (704) 485-2483

Mailing address: 8281 Rocky River Rd., Oakboro, NC 28129

Statesville, NC *Surviving Angels*

3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00-8:30pm

Meeting Location: Fairfield Inn (Exit 50 off I-77)

Contact: Kim Wolf, 3224 East Broad St., Statesville, NC 28635, (704) 873-7635, (704) 450-3188(cell)

kim-wolf@att.net

Union County, NC

Union County Area Brain Injury Support Network

1st Monday of each month, 7:00-9:00pm

Meeting Location: Carolinas Medical Center – Cancer Outpatient Center Waiting Room, Monroe, NC

Contact: Peggy Philbrick, Carolinas Rehabilitation, (704) 355-4354, peggy.philbrick@carolinashealthcare.org

Whiteville, NC

Columbus County Brain Injury Support Group

(This group is not meeting now due to low membership, call for resources or if interested)

Contact: Carla Brown, (910) 642-1717, CRHS, Attention: Dept. of SLP, 500 Jefferson St., Whiteville, NC 28472, cbrown@crhealthcare.org

Wilmington, NC

Wilmington Brain Injury Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, 6:00-7:00pm

Meeting Location: First-floor lobby classroom at New Hanover Rehabilitation Hospital (next to the Oaks), 2131 South 17th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

Contact: Morgan Lankford, (910) 343-7062, juxon.lankford@nhrmc.org.; or Kelsey Roth, (910) 815-5616, kelsey.roth@nhrmc.org

Winston Salem

Back on Track support group for adults who are working or wish to return to work or school

Meeting Location: In transition: call Triad Brain Injury Resource Center at (336) 713-8582 or BIANC at (919) 833-9634 for more information or if you are interested

Caregiver Support

AARP

225 Hillsborough Street
Suite 440
Raleigh, NC 27603

(919) 755-9757

Fax: (919) 755-9684

<http://www.aarp.org/statepages/nc.html>

ncaarp@aarp.org

AARP published a guide detailing support services available to family caregivers in North Carolina. Topics covered include Estate Planning, Health Insurance, Caregiver Initiatives, etc. Click on the following link to access the Caregiver guide directly: www.aarp.org/statepages/pdf/NC_FmlyCrgvng.pdf.

Division of Social Services

NC DHHS- Division of Social Services
Albemarle Building 8th Floor
325 N. Salisbury St.
Raleigh, NC 27601

(919) 733-3055

www.dhhs.state.nc.us

Family Caregiver Alliance

180 Montgomery Street, Suite 1100
San Francisco, CA 94104

(800) 445-8106

(415) 434-3388

www.caregiver.org

FCA is a public voice for caregivers. Our pioneering programs – information, education, services, research and advocacy – support and sustain the important work of families nationwide caring for loved ones with chronic, disabling health conditions (www.caregiver.org).

Full Circle of Care

www.fullcirclecare.org

National Family Caregiver Association

10400 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 500
Kensington, MD 20895-3944

(800) 896-3650

(301) 942-6430

Fax: (301) 942-2302

www.nfcacares.org

The National Family Caregivers Association educates, supports, empowers and speaks up for the more than 50 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness or disability or the frailties of old age. NFCA reaches across the boundaries of diagnoses, relationships and life stages to help transform family caregivers' lives by removing barriers to health and well-being (www.nfcacares.org).

PRIDE in North Carolina, Inc.

117 Edinburgh South, Suite 205
Cary, NC 27511

(800) 989-7889

www.pridenc.com

PRIDE offers services that range in intensity and setting based on the individual's needs and preferences. Services may be provided in the individual's home and community to assist the care taker in the day to day responsibilities that come with caring for a loved one, or services may be provided in a PRIDE setting such as a day activity program or residential program. Offices located in Burlington, Jacksonville, Nags Head, Elizabeth City, Wilson, Greenville, and Wilmington. Visit <http://www.pridenc.com/locations.html> or call for information on the office closest to you (www.pridenc.com).

Counselors/Psychologists

Services can include counseling to help with adjustment, behaviors, relationships and other emotional difficulty. Counseling can be individual, family, or group, depending on needs.

Alexander Counseling

153 NC Hwy 16N
Taylorsville, NC 28681

(828) 635-8500

Fax: (828) 635-0118

www.alexandercounseling.com

Alpha Management Community Services, Inc.

2 Consultant Place
Durham, NC 27707

(866) 588-4440

www.alpha-community.org

Alpha Management Community Services, Inc. is a non-profit human service agency that provides services to individuals with a variety of complex disabilities, services are provided in a manner which fosters the person-centered approach that enhances the level of independence which is appropriate for each consumer. Alpha Management Community Services, Inc. offers a variety of services, to include: Community Supports, Therapeutic Foster Care, Diagnostic Assessments, Case Management, Individual, Group, and Family Therapy, Psychological Testing, Psychiatric and/or Psychological Evaluation, and Medication Management. Alpha Management Community Services, Inc. is committed to providing needed services to people who are emotionally, behaviorally, physically, and/or mentally challenged thus allowing them to remain in their community.

Dr. Sharon M. Barnette

Living Water Counseling Associates, P.A.
301 S. Main Street
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(704) 933-4673

Fax: (704) 933-4325

drbriversoflife@ctc.net
carolineforliving@ctc.net

Living Water Counseling Associates is an individual private practice offering individual and family behavioral healthcare services as well as education and consultation services. Administrative responsibilities are managed by Dr. Barnette and her Administrative Assistant, Carolyn S. Rogers. Living Water Counseling Associates, P.A. is dedicated to providing high quality services grounded in Christian faith.

Denise Quirk Bundick, LCSW

Falls Neuropsychology and Psychotherapy Associates
8392 Six Forks Road, Suite 202
Raleigh, NC 27615

(919) 870-0264

Fax: (919) 870-0293

www.falls-neuropsychology.com

Ms. Bundick works with children and adults with a variety of diagnosis. She does individual, marital and family therapy and therapy groups. She specializes in rehabilitative psychotherapy helping PTS & family members cope with neurological or other physical injury/ illness.

Tom Bundick, Ph.D.

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Dr. Bundick's areas of specialty are in evaluations and psychotherapy with people who have sustained any kind of brain injury.

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Family Life and Learning Center, PLLC
932 Hendersonville Road, # 101
Asheville, NC 28803

(828) 274-1415
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www.lencruz.com

Carolinas Rehabilitation
1100 Blythe Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203

(704) 355-7760

Brenda L. Eshbach, MA, LPC, LPA, NCC
Psychological, Neuropsychological and Behavioral Services
211 North Main Street
Monroe, NC 28112

(704) 292-1100
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Brenda Eshbach does counseling for persons with brain injury in Monroe and opened her own practice effective July 6, 2009. She has been with Monroe Counseling Center for many years.

Dave Geissler, Ph.D.
Day Rehabilitation Center
Regional Rehabilitation Center
University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina
2264 Stantonsburg Road
Greenville, NC 27834

(252) 847-6365
(800) 257-6186

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Jody Probert, MSW, LCSW
1300 SE Maynard Rd., Suite 103
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Ms. Probert is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who provides treatment for adults, adolescents, children, families and couples. Areas of special interest include adjustment to life transitions, trauma related issues resulting from physical and sexual abuse, brain injury, and chronic neglect. Other interests and specialties include parent-child relationships, attachment, grief and loss, and women's issues. Ms. Probert follows a client-centered, relationship model approach using cognitive behavioral, therapeutic play and insight oriented interventions.

Dr. Gery Sandling, PhD
280 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

(919) 846-7396
Fax: 870-8917

Southeast Psychological Services
6115 Park South Drive, Ste. 130
Charlotte, NC 28210

(704) 552-0116
Fax: (704) 552-7550
www.southeastpsych.com

Drs. Feather and Houlihan offer counseling and other psychological services to individuals with brain injury.

Dr. John Spain

Carolinas Psychological Associates
429 South Sharon-Amity, Suite C
Charlotte, NC 28211

(704) 362-3200

Dr. Charles Suttentfield, Ph.D.

Outpatient Psychiatry
Wake Forest Baptist University Medical Center
Medical Center Blvd
Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1087

(336) 719-9703

Dr. Suttentfield is a clinical psychologist with specialty in treating individuals and family members experiencing psychological sequelae of medical and rehabilitation issues, including brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, multiple trauma, burns, chronic illness, and chronic pain.

Malissa Turney, Ph.D.

CarePartners Health Services
3 Town Square Blvd
Asheville, NC 28803

(828) 209-0900 Ext. 8

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10430 Harris Oaks Blvd
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Cultural Engagement

Ada Jenkins Center
212 Gamble Street
Davidson, NC 28036

(704) 896-0471
www.adajenkins.org

The Ada Jenkins Center founders, staff, and board of directors strongly believe that unforeseen circumstances can place people of all walks of life at risk. Whether a family has to face illness, job loss, or other life situations, we know that all people have the ability to improve their lives, and we are here to help them do so. Working together to provide our neighbors with the tools for a better life is what The Ada Jenkins Center is all about.

Asheville Chamber of Commerce
36 Montford Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 258-6114
www.ashevillechamber.org

The Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce is planning for the future of the region by serving as a collective voice to advocate for business issues. The Chamber is a partnership of over 2,000 businesses, organizations and coalitions supporting the community and each other. Being a member of the Chamber means investing in the future of our community.

Asheville.com

(828) 253-2880
Email: info@asheville.com
www.asheville.com

Description: Asheville.com is the most heavily trafficked community guide site in Western North Carolina receiving over 650,000 pages requests each month.

Asheville Convention and Visitors Bureau
36 Montford Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801

(828)258-6101
Fax: (828)254-6054
www.exploreasheville.com/about-asheville/asheville-visitor-center

The official Asheville, North Carolina, tourism website and visitor center.

Charlotte Culture Guide
Arts and Science Council (ASC)
227 W. Trade Street, Suite 250
Charlotte, NC 28202

(704) 333-2272
Fax: 704-333-2720
E-mail: CCG@artsandscience.org
Websites: www.charlotteculturalguide.com
www.artsandscience.org

CharlotteCultureGuide.com is Charlotte-Mecklenburg's comprehensive, up-to-date website featuring arts and cultural events and attractions. CharlotteCultureGuide.com is the result of a comprehensive audience development study initiative by the Arts & Science Council (ASC). ASC is a non-profit organization that serves and supports Charlotte-Mecklenburg's cultural community through grant-making, planning, programs and services to ensure a vibrant community enriched with arts, science, history and heritage.

Ethnic Clubs & Organizations

African-American
Afro-American Cultural Center

(704) 374-1565
Contact: Larnise Bellamy
Email: larnise@aacc-charlotte.org
www.aacc-charlotte.org

Nubian Rootz African Cultural Center

Contact: Kalonji Bartee
Email: contactus@nubianrootz.com
www.nubianrootz.com

Arab
Middle East Council of Carolinas

(704) 333-2162
Contact: Farida Sweezy
Email: farvan@bellsouth.net
www.middleeastcouncilnc.org/home/MECC-home.php

Armenian
Armenian Cultural Association of the Carolinas

(704) 541-6952
Contact: Lena Neau
Email: neau@att.net

Austrian
Austrian Culture Society

Contact: Martina Landl
Email: info@austrianculturesociety.org
www.austrianculturesociety.org

Aztec
Grupo Painalli

(704) 351-1815
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British
British American Business Council

(704) 687-7761
Contact: Charlotte Klopp or R. Scott Mercer
Email: cklopp@worldaffairscharlotte.org
www.babenc.com

National Society Daughters of the British Empire in the USA

(704) 540-0186
Contact: Geeta Lloyd
http://dbenc.org

Burma (Myanmar)
Myanmar Information Center

(704) 492-4632
Contact: Joseph Nangpi
Email: myanmarinformationcenter@gmail.com

Caribbean
Charlotte Caribbean Festival

(704) 258-7187
Contact: Linda Brown, President
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Chilean
Chilenos

(803) 327-9935
Contact: Carmen Woschkolup
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Chinese
Chinese American Association of Charlotte
(704) 593-0897
Contact: Linna Sealy
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Web: www.charlottechinese.8m.net

Czech
Czech Community of Charlotte
(704) 504-5335
Contact: Magdalena Studenovsky
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Ecuadorian
La Casa del Ecuatoriano
(704) 713-9662
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Eritrean
Eritrean Community Organization
(704) 372-3515
Alt Phone: (704)563-9000
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Ethiopian
Ethiopian Community in Charlotte and Surrounding Areas
11527 Tavernay Parkway
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Phone & Fax: (704) 510-4315
Contact: Dr. Tekle Ayano, Ph.D., President
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European
European American Business Forum
(704) 968-3166
Contact: Sarah Peeler
Email: sarahpeeler@eabf.info
www.eabf.info/index.html

Filipino
Filipino-American Community of the Carolinas
(704) 366-4401
Contact: Steve Mirman - President
Contact: John Chen - Asian Chamber
www.facc-carolinas.org

Finnish
Suomi-Finland Club of Charlotte
Contact: Sanna Tucker
Email: info@scandinavianconnection.org

French
French Speaking Nations
Alliance Francaise de Charlotte
(704) 650-6772
www.afcharlotte.org/Main/Home.aspx

German
Alemannia Society
(704) 823-0322
Contact: Mrs. Brigitte Hartenstein
Email: bhartenstein@steagllc.com
Web: www.alemanniasociety.org

