AUTHENTIC VOICES

NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS/ AGENCIES RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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This directory is provided to you by Authentic Voices (Center of Excellence). A Center for practical approaches to serving families, youth, young adults, and their communities.

Authentic Voices ensures ongoing access to responsive training and resources for all cross systems stakeholders through authentic family and youth driven practices and highly vetted, senior family and youth leadership. The Center builds upon and utilizes North Carolinas rich culture of family and youth leadership coupled with National resources and leaders. It promotes and accesses current trainings and as the culture evolves will create trainings that support emerging leaders. The Center is a place of excellence for cross systems, family driven/youth guided trainings, co- trainings and family and youth centered resources.

Please note that as systems change to fit the needs of the families, youth and children across North Carolina so will the resources. This resource guide will be updated quarterly, and the updated version can be located on our website at https://mentalhealthtransformationalli.godaddysites.com/center-of-excellence.

If you need to update information within this directory or add a resource, contact Stacy Morgan at 276.274.7068 or sjustiss.mhta@outlook.com.



American Indian Mothers Inc.

American Indian Mothers Inc. (AIMI) is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization serving the education, health, social service, and agriculture and cultural needs of American Indians (AI) and minorities residing in North Carolina.

Website: https://americanindianmothers.org/

Contact: Beverly Collins-Hall, Executive Director

beverlycollinshall@gmail.com

120 South Main Street, Red Springs, NC 28377 Phone: (910) 843-9911 Fax: (910) 843-9921

Coverage Area: 17 Counties Trainings Available:

Area(s) of Expertise: Other- continuing education, job training and placement; health education, nutrition and fitness and services referral, HIV referral and case management services, and counseling programs for alcoholism and substance use through traditional principles and practices of the First Peoples.

The Arc of North Carolina

The Arc of North Carolina is committed to securing for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work and play.

Website: https://www.arcnc.org/

353 E Six Forks Road. Suite 300 Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: (919) 782-4632

Contacts:

Western Regional Office:

Duncan Reid 30-D Garfield Street Asheville, NC 28803 (828) 254-4771



Charlotte Regional Office:

Kira Wilson 952 Copperfield Boulevard NE Concord, NC 28025

2300 Sardis Road North Charlotte, NC 28227 (704) 568-0112

Triad Regional Office:

Shela Sapp 108 Dorsett Drive Salisbury, NC 28144 (704) 637-1521

Triangle Regional Office:

Nicole Kiefer 353 East Six Forks Road Suite 300 Raleigh, NC 27609

340 Commerce Avenue Ste 9 Southern Pines, NC 28387 (by appointment only) (919) 782-4632

Triangle Regional Office:

Regina Johnson 5041 New Centre Drive Suite 100 Wilmington, NC 28403

1315 South Glenburnie Road Ste D-15 New Bern, NC 28561 (by appointment only) (9 10) 79 1-9022



Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Resource Directories, Information Systems

Attach Families

To provide support and promote opportunities that enhance the lives families raising children with trauma and attachment disorders.

Website: www.attachfamilies.org

Contact: Katherine Noto, President Katie.rose@attachfamilies.org

2464 Pleasant Road, Suite A PMB 10407 Fort Mill, SC 29708 Phone: (252) 285,6550

Phone: (252) 285-6550

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Disability Specific Information, Advocacy, Trauma

Autism Society of North Carolina

To provide support and promote opportunities that enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families.

Website: http://autismsociety-nc.org/

Contact: Kim Tizzard, Director of Family Support

ktizzard@autismsociety-nc.org

Jennifer Mahan, Director of Public Policy

jmahan@autismsociety-nc.org

5121 Kingdom Way, Suite 100 Raleigh, NC 27607

Phone: 1-800-442-2762

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Disability Specific Information, Advocacy



Combat Female Veterans Families United

CFVF United provides transition services to Combat Female Veterans (CFVs) and their families, supporting life after war.

Website: https://www.cfvfunited.com/

Contact: Sandra Robinson

sandra.robinson@cfvfunited.com

Info@cfvfunited.com

5574-D Garden Village Way #3,

Greensboro, NC 27410 Phone: (919) 637-7679

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available:

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Other-Economic, Transition

Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC)

ECAC is a private non-profit parent organization committed to improving the lives and education of ALL children through a special emphasis on children with disabilities and special healthcare needs. ECAC affirms the right of all individuals, from all backgrounds and cultures, with or without disabilities, to an appropriate education and other needed services. We seek to make that right a reality by providing information, education, outreach, and support to and for families with children across the state of North Carolina.

Website: ecac-parentcenter.org

Contact: Aimee Combs, PTI Director

ecac@ecacmail.org

907 Barra Row, Suites 103 Davidson, NC 28936 Phone: (800) 962-6817

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes



Area(s) of Expertise: Families as Leaders, Leadership Styles, Resource Directories, Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Youth as Leaders, Partnership, Information on Systems, Other-Schools

Family Agency Collaborative Training Team (FACTT)

The mission of FACTT is to unify efforts that support the growth and maintenance of NC family trainer development and family-agency training partnerships

Website: https://cfface.chass.ncsu.edu/projects/family engagement/FACTT.php

Contact: Glenda Clare, Ph.D., Family Partner Specialist

gsclare@ncsu.edu

Cox Hall, 2700 Katharine Stinson Dr., Raleigh, NC 27607, Campus Box 8622, Raleigh, NC 27695-8622

Phone: (919) 515-0111

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Leadership Styles, Co-Training as an Agency/Family/Youth

Team

Family Resource Center South Atlantic

Our mission is to help families acquire the social and economic skills to become self-sufficient. Our vision is serving families, changing communities.

Website: https://frcsa.org/

Contact: Derrick Byrd, Executive Director

dbyrd@frcsa.org

3825 Barrett Drive Suite 204 Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone: (919) 834-9300 Fax: 1-866-312-5783

Coverage Area: Regional, County, Statewide Trainings Available:



Family Support Network of North Carolina

Family Support Network of Central Carolina is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and resources for families of children with: prematurity, developmental disabilities, chronic illness, and other special needs. The mission of the Family Support Program is to promote and provide support for families with children who have special needs.

Website: http://fsnnc.org/

325 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill, FL 27599 Phone: (800) 852-0042

Contact:

FSN of Trusted Parents:
Nikia Bye
(980) 229-7253
nikiafsntp@trustedparents.org

FSN of Southern Piedmont: Carol Cranford (980) 522-8740 ccranford@fsnsp.org

FSN of Western NC:
Jessica Edwards
(828) 213-9787
jessica.edwards1@hcahealthcare.com

FSN of Greater Forsyth: Chris Gentry (336) 703-4289 chrisfsn@thecfec.org



FSN of High Country: Kaaren Hayes (828) 262-6089 hayeskl@appstate.edu

FSN of Southeastern NC, Inc.: Christina (Tina) Ivins (910) 792-6133 fsnsoutherneastern@gmail.com

FSN of Central Carolina: Nancy Micca (336) 832-6507 support@fsnnc.org/

FSN of Eastern NC, Inc.: Kelly Phillips (252) 917-4110 <u>director@fsnenc.org</u>

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Partnership, Trauma Informed.

The Family Support Health Information Center provides statewide information and referral to families with children with IDD, special healthcare The Family Support Network-University office provides various workshops and seminars related to working with families who have intellectual/developmental disabilities and related special needs. Regional FSN affiliates offer workshops and support groups for families with children who have special needs, and training for parents interested in becoming a trained Support Parent/Mental to new parents seeing parent-to-parent social/emotional support.



First in Families of North Carolina

We are a catalyst for people with disabilities and their families in North Carolina to meet their self-determined needs by leveraging relationships and resources and encouraging reciprocity in their communities.

Website: http://fifnc.org/

Contact: Debby Wells, Communications and Sustainability Director

dwells@fifnc.org

3109 University Drive, Suite 100 Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 251-8368

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: FIFNC is a catalyst for individuals and families in North Carolina to meet self-determined wellness goals, by leveraging relationship and resources, and encouraging reciprocity in their communities.

Fragile Families NETWORK

When grandfamilies are supported, children thrive! Grandfamilies are created when a grandparent or other family member raises the child of a relative unable or unwilling to parent. Our mission is to provide 1) supportive services to grandfamilies and 2) education and training to health and human service providers.

Website: <u>www.fragilefamiliesnetwork.com</u>

Contact: Glenda Clare, Ph.D.

drclare@fragilefamiliesnetwork.com

3500 Westgate Dr., Ste 504 Durham, NC 27707 (Please contact us via the website)

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available:



Area(s) of Expertise: Information about grandfamilies created when a grandparent or other family member raises the child of a relative unable or unwilling to parent. We work with family who are in and outside of the child welfare system, Counseling & Case Management, Advocacy, and Training.

The Foster Family Alliance of North Carolina

Our mission is to build a community of individuals and organizations serving foster children through networking, education and advocacy.

Website: ffa-nc.org

Contact: Gaile Osborne, Executive Director

Phone: 1-800-578-7770

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Resource

Directories, Information on Systems

Leadership Alliance for Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LAND)

Our mission is to advocate for system-level changes, policies, and practices to improve the lives of individuals living with NDDs across the lifespan using a consistent, cross-systems framework that promotes universal screening, evidence-based practice, family focus, and peer support. LAND ensures that people with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDDs) have full access to services that can assist them in independent living, transition to employment, academic interventions, opportunity for social interactions, overall improved mental health and well-being. LAND is a program of the Mental Health Transformation Alliance (MHTA).

Website: https://mentalhealthtransformationalli.godaddysites.com/land

Contact: Elizabeth Field, Program Director

Phone: (360) 608-3121

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Resource

Directories, Information on Systems



Learning Disabilities Association of North Carolina

The Learning Disabilities Association of North Carolina (LDANC) promotes awareness of the multifaceted nature of learning disabilities. We support equitable opportunities for people with learning disabilities to participate in life's experiences. LDANC seeks to accomplish this through education, support, advocacy, collaboration and the encouragement of ongoing research.

Website: https://ldanc.org/

Contact: JoAnna Barnes, President LDA.of.North.Carolina@gmail.com

P.O. Box 3832 Chapel Hill, NC 27515

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available:

Area(s) of Expertise: Disability Specific Information, Advocacy, Other-Schools

Mom's Rising

Covering all 50 states, the MomsRising Team is unified by a mission of increasing family economic security, decreasing discrimination, and building a nation where both businesses and families can thrive.

Website: https://www.momsrising.org

Contact: Beth Messersmith, Senior Director

Beth@MomsRising.org

7 Beech Slope Way Durham, NC 27713 Phone: (919) 323-6179

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: MomsRising works on a broad range of issues that impact children and families including access to health care, paid family and medical leave, paid sick days, pregnant worker accommodations, food insecurity, breastfeeding, early learning and child care, immigration, gun violence prevention, oral health, environmental health and more.



Mental Health Transformation Alliance (MHTA)

The mission of MHTA is to ensure families, youth, and community and state partners have access to the support and resources needed to implement a family driven youth guided system of care.

Website: https://mentalhealthtransformationalli.godaddysites.com/

Contact: Stacy Morgan, Executive Director

Phone: (276) 274-7068

Coverage Area: Statewide & National Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Resource

Directories, Information on Systems

National Association for the Mentally III North Carolina (NAMI NC)

The mission of NAMI North Carolina is to provide support, education, advocacy, and public awareness so that all affected by mental illness can build better lives.

Website: https://naminc.org/

Contact: Dr. Garry Crites, Executive Director

gcrites@naminc.org

309 W. Millbrook Road, Ste. 121

Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: (919) 788-0801

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Youth as Leaders, Partnership, Families as Leaders, Resource Directories, Co-Training as an Agency/Family/Youth Team, Other-Recovery, Peer to Peer,

Homefront/Support Groups

North Carolina Collaborative for (State Collaborative)

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Children, Youth and Families

The North Carolina State Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families, through a System of Care framework, provides a forum for collaboration, advocacy and action among families, public and private child and family serving agencies and community partners to improve outcomes for all children, youth and families. Our vision is for children, youth, and families are healthy, safe and successful at home, in school and in their communities.

Website: https://nccollaborative.org/

Contact: nccyfmain@gmail.com

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes (Child &

Family Team 1 & 2)

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Youth as Leaders, Partnership, Leadership Styles, Families as Leaders, Resource Directories, Co-Training as an Agency/Family/Youth Team, Healthy Transitions, Other-Triple P

North Carolina Families United (NCFU)

NC Families United supports and unites the voices of children, youth, and families with mental health concerns to educate, support and advocate for improved services and lives.

Website: https://www.ncfamiliesunited.org/

Contact: