Community Resources
For Individuals with Disabilities
2014

Sponsored by the Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team
The Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team was created in 1992 when transition services were mandated by the State, and transition coordinators needed to tell families what resources were available. The PPITT has evolved so that agencies and providers can stay updated / connected and to network. PPITT also publishes an annual resource directory and hosts an annual resource fair. In addition, PPITT has a listserv where events, etc. are posted and forwarded by members.

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S&A
Providing cognitive training for individuals with neurological or neurodevelopmental disorders.

AT
AbleLink Technologies specializes in person-centered solutions for individuals who struggle with memory, organization, and sequencing. AbleLink software provides simplified access to everyday technologies such as smart phones, tablets, and desktop computers, while providing agencies with tools for cognitively accessible testing and training.

HMS
Providing allergy testing and treatment with no drugs and no needles. Just results! All ages. Allergy relief for hay fever, food and pet allergies, barometric pressure, carsickness, heat, cold, acid reflux, irritable bowel syndrome, fatigue, and many more! Empowering people to better health!

HMS, ED, S&A
A center-based treatment facility providing data driven, individualized therapy which utilizes the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis. Services include community outreach, consultation, parent support, training, and advocacy.

HMS, R&L, TR
Door through door transportation services as needed for ages 1 and up in Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs. Some people may qualify for reduced rates. ADA certification suggested. Providing hope and health to the Colorado Springs area.

C&R, R&L, R
A diverse and inclusive service agency providing exceptional care and support to children in the foster care system and adults with developmental disabilities. We specialize in therapeutic foster care and support. We provide individualized and therapeutic residential services and host homes, as well as vocational day program opportunities to develop mentally disabled adults. We also provide respite services and community connectors to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Foster care, adult residential, vocational day program, respite, and therapeutic services.
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C&R, ED, EM
Program offers opportunities for youth to obtain the skills to become more independent, contributing members of their community. These services include independent living skills, career exploration and career skills, job placement assistance, job training, and restorative justice based services. All services are individualized to meet the needs of youth in order to assist them in achieving their individual goals in life.

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AT, ED, EM
Connecting people with disabilities to the tools and technology needed at home, school, work, and play. Clinic program provides evaluations, consultation, and training in the following assistive technology areas: wheelchair seating/mobility, computer access, learning/cognitive aids, nighttime positioning, augmentative alternative communication, electronic aids to daily living, and worksite accommodations/ergonomics.

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AT, HMS, TR
We are the nation’s premier supplier of manual wheelchairs, motorized wheelchairs, scooters, and rehabilitation equipment. Our caring staff of experts will assist in selecting, obtaining insurance funding, and fitting the products we sell. Our factory-trained service technicians provide timely repairs to your equipment. Our motto is “Life in Motion.”

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ED, S&A
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Community Resources

C&R, R&L, S&A
Bethesda Lutheran Communities has made a meaningful difference in the lives of thousands of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities for more than a century. We are a leading provider of person-centered, community based, quality services. Our Christian mission and values permeate everything we do, creating a culture that treats all people with dignity and respect. Operating in 14 states, Bethesda works together with local businesses, civic organizations, schools and faith communities to offer fully inclusive places for people to live, work and worship. We provide a variety of person-centered opportunities for people who choose to receive supports from Bethesda, including residential, employment, community life and spiritual support options.

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ED, HMS, S&A
Brain Integration Therapy (BIT) is a cognitive processing therapy that incorporates multiple modalities. BIT helps remediate dysfunction related to traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities, and emotional inhibitors. Optimizing performance for adults and children. BIT uses a holistic, three-dimensional, integrative approach to promote whole brain function. Clients can be seen at home or our office. Travel rates may apply.

R
Colorado Springs Break Times are held on various Friday nights and Saturday afternoons throughout the year (age 3 months through 21 yrs). Typically developing siblings are included to give parents & caregivers a 1-stop shop for all of the kids. Children are under direct supervision of a registered nurse, experienced behavior specialist, and other professional staff. Medications, tube-feedings & most medical procedures can be done by the RN. Each child receives one-on-one care and attention from motivated local university students: UCCS, the Air Force Academy, and PPCC. All take pride in volunteering their time and efforts to make every Break Time a fun, safe experience. The total fee is $10 per family in Colorado Springs.

Woodland Park sessions are held the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They do not yet take typically developing siblings but do staff an RN for medical procedures. Extreme behaviors must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as there is no behavior specialist on staff. They take an optional donation at the family’s discretion. There are no unscheduled walk-ins or crisis respite for any Break Time session.

S&A
Connecting survivors with specialists in an effort to help people with brain injury/dysfunction to accomplish great things.
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R&L
C3 Therapeutic Skating is a U.S. Figure Skating certified program. We specialize in serving citizens of the community who are temporarily or permanently disabled. Through ice-skating, you will become aware of improved agility, posture, balance, breathing, and overall strength. All ages are welcome. Challenge yourself, conquer the goal, and find your confidence.

AT
CCI provides highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. CCI trains assistance dogs to assist adults with physical disabilities by performing daily tasks, to alert the deaf and hard of hearing to important sounds, and to enhance independence for children and adults with physical, cognitive, and developmental disabilities.

EM
We offer services to individuals with disabilities who participate in the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Programs.

C&R, ED, EM, HMS, R, S&A,
Residential services in independent settings and host homes, supported community connecting, career development, job placement with continued support, specialized habilitation day program services, supported living and children’s extensive services (respite, personal care, vocational), school to work transition services in day programs, social events and one-to-one relationships with volunteers. Cutting edge, multi-modality brain development therapy for the treatment of a myriad of neuro-motor issues. Customized disability and sign language training. Person centered reading and math learning.

FA
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C&R, HMS
We are a 110-bed facility located in southwest Colorado Springs. We provide both acute and residential levels of care since 1924. We work with children/adolescents and adults. Cedar Springs Hospital welcomes local and out-of-state referrals from families and individuals. We offer programs for military/veterans and their dependents.

ED, FA, R&L, S&A
CPACS assists families and individuals with Cerebral Palsy to find resources and information. Financial assistance is available for therapies, equipment and recreation. Items are available for check out from our Loan Closet and Library. Family events are held quarterly. Young Adult support group meets the 3rd Sat. of each month.

C&R, R&L
Cheyenne Village has been a leader in providing a comprehensive array of services for people with developmental disabilities for over 40 years. Services include: housing, transportation, aging and outreach programs, healthcare, and benefits coordination. Our goal is to give every individual served the tools they need to create a high quality of life.

C&R, ED
Club of Arts Learning Center is Connecting with Community’s site-based day program for people in SLS, Comprehensive services or private pay. A variety of classes are offered to expand life skills, enhance cognitive abilities, and nurture artistic expression and education in the visual and performing arts. Curricula include computer basics, relationship and social skills, reading, math, cooking, and cultural enrichment. Their environment is designed to address individual needs, build friendships, and promote inclusion.

ED
A post-secondary academic program providing intensive assistance with academic, independent living and social skills to college students with special needs as they transition to become independent, responsible adults. Assists students throughout the academic process from registration to graduation. Offers access to community colleges, universities, and technical institutes offering a wide variety of certificate and degree programs.
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Colorado Fund for People with Disabilities (CFPD) is a statewide nonprofit providing services to people of all ages affected by disability, helping protect Social Security and Medicaid benefits through our Pooled and Individual Trust services. We also provide Conservatorships, Private Case Management, Trust Advisory Service, and a Representative Payee program.

R&L
The CO Lions Camp is a 501-c3 owned by the Lions Clubs of CO. We are a summer camp for people with special needs ages 8 to senior adults. Camperships available to help pay expenses. We offer camping, hiking, crafts, horseback riding, swimming, fishing, ropes course, mini golf, and mountain biking for those who are able. Applications available on our website.

R&L
The Jr. Tigers Sled Hockey Team promotes and develops the health and success of athletes with disabilities through the exhilarating sport of sled hockey. Our program is devoted to insuring that all individuals with a disability in the Colorado Springs area have the opportunity to participate in a team sport; fostering camaraderie and strengthening sportsmanship.

C&R
Provides housing for eligible low-income individuals and families (when available).

C&R, CS, EM, S&A, TR
Assist adults (18 years or older) with developmental disabilities to become as independent and self-sufficient as possible. Services are provided in the following areas: residential, employment, work skills training, community participation, supported living, and specialized transportation. Individualized services have resulted in people improving the quality of their lives and finding success in becoming part of their communities.
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Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance
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C&R, EM
We help people with disabilities age 18 and older learn independent living and job skills, make friends, access community resources, and obtain and keep jobs in the community. We assist people living in a variety of residential settings to gain independence and meet personal goals. We accept private pay for vocational follow-along services.

C&R, EM, FA, S&A
Social Security Advocate, SSA Payee, Employment Services, Independent Living Services, Community Accessibility for ages 17 and up. Social Security Advocacy Services also provided for children under the age of 17. Services are provided in El Paso, Teller, and Fremont Counties. Advocacy Services are also available for unemployment, DHS/DSS Appeals, and Housing. We assist individuals with obtaining monies for medical needs or equipment that are not covered by Medicare/Medicaid by writing grants.

Provides supported living services (SLS) to adults with developmental disabilities. Services include personal care, mentorship, enhanced homemaker, supported community connections, transportation and hourly respite. Club of Arts Learning Center is CWC’s site based day program for people in SLS and Comprehensive services. Classes in visual arts, performing arts and life skills.
The Buddy Bus takes goes into the community for hiking, walking and field trips, working out at the YMCA. Participants are encouraged to have fun at their own pace.

ED, HMS
We are a team of highly trained specialists dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals and families through the practices of Applied Behavior Analysis, we offer a variety of behavioral and educational services overseen by Board Certified Behavior Analysts in our center, home, school and community.
Community Resources

Depression and Bipolar Support
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Larry Ritterband
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HMS, S&A
Mission: To improve lives of people living with mood disorders (depression, bipolar, anxiety, PTSD). Free weekly self-help support groups specifically for adults, young adults, teens 15+, women, veterans, seniors, survivors of sexual assault, and family and friends (caregivers) offered at three locations. Also, Resource Center and free lending library available at our Bijou location.

HMS
The Developmental Disabilities Health Center (DDHC) provides exceptional healthcare specifically for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The innovative care model features multidisciplinary, integrated primary care and healthcare services that are customized to the needs and experiences of adults with IDD.

FA, S&A
Our agency is devoted to representing people needing help when filing any disability claim with the Social Security Administration. Our organization completes the paperwork for you. We also update medical records and prepare you for the hearing process. We represent you before a hearing judge and meet with you to keep you informed of your file status.

Rehab Sales Liaison
For program inquiries and tours contact Jaimy Criswell at 719-381-9484 or icriswell@discovermygoodwill.org.

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C&R
Host homes and apartments; assists individuals in acquiring skills to become more independent.

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R&L
Day program for adults; houses Snoezelen: multi-sensory room stimulating the senses in a relaxing, controlled, and accessible atmosphere.

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R&L
Day program for adults; houses Snoezelen: multi-sensory room stimulating the senses in a relaxing, controlled, and accessible atmosphere.

ED, EM
Supported Employment provides one on one support within community employment that molds work behaviors and develops work habits. Provides work assessments to assist in determination of additional funding through DVR.
Education: Specialized day program for adults; featuring an art studio, gymnasium, interactive apartment, and more.

EM
The purpose of the Transition Services Program is to provide high school students in special education with a supportive environment that molds work behaviors, develops work habits, and teaches fundamental work skills.

EM
The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, secure, retain, and regain suitable jobs. A rehabilitation counselor determines eligibility and rehabilitation needs. Services may include vocational guidance and counseling, job seeking skills training, and job placement services. Services are individualized and depend on what each individual needs to become successfully employed.

C&R, CS, ED
The goal of Driver Safety Consultants, Inc. is to coordinate driver education evaluation, testing and training services for ages 15+. The purpose is to enable clients to gain, regain, maintain or achieve independence through the safe operation of a motor vehicle. The process starts with a clinical evaluation to establish a baseline in order to assess the client's potential to operate a motor vehicle independently. For further information potential clients, caregivers or family members should call or visit our website:
www.drivesafer.info.
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**C&R, R&L, S&A**
Mission: Respect and Respond to the choices of individuals.  
Foster Care/Residential: Licensed State Child Placement Foster Care Agency.  
Therapeutic Homes for children with and without disabilities.  
Customized Services for Adults living in Host Homes or Independently.  
Parent/child program where parents with disabilities are supported to care for their children either in a host home in their own apartment.  
Family Caregiver program and services.  
Day program and Supported Living Services (SLS) that promote independence while accessing the community.  
100% individualized and consumer driven programs.  
We also offer Supported employment, supported community connections, mentorship and high school transition.

**ED, EM, S&A, T**
The Mission of Durable Life Skills is to provide an array of consumer services to people with developmental disabilities in El Paso and Pueblo Counties.  
Durable Life Skills’ goal is to assist in the acquisition and retention of life skill sets to enhance and foster independence.  
Waiver services we provide in both counties are:  
Supported Community Connections, Mentorship, Homemaker Services, Transportation Services, Prevocational Services and Supported Employment.

**HMS**
Providing medical equipment and supplies specifically to people with intellectual disabilities, assisting individuals and agencies with Medicaid or Medicare in securing needed medical supplies.

**ED**
Specialized occupational training for students with disabilities able to live independently and obtain positions in competitive employment.

**CS, S&A**
A program of El Paso County Public Health, HCP supports families with children with special health care needs ages birth to 21.  
HCP provides coordination of the child’s medical services, connection to specialty clinics and support groups, information on possible financial assistance sources, and referrals to community organizations that can provided helpful services.  
There are no specific diagnosis or income restrictions for this program.  
HCP works with any family that is struggling with their child’s medical condition.
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EM, FA, S&A
Provide Social Security (SSA) work incentives planning and assistance to SSA beneficiaries and families. Refer beneficiaries with disabilities to employment networks or state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Provide information about subsidized health benefits coverage to beneficiaries entered in the workforce. Inform them of protection and advocacy services. Serve all SSA beneficiaries with disabilities including transition-to-work aged youth.

CS, S&A
Comprehensive, coordinated, multi-agency approach for community support, housing, medical, educational, and personnel services to families with an exceptional family member. Assists families with navigating systems, connecting with resources, advocacy, transitioning, childcare, respite care, and general information.

CS, S&A
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C&R, R&L
Most of us think that going fishing is as easy as a walk down to the lake… for 56 million Americans with disabilities it’s not that simple. Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc. is dedicated to assisting persons with disabilities to a day on the boat along with the thrill of catching fish.

C&R, ED, R
FSL is a functional and therapeutic learning center that offers the following programs:

- Ages 3 and up: Physical, Occupational, Speech and Behavioral Therapy focusing on Sensory Processing Disorders, Autism, Learning Difficulties and educational readiness
- Ages 18-21: Transitional and Vocational Education focusing on life skills and employment readiness
- Day programming for all ages covered by the CES and SLS waivers
- After school programs focusing on socialization and life skill development
- Summer programs for all ages
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TR
Providing the best sales and service support of wheelchair accessible minivans, wheelchair and scooter lifts, adaptive driving aids, and wheelchair accessible van rentals.

C&R
Co-housing creating a diverse, connected, caring community of typical families and those with special needs in independent, privately owned or rented homes. A convenient short walk to Uintah Gardens featuring bus stop, supermarket, bank, Arc & dollar stores, ACE & Walgreen’s, video rentals, and Starbucks. Watchful, connected community. Perfect option for families with special needs.

R&L
Gotta Dance provides adaptive dance instruction for adults & children with a variety of abilities. “There is no wrong way to dance” is Anita’s mantra. Socialization and friendships are a natural outcome. Several performances are held throughout the year, including the troupe’s annual recital held at the Stargazer Theatre. http://www.stargazerstheatre.com Contact Anita Azare for current class schedules and location.

HMS
At Harmonized Brain Centers, we us a safe, effective therapy called Low Energy Neurofeedback System (LENS). The "LENS process was discovered over 20 years ago when neuropsychologist Len Ochs wrote a computer program designed to calm the brain during biofeedback. Interestingly, he noticed dramatic changes in practical functioning for the people who tried the program. LENS is not a treatment for any specific condition or directed toward a specific diagnosis. It's a general process that optimizes brain function...However, as self-regulation occurs, many symptoms that have their basis in central nervous system dysfunction begin to improve.” - Townsend Report (peer review paper)iv. LENS can be very effective with symptoms associated with:
- Anxiety, Depression, fear, aversion and anger
- ADHD, foggy thinking, memory (see ISNR Neurofeedback ADD/ADHD white paper study)
- Energy, motivation, sleep
- PTSD, concussions/Traumatic Brain Injury
- Seizures, strokes, and migraines
- Autism Spectrum, Learning Disabilities
- Brain Fog and Chemo Brain
"LENS is a significant medical breakthrough, one of the most important developments in mental health and cognitive enhancement we have seen in decades of practice.” -Grant Rudolph, MFT
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**HMS**  
We help amputees and individuals with musculoskeletal disabilities and injuries improve their quality of life and regain their confidence. From artificial limbs to braces and orthotic shoes, we offer a complete range of products and services to get patients back on their feet again. With a network of over 700+ patient Care Clinics nationwide and hundreds of certified specialists and technicians who customize and fit prosthetic and orthotic devices. Hanger is by far the largest and most experienced P&O provider in the nation. We fit our patients with the most advanced prosthetic and orthotic technologies in the world, including the i-Limb Hand, C-Leg, and Walk Aide device. Each year we fit thousands of patients with the latest in prosthetics, braces, and supports for a wide variety of conditions.

**S&A**  
The mission of HLAA (Hearing Loss Association of America) is to open up the world of communication for people with hearing loss through information, education, advocacy and support. We invite you to attend our free meetings, where we provide drinks, snacks, captioning and easy parking. We have professional speakers, supportive discussions, social gatherings, community outreach and we advocate to improve the lives of people who are hard of hearing. Our meeting room is professionally looped so you can turn to the t-coil program on your hearing aids (or use our assistive devices) to better understand what's being said. We meet at The Independence Center, 729 South Tejon Street in Colorado Springs on the 2nd Saturday of the month, September thru May, from 1 to 3 p.m.

**R&L**  
We offer a variety of 3- to 5-day long vacation and camping trips throughout the entire year for people with developmental disabilities and TBI. Participants are from all over Colorado and the USA. HILLS stands for Healthy, Independent Leisure and Lifestyles.

**C&R**  
Home accessibility modifications have come a long way from "hospital sterile" and can be a perfect blend of beauty and functionality. Using ADA standards, we make only improvements that are safe, reliable, and tailored to the individual or family. Free consultation, no obligation. Certified Medicaid Provider and VA approved contractor.

**C&R, S&A**  
Independent Living Experience (ILE) is a customized support service for adults desiring a life of independence. Our team of dedicated professionals works directly with each adult to help them become their own self-determined advocate with the necessary skills to be successful within their living, working, and social environments.
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EM
Looking for work? Ready to be a productive employee? Let me help you find a job and assist you in training. I am a vendor for the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. I can help you explore services available by referring and assisting you to government agencies that provide them, often at no expense to you.

HMS
Kidpower of Colorado is a nonprofit organization that teaches positive, practical personal safety skills to protect people of all abilities from bullying, molestation, abduction and other violence. We have over twenty years of experience teaching people in Colorado to develop healthy and safe relationships in a fun and empowering way.

AT, HMS
The Philips Lifeline allows individuals emergency response at the touch of a button, 24 hours a day. Cost-effective and proven, Lifeline has been helping those at risk and their families relax. The new and unique Lifeline with “Auto Alert”* is the only medical alert pendant that will call for help when you can’t press the button. Colorado Springs Lifeline is a fee-based program and can be paid for by Medicaid’s HCBS-EBD waiver.

HMS
Linda Knapp is an outpatient Certified Speech Pathologist with 20 years of experience with children and adults with neurological speech, voice, language, and swallowing disorders. Private insurance is accepted in most cases.

C&R, ED, R&L, R, S&A
Helping people maximize their quality of life through assistance with Personal Care, Homemaker Enhanced, Mentorship, Supported Community Connections, hourly Respite and Advocacy. We also offer Education and Tutoring specializing in computer usage, reading, math and relationship-building. Living Unlimited is approved to work with Supported Living Services (SLS) and Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) programs, in addition to private pay.

CS, ED, R&L, S&A
Mended Little Hearts is a newly created non-profit providing family support for children and adults living with congenital and acquired pediatric heart disease. We do this by providing hospital visitation, hospital care packages, parent support meetings, family activities, and parent matching.
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FA
My mission is to help families plan for the future of their dependents with special needs, including preserving government benefits and providing insurance and other financial solutions which can help provide lifetime quality care.

HMS
MGA is the premier provider of pediatric homecare services for medically fragile children in Colorado Springs and surrounding areas. Work in collaboration with the most prestigious facilities in the country to ensure a healthy hospital to home transition. Dedicated to caring for children with special needs and providing skilled nursing support for their families. Develop a plan of care that specifically addresses the individual needs of the child. Care about the well-being of each child and their family members. Work diligently to ensure the highest quality of care.

C&R, CS, ED, EM, R&L, R, S&A
Provides a variety of supports and opportunities to adults with intellectual disabilities in pursuing their own life goals and spirituality. Services include several residential service options for community living, job skills training, supported employment, school transition programming, community volunteering, life skills building, and community participation.

TR
Mountain Metro
Public transportation system that serves the City of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region [Fare & Schedules: 385-RIDE (7433) Option 4]
Metro Mobility
Curb to curb ADA Para transit service [Information:385-RIDE (7433) Option 3]
Metro Rides
Carpool, school, vanpool, and telecommuting services [Information:385-RIDE (7433) Option 2].

CS, S&A
Multiple Sclerosis Alliance is a non-profit organization that seeks to provide hope, health and independence for people living with MS and their families. MSA is the only local MS non-profit that ensures all donations stay in Southern Colorado. MSA offers a variety of programs and services to address the needs of a growing population of people living with Multiple Sclerosis.
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HMS, S&A
Provides support, education and advocacy to families of people with mental illness.

S&A
Website of searchable local resources by disability. Links to helpful websites about disabilities. Podcast with people working and supporting those with disabilities, and other resources.

ED, HMS, R&L
NeuroRhythm provides exceptional music therapy services for children and adults with developmental and neurological challenges. We are a research-based behavioral music therapy practice, integrating the scientific fields of Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT) with Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Music therapy improves cognitive, speech/language, motor, social-emotional, behavioral and sensory skills.

HMS
New Heights Behavioral Health specializes in the treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages. Therapists collaborate with family members, schools, and community partners to offer individual and group therapy, including behavioral, cognitive behavioral, experiential, and Dance/Movement therapies. We also offer clinical assessments, including IQ, Adaptive Behavior, and Attention Deficit /Hyperactivity Disorder.

EM
NISH contract employers hire individuals with disabilities to work on government installations. Employees perform janitorial, hospital housekeeping, and dining facility duties at Fort Carson sites. Employees are paid at a federal wage rate and receive benefits. Under federal guidelines and to qualify for these set aside contracts, NISH contracts are required to keep a staff of employees comprised of at least 75% of individuals with disabilities.
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C&R, ED
Our House, Inc., is a community day program committed to helping persons with disabilities seek independence through peer interaction, vocational training, assistance with daily living skills, and volunteering programs. Our House, Inc. promotes an atmosphere of learning while offering individuals the ability to express themselves creatively through individualized programming based according to each individual's needs and desires.

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HILLS, Inc.
1746 Cole Boulevard Suite #225
Lakewood CO 80401

CS, S&A
Parent to Parent is a statewide organization that supports families with children and adults with disabilities or special health care needs. We offer an internet discussion group of over 1700 families, one to one matching (connecting families with other families), information and referral, a resource rich website, and an annual family picnic.

PEAK Parent Center, Inc.
Barbara Buswell, Executive Director
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 531-9400 ext. 117
www.peakparent.org
info@peakparent.org
bschaffner@peakparent.org

ED, S&A
PEAK Parent Center provides assistance to families of children from birth to age 26 with disabilities, educators, and others who work with them through our various services: a telephone hotline, trainings, conferences, our website, online calendar, and publications.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers
340 Printers Parkway
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
(719) 632-5700
www.peakvista.org

HMS
Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dedicated to premier medical, dental, and behavioral health services for people of all ages. At our Developmental Disabilities Health Center, we focus on providing exceptional healthcare for adult patients (18 and older) that have a Developmental Disability.
**Community Resources**

**Pikes Peak Community College**  
Office of Accommodative Services and Instructional Support (OASIS)  
Computer Access Center (CAC)  
Maria Mesa, Director  
Centennial Campus Rm. A-115  
5675 S. Academy Blvd. Box C-21  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
(719).502-3333 tel  
(719).502-3334 fax  
www.ppcc.edu/oasis

**ED, AT**  
OASIS creates an accessible environment by providing reasonable and appropriate services and accommodations for students with documented disabilities and veterans who are disabled:  
- Computer assistive technology  
- Alternative testing arrangements  
- Advocacy training  
- Identification of strengths and weaknesses  
- Instruction in learning strategies  
- Note taking  
- Readers/Scribes  
- Text in alternate formats  
- Sign language interpreting services

**CAC**  
Assures equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities. Offers courses and training in computer assistive technology and use of assistive technology application software:  
- Voice recognition  
- Keyboard modification, Screen reading  
- Braille/enlarged print  
- Word predication and abbreviation  
- Screen text enlargement/large screen monitors  
- Speech synthesizers  
- Large print keyboards, Screen modifications  
- Learning method alternative

**Pikes Peak Library District**  
Delaina Massie  
East Library  
5550 N. Union Blvd.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
Penrose Library  
20 N. Cascade Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
(719) 531-6333  
(719) 389-8968  
www.ppld.org

**AT, R&L**  
A community information center which provides all residents complete information and/or referrals. Resources for everyone and their needs, including large print materials, audio-books, e-books, and e-audio-books. Assistive technology stations available at the East, Penrose, and Fountain libraries.

**Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center**  
Jody Enget  
13620 Halleluiah Trail  
Elbert, CO 80106  
(719) 495-3908  
pptrc@pptrc.org  
enget@pptrc.org

**HMS, R&L**  
PPTRC strives to enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities or special needs through equine assisted therapies and activities. PPTRC has 3 programs: therapeutic riding, hippo therapy, and equine-facilitated therapy.

**Pikes Peak Workforce Center Youth Zone**  
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Suite 1107  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907  
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**EM**  
Education and employment services for youth 17 to 21 years of age that have barriers to gaining successful employment. Supports youth while obtaining high school diploma or GED, provides career counseling on in-demand careers and provides resources for certificate, vocational and college education programs.
PlayDate Behavioral Intentions
Cassandra Hooper
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Colorado Springs, CO 80917
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www.myplaydate.org
info@myplaydate.org

ED, FA, R, S&A
Full range of services for children with disabilities. 1:1 and group
ABA therapy, half- and full-day educational placement, Respite care,
and other family support services. We create a program to meet the
needs and build on the strengths of each child.
• ABA Therapy in home and in our Center
• Teen Social/Vocational Group
• Social Skills Groups
• Respite
• and more...

Rampart Range Aktion Club
Tom Martinez, Jr.
12 N. Meade
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 329-8623

S&A
A national/local service leadership organization for adults with
disabilities.

Rocky Mountain Human Services
(RMHS) Brain Injury Support
9900 E. Iliff Avenue
Denver, CO. 80231
State of Colorado Brain Injury Program
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rbarron@rmhumanservices.org
http://www.rmhumanservices.org/program/brain-injury-support

C&R, CS, S&A
RMHS Life Skills & Support is a family-centered, community-based
program that delivers more than 21 years’ experience. We specialize
in Adult Host Home & Child/Youth Foster Care Services,
Independent Living Skills & Apartment Programs, and Respite Care
& Rep Payee Programs.

Rocky Mountain Human Services
(RMHS) Life Skills and Support
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C&R, CS
The Brain Injury Support program at Rocky Mountain Human
Services provides services to adults with traumatic brain injury (TBI)
throughout the state of Colorado. Our team helps each individual
achieve personal recovery goals and reach his or her best possible
health through individualized support and resources. Services are
provided free of charge.
Community Resources

Rocky Mountain Human Services (RMHS) Military & Veterans Programs
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Operation TBI Freedom
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Homes For All Veterans
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Veterans Employment Services (HVRP)
Stacey Earley 719-323-2633
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ReHire Colorado
Mike Ometer
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www.rmhumanservices.org/program/military-veteran-programs

Rocky Mountain Options for Long-Term Care
Intake Department
2812 E. Bijou Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 457-0660, ext. 0 or 100

Rocky Mountain Sibshops
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www.rockymountainsibshops.com

Roundup Fellowship
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Cassandra Aldridge
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Roundup School & Day Treatment
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C&R, CS, EM, S&A
RMHS offers several distinct programs to those who have served in the military. Through generous funding from the Veterans Administration, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, businesses, foundations and individuals, RMHS assists active duty military personnel and Veterans with a variety of services to enhance their physical and mental well-being, ease their transition to civilian life and restore their pride. RMHS has different eligibility requirements, depending upon the needs being addressed and the requirements of the entity requiring funding.

S&A, CS
Options for long-term care offers case management and assessments for a variety of Medicaid long-term care programs for individuals with disabilities from 18 years and up, with several programs for children. Following are the populations targeted in the programs: brain injured, mental illness, persons living with AIDS, elderly, blind and physically disabled, and a children’s life limiting illness waiver.

R&L, S&A
Sibshops are a series of supportive, active, therapeutic, and fun workshop-style events for kids who have siblings with special needs of any type. It is a place for sibs to come together to meet one another, and celebrate both the joys and concerns they have in common, problem-solve, vent, learn, as well as simply play.

C&R
Provide residential group home services for children ages 8-21 with a developmental disability and existing mental health diagnosis.

ED
Provide educational services for children ages 6-21 with a developmental disability and existing mental health diagnosis.
Safe and Strong Personal Safety Training
Strategies for People with Developmental Disabilities
Irene Lucas, Safety Trainer
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Colorado Springs, CO 80904
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lucas@lucaswrites.com

HMS
Safety training is a powerful barrier between predators and people with DD. Providing empowering, real-life strategies for personal safety, Safe and Strong informs people with developmental disabilities practical safety training to help make them safe both at home and in the community using interactive video and curriculum.

School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP)
District 20
1110 Chapel Hills Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
(719) 234-1333
District 11
2560 International Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
(719) 520-2592
(719) 393-5763
Districts 2, 3, 8 & 12 and Pikes Peak BOCES
2883 South Circle Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 380-6256
District 14, RE-2, Cripple Creek/Victor
211 N. Baldwin
PO Box 99
Woodland Park, CO 80866
(719) 686-2457
(719) 491-6036

EM
SWAP is a community based program designed to help individuals (ages 16-25) with mild to moderate disabilities find and maintain employment. Individuals must have transitioned or be ready to transition from school to work.

Self-Advocates as Leaders (SAAL)
Brenda King, main adviser (719) 459-4328.
Annette Stahuljak (719) 213-8752
Dow Turner (719) 290-0329
(assistant advisers to Brenda King)

S&A
SAAL is a group of individuals with various types of disabilities who learn to speak for themselves and take advocacy to the next level. Members assist others to advocate for themselves. SAAL members meet monthly and meet every three months with other advocacy groups in Colorado. Group is for ages 18 and up.

Shari’s Hugs
Shari-Rae Tiilikainen
(719) 358-1181

HMS
Therapeutic vests and blankets.

Shorin Kung Fu, Inc.
Rick Hamilton
955 Garden of the Gods Road
Suite E
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 268-9560
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SKFSensei1@ShorinKungFu.com

R&L
Our Golden Spirit Program is a complete martial arts system that has been modified to accommodate students with special needs. Students will participate in physical fitness and develop flexibility and coordination by learning traditional martial arts patterns, weapons, and drills. Our program promotes socialization, fun, and expression of oneself.
Sign Language Network, Inc.
Andrea Reeves, CI/CT A:EI
PO Box 25102
Colorado Springs, CO 80936
(719) 599-4517
V/TTY/VP Video Phone:
(719) 358-2461
Toll Free: (866) 599-4517
www.signlanguagenetwork.com
sln@signlanguagenetwork.com

Providing professional sign language interpreting services. Assisting businesses with ADA compliance. We provide resources and information to the community. We teach customized sign language classes. Locally owned and operated since 1995.

Special Kids Special Families
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lellegard@sksfcolorado.org
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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Adults with disabilities are paired with residential providers who are trained to understand adult rights. The agency recruits and trains the provider to meet the specific needs of their client.

Provides services to adults 18 to seniors with developmental disabilities and/or multiple disabling conditions. SKSF encourages individuals to expand their knowledge and experience of the community in the I-CAN program. The learning center, Joey’s Place offers academic, social and life skills training for adults with varying abilities and needs. The learning center also includes our 18-21-year-old transition program.

Provides hourly, before/after school, summer, and weekend care for youth with special needs (includes physical, cognitive, emotional, and social). The age of youth served is 5-21 years.

Special Needs 360
Christian T. Hill, MA
1720 Jet Stream Drive
Suite 205
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
www.specialneeds360.com

Special Needs 360 is a social skills program that encourages change through positive peer influence. Our organization has a team of young enthusiastic adults who are in the process of either receiving their undergraduate degree or graduate degree in the field of Psychology.

Special Olympics Colorado
Georgeann Kulton, Area Manager
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Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 574-8480
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Special Olympics Colorado provides year round training and competition in Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
Stellar Care and Services, LLC
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robert_hedden@msn.com

C&R, R&L
Stellar Care & Services provides three types of services for adults with developmental disabilities.
Day Program – Services designed to promote independence by increasing skills in the following areas: mobility, decision-making, self-advocacy, money management, consumer, relationship building, and communication. Specialized rehabilitation classes (cooking, health and fitness, reading and math).
Vacations – Real vacations offering affordable, chaperoned travel opportunities promoting personal growth, recreation, and socialization.
Day Trips - Privately funded trips to some very exciting places throughout Colorado. (Information presentations at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in office.)

C&R
The Mission of Stomp Out the Silence of Autism and Disabilities Inc is to expand the potential for children and adults with special needs. By providing services such as transitional housing, life-skills instruction, assisted living, respite care and resource centers, along with work programs for these adults. Our goal is to teach the life skills for these adults to be able to live on their own.

C&R, R
We are a day service for people over 18. We offer a caring, stimulating, safe, and enjoyable environment. Nurses on staff who are medication, first aid, G-tube, and CPR certified. No contract required; PT, FT, 1/2 day, or full day. Hot nutritious meals, field trips and fun activities all day. Transportation may be available. Special Olympics team, MEDICAID CERTIFIED (DD, SLS, EBD, MI, and BI), and military discounts available.

C&R, CS, ED, S&A
Providing support for individuals with autism and their families in home, school, clinic, and community settings from infancy through adulthood. We specialize in replacing problem behaviors with communication and teaching functional skills. Services include consultation, training, coaching, program assessment and development, program monitoring, and job coaching/transition services.

Stomp Out The Silence of Autism & Disabilities Inc, DBA: SOS-AD Inc
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Executive Director
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Colorado Springs, CO 80918
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sosad@sos-ad.org
www.sos-ad.org

Sterling Care Adult Day Services
Grace Buckley, Director of Community Relations
1430 North Hancock Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719-637-1568 office
719-637-1569 Fax
www.springsadultdayservices.com

Summit Behavioral Services
LaRee Kelly Warner, MA, BCBA
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(719) 460-3233
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Support for Success
Carol Roche
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STRATEGIES FOR BRAIN SUPPORT
- At home, work, or school
- Practical strategies for managing daily tasks
- Customized for your specific needs

TOOLS TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT BRAIN SKILLS
- Computing for Beginners
- Move Beyond Computer Basics
- Mobile Devices: Basics and Beyond
- Mobile Apps for Brain Support on the Go

STRATEGIES AND TOOLS TO HELP YOU:
- Compensate for memory loss
- Improve focus and attention
- Manage your time and schedule
- Advocate for your needs
- Organize your life
- Access and information
- Locate services and supports
- Reach your goals and experience success

The Accessibility Store
Theresa Fitts, Store Manager
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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AT, C&R, CS, ED, S&A
Support for Success teaches and coaches adults to use strategies and tools for brain support. Free initial consult.

The Accessibility Store is your source for quality products designed to enhance your independence, your health, and your life.

A non-profit agency that provides advocacy and guardianship support to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families.

ED, S&A
The Compass News is a navigational tool for individuals with special needs and their families. The Compass News is a monthly publication distributed throughout southern CO, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and surrounding communities. Our mission is to share information, education, supporting data, and advocacy for our market: those with special needs and their families.
The Foundation Behavioral Services
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Littleton, CO 80125
(303) 523-7573
www.foundationbehavior.com
https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Foundation-Behavioral-Services
Contact: Valerie Hittle
Valerie.thefoundation@gmail.com
Locations: Colorado Springs, Denver Metro

The Independence Center
Dixie Herring, Program Director
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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The Resource Exchange
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Therapeutic Recreation Program
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Transition Services
(See page 27 for each area’s contact information)

ED
The Foundation Behavioral Services offers a new approach to treating autism and related disorders using a client and family centered approach. We provide individuals, families, and caregivers with the necessary tools to implement therapeutic strategies at home. Our goal is to help each family succeed and give each client the opportunity to thrive. Services offered: ABA therapy, consultation, parent training and education, and school consultation.

AT, C&R, ED, EM, HMS, R&L, S&A
The Independence Center’s mission is: Working with people with disabilities, their families, and the community we create independence so that all may thrive. Our staff, programs, and even our building demonstrate that people with disabilities can live, learn, work, play, and participate in life as equals.

CS, S&A

R&L
Provide recreation and leisure opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities. Opportunities include specialized programs and inclusion services. Paralympic Sport Club provides adaptive sport experiences for youth and adults with primary diagnosis of a physical disability such as, but not limited to, stroke, brain injury, amputation, MS, and visual impairments.

CS, ED
Flexible community based services for 18- to 21-year-old students with ongoing needs in one or more of the following post-secondary areas: education/training, career/employment, independent living. Services are provided in collaboration with adult services providers. Requirements (per CDE):
- Student has not received a general education diploma (GED)
- Student has an active IEP
- Student has a schedule and is receiving credit
Thrive Communities
Becky Caldwell
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Colorado Springs, CO 80920
(719) 282-3732
bcaldwell@gmail.com

C&R, S&A
Hilltop Ranch & Thrive Communities have joined together, to build a residential community focused on meeting the needs of those with disabilities and others who would enjoy living in the beautiful location between Monument and Palmer Lake. Our residences include group homes, studio apartments, duplexes and single family homes.

Visually Impaired & Blind Skiers of Colorado Springs Community
Diane Fitzkee
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Woodland Park, CO 80863
(719) 687-6409
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weezyfitz@aol.com

R&L
Offering recreational activities for visually impaired and blind individuals of all ages (skiing, hiking, camping, snowshoeing, dog sledding, etc.).

Younglife Capernaum
Kelly DeBardelaben
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R&L
Partners are made up of volunteers who are striving to help provide a caring, supportive environment for teenagers and young adults with disabilities. By helping instill positive attitudes based on spiritual principles, kids with disabilities are given alternatives and options that previously did not exist.
Community Resources

Transition Services – Locations & Contact Info

**District 2, Harrison**
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**District 3, Widefield**
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**District 8, Fountain-Fort Carson**
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**District 11, Colorado Springs**
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**District 12, Cheyenne Mountain**
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**District 14, Manitou Springs**
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**District 20, Academy**
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**Cripple Creek/Victor**
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**Colorado School for the Deaf & Blind**
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**Pikes Peak BOCES**
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