Ghanaian
Ghana National Association of the Carolinas
(704) 567-2510
Contact: Michael Amoah
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Greek
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
(704) 334-4771
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	www.htgo.org helen@htgo.org
Haiti Haitian Heritage & Friends of Haiti (HHFoH)	(704) 890-9903 Contact: Sabine Guerrier Email: hhfoh@live.com Website: www.hhfoh.org
Honduran Hodureños Unidos of North and South Carolina	(704) 522-6249 Contact: Jorge Medina Email: j.medina@worldnet.att.net
Indian Hindu Center Balaji Bhat ru	(704) 906-2109 Alt Phone: (704) 535-3440 www.hinducentercharlotte.org
India Association of Charlotte	(727) 512-1133 Contact: Lal Vishin Email: surjadar@yahoo.com www.indiafestival.net
Dr. Maha Gingrich & Group Maha's Dances of India Description: Dance and Speaker	Phone: Home: (704) 549-8428 Work: (704) 330-6987 Contact: Dr. Maha Gingrich Email: maha.gingrich@cpcc.edu
Universal Vedic Cultural and Education Foundation	(704) 545-2768 Contact: Nimish Bhatt Email: nimishbhatt@bellsouth.com
Non-religious Iranian Group	(704) 321-3578 Contact: Mahtab Masihpour
Irish Irish Society of Charlotte	(704) 375-2880 Contact: Jean Roznik Hotline: (704) 559-6494 Email: mpyoung@email.uncc.edu
Italian Christopher Columbus Italian Club	(704) 893-2158 Contact: Jim Falcone www.italian-club-charlotte.org
Jamaican Jamaican-American Cultural Association	Contact: Gaynor Russell Email: Gruss@aol.com Web: www.jaca1.com
Japanese Japan-America Society of Charlotte	(704) 547-2727 Email: medomoto@email.uncc.edu www.uncc.edu/medomogo
Japanese Association	(704) 333-2775 Fax: (704) 333-0862

Contact: Yuki Ishiguri
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Jewish
Jewish Community Center-Charlotte
5007 Providence Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28270

(704) 366-5007
Contact: Susan Rubenstein
www.jcc.org

Jewish Community Center-Asheville
236 Charlotte Street
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 253-0701
www.jcc-asheville.org

Jewish Family Services

Email: pwagner-schuster@shalomcharlotte.org

Korean
Korean Association of Charlotte

(704) 376-3825
Contact: James D. Hahn
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North Carolina Korean Culture Association

(919) 848-6110

Korean Senior Citizen Center of Charlotte
1520 Clanton Road
Charlotte NC, 28208

(704) 689-8013
Contact: Young S. Lee
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www.charlottekoreansenior.com

Laotian Culture Center

(704) 393-3588

Latino
Latin American Coalition

(704) 531-3848
Contact: Angeles Ortega
www.latinamericancoalition.org

Latin American Women's Association

(704) 552-1003
Contact: Elena Crees

NC Hispanic Soccer League

(704) 525-5425
Contact: Jesus Cevallos

Lebanese
Metrolina Phoenician Club
P O Box 49327
Charlotte, NC 28277

(704) 236-4994
Contact: Roger Soudir - President
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www.phoenicianclub.org

Myanmar (Burma)
Myanmar Information Center

(704) 492-4632
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Native American
American Indian Heritage Council
7228 Calleton Pl.
Charlotte, NC 28270

(704) 364-3997
Alt Phone: (704) 545-3332
Contact: Vail Carter

Metrolina Native American Association	(704) 926-1524 Contact: Letha Strickland Email: mnaa2000@excite.com
Nigerian Community of Charlotte	www.nccweb.org
Persian Cultural Center of Carolinas	www.persianculturalcenter.org Email: persiancultural@aol.com
Polish-American Cultural Society	(704) 549-8555 Contact: Juliusz Bujalski
Puerto Rico Puerto Rican Cultural Society of Charlotte	(980) 230-5759 Contact: Maggie Giraud, President www.prcscnc.com
Salvadoran Fundasal	(704) 697-0969 Contact: Reina Granadino
Union Salvadoreña (Unisal)	(704) 521-6166 Contact: Ana Carpio
Friends of Scandinavia	(704) 552-6067 Contact: Seppo Laaksonen
Scottish Historic Rural Hill Farm - Center of Scottish Heritage	(704) 875-3113 Contact: Keets Taylor Email: office@ruralhillfarm.org www.ruralhillfarm.org
Somali Community Action Aid of NC, Inc.	(704) 641-1694 Contact: Jimale Abukar
Somali United Community	(704) 370-6050 Contact: Dimbil Nur
Swiss Society of Charlotte	(704) 660-3301 Contact: Heinz Dremel www.swisscharlotte.freeservers.com
Turkish American Association	(704) 540-4987 Contact: Ms. Handan Telimen Email: turk--charlotte@yahoo.com
Uruguayan Uruguay Trade Office	(704) 281-8250 Contact: Mr. Gustavo Magarinos
Various AYUSA Global Youth Exchange	(704) 589-1516 Contact: Kimberly Gough, Regional Director www.ayusa.org

Charlotte Area Peace Corps Association (CAPCA) (704) 442-1490
Contact: John Murphy and Bruce Anderson (co-presidents)
www.charlottepeacecorps.org

The Magellan Society (704) 335-4101
Email: programs@charlotteworld.org

Vietnamese Community Association of Charlotte (704) 568-8744
Contact: Michael Nguyen
Email: mlnghuyen@msn.com

Welsh Society of the Carolinas (704) 896-8335
Contact: Robert Glyn Maier

International Chambers of Commerce for the Carolinas

African Chamber of Commerce (704) 374-0916 ext 227
Contact: Chris Ogunrinde

Arab-American Chamber of the Carolinas www.arab-americanchamber.org
Contact: Malek Jandali
Email: info@arab-americanchamber.com

Carolina's Asian-American Chamber of Commerce (704) 583-9421
Contact: Dr. Nini Bautista
E-mail: ninibautista@aol.com
www.charlottedranonboat.net

French-American Chamber of Commerce (704) 225-3910
Contact: Thayer Lavielle
Email: info@faccnc.com
www.faccnc.com

German-American Chamber of Commerce - North Carolina Chapter GACC NC (704) 442 7030
Contact: Klaus Becker
Email: gaccnc@gaccsouth.com
www.gaccsouth.com

Latin American Chamber of Commerce (704) 343-2525
Contact: Richard Knight, Executive Director
www.lacccharlotte.com

National Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce (866) 576-5222, ext. 104
Contact: Maureen Inman, Local Leadership Council
www.nprchamber.org

International House – Charlotte

322 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC 28204
(704) 333-8099
Legal clinic direct line: (704) 405-0962
Email: info@ihclt.org
www.ihclt.org

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. -5:30 p.m.

Since 1981, International House has been a leading provider of direct services to Charlotte's ever-growing international community, which numbers more than 104,000 immigrants and foreign-born citizens. We are a grassroots non-profit organization with a mission to promote international understanding and to serve immigrants in need. We offer foreign-language conversation hours, cultural events, an international book club, citizen diplomacy programs, an international women's group, language classes, free citizenship workshops, legal services for low-income immigrants, and much more.

Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce

19900 W Catawba Ave. Suite 101
Cornelius, NC 28031

(704) 892-1922

Fax: (704) 892-5313

www.lakenormanchamber.org

Email: Chamber@lakenorman.org

The Lake Norman Chamber understands business growth. The Chamber has approximately 900 members, from corporations headquartering here to brand-new businesses getting started. Dedicated to the success of each business, the Lake Norman Chamber provides programs, information and outreach opportunities that enhance the community and positively impact economic development through its membership.

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Division of Tourism

1-800-VISITNC (847-4862)

Local Phone: (919) 733-8372

Fax: (919) 715-3097

www.visitnc.com

North Carolina's official state travel and tourism website, has everything you need to plan your next trip, weekend getaway or family vacation. Find trip-planning ideas, suggested itineraries, events, offers and stories about the sights, tastes and experiences unique to our state.

The Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture

at Levine Center for the Arts
551 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

(704) 547-3700

www.ganttcenter.org/web

The Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture (formerly the Afro- American Cultural Center) has celebrated the contributions of Africans and African- Americans to American culture for 35 years and serves as a community epicenter for music, dance, theater, visual art, film, arts education programs, literature and community outreach.

The YMI Cultural Center Inc.

39 South Market Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 7301
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 252-4614

Fax: (828) 257-4539

www.ymicc.org

The YMI Cultural Center Inc. (originally Young Men's Institute), established in 1893 is a cultural center operating with support from the City of Asheville.

Town of Huntersville

101 Huntersville Concord Road
Huntersville, NC 28078

(704) 875-6541

Fax: (704) 948-6020

www.huntersville.org/Visitors.aspx

Mailing Address:
PO BOX 664
Huntersville, NC 28070

The Town of Huntersville provides plenty of information about the Huntersville community to visitors and residents.

Visit Lake Norman
19900 West Catawba Avenue Suite 102
Cornelius, NC 28031

(704) 987-3300
Fax: (704) 892-5313
visitorcenter@lakenorman.org

Visit Lake Norman is a non-profit organization dedicated to positively impacting our local and regional economies through tourism. We are committed to generating economic benefits for our towns of Cornelius, Davidson, and Huntersville by bringing national and regional events to the area and by marketing our destination to the broadest base of potential visitors possible.

Educational and Support Services

Resources listed in this category provide a variety of educational and support services for people with brain injury and their families. Services may include: information and referral, case support, survivor training and education, family counseling, resource coordination and peer counseling. Contact the agency you are interested in for further information about services available.

AB Tech Compensatory Education

(828) 254-1921 ext 371
tomr@abtech.edu

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) classes are provided to improve and enhance the skills of adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. Classes focus on memory, social, and time-management skills as well as community living, consumer education, health, language, and math.

Annas Resources

976 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 250
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

(919) 942-8422
After Hours: (919) 259-6382
www.annasresources.org

Focusing on helping people achieve their potential, Annas Resources provides caring, in-home and in-community services in Orange, Chatham, Durham, and Wake counties for: Children and adults with developmental disabilities, Youth with emotional and behavioral problems, Adults seeking recovery from mental illness, Adolescents, individuals, and couples seeking therapy services, Individuals new to the public mental health system seeking assessment for eligibility for services. Services include: Clinical assessment, Developmental therapy, CAP/DD services, Case management, Community Supports for youth and their families, Community Supports for adults, Community Support Team for adults, and Psychotherapy services for teens, adults, and couples (www.annasresources.org).

Brain Injury Association of North Carolina

2113 Cameron Street, Suite 242
Raleigh, NC 27605
Mailing Address:
PO Box 10912
Raleigh, NC 27605

(800) 377-1464
(919) 833-9634
www.bianc.net
bianc@bianc.net

Statewide nonprofit agency dedicated to providing education, outreach, prevention, advocacy and support services to individuals with brain injury and their families. Offers family information and referral, peer counseling, support group development, legislative advocacy, trainings and educational opportunities. Regional support centers in Raleigh, Charlotte, Greenville and Asheville and a new Center in High Point.

NAMI North Carolina

State's Voice on Mental Illness
309 West Millbrook Road, Ste 121
Raleigh, NC 27609

(919) 788-0801
NC Help Line (Resource and referral line)
(800) 451-9682
www.naminc.org

Provides support, advocacy for family members and individuals, and education about mental illness. Free classes for family members and consumers (www.naminc.org).

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

(919) 733-7011

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, & Substance Abuse Service

325 North Salisbury Street

Raleigh, NC 27603-5906

The Developmental Disability Section serves as the lead agency for securing services for individuals with developmental disabilities. This section has been deeply involved in assessing the need for services for the brain injury population and implementing special programs to provide services for individuals with TBI.

TBI Project STAR

(704) 355-1502

Carolinas Rehabilitation

(800) 634-2256

1100 Blythe Blvd Tami Guerrier

(704) 355-9713

Charlotte, NC 28203

www.carolinasrehabilitation.org

Through Carolinas Rehabilitation, Project STAR provides information and referral services in addition to community-based services for individuals who have sustained a brain injury. Project STAR serves 11 counties, including Mecklenburg County and surrounding areas.

Financial Services

The following state and federal resources offer financial assistance for persons with traumatic brain injuries provided stipulated eligibility requirements are met

Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA)

(919) 855-4360

NC Division of Medical Assistance, CAP Unit
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2501

The Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) provides a package of services to allow adults (age 18 and older) who qualify for nursing facility care to remain in their private residences. The program is available in all North Carolina counties. The program contributes to the quality of the participants and their families/caregivers, while providing care that is cost-effective in comparison to the Medicaid cost for nursing facility care.

Community Alternatives Program for Persons with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (CAP-MR/DD)

(919) 715-2774

Division of MH/DD/SAS
325 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

CAP-MR/DD is a special Medicaid home and community based service program that allows eligible individuals with developmental disabilities such as brain injury to be served in the community instead of residing in an institutionalized setting. Services provided may include: case management, augmentative communication devices, supported living services, vehicle adaptations, respite care, habilitation services, and adult day care.

Crisis Assistance Ministry

(704) 371-3001

500 A Spratt Street
Charlotte, NC 28206

Fax: (704) 333-4310
www.crisisassistance.org

Crisis Assistance Ministry serves the low-income citizens of Mecklenburg County who are facing financial emergencies and are struggling to meet life's basic needs. These include people who are: working in one or more low-wage jobs, disabled or elderly and living on fixed incomes, facing increasing costs of living, stagnant wages and a lack of affordable housing, and/or without a network of support. It is our mission to provide assistance and advocacy for people in financial crisis, helping them move toward self-sufficiency (www.crisisassistance.org).

Disability Hotline

(800) 662-7030

NC Dept. of Human Resources
2113 Cameron St.
Raleigh, NC 27599

(919) 772-1213
www.ssa.gov

The Disability hotline is a statewide toll-free telephone service that provides information and referrals to disabled individuals in NC who have problems or need information about Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income (www.ssa.gov).

Lifeline/Linkup

(888) 757-6500

Assists with monthly telecommunication bills.

www.lifelinesupport.org

Loving Help Budgeting Program

2633 East Way Drive
Charlotte, NC 28205

(704) 536-5588

www.loveinc-charlotte.org

Services they provide include minor home repairs, minor appliance repairs, baby furniture donated, help with budget planning, cleaning for elderly or disabled, clothing donations, delivering food, pest extermination, financial counseling, food donations, help with legal forms, dental help, vision exams, wheelchair ramps for disabled, painting (interior and exterior), minor plumbing, shopping for the elderly or homebound, telephone visitation, transportation, respite care for caretakers, Reading to the blind, yard work for elderly or disabled, visitation, and tutoring (www.loveinc-charlotte.org).

Self-Help

301 West Main Street
PO Box 3619
Durham, NC 27702

(800) 476-7428

www.self-help.org

Self-Help serves people all across the state. Self-Help's work is based on the belief that ownership allows people to improve their economic position. Owning assets, such as a home, can enable a family to send a child to college, start a business, or weather a financial crisis. Ownership provides communities with a solid foundation on which to grow and prosper. Lack of assets limits choice and opportunity. In addition to direct lending, Self-Help acts as a laboratory for economic development — experimenting to find out what works and advocating for change in the public and private sectors (www.self-help.org).

Social Security Disability Insurance

SSDI

(800) 772-1213

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/>

Call 1-800-772-1213 to find the office closest to you. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) is an insurance program sponsored by the U.S. government under Title 11 of the Social Security Act. It is a monthly cash benefit for a disabled worker and/or family.

Guardianship

Guardians advocate for survivors and help them make personal and financial decisions.

Corporation of Guardianship

305 N. Edgeworth Street, Suite D
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<http://newcarealliance.com>

The Corporation of Guardianship is a private, not-for-profit group headquartered in Greensboro, North Carolina. We serve clients with diminished capacity (a handicap) or those planning for that possibility. We can serve as General Guardian, Guardian of the Estate, or Guardian of the Person. We act as trustee of special needs trusts. We act as agent under powers of attorney (<http://newcarealliance.com>).

First In Families of NC

524 S. Duke Street
Durham, NC 27701

(919) 251-8368

<http://www.fifnc.org>

First In Families of North Carolina assists people with disabilities and their families to achieve their goals and realize their dreams. For a full listing go to their website at <http://www.fifnc.org>. First in Families responds to requests in unique, innovative ways. They stretch tax dollars through donations and reduced prices from local businesses; help families plan for the future, and create personal networks for people which provide support without dependence on limited government resources; and never turn anyone away even if they are not eligible for FIF services. Instead, they share information about other resources in the community. Serves the following counties: Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Forsyth, Franklin, Graham, Granville, Halifax, Haywood, Hoke, Jackson, Johnston, Macon, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Stokes, Swain, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Watauga, and Wilkes. If your county is not listed contact the State Director, Betsy MacMichael, at 919-251-8368.

LIFeguardianship of the Arc of NC

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(800) 662-8706

Fax: (919) 782-4634

www.arcnc.org/services/life_guardianship/

LIFeguardianship enables The Arc of NC to become guardian for individuals, when there is no family member or other individual able or willing to do so. LIFeguardianship Supports and Services is available in every county in North Carolina. It is provided only when other alternatives have been pursued and are found not to be appropriate. Individuals may have a developmental disability, chronic mental illness, or be elderly or substance abusers. The mission of LIFeguardianship is to advocate and ensure that person-centered supports and services are provided in the least restrictive/intrusive manner possible; that the personal preferences and desires of the individual/ward are important and given serious or total consideration; that every opportunity is made available to the individual/ward to exercise all rights within his or her judgment and comprehension, allowing for the possibility of error to the same degree allowed persons who are capacitated. Thus, even with a guardian, an individual should participate as fully as possible in all decisions that affect him/her. In addition, guardianship should be reviewed periodically, at least annually, and a decision made as to whether an individual's/ward's rights need to be partially or fully restored (www.arcnc.org).

Life Plan Trust

122 Salem Towne Ct.
Apex, NC 27502

(888) 301-0799

(919) 589-0017

www.arcnc.org/services/life_plan_trust/

Life Plan Trust is co-sponsored by the Arc of North Carolina, NAMI North Carolina, Easter Seals/UCP North Carolina, and the Autism Society of North Carolina. Life Plan Trust serves families of and persons with developmental disabilities and/or mental illness, providing comprehensive information on effective estate and future care planning, and coordination with government benefit eligibility. Life Plan Trust can serve as trustee for North Carolina residents with disabilities (www.arcnc.org).

National Guardianship Association, Inc.

174 Crestview Drive
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(877) 326-5992www.guardianship.org

The National Guardianship Association is comprised of a diverse group of guardianship practitioners and allied professionals across the United States. Inquiries into local guardianship practice and procedure and about specific cases should be directed to local courts and to guardianship practitioners located in that particular community. A list of NGA members is posted by state and city on the NGA website at Find a Guardian. Additionally, in the event of the need for third-party guardianship services, contact may be made with a Registered Guardian or a Master Guardian found on the NGA website in the Directory (www.guardianship.org).

North Carolina Guardianship Association

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Raleigh, NC 27619

(NCGA) (919) 266-9204

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www.nc-guardian.orgEmail: ncguardian@aol.com

NCGA is a private, nonprofit corporation founded in 1997. The purpose is to enhance guardianship practices and to promote alternatives to guardianship in North Carolina. NCGA trains and supports individuals who are court-appointed guardians for persons who lack the capacity to make sound personal and business decisions. It is dedicated to promoting the protection, dignity, and value of persons through guardianship with diminished capacity (www.nc-guardian.org).

Guardianship:

Individuals who do not have the capacity to make and communicate important decisions about their personal and financial affairs may require the assistance of a legally appointed surrogate decision maker (guardian) to help them exercise their rights. The guardian serves as surrogate decision maker and advocate for the individual (the ward) who has been determined incompetent. The guardian must, however, allow the ward the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in all decisions affecting him or her. The guardian is also required to preserve for the ward the opportunity to exercise those rights that are within his or her comprehension and judgment allowing for the same possibility of error as is allowed to persons who are not competent.

The guardian must advocate for and protect the ward's right to make his or her own choices. Wards should be given every opportunity to take as much control over their lives as possible. This means that the guardians must support wards in developing the necessary skills needed to assume responsibility for their own decision making. In instances where the ward is not capable of making certain decisions for himself or herself, the guardian as the surrogate decision maker should make decisions based on the expressed wishes of the ward or what the ward would decide if the ward were capable of making the decisions. In order to make decisions based on what the ward would decide, the guardian should seek prior information about the ward's value system, wishes, and needs. The guardian may get this information from the ward, or the ward's family, friends, or a type of legal document such as Living Will or Health Care Power of Attorney, indicating what the ward would want. In instances where the ward is not or never was capable of participating in the decision making process or expressing wishes and values, the guardian makes decisions based on what is in the ward's best interest.

The guardian must be sensitive to the ward's needs, values, and wishes. Through this sensitivity the guardian can ensure that the decisions he or she makes with the ward are individualized, consistent with the ward's value system, and are in the ward's best interest. The guardian may not consent to the sterilization of the ward without a court order.

Principles of Guardianship

1. Guardianship should be used as the alternative of last resort and only when less intrusive alternatives are not appropriate.
2. Guardianship should be sought only when it is clear that it will give the individual a fuller capacity for exercising his or her rights.
3. Guardianship should seek to preserve for the individual the opportunity to exercise those rights that are consistent with his or her abilities.
4. Guardianship should be tailored to meet the "actual" needs of each individual.
5. Guardianship should periodically be reviewed. Alternatives, including limited guardianship and restoration to competency, should be considered.

Principles for the Guardian

1. The guardian owes a loyalty and duty to the "actual" needs of the individual and must act solely for the individual's benefit.
2. The guardian must support the individual's right to participate in all decision making consistent with the individual's ability.
3. The guardian should preserve for the individual the opportunity to exercise those rights that are within his or her comprehension.
4. The guardian must ensure that the individual under the guardianship resides in the least restrictive living arrangement.
5. The guardian should maximize the individual's self-reliance and independence.
6. The guardian should periodically review the guardianship to determine whether it continues to be appropriate.
7. The guardian should consider alternatives to guardianship, including limited guardianship and restoration to competency.
8. The guardian's interests should never be in conflict with the interests of the ward.

Principles for the Ward

1. The ward should be involved in all decision making consistent with his or her capabilities.
2. The ward has the right to petition the court for periodic reviews of the guardianship.
3. The ward has the right to petition the court for restoration to competency.
4. The ward should be able to exercise those rights consistent with his or her capabilities.
5. The ward is entitled to be represented by an attorney or guardian ad litem who represents the expressed interest of the ward in guardianship proceedings.

Restoration to Competency

A person who has been declared incompetent can have his or her guardianship reversed and be restored to competency. The person who has a guardian, the guardian, or any other interested person can ask the clerk of Superior Court to re-open the case. This is done by filing a written motion or petition with the clerk in the county where the guardianship is being administered. When a person who has been declared incompetent seeks restoration to competency, he or she is entitled to a court hearing before the clerk, and if desired, a jury. The person is also entitled to be represented by privately retained counsel or, if indigent, the person shall be appointed a guardian ad litem by the clerk to represent him or her at the hearing. In order to be restored to competency, the person must prove that he or she is able to manage his or her own affairs and make and communicate important decisions concerning his or her self, family, and property. When someone is restored to competency, the guardian is dismissed and the person is authorized to manage his or her own affairs and exercise rights as if he or she has never been declared incompetent. Partial restoration of some rights is also an

alternative. Information Developed by Guardianship Workgroup consisting of public and private human services agencies, N.C. courts and advocates. Funded by Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities (GACPD).

Independent Living

NC Centers for Independent Living Offices:

Centers for Independent Living in North Carolina assists people with disabilities to find alternatives to institutionalization. Centers for Independent Living provide Independent Living Skills (ILS) training to assist people with disabilities with their entry into the community. ILS training can range from home management to community involvement and participation and improve functioning in one's family, home and community.

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www.theadaptables.com

We encourage independent living for persons with disabilities. The goal of the organization is to help individuals with disabilities become more fully integrated into society rather than being separated from it. We believe that people with disabilities of all ages should have access to the many choices about their personal life as well as taking responsibility for the consequences of those choices. We are actively engaged in helping to alleviate barriers that deter those with disabilities full participation within their community. We are committed in helping to break the mold of traditional attitudes about those with disabilities. We accomplish this by working together with other service agencies to foster awareness among the general population of the strengths of persons with disabilities (www.theadaptables.com).

Alliance of Disability Advocates

401 Oberlin Road, Ste. 103
PO Box 12988
Raleigh, NC 27605

(919) 833-1117

Fax: (919) 833-1171

www.alliancecil.org

Alliance of Disability Advocates, Center for Independent Living (Alliance) is committed to assisting people with disabilities to live independently and become productive, full participants in society. Their mission is to promote independence and consumer control by people with disabilities and to advance civil rights of equal access and full participation in society. Alliance provides services to the five counties of: Wake, Durham, Franklin, Johnston and Orange (www.alliancecil.org).

Disability Partners

108 New Leicester Highway
Asheville, NC 28806

(828) 298-1977

Disability Rights and Resources

5801 Executive Center Drive, Ste. 101
Charlotte, NC 28212-8870

(800) 755-5749

(704) 537-0550

Fax: (704) 566-0507

www.disability-rights.org

Their mission is to guard the civil rights of people with disabilities as we empower ourselves and others to live as we choose. Serves Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Gaston and Union counties. They can also help you find a contact for other areas outside of these counties (www.disability-rights.org).

Eastern North Carolina Center for Independent Living

300-D West Arlington Blvd
Greenville, NC 27858

(252) 355-6215

Fax: (252) 355-7489

www.enc-cil.com

The Eastern North Carolina Center for Independent Living (ENC-CIL) is a non-profit organization, which empowers people with disabilities to achieve their desired level of independence. ENC-CIL promotes the full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society through advocacy, information and referral, peer support, and skills training (www.enc-cil.com).

Joy A. Shabazz Center

235 N. Greene Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

(336) 272-0501

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www.shabazzcenter.org

Joy A. Shabazz Center is a nonprofit, consumer oriented, Center for Independent Living (CIL), providing advocacy, peer counseling and peer support, independent living skills training, information and referrals, with other related services for persons with disabilities. We currently serve five NC counties: Guilford, Alamance, Caswell, Randolph and Rockingham (www.shabazzcenter.org).

Pathways for the Future

525 Mineral Springs Drive
Sylva, NC 28779

(828) 631-1167

Fax: (828) 631-1169

www.pathwayscil.org

Pathways is dedicated to increasing independence, changing attitudes, promoting equal access and building a peer support network in western North Carolina through the use of community education, independent living services and advocacy. Service Areas: Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Cherokee, Graham, Clay, and Macon counties (www.pathwayscil.org).

Western Alliance Center for Independent Living

1070 Tunnel Road, Suite 20
Asheville, NC 28805

(828) 298-1977

Fax: (828) 298-0875

w.westernalliance.org

Western Alliance Center for Independent Living maintains a database of information on disability issues such as: housing, health services, assistive technology, etc. Staff members offer training to give people the skills they need to reach independence. Staff members with disabilities who have learned to live independently and be self advocates act as role models in obtaining independent living goals. WACIL assists the consumer to identify areas of need and learning self advocacy skills in medical, legal, employment and social areas to obtain an independent lifestyle. Activities to develop and support peer relationships such as Potluck Dinners held monthly at the center. Donated computers are placed in the homes of people with disabilities, providing access to e-mail to communicate with other CyberPals. Persons with cross-disabilities participate in a day of festivities and adaptive recreational activities geared toward total access for everyone. Service Area: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania Counties (www.westernalliance.org).

State Independent Living Offices:

State Independent Living Offices are under the Vocational Rehabilitation Division under the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. To be eligible, one must have a significant disability that limits his/her ability to live independently and the services provided would greatly improve one's ability to live on his/her own. Contact the office closest to you to learn more about services available to you or you can visit their website <http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/DVR/faqs/ilfaqs.htm>.

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Fax: 704/983-3797

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Toll Free: 877-466-7115
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TTY : 828/670-3388

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Durham, NC 27705-2332

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Legal Services

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The council is authorized by law to investigate complaints and pursue remedies on behalf of disabled citizens or parents of children with special needs, who feel they have been discriminated against in area such as treatment,

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Day Programs

Day programs provide persons with brain injuries the opportunity to socialize, while receiving services that increase their quality of life.

Blessed Assurance Adult Day Care and Health Services

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CarePartners Health Services offers a full continuum of health services for adults and children beginning at age 14 with brain injuries. Services include adult day services, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, home health, at home personal care and private duty, hospice care, adult day care, vocational rehabilitation services, and private adolescent and geriatric case management services. The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina's Western Regional Office- Family and Community Support Center is housed in the Outpatient Facility. The Neuroscience Program includes comprehensive care and education for the brain-injured population and their families.

Club REACH

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WakeMed Rehab offers a unique club for our community. Club REACH is an interactive program designed for individuals who no longer need hospital care, but who have activity limitations. Activities include: organized recreation programs, health & leisure education, supportive counseling, spiritual opportunities, group exercise classes, use of fitness equipment, community outings, leisure skill development, opportunities for socialization, and volunteer opportunities. Our program helps individuals return to the community and the recreational activities they once enjoyed. Meeting two days a week, Club REACH (Recreation, Education, Advocacy, Community outreach and Health), offers a schedule full of activities. Plus, it's a great opportunity to connect with others. Club REACH is coordinated by certified therapeutic recreation specialists who helped create the program.

GCF Nature Center Program

GCF Community Foundation
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The Nature Center Program works with adults with disabilities. Participants enjoy the Nature Center several hours a day, several days each week. The program is structured around the seasons of the year.

Gateway Clubhouse

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Gateway Clubhouse provides individuals with a Brain Injury the opportunity to participate in satisfying, purposeful activities in a supportive community environment. At Gateway Clubhouse, survivors of a brain

injury are considered members, not clients or patients, who maintain ownership over Clubhouse activities. With the support of Clubhouse staff, members engage in social, recreational and work-oriented programs to use and develop practical and functional living skills. Clubhouse membership can improve social and vocational skills, quality of life, and overall independence.

Gateway Clubhouse offers the following benefits to those with a Brain Injury and their families:

- * Purposeful activities that build self-esteem, confidence, and social skills
- * An emotionally and socially supportive environment where members work at their own pace towards personalized goals
- * Guidance from specially-trained staff

Gateway Clubhouse membership is open to any adult over the age of 18 with a Brain Injury. Members should be independent in self-care and mobility and able to participate in Clubhouse activities with limited supervision.

Hinds Feet Farm

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Additional location:

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Hinds' Feet Farm Day Program is a paradigm shift from the traditional medical treatment model for people living with brain injury, to an Interdependent Community Model that embraces a holistic health and wellness orientation, empowering members toward occupation and meaning in life post-injury. Created by, and for, persons living with brain injury, members actively participate throughout the entire operational infrastructure of the program as Hinds' Feet Farm is a person-centered, member-empowered, self-determined, free-choice, conceptualized and driven program. Members, program staff, family and professional caregivers, in-kind community volunteers and student interns are guides for members during individual and group opportunities for exploration, discovery, confidence and self-esteem in their new identity and meaning in life post-injury. Please refer to Hinds' Feet Farm's website for referral/admission information and day program curriculum.

Neisler Life Enrichment Center

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Additional Location:

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Life Experiences is a non-profit organization that offers a choice of satisfying work experiences for adults with varying disabilities, and at the same time allows those adults the self-esteem of earning a wage for their work (www.lifeexperiences.org).

LifeSpan Incorporated

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Their mission is to support children and adults with developmental disabilities by providing education, employment, and enrichment programs that promote inclusion, choice, family supports, and other best practices. They have sites across North Carolina.

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Lifequest is a psychosocial rehabilitation program that offers help to adults age 21 and older with severe and persistent mental illnesses. LifeQuest, Inc. is patterned after the clubhouse model of psychosocial rehabilitation. The original clubhouse model consists of three units. We have added two additional units for more opportunity. Units are led by clients who are elected by their peers. These units give consumers a sense of responsibility and ownership of the program. The Units include: Activity Unit, Clerical Unit, Maintenance Unit, Beautification Unit, and Community Outreach/Art & Craft Unit.

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Your loved one thrives with quality care in a safe, supportive environment at PALS Adult Day Health Center. Benefits include: increased personal safety with supervision in a protective environment; top quality health monitoring; caring, professional staff who make personal service a top priority; dignified assistance and support with personal care needs; and carefully planned activities to create friendships and daily exercise programs to enhance physical wellness.

Regional Rehabilitation Center/ University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina

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Offers a Day Rehabilitation Program 2-3 times per week. Includes recreational therapy and psychological services. Participants must be receiving two services (ex. Physical therapy, Speech therapy, Occupational Therapy) in order to qualify. Outpatient rehabilitation services available-pediatrics and adults (need physician's order). Provides physical, occupational and speech therapy (single service and multidisciplinary approach). Specialty services available, including aquatics therapy, vestibular rehab, feeding/swallowing programs, Fiber optic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES), and VitalStim. VR department located in same building and Vocational Evaluation services also available at our Rehab Physicians Clinic.

The Total Life Centers

The Total Life Centers are adult day service programs. The service offers needed care for ambulatory and semi-ambulatory dependent adults, especially those with memory loss and physical disabilities. Resources for Seniors, Inc. operates the six Total Life Centers, offering socialization and personal care as well as nursing care services at three combination social and health centers. The centers are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Extended hours are available for early drop-off and late pick-up for working caregivers.

A typical day begins with a continental breakfast followed by such activities as reality orientation, current events, chair aerobics and exercise, arts and crafts, music, games, puzzles, group discussions, and socialization experiences. Participants enjoy a full nutritional noon meal and afternoon snack in addition to breakfast. Each day will be designed to match the individual's Service Plan and goals as established by the participant, his or her caregiver, case manager (if applicable), and TLC staff.

Regularly scheduled entertainment, parties, devotional services, field trips, and seasonal events provide sensory and social stimulation. Monthly participant councils are held in order to get participant input on activities that they would like to see implemented at the center. Quality care is the aim of all our activities and services. Activities are age appropriate and designed with the purpose of trying to get everyone involved. We desire to help your loved one stay as happy, healthy and alert as possible.

Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disability/Substance Abuse Services (LME)

In North Carolina, the TBI population is served by the Division of Mental Health. TBI is considered a Developmental Disability. They provide support for individuals who have suffered a traumatic brain injury. This support includes residential services, in-home support, help finding jobs and case management. If you are having trouble getting services call Sandy Ellsworth with the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina at 919-715-2774.

Website: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/lmedirectory.htm>

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Dr. Leuenberger has focused the majority of her almost twenty year career working with youth who have sustained a head injury. During her years at an acute hospital setting, inpatient rehab hospital, and outpatient rehab clinic, she worked with clients and their families from the onset of injury through inpatient and/or outpatient therapy, to his/her return home. She also worked for the government funded TBI Program, assisting individuals with their entry back into the school setting. Her experience includes the administration of neuropsychological evaluations, provision of school staff/peer education, facilitation of social skills groups and parent support groups, and assistance in the establishment and monitoring of the individual's academic program. She presently works at 3-C Family Services which is an independent medical and therapy center located off of Harrison Avenue in Cary.

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Dr. Puente has a Board Certification from the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology. He provides neuropsychological evaluations, disability determination exams, and educational assessments for ages 16 and up (younger in certain cases).

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Raleigh, NC 27607

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Fax: 919-785-0038

Recreation and Leisure

The following agencies offer specialized programs, which are designed to enhance the quality of life for individuals with brain injuries by providing opportunities for socialization, leisure activities, and psychological stimulation.

Adaptive Sports & Adventures Program

Carolinas Rehabilitation
1100 Blythe Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28203

(704) 355-1062
Fax: (704) 446-4999
www.carolinasrehabilitation.org
asap@carolinas.org

Adaptive sports program was designed to provide individuals with physical disabilities with recreational and sport activities, such as hand cycling, adaptive water-ski, adaptive snow skiing, wheelchair sports, and much more.

Annual Brain Injury Survivor/Family Camping Weekend

Brain Injury Association of NC
PO Box 10912
Raleigh, NC 27605

(800) 377-1464

Call for scheduled dates and locations of camp week-ends.

Camp TBI

Walton Foundation for Independence
1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, GA 30901

Contact Leslie Glass: **(706) 826-5809**
www.wrth.org
lglass@wrth.org

This camp is for children, 8-21 years old. There is no charge to attend. Activities include dances, boating activities, ropes course, social skills and horseback riding. Focused on increasing independence in daily activities (www.wrth.org).

Disabled Sports USA

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850

(301) 217-0960
Fax: (301) 217-0968
www.dsusa.org

National nonprofit organization providing sports & recreation services to children & adults with physical or mobility related disabilities. Offers: winter & summer competition programs for athletes, "learn to" programs in summer & winter, recreation and sports activities, comprehensive services for families through peer support network, education & training of professionals (www.dsusa.org).

Exceptional Vacations, L.L.C.

PO Box 970220
Coconut Creek, FL 33097

(866) 748-TRIP
(954) 972-3667
www.exceptional-vacations.com

Exceptional Vacations is dedicated to providing high quality vacation opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities and special needs. We ensure a safe environment that promotes integration, socialization, friendship and fun. Exceptional Vacations' trips provide a wonderful opportunity for personal growth, normalization, and socialization in a safe and fun atmosphere. We have a professional staff committed to providing our special needs travelers with the experience of a lifetime. Our special needs tours are all

inclusive. Vacationers only need to bring the desire for a new and rewarding experience (www.exceptional-vacations.com).

Farm Ventures

(336) 598-4744

363 Jerry Dixon Rd
Leasburg, NC 27291

Located on the Person County Group Homes, Farm Ventures promotes professionally facilitated therapeutic horseback riding.

Leila Patterson Center

(828) 654-0004

1111 Howard Gap Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

www.lpcenter.org

Misty Meadow Mitey Riders

(704) 841-0602

455 Providence Road South
Waxhaw, NC 28173

Contact: Janet Elmo
www.miteyriders.com

Assisted riding program for disabled individuals.

Moses Cone Health System's Outpatient Rehabilitation Center

(336) 271-4840

1904 North Church Street
Greensboro, NC 27405

North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation

(919) 733-4181

1615 MSC
Raleigh, NC 27699

<http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/ncparks.html>

Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Programs

(828) 259-5483

tprogram@ashevillenc.gov

Therapeutic Recreation offers recreation and educational programs to people requiring specialized services due to developmental and/or physical disabilities, enabling them to develop new recreational skills and maintain existing ones to enhance health, independence and well-being.

Rocking Horse Ranch

(252) 752-0153

Linda Moran, Executive Director
1721 Blue Banks Farm Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Fax: (252) 752-0153
www.rhrnc.com

Rocking Horse Ranch is a not-for-profit organization founded by Eileen Van Houten in 1991 that provides therapeutic and sports riding to children and adults with a variety of physical, psychological, and cognitive disabilities. The ultimate goal of the program is to improve each rider's functional abilities so that they become more independent, productive and active members of the community. We are a member organization of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (www.rhrnc.com).

Shining Hope Farms

(704) 827-3788

328 Whipporwill Lane
Mount Holly, NC 28120

Contact: Milinda Kirkpatrick
<http://shininghopefarms.org>

Shining Hope Farms is an organization created for, but not limited to, people with disabilities. This non-profit corporation combines therapeutic horseback riding, family and caregiver support, and social and recreational activities for children and adults (shininghopefarms.org).

Special Olympics

Main Office

2200 Gateway Center Blvd, Suite 201
Morrisville, NC 27560-9122

(919) 719-7662

Fax: (919) 719-7663

www.sonc.net

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving 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 (www.sonc.net).

S.T.A.R. Bowlers Vernice Gallon

Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation-
Therapeutic Recreation Division
2219 Tyvola Road
Charlotte, NC 28210

(980) 722-3788

(704) 527-0237

vernice.gallon@mecklenburgcountync.gov

Bowling for TBI survivors and others with developmental disabilities. Each Tuesday from 10:30am-12:30pm.

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Therapeutic Recreation Division
2219 Tyvola Road
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(704) 527-0237

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2-3 day trips to visit sites in and around Charlotte and surrounding areas. Trips are scheduled twice a year in the fall and spring.

Summer Camp Directory

Family Support Network of North Carolina
200 N. Greensboro Street
Carr Mill Mall, 2nd Floor, Suite D-9
Carrboro, NC 27510

(800) 852-0042

(919) 966-2841

Fax: (919) 966-2916

www.fsnn.org

Mailing Address

The University of NC at Chapel Hill, CB#7340
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7340

A resource guide for families with special needs.

Victory Junction Gang Camp

4500 Adam's Way
Randleman, NC 27317

(877) VJG-CAMP

(336) 498-9055

www.victoryjunction.org

email: info@victoryjunction.org

A camp founded for kids in honor of Adam Petty. Spring and Fall week-end Family Camps. Summer Camp for children and young adults. The Victory Junction Gang Camp enriches the lives of children with chronic medical conditions or serious illnesses by providing life-changing camping experiences that are exciting, fun, and empowering, in a safe and medically sound environment.

YMCA

30 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC

www.ymcawnc.org

(828) 210-9622

201 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC

(828) 253-4706

3 Town Square Boulevard
Asheville, NC

(828) 651-9622

YWCA

185 South French Broad Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

www.ywcaofasheville.org

(828) 254-7206

Rehab Physicians/Physiatrists

Physiatrists specialize in physical rehabilitation and medicine. Their focus is to restore function to people.

Jong Choi, MD

68 Sweeten Creek Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28803

(828) 277-4805

Fax: (828) 274-6145

Geoffrey Coates-Wynn, MD

Unifour Rehab Medicine, PLLC
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Hickory, NC 28601

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habmd@charter.net

Dr. Coates-Wynn focuses on the treatment of cognitive dysfunction, spasticity, sleep disorders and other functional impairments related to TBI. He also treats functional impairments from other nervous system and musculoskeletal injuries and disorders.

Dr. Daniel L. Collins

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Greenville, NC 27834

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Pitt County Memorial Hospital
PCMH Regional Rehabilitation Center

(252) 847-4440

Business Office:
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Greenville, NC 27834

Outpatient Clinic:
604 Medical Drive
Greenville, NC 27834
Specializes in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Dr. Zachary T. Swartz

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Greensboro, NC 27401

(336) 832-7463

Dr. David Wiercisiewski

Carolina Neurosurgery and Spine Associates
225 Baldwin Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204

(704) 376-1605

(800) 344-6716

Board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with focus on brain injury, degenerative spine conditions and sports concussion management in athletes of all ages.

Rehabilitation Services

Rehabilitation can come in many forms including speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy at in-patient and out-patient facilities and hospitals.

Asheville Speech Associates

1063 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806

(828) 285-8814

www.ashevillespeech.com

Benfield & Podger Associates, Ltd.

1985 Tate Blvd. SE, Suite 152
Hickory, NC 28602

(828) 304-9096

Pat Benfield: pbenfield@braininjuryspecialists.com
Crystal Podger: cpodger@braininjuryspecialists.com
www.braininjuryspecialists.com

Offers neuro-rehabilitation consulting and treatment services for individuals and families. This includes neuro-cognitive testing, counseling and brain injury education, cognitive retraining, neurofeedback, biofeedback, resonance repatterning and community re-entry/transitioning services. Also offers specialized vocational rehabilitation services which includes skill analysis, job development and placement, vocational counseling and education. Offers home-based therapy.

Brain Rehab Specialist

Sylvia L. Whitmire, MA, LPC, BCIA-C
10616 Metromont Pkwy., Suite 102
Charlotte, NC 28269

(704) 224-6069

Fax: (704) 597-9394

Sylvia@brainrehabspecialist.com

One-on-one brain injury rehabilitation services in an outpatient setting that include: education in brain injury concepts, cognitive retraining, pain management via Biofeedback, psychotherapy, marital/family counseling, return to community, and vocational rehabilitation. Ms. Whitmire has worked in brain injury rehabilitation since 1991 and uses proven treatment strategies. These treatment strategies are applied according to diagnosed impairments and psychological issues. Her office is located at the intersection of W.T. Harris Boulevard and Highway 21, with easy access to I-77, I-85, and I-485.

Bryant T. Aldridge Rehabilitation Center

2400 Medpark Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

(877) 846-2827

(252) 451-3700

Fax: (252) 451-3779

www.nhcs.org

As part of the Nash Health Care System, the Bryant T. Aldridge Rehabilitation Center is an acute rehab center.

Cape Fear Regional Rehabilitation Center

1638 Owen Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28304

(800) 682-7005

www.capefearvalley.com

Offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services for persons with brain injury. Services include: computer assisted cognitive retraining, daily living skills training, family, education, neuropsychological evaluation & rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation, community reintegration, individual, group & family therapy (www.capefearvalley.com).

CarePartners Health Services

68 Sweeten Creek Road
Asheville, NC 28803

(828) 274-2400

Fax: (828) 277-5869
www.carepartners.org

CarePartners Health Services offers a full continuum of health services for adults and children beginning at age 14 with brain injuries. Services include inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, home health, at home personal care and private duty, hospice care, adult day care, vocational rehabilitation services, and private adolescent and geriatric case management services. The Brain Injury Association of North Carolina's Western Regional Office-Family and Community Support Center is housed in the Outpatient Facility. The Neuroscience Program includes comprehensive care and education for the brain injured population and their families (www.carepartners.org).

Carolinas Center for Development and Rehabilitation

1718 East Fourth Street Suite 702
Charlotte, NC 28204-3260

(704) 372-5997

Fax: (704) 372- 2330

An outpatient facility offering comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services provides both residential and day treatment programs for people with TBI. Offers services such as vocational retraining, cognitive rehabilitation, marital/family therapy, medication monitoring, like skill retraining, educational support services.

Carolina Neuroservices - The Head Injury Center

6853 Fairview Rd.-Suite B
Charlotte, NC 28210

(704) 366-9930

Fax: (704) 366-9931
www.carolinaneuroservices.com

Carolina Neuroservices provides neuropsychological evaluation; psychological evaluation; individual and group psychotherapy; Occupational Therapy with focus on life, community, and social skills; biofeedback; cognitive re-training; driver assessment; transitional work services; home evaluation; and family counseling (www.carolinaneuroservices.com).

Carolinas Rehabilitation

1100 Blythe Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203

(877) 734-2251

www.carolinasrehabilitation.org

Carolinas Rehabilitation offers a multiphase comprehensive approach to brain injury rehabilitation. Rehabilitation services are available for adults and children in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Specialized inpatient services include a sensory stimulation program, intensive therapies, including occupational, speech, cognitive and physical therapy, and on site physicians who specialize in physical medicine and rehabilitation. A full range of outpatient services are also available (www.carolinasrehabilitation.org).

Cary Health and Rehabilitation Center

6590 Tryon Road
Cary, NC 27518

(919) 851-8000

www.caryhealth.com

Rehabilitation services include: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physician-directed care plans, evaluation/assessment, individualized treatment, group treatment, orthopedic rehab, stroke rehab, neurological rehab, prosthetic training, treatment of swallowing difficulties, and back injuries.

The Center For Visual Learning & Rehabilitative Therapy

4201 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 104
Raleigh, NC 27607

(919) 944-0195

Fax: (919) 944-0085
nancy.mackowsky@doctorsvisioncenter.com

Offers therapeutic rehab therapy for individuals who have visual dysfunction associated with Stroke/TBI.

Centre for Neuroskills*Bakersfield Location:*

2658 Mt. Vernon Avenue (661) 872-3408 Bakersfield, CA., 93306

www.neuroskills.com

(800) 922-4994 or (800) 922-4994

Fax: (661) 872-5150

bakersfieldadmissions@neuroskills.com

Dallas Location:

1320 W. Walnut Hill Lane (972) 580-8500 Irving, TX., 75038

(800) 554-5448

Fax: 972-255-3162

dallasadmissions@neuroskills.com

Los Angeles Location:

16542 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 500

Los Angeles, CA

(800) 992-6752

(818) 783-3800

Fax: 818-783-8412

losangelesadmissions@neuroskills.com

Centre for Neuro Skills (CNS) founded in 1980 is an experienced and respected resource of rehabilitation programs for acquired brain injury. With facilities in Bakersfield and Los Angeles, California, and Dallas, Texas, CNS offers intensive cost-effective and outcome driven residential, outpatient, and in-home rehabilitation programs for individuals recovering from all types of acquired brain injury. The CNS approach focuses on helping clients regain a normal rhythm of living. Therapy is designed to foster a return to a typical at-home living situation. CNS programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Coastal Rehabilitation Hospital

New Hanover Regional Medical Center

P.O. Box 9000

Wilmington, NC 28402

(800) 778-7033

(910) 343-7845

www.nhrmc.org

Offers programs that teach individuals and their families how to adjust to brain injury. Programs options include inpatient rehabilitation, and outpatient services/ Rehabilitation includes: communication, thought and memory training, self-care, management of impaired learning, social skills, and behavior skills (www.nhrmc.org).

Dept. of Neuropsychology and Behavioral Medicine

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Statesville, NC

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william.sutton@pedmonthealthcare.com

Provide brain injury diagnosis and rehabilitation for persons with Brain Injuries.

High Point Regional Rehabilitation Center*Street Address:*

600 North Elm Street

High Point, NC 27262

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box HP-5

High Point, NC 27261

(336) 878-6915**Florida Institute for Neurological Rehabilitation**

P.O. Box 1348 Kyle Nobles

Wauchula, FL 33873

Admissions (800) 697-5390

Ext. 4423

www.finr.net

The Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation, Inc. (FINR) is dedicated to excellence in the provision of rehabilitation, education and vocational services to both children and adult survivors of brain injury. Through

the provision of individualized assessment, restorative service and foundational retraining in behavior, psych-social, cognitive, physical functioning, communication, daily living, education and vocational area, FINR seeks to assist its clients in attaining their maximum level of functioning and quality of life in the most normalized and least restrictive environment. FINR is also dedicated to promoting public awareness of the needs of brain injured survivors and their families and enriching the knowledge base in the field of rehabilitation through education and research. There is a 25 bed program specializing in rehabilitation services for individuals with neurologic dysfunction who no longer need acute hospital care, yet remain medically dependent. A range of these complex needs may include airway management, coma stimulation, catastrophic injury rehabilitation, respiratory services including ventilator support and family education and support. There are 200+ beds dedicated to intensive rehabilitation, neuro behavioral rehab, community integration, supported independent living, forensic evaluations, vocational rehabilitation program and family centered pediatric rehabilitation and accredited educational program.

Independent Living Rehabilitation Program

436 N Harrington Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

(919) 715-0543
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/>

Designed to help individuals with disabilities better manage their own lives and assume more responsibility in their families, homes, and communities. Individualized plans are developed. Services may include: guidance and counseling, rehabilitation or engineering, attendant care, home and vehicle modifications, housing information and placement assistance, equipment purchases, recreational activities, independent living skills training (<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us>).

Learning Perspectives, Inc.

Mideastern Regional Office

104D East Victoria Court
Greenville, NC 27834

<http://www.learningperspectives.com/>
(252) 439-0070

Northeast Regional Office

2451 Hurt Drive
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

(252) 451-1961

Southeastern Regional Office

3963 Market Street, Suite A
Wilmington, NC 28403

(910) 362-9474

Learning Perspectives Inc. offers strength-based treatment programs in mental health, developmental disabilities, vocational rehabilitation and other outpatient therapies. Guided by the belief that every human being possesses unique strengths to build upon, we work diligently to pair clients with custom- tailored services and specialists who understand the complex challenges families and individuals face.

We believe that a person's potential determines their success. That is why our experienced professionals work to understand the nature of the challenge; the obstacles individuals face at home, in school, the workplace and every day life. By assessing the unique strengths a client possesses, we develop programs that focus on positive behavioral support (www.learningperspectives.com).

Learning Services North Carolina Programs

Durham Program:

707 Morehead Ave
Durham, NC 27707

(888) 419-9955
www.learningservices.com
(919) 419-9955
Fax: (919) 419-9951

Raleigh Program:
5301 Robbins Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610

(919) 255-9595
Fax: (919) 255-9238

Learning Services Neurobehavioral Institute-East:
800 Recovery Drive
Creedmoor, NC 27522

(919) 529-1241
Fax: (919) 528-7452

As part of a nationwide network of programs, Learning Services' North Carolina offers a comprehensive continuum of services for adults with acquired brain injuries. In North Carolina, our services include residential rehabilitation, community re-entry and reintegration, group supported living, supported apartment living, intensive residential behavioral management and day activity programs with vocational support. Medical services are provided through psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, nursing, and dietary assessments, as well as a full range of professional rehabilitation specialists and case managers. Goal-directed, individualized rehabilitation service plans are provided for every client to assist that person in attaining their optimal level of function.

Lifequest, Inc.
230 East 8th St.
Washington, NC 27889

(252) 975-8080
Fax: 252-975-8055
www.lifequestinc.biz/

Lifequest is a psychosocial rehabilitation program that offers help to adults age 21 and older with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Much like the clubhouse model of psychosocial rehab, the program consists of three units: Activity Unit, Clerical Unit, and the Maintenance Unit. Units are led by clients who are elected by their peers. Lifequest, Inc. has a total of 35 consumers with 6 workers (www.lifequestinc.biz).

Linking Services
314 South Main Street
Fairmont, NC 28340

(910) 628-4262
Fax: (910) 628-4248

Provides CAP and community services to children and young adults with brain injuries and other disabilities.

**Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson
Center for Rehabilitation**
566 Ruin Creek Rd
Henderson, NC 27536-5932

(252) 436-6130
Outpatient rehab services (252) 436-1600
www.mphosp.org

Offers services to families in Vance County and surrounding areas. The Center for Rehab is an eleven-bed acute inpatient rehabilitation facility that offers comprehensive care that patients often require. Outpatient Rehab offers a variety of services based on physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as, rehab physician services. Specialty outpatient programs include rehab for arthritis, orthopedic conditions, spinal cord & brain injuries and conditions, patients with neurological & stroke impairments, balance & dizziness disorders, cardio-pulmonary illnesses and occupational health issues (www.mphosp.org).

Moses Cone Health System's Outpatient Rehabilitation Program
1904 North Church Street
Greensboro, NC 27405

(336) 271-4840
Fax: (336) 271-4921
www.mosescone.com

Offers a comprehensive TBI rehabilitation program. Specialized programs include: Return to Living, Amputee Services, Vestibular Rehabilitation, Specialized Speech Services, low vision program and balance program (www.mosescone.com).

Neurological Rehabilitation Living Centers

1055 Laskin Road, Suite 100
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

(757) 481-7565
Fax: (757) 417-6527

Park Ridge Health

100 Hospital Drive
Hendersonville, NC

www.parkridgehealth.org

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Vickie has over 30 years of experience working with persons with brain injuries and their families in all types of settings from acute care to community based programming. She is President & owner of her company and provides case management services, life care planning, clinical education, rehab program management and organizational development consulting services.

Preston Rehabilitation Consulting

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Provides neuro-rehabilitation consulting, Life Care Planning consultation, and Vocational Expert services for legal situations. These services include medical records review, client evaluation, and expert consulting for attorneys. Offers vocational rehabilitation consulting, which may include skills analysis, vocational counseling and education.

**Regional Rehabilitation Center/
University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina**

2100 Stantonsburg Rd. Day Rehab Program:
Greenville, NC 27835 Outpatient TBI Clinic

(252) 847-4000
(800) 546-4313
(252) 847-6365
(252) 847-6600
www.uhseast.com

Offers a continuum of services including inpatient rehabilitation with a 12-bed TBI unit, Day Rehabilitation Program. Outpatient Services and several specialty services including Aquatic Therapy, Neuropsychological and Vocational Evaluation and Counseling, Vestibular Rehabilitation, InRoads Driving Program and New Horizons Simulated Community.

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Goldsboro, NC 27533

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Fax: (919) 734-9926
www.renulife.org

ReNu Life is a residential rehabilitation program that offers person centered, individualized treatment planning to meet the comprehensive needs of the brain injury survivor. Services include cognitive rehabilitation, community integration, behavioral management, supported living, and case management. ReNu Life offers Community Model rehabilitation, tailoring holistic individual programs to varied funding sources, including programs for private and public (State & Medicaid) funding. All programs focus on self-determination, self-advocacy, and obtaining a meaningful life. ReNu Life is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) in the program areas of Brain Injury Residential Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Home and Community Based Rehabilitation.

Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Rd.
NW Brain injury program
Atlanta, GA 30309-1402 Brain injury day program

(404) 352-2020
(404) 350-7560
(404) 248-1667
www.shepherd.org

A catastrophic care hospital, treating people with spinal cord injuries, acquired brain injuries, multiple sclerosis and other neuromuscular illnesses and urological problems.

Triangle Aphasia Project at WakeMed Rehab
Maura English Silverman, M.S., CCC/SLP
TAP at WakeMed Rehab
3000 New Bern Ave
Morrisville, NC 27610

(919) 350-0981
msilverman@wakemed.org
www.aphasiaproject.org

The Triangle Aphasia Project is committed to better outcomes than that! The Triangle Aphasia Project offers solutions...individualized, personalized and compassionate answers to those affected by aphasia. Our mission is to serve individuals with aphasia, their families, and the community through innovative life participation approaches that maximize communicative potential and reduce barriers to social reengagement (www.aphasiaproject.org).

UNC Health Care's Rehabilitation Center
NC Memorial Hospital
101 Manning Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

(919) 966-5929
Fax: (919) 966-2595
<http://www.uncrehabcenter.org/>

Acute rehabilitation. 4 Traumatic Brain Injury Rooms. Provides a full continuum of care.

Unit Health Post Acute Care of Durham
3100 Erwin Road
Durham, NC 27705

(919) 383-1546
www.uhspruitt.com

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation
Medical Center Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27157

(336) 716-2011
www.wfubmc.edu

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation offers acute care, rehabilitation, psychiatry, and subacute care for persons with brain injury. The inpatient rehabilitation unit serves patients 13 and older with head trauma. There is a special 12 bed Acquired Brain Injury Unit designed to assist persons with brain injury.

WakeMed Rehab
3000 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610

(919) 350-8852
www.wakemed.org

WakeMed offers a comprehensive brain injury rehabilitation program, which focuses on the improvement of cognitive and physical functioning. The continuum of care includes: Neuro-Intensive Care, a Neuroscience Unit, Acute Rehab Hospital, Neurological Care Unit, Day Treatment Program, Outpatient Services and Home Care agency.

Whitaker Rehabilitation Center

Forsyth Medical Center
3333 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

(336) 718-5780
www.forsythmedicalcenter.org

Whitaker Rehabilitation Center maintains a Brain Injury Unit, which provides comprehensive rehabilitation services. Inpatient and outpatient therapies are available.

Residential Options

Programs listed below have provided services to persons with brain injuries.

Adaptables, Inc.

3650 Patterson Avenue, Suite B
Winston-Salem, NC 27105-3500

(336) 767-7060

(866) 894-3103

Fax: (336) 767-7090

theadaptables@theadaptables.com

www.theadaptables.com

Mission to encourage independent living for persons with disabilities. The goal of the organization is to help individuals with disabilities become more fully integrated into society rather than being separated from it. We believe that people with disabilities of all ages should have access to the many choices about their personal life as well as taking responsibility for the consequences of those choices. We are actively engaged in helping to alleviate barriers that deter those with disabilities full participation within their community. We are committed in helping to break the mold of traditional attitudes about those with disabilities. We accomplish this by working together with other service agencies to foster awareness among the general population of the strengths of persons with disabilities (www.theadaptables.com).

Autism Services of Mecklenburg County, Inc.

2211 A Executive Street, Suite A
Charlotte, NC 28208

Carson Breeden **(704) 392-9220, ext. 116**

carson@asmcinc.com

www.asmcinc.com

ASMC is a private, not-for-profit organization supporting children and adults with Autism, Traumatic Brain Injury, and other Developmental Disabilities. It is our goal to assist and encourage each individual to become more independent in their daily lives, to participate more fully in their community, and to protect their right to be treated with fairness and dignity. Through our ongoing process of Performance and Quality Improvement, ASMC continues to provide quality services based on the needs of each individual and their family. ASMC offers a range of residential and vocational options, as well as in-home and community services. These include group homes, CAP, Innovations, and Supported Employment available in Mecklenburg, Piedmont and Pathways LMEs. Residential services include Nursing, Psychology, Nutrition, Speech and Language, and other professional services as needed.

Blue Ridge Skilled Nursing

3830 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

(919) 420-7432

Charlottetown Manor

3501 East Independence Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28205-7261

(704) 531-5386

Fax: (704) 531-7348

<http://thecharlottetownmanor.com>

Our goal is to provide as normal a life as possible for individuals with various disabilities. We prepare, where possible, for totally independent living. By promoting independence regardless of disability in our residents, we believe we are the prompting pride and dignity in individuals for their growth and self-esteem (thecharlottetownmanor.com).

Community Alternatives
301 10th St. NW Suite B101
Conover, NC 28613

Contact Mike Penland (828) 466-6023
Fax: (828) 466-6025
www.rescare.com

Has a group home for 3 male TBI clients near Hickory in Hudson, NC. Through our ResCare Premier family of programs, we help people with acquired brain injury to reach their potential. We do this by providing high-quality, effective community-based rehabilitation and residential services (www.rescare.com).

Comprehensive Community Care, Inc.
3308 Chapel Hill Blvd #160
Durham, NC 27707

(919) 402-0323
Fax: (919) 402-9435

A licensed home care agency, which specializes in providing services to developmentally disabled individuals. Offers in home services such as personal attendant care, behavioral and social supports, case management/case support, short-term respite, nursing, community skills training, client behavior intervention, and periodic service.

Country Living Guest Home
3134 Market St. Extension
Washington, NC 27889

(252) 975-1875

Country Living Guest Home is a 6-bed, licensed family care home for ambulatory adults. Country Living Guest Home, Inc. is a licensed 24-hour supervised living facility for adults with mental illness. Country Living, Inc. strives to improve quality of life for residents by providing self-empowerment through the guidance of qualified staff.

Elite Care, Inc.
2000 West Main Street, Suite D
Albemarle, NC 28001

(704) 982-4068
www.eliteservicesofstanly.com

Gaston Residential Services
905-A North New Hope Rd.
Gastonia, NC 28054

(704) 861-9280
Fax: (704) 868-2154
www.grsinc.org

Prefer Gaston County resident.

Golden Rule of Charlotte
4822 Albemarle Road, Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28205

(704) 532-0566
Fax: (704) 532-0144
www.goldenruleofchar.com

We are a private, for-profit organization dedicated to serving individuals with mental, emotional/behavior, physical, and developmental disabilities. Our staff provides a full spectrum of residential, day/night and periodic services for children, adolescents and adults with disabilities in North Carolina. We also provide support services including: Training and Consultation, Supported Employment, Community Supports, and Diagnostic and Assessments. These programs provide each consumer a chance to reach his or her maximum physical, social, emotional, intellectual and vocational potential. Since 2001, our "Golden Rule" has been to help each consumer reach their ultimate potential by providing skills that will enable individuality and independence within the least restrictive, but appropriate environments possible (www.goldenruleofchar.com).

Hinds' Feet Farm

14625 Black Farms Rd
Huntersville, NC 28078
Mailing Address:
PO Box 2842
Huntersville, NC 28070

(704) 992-1424

Fax: (704) 992-1423

Contact: Heather Denney, Business Development Specialist

www.hindsfeetfarm.org

Hinds' Feet Farm offers a state of the art six bed family care home for individuals with moderate to severe brain injuries requiring 24 hour assistance with activities of daily living (ADL's). The home is located on a 36-acre farm complete with a member centered day program and therapeutic horseback riding.

Hudson Group Home

233 Elm Avenue
Hudson, NC 28638

Community Alternatives **(828) 466-6023**

Must go through Community Alternatives for placement. Serves people with brain injury 18 years or older.

Independence Home

3722 Crosland Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

(336) 924-0637

Independence Group Home is a licensed 3-bedroom home serving adults with disabilities including those with a TBI. The owner has worked with TBI adults for the past 10 years and is a one-time director over several TBI programs in the State of North Carolina. Individuals at the home are encouraged to live as independently as possible while receiving support from the group home staff who also work with community professionals to ensure that they are receiving optimal services and care. This is accomplished by a team approach to providing services, working with all professionals involved with the persons care, effectively communicating those needs, setting goals and working towards their achievement. Acting as an advocate for those with special needs is also at the heart of the care and treatment approach. The ultimate goal of the home is to foster independence and to teach skills needed to help those with disabilities succeed in their daily lives.

Learning Services North Carolina Programs

Durham Program:
707 Morehead Ave.
Durham, NC 27707

(888) 419-9955www.learningservices.com

Raleigh Program:
5301 Robbins Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610

Learning Services Neurobehavioral Institute-East:

800 Recovery Drive
Creedmoor, NC 27522

As part of a nationwide network of programs, Learning Services' North Carolina offers a comprehensive continuum of services for adults with acquired brain injuries. In North Carolina, our services include residential rehabilitation, community re-entry and reintegration, group supported living, supported apartment living, intensive residential behavioral management and day activity programs with vocational support. Medical services are provided through physiatry, neuropsychiatry, nursing, and dietary assessments, as well as a full range of professional rehabilitation specialists and case managers. Goal-directed, individualized rehabilitation service plans are provided for every client to assist that person in attaining their optimal level of function.

Lippard Lodge

6590 Rolling Wood Dr.
Clemmons, NC 27012

(336) 785-3813

Contact Melissa Sapp
www.LFScarolinas.org

Lippard Lodge is a long term care group home located in a beautiful neighbor in Clemmons, NC. Lippard Lodge is licensed to house six Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors. Our mission is embracing Christ's call to serve, LFS Carolinas walks with the most vulnerable in our communities toward healing and wholeness. Lippard Lodge is a very family oriented program that promotes independence, self awareness and self esteem while maintaining a strong support system for all residents throughout all their daily transformations (www.lfscarolinas.org).

MENTOR-North Carolina

3125 Poplarwood Ct., Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27604

(919) 790-8580

www.nc-mentor.com

The Mentor Network is a group of providers offering a range of service options for people with brain injury. Program options include host home, shared living, and supported living. The MENTOR team assists individuals by developing and implementing an individual rehabilitation plan for successful community re-entry and re-integration. Other offices include Charlotte, Wilmington, and Greensboro (www.nc-mentor.com).

Person County Group Homes, Inc.

202 N. Main Street
PO Box 721
Roxboro, NC 27572-0721

(336) 599-9421

Contact David Forsythe- ext. 103
Fax: (336) 599-7220

Person County Group Homes (PCGH), Inc. operates a variety of residential programs in Person County to serve adults with TBI/ABI. These programs range from individual home ownership to 6-bed ICF/MR Group Homes. Some of the programs are specific to TBI/ABI (i.e. The Farm and Willow Lane), but the majority are programs that serve individuals with DD/MI in which individuals with TBI/ABI are integrated. PCGH, Inc. also operates day services for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, including individuals with TBI/ABI. Vocational/employment opportunities are available to the individuals we serve through Medicaid Waiver Services (i.e. CAP/SE and CSS) and private employers. Individuals served in these programs are also integrated into existing services in the community.

Pitt County Group Homes

560 West Queen Street
Grifton, NC 28530
P.O. Box 9
Grifton, NC 28530

Mary Grace Bright (252) 758-2395

Fax: (252) 524-3870

pcgh@greenvillenc.com

Provides quality long term care and support to persons 18 and older with mental retardation, autism and developmental disabilities. There are 5 six-bed group homes. Accepts Medicaid and private pay.

ReNu Life

Street Address: 501 Forest Hill Dr.
Goldsboro, NC 27534

(919) 734-0266

Fax: (919) 734-9926

www.renulife.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1017
Goldsboro, NC 27533

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Community Model rehabilitation, tailoring holistic individual programs to varied funding sources, including programs for private and public (State & Medicaid) funding. All program focus on self-determination, self-advocacy, and obtaining a meaningful life. ReNu Life is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) in the program areas of Brain Injury Residential Rehabilitation and Brain Injury Home and Community Based Rehabilitation (www.renulife.org).

RHA/Howell Centers, Inc.

11950 Howell Center Drive
Charlotte, NC28227

Contact: Joyce Hill (704) 545-7200

www.rhahowell.org

Provide many levels of care including DDA Homes and ICF level homes, but none are specifically targeted for persons with brain injury. Serves children and adults.

Sadler Construction

PO Box 3023
Cary, NC 27519-3023

(919) 678-0313

Fax: (919) 651-9052

www.lifestagedesign.com

Specializes in Lifestage accessible housing and Aging in Place homes and renovations. The intent of Sadler Construction's Lifestage design is to simplify life for everyone by making homes more usable by as many people, of as many ages and abilities as possible. We are CAPS certified. Sadler Construction can build a home to suit your needs and price range.

TBI Apartment Program

TBI Apartments
5712 Shattalon Dr. Apt. #47
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

(336) 744-7350

Contact Pamela James

Fax: (336) 744-7351

The TBI Apartments is a community-based program that provides housing and therapeutic supports to adults with traumatic brain injuries. The programs' objective is to provide a safe, stable environment where the focus is independence and sustained community integration. A person centered habilitation plan is created for each resident to identify need and establish individual goals for development. The program is open to anyone with TBI that is in need of housing and habilitation services. While located in Forsyth County, participation in the program is not restricted by residency.

Therapeutic Alternatives

4270 Heath Dairy Road
PO Box 814
Randleman, NC 27317

(336) 495-2700

Contact Jennifer Barbee

www.mytahome.com

Respite Care

Respite care provides in-home or out-of-home care for children or adults with disabilities, terminal or chronic illness and risk of neglect and abuse. Respite care continues for as long as the family is in need of it and as long as there are resources available.

National Respite Locator

800 Eastowne Drive, Suite 105
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

(919) 490-5577

Fax: (919) 490-4905
www.respitelocator.org

You can use the National Respite Locator to find services in your area. Go to <http://chtop.org/Search-For-Respite.html>_select your state and age. Check the conditions of the survivor and press submit. A list of Respite providers that provide services specific to your needs will be available.

The Arc Respite Care Program

3500 Westgate Drive, Suite 303
Durham, North Carolina 27707

(919) 493-5343

www.thearcofdurhamcounty.org

Clare Bridge of Asheville

4 Walden Ridge Drive
Asheville, North Carolina 28803

(828) 687-0155

Fax: (828) 687-0511
www.brookdaleliving.com

Assisted living that specializes in memory care , locked, secure community.

Easter Seal Society of NC, Inc.

Cape Fear Respite Program
351 Wagner Drive, Suite 130
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

(910) 487-0388

www.eastersealsucp.com

Guardian Care of Scotland Neck

920 Junior High School Road
Scotland Neck, NC 27874

(252) 826-5146

Fax: (252) 826-2549
www.gcscotlandneck.com/

Skilled nursing facility, offers respite care services.

Helping Hands of America

211 E. Six Forks Rd., Suite 222
Raleigh, NC 27609

(919) 829-2505

Fax: (919) 829-4206
www.hhamerica.com

Provides care, assistance and companionship for rehabilitation patients, individuals recovering from surgery and anyone else who may need assistance in his or her home.

Interim HealthCare

2526 Ward Blvd
Wilson, NC 27893

(252) 243-7808

Fax: 252 243-7385
www.interimec.com

Comprehensive home healthcare services. Locations across the state, please call for the location in your area.

Maxim Healthcare
1269 Tunnel Road, # E
Asheville, NC 28806

(828) 299-4388

Substance Abuse

People who have experienced a brain injury or other cognitive problem may self-medicate through the use/abuse of alcohol or other drugs. The following list contains support for people who are overcoming their addictions. It is also recommended that people who are abusing substances visit a psychologist/neuropsychologist to determine whether the substance abuse is indeed a result of self-medication.

AA North Carolina

<http://www.theagapecenter.com/AAinUSA/North-Carolina.htm>
www.ashevilleaa.org

Al-Anon/Alateen

<http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/>

Charlotte Location:
4800 Wedgewood Drive
Charlotte, NC 28210

(877) 523-1159
www.alanoncharlotte.org
www.supportworks.org

Raleigh Location:
3509 Haworth Drive, Suite 107
Raleigh, NC 27609

(919) 713-1516
www.alanonwakenc.org

Wilmington Location:

(910) 509-2380
www.ncbermudaafg.org

Listings can also be found in your local white pages under Al-Anon. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic (www.al-anon.alateen.org).

Alcohol & Drug Services

119 Chestnut Drive
High Point, NC 27262

(336) 882-2125
www.adyes.com

ADS is a private, non-profit agency providing substance abuse education, prevention, and treatment services to residents of Guilford County and surrounding areas. Individuals and families receive the highest quality of care available with strict attention paid to confidentiality and client rights (www.adyes.com).

CooperRiis, Inc.

85 Zillicoa Street
Asheville, NC

(828) 894-5557
www.cooperris.org

CooperRiis is a healing community in beautiful western North Carolina where individuals with mental illness and emotional distress learn new ways to improve functioning, gain independence, and attain fulfillment in life through a comprehensive program that addresses mind, body, spirit, and heart.

Flynn Christian Fellowship Home

901 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

(252) 756-5022

Flynn Christian Fellowship Home is a supervised living home for homeless men over 18 years of age with alcohol and drug abuse problems. Educates, informs and helps to make wise decisions while a resident.

The Healing Place of Wake County

1251 Goode Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

(919) 838-9800
www.hpowc.org

Healing Place of Wake County is a non-profit rescue and rehabilitation facility that offers a free, long-term, peer-run, 12-step-based residential recovery program for homeless adults with alcohol and drug addictions. Their mission is to offer innovative recovery and rehabilitation to homeless alcoholic and chemically dependent men and women through a continuing mutual-help program. The program is specifically designed to rekindle the client's desire to return to a meaningful and productive life (www.hpowc.org).

Julian F. Keith, ADATC

201 Tabernacle Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711

(828) 257-6200
www.jfkadac.net

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAA)

5635 Fishers Lane, MSC 9304
Bethesda, MD 20892

www.niaaa.nih.gov

Oxford-Evans House

112 West 12th Street
Greenville, NC 27834

(252) 752-3976
www.oxfordhouse.org

Oxford House, Inc. exists to educate individuals and private and public entities in the benefits of the Oxford House concept of group homes for recovering substance abusers. It allocates all resources, including grant funds, property donations, and available personnel, to replicate democratically self-run and self-supported Oxford Houses to assist in the recovery of substance abusers. Oxford House is a concept in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. In its simplest form, an Oxford House describes a democratically run, self-supporting and drug free home. Parallel to this concept lies the organizational structure of Oxford House, Inc. This publicly supported, non-profit 501(c)3 corporation is the umbrella organization which provides the network connecting all Oxford Houses and allocates resources to duplicate the Oxford House concept where needs arise. House for women (www.oxfordhouse.org).

Wake County Human Services Alcoholism Treatment Center

Crisis and Assessment Unit
3000 Falstaff Road
Raleigh, NC 27610

(919) 250-1500
(919) 250-3133

The crisis and assessment unit provides assessment services for persons in substance abuse crisis and make referrals. Motto: Things just got easier. The Alcohol treatment center provides outpatient and inpatient substance abuse treatment for Wake County residents without insurance.

Western North Carolina Narcotics Anonymous

www.wcnana.net

Transportation & Language Assistance Services

Albors & Alnet

(Transportation; Translation; Interpretation)

(678) 779-4011

Contact: Chris Cleveland, National Account Executive
chris@albors.com

Apple Country Transportation

526 7th Avenue East
Hendersonville, NC 28792

(828) 698-8571

www.wcca.net/transport.html

Asheville Transit Authority

www.ashevilletransit.com

Boomerang Transport, LLC

(704) 774-6061

Contact: JP Carlin, Managing Member
info@boomerangtransport.net

BRI Transportation

Contact: James Hinson
PO Box 61
McLeansville, NC 27301

(336) 558-5715

Fax: (336) 285-5140
www.britransportation.com

BRI Transportation is based on the belief that our customers' needs are of the utmost importance. We would welcome the opportunity to earn your trust and deliver you the best service in the industry. Transportation services include wheelchair & ambulatory, non-emergency medical transportation, hospital discharges, doctors appointments, and outpatient post-surgery transports. We also provide transportation to medical treatments, community services and adult day care centers, rehabilitation facilities, health care facilities, and family visits. Serving North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Choice Translating

112 South Tryon Street Ste. 1500
Charlotte, NC 28284

Toll Free (888) 721-2077

Contact Interpreter: interpreters@choicetranslating.com
Contact Translator: translators@choicetranslating.com
www.choicetranslating.com

As a full-service linguistic agency, Choice Translating is in a privileged position to be an integral part of this amazing globalization process. Our clients come to us from around the world, bringing unique needs and communication challenges. Partnering with them presents us with an opportunity to remain at the forefront of the communication revolution.

Comfort Keepers

(336) 314-1698

Contact: David Haynes, Director of Marketing
dlhaynes@traid.rr.com

Cross Cultural Resources, Inc.

4801 East Independence Blvd. Ste. 608
Charlotte, NC 28212

Toll Free (877) 322-1244

contact@crrlanguages.com
www.crrlanguages.com

Cross Cultural Resources Inc. (CCR) is a non for profit 501 (c) 3 organization that provides interpretation and translation services, interpreter skill training, interpreter evaluation, cultural competence education and training. Since 2002 CCR has been a leading full service language corporation, serving the refugee and immigrant communities in North Carolina. Our extensive network of professional interpreters provides spoken

interpretation in medical, legal, schools, Department of Social Services, and Federal and State government agencies.

Fluent Language Solutions

8801 J.M. Keynes Drive Ste. 400
Charlotte, NC 28262

Toll Free (888) 225-6056

TTY (704) 532-7430
info@fluentls.com
www.fluentls.com

Founded in 1989 by two nationally recognized and certified interpreters, Fluent Language Solutions, Inc. is one of the largest full-service, language services providers in the country. Headquartered in Charlotte, NC, Fluent offers Telephone Interpreting, Video Interpreting and Translating services to all 50 states and Canada, and local On-Site Interpreting service throughout North and South Carolina and Nashville, Tennessee. Currently we serve over 1,700 clients in the healthcare, government services, legal, educational, and corporate communities.

Global Trans Services

(Transportation; Language services)

(770) 465-8065

Contact: Janet Lovelace, Senior Account Manager
jlovelace@globaltranservices.com

Journey To Wellness

8801 J.M. Keynes Drive Ste. 405
Charlotte, NC 28262

Voice (704) 926-5030

TTY (704) 927-0481
www.journeymh.com

A counseling, consultation, and advocacy center for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind and Late-Deafened.

Madison County Transit

www.mct.org

Mountain Mobility

2000 Riverside Drive, #17
Asheville, NC 28804

(828) 258-0186

www.bucombecounty.org/governing/depts/transportation

MTI America

(Transportation; Language services)

(954) 343-1524

Contact: Angela Reem or Tarra Jenkins
areem@mtiamerica.com

Round-A-Bout

1070 Tunnel Road
Building 4, Suite 1
Asheville, NC 28805

(828) 253-0057

Secure Comfort Transportation, LLC

807 Chastain Ave.
Concord, NC 28025

Contact: Touissant West

(704) 701-7392

Fax: (980) 207-4333

securecomforttransportation@gmail.com

Purpose: To provide non-emergency medical transportation to the community at an affordable rate. Agency serves the elderly, veterans, DSS, and people with special needs.

Yancey County Transportation

(828) 682-6144

Veteran Resources

Listed are Resources for veterans, which may include acute rehabilitation, residential care, outpatient treatment, dental treatment, alcohol and drug treatment, prosthetic devices or mental health services.

CARE-LINE

(800) 662-7030

NC Dept. of Human Resources
325 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27611

Provides resources and information for active members of armed forces, National Guard, Reserve, Veterans and their families.

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center

(800) 870-9244

Building 1, Room B209
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20307

Fax: (202) 782-4400
www.dvbic.org
info@dvbic.org

Their mission is to serve active duty military, their dependents and veterans with traumatic brain injury through state-of-the-art medical care, innovative clinical research initiatives and educational programs.

Department of Veterans Affairs

(800) 827-1000

Office of Public Affairs
810 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, DC 20420

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary

(336) 631-5481

251 N. Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27102
Files benefit claims for veterans.

www.dav.org/dava/

Military Onesource

(800) 342-9647

www.militaryonesource.com

North Carolina Division of Veteran's Affairs

www.ncveterans.net

Assistant Secretary's Office
325 North Salisbury Street
Albemarle Building, Suite 1065
Raleigh, N.C. 27603

(919) 733-3851

Fax: (919) 733-2834

Mailing Address: 1315 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1315

The function of the Division of Veterans Affairs is to assist veterans and their families in the presentation, processing, proof and establishment of claims, privileges, rights and benefits as they may be entitled to under Federal, State or local laws. The Division also cooperates with the various governmental units and veterans organizations in seeking to serve veterans.

The work of the Division does not supersede or duplicate similar efforts on behalf of veterans. It supplements and augments such efforts. The need for this help has been proved repeatedly; the result of this help can be found in the case files of thousands of Tar Heel veterans who have benefited through Division assistance (www.ncveterans.net).

Pat Rudd – Admissions Coordinator

McGuire VA Medical Center
1201 Broad Rock Blvd.
Richmond, NC 23249

(804) 675-6548
Fax: (804) 675-6818

Assists with TBI care planning. Focuses on rehabilitation in the acute and early post-acute phase. Identifies federal, state and community resources. Assists other health care providers with assessment and treatment planning.

Gretchen C. Stephens

VA National Traumatic Brain Injury & Polytrauma Coordinator
Assists with VA services. VA specialty trauma care.

(804) 675-5597
Gretchen.stephens@va.gov

Transition Assistance Advisor

Attn: Andrew Jackson
JFHQ-NC-J1 North Carolina National Guard
4105 Reedy Creek Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27607

(800) 621-4136 ext. 6573
(919) 664-6573

www.transitionassistanceprogram.com/portal/transition/resources/State_Transition_Assistance_Advisors

The purpose of the Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA) program is to assist members in accessing Veterans Affairs benefits and healthcare services. Each TAA also provides assistance in obtaining entitlements through the TRICARE Military Health System and access to community resources. The program is primarily designed to serve the members of the National Guard and their families. Additionally, we gladly provide services to members in all of the Reserve components.

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Veterans Benefits Administration – Southern Area Office
Federal Building, 251 N. Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27155

(800) 827-1000
www.va.gov

Help Veterans process claims. Our goal is to provide excellence in patient care, veterans' benefits and customer satisfaction. We have reformed our department internally and are striving for high quality, prompt and seamless service to veterans. Our department's employees continue to offer their dedication and commitment to help veterans get the services they have earned. Our nation's veterans deserve no less.

Vet Centers

<http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?State=NC&dnum=ALL&v=1>

Asheville Office:

Charles George VA Medical Center

www.asheville.va.gov

Charlotte Office:

223 S. Brevard St. Suite 103
Charlotte, NC 28202

(704)-333-6107
Fax: (704)-344-6470

Fayetteville Office:

4140 Ramsey St. Suite 110
Fayetteville, NC 28311

(910)-488-6252
Fax: (910)-488-5589

Greensboro Office:
2009 S. Elm-Eugene St.
Greensboro, NC 27406

(336)-333-5366
Fax: (336)-333-5046

Greenville Office:
150 Arlington Blvd. Suite B
Greenville, NC 27858

(252)-355-7920
Fax: (252)-756-7045

Raleigh Office:
1649 Old Louisburg Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27604

(919)-856-4616
Fax: (919)-856-4617

Provides readjustment counseling for combat veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. No Fee. Couples counseling and bereavement counseling also available.

Vietnam Veterans of North Carolina

(910) 673-4562
(919) 596-0555

VVA's goals are to promote and support the full range of issues important to Vietnam veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change public perception of Vietnam veterans. They provide information on resources such as PTSD, employment, MIA, POW, and homeless issues. They also provide veteran education and legislative advocacy.

Wounded Warrior Project

7020 A.C. Skinner Parkway, Suite 100
Jacksonville, FL 32256

(877) 832-6997
(904) 296-7350
Fax: (904) 296-7347
www.woundedwarriorproject.org

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is to Honor and Empower wounded warriors. Their purpose is to raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, to help severely injured service members aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

[Veteran Resources:](#)

Health Care Benefits: Maximizing Resources

Upon enrollment (for the enrollment procedure, call the VA's Health Benefits Services Center at 1-877-222-8387), veterans are placed in one of VA's Enrollment Priority Groups (<http://www.va.gov/elig/Priority%20Groups.htm>) 1 through 8, with 1 being the highest priority group. Veterans in enrollment group 5 or higher, having sustained a brain injury may qualify for the Priority 4 group through a formal Catastrophic Disability Evaluation. Identifying a veteran as catastrophically disabled may help to maximize VA health care benefits. The provider, the veteran, or his/her representative may request the evaluation.

Active duty, retired service members, and retired reservists may be eligible for health care under the military health system. Information regarding eligibility and benefits under TRICARE can be found at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/>.

Veterans covered under other insurance providers may be able to obtain TBI-specific services closer to their home.

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA): Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Program

Veterans who have a service-connected disability that was incurred or aggravated in service are potentially eligible for vocational rehabilitation services. VR&E Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors in the VBA Regional Offices will determine if a veteran is entitled and demonstrates a need for vocational rehabilitation

services in order to prepare for employment. Information on location of VBA Regional offices is available at <http://www1.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp>.

Independent Living Program

Independent living generally refers to the empowering of individuals to take control of their own lives, live autonomously and participate fully in society. Independent living services are provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program. Services-connected veterans with TBI should apply for Chapter 31 benefits through VR&E for Independent Living Services.

Homeless

The VA's specialized homeless veterans treatment programs offer a variety of programs and services such as domiciliary care for homeless veterans, supported housing program, and comprehensive homeless centers. For additional information go to www.va.gov/homeless.

For information on federal benefits visit www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp.

Vision Specialists

Neuro-ophthalmologists take care of visual problems that are related to the nervous system; that is, visual problems that do not come from the eyes themselves. We use almost half of the brain for vision-related activities, including sight and moving the eyes. Some of the common problems evaluated by neuro-ophthalmologists include: optic nerve problems (such as optic neuritis and ischemic optic neuropathy), visual field loss, unexplained visual loss, transient visual loss, visual disturbances, double vision, abnormal eye movements, thyroid eye disease, myasthenia gravis, unequal pupil size, and eyelid abnormalities (www.nanosweb.org).

Dr. Thomas Beardsley

Asheville Eye Associates
8 Medical Park Dr.
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 258-1586
(800) 531-3937
www.ashevilleeye.com

Duke University Eye Center

2351 Erwin Road
DUMC Box 3802
Durham, NC 27710

(800) 422-1575
(919) 684-6611
www.dukeeye.org

Dr. Henry Greene

Kittner Eye Center
130 Mason Farm Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

(919) 966-5509
www.med.unc.edu/opth

Dr. Nancy MacKowsky O.D., F.C.O.V.D

Doctors Vision Center
3905 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610

(919) 231-6040

Dr. Mark Malton

Horizon Eye Care
11010 David Taylor Dr., Ste 100
Charlotte, NC 28262

(704) 365-0555
www.horizoneye.com

Dr. Timothy Martin

Wake Forest University Eye Center
Medical Center Blvd.
Winston Salem, NC 27157

(336) 716-4091
www.wfubmc.edu

Dr. Timothy Saunders

Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Associates
6035 Fairview Road
Charlotte, NC 28210

(704) 295-3000
www.goodsenses.com

Dr. Donald Stewart

Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Associates
6035 Fairview Road
Charlotte, NC 28210

(704) 295-3550
www.goodsenses.com

Dr. Elizabeth Waller
Horizon Eye Care
135 S. Sharon Amity, Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28211

(704) 365-0555
Fax: (704) 367-8120

Western Carolina Optical
167 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 258-1706
www.wcoinc.com

Vocational Services

Agencies, which specialize in vocational services primarily, provide assistance in job training and placement. Most vocational agencies facilitate work evaluations and offer some form of supported employment. Contact the agencies listed under this category to see if you may be eligible to receive services.

ARC of NC

22 Garfield Street, #120
Asheville, NC

(828) 298-1977

Client Assistance Program

PO Box 26053
Raleigh, NC 27611

(800) 215-7227

(919) 855-3600

<http://cap.state.nc.us>

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) assists clients in understanding and using rehabilitation services. It was established as part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. CAP staff answer questions about programs and services, work with clients and counselors to solve problems, advises on how to appeal decision that remain unresolved following informal discussions, directs clients to other resources (<http://cap.state.nc.us>).

CMG

905-B North New Hope Road
Gastonia, NC 28054

(704) 852-9446

Fax: (704) 868-2154

Assists individuals with barriers in obtaining and maintaining employment.

Community Partnerships

3522 Haworth Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

(919) 781-3616

www.compart.org

Provides vocational services including supported employment, job development, employment & training, on-going support services, cognitive training, occupational information, and various support services.

Community Workforce Solutions

Raleigh Location:

3011 Falstaff Road
Raleigh, NC 27610

(919) 231-3325

Henderson Location:

602 S. Garnett Street
Henderson, NC 27536

(252) 492-9555

www.communityworkforcesolutions.com

info@communityworkforcesolutions.com

Community Workforce Solutions, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency supporting individuals with disabilities in seven North Carolina counties. Our agency provides assessment, training, and job placement for individuals as well as outsource and production services for businesses of any size. With national accreditation through CARF, we offer programs such as vocational evaluation, job placement, work adjustment, community-based training, intensive on-the-job training with a job coach and long term job support. We provide the needed support to help individuals achieve their personal vocational goals. Our services are offered at two North Carolina sites located in Raleigh and Henderson.

Disability Partners
108 New Leicester Highway
Asheville, NC 28806

(828) 298-1977

Eastern Region Vocational Rehabilitation Facility
902 Corporate Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534

(919) 731-7956
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/>

The facility provides vocational counseling, evaluation, adjustment, and training services for individuals with disabilities. Services provided are designed to address functional limitation related to work, which include a lack of adequate activities of daily living skills, inappropriate social behavior and inadequate work habits and skills. Individuals are referred to the facility by their local Vocational Rehabilitation Service office (<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/>).

Employment Security Commission
Public Information Office
PO Box 25903
Raleigh, NC 27611

(919) 733-4329
www.ncesc.com

Offices located across North Carolina. Call or visit website to locate office in your area. Provides quality job matching service to job seekers and employers on a non-fee basis. They also provide testing to evaluate aptitude, employment counseling to help job seekers make career choices, and referral to rehabilitation services or training to upgrade basic education or job skills (www.ncesc.com).

Goodwill Industries of Central NC

(336) 275-9801
Contact: Ramsey Springs, Vocational Specialist
rsprings@traidgoodwill.org

Asheville location:
1616 Patton Avenue
Asheville, NC

(828) 771-2192

Vocational Services at Carolinas Rehabilitation
1100 Blythe Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203

(704) 355-6515
www.carolinashealthcare.org

Provides vocational evaluation, work adjustment/pre-employment services, job placement, and supported employment for individuals with brain injury.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Local Offices

State Office:
Website:

(919) 855-3500
<http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/>

Ahoskie
Albemarle
Asheboro
Asheville
Boone
Brevard
Burlington
Butner
Chapel Hill

(252) 332-4006
(704) 982-8124
(336) 629-1040
(828) 670-3377
(828) 265-5396
(828) 883-2190
336) 570-6855
(919) 528-0227
(919) 969-7350

Charlotte	(704) 568-8804
	(704) 342-5049
Clinton	(910) 592-4051
Concord	(704) 788-2172
Creedmoor	(919) 528-0227
Dunn	(910) 892-7040
Durham	(919) 560-6810
Elizabeth City	(252) 331-4768
Elizabethtown	(910) 872 5569
Fayetteville	(910) 486-1101
Forest City	(828) 245-1223
Gastonia	(704) 853-5358
	(704) 853-5436
Goldsboro	(919) 778-3795
Goldsboro VR Facility	(919) 731-7956
Graham	(336) 570-6644
Greensboro	(336) 299-7337
Greenville	(252) 830-8560
Henderson	(252) 492-3141
Hendersonville	(828) 692-9184
Hickory	(828) 294-0120
High Point	(336) 887-2686
Jacksonville	(910) 455-1445
Kenansville	(910) 296-0049
Kinston	(252) 522-5482
Laurinburg	(910) 272-4669
Lenoir	(828) 757-5617
Lexington	(336) 249-0241
Lincolnton	(704) 735-8035
Louisburg	(919) 496-3124
Lumberton	(910) 618-5513
Marion	(828) 652-2826
Marshall	(828) 649-2962
Matthews	(704) 844-8038
Mocksville	(336) 751-0558
Monroe	(704) 289-2543
Morehead City	(252) 247-2037
Morganton	(828) 432-5404
Morganton VR Facility	(828) 433-2423
Mount Airy	(336) 789-5039
Murphy	(828) 837-6218
New Bern	(252) 514-4727
Newland	(828) 733-9345
North Wilkesboro	(336) 667-1205
Pinehurst	(910) 295-1530
Raleigh	(919) 733-7807
Reidsville	(336) 634-5611
Roanoke Rapids	(252) 537-1126
Rockingham	(910) 997-9230
Rocky Mount	(252) 977-2112
Roxboro	(336) 597-2150
Salisbury	(704) 639-7575

Sanford	(919) 775-2247
Shelby	(704) 480-5412
Siler City	(919) 663-2544
Smithfield	(919) 934-0525
Statesville	(704) 878-4230
Sylva	(828) 586-4032
Tarboro	(252) 641-7849
Thomasville	(336) 474-2659
Washington	(252) 946-0051
Waynesville	(828) 456-3111
Whiteville	(910) 642-5406
Wilmington	(910) 251-5710
Wilson	(252) 237-7161
Winston-Salem	(336) 784-2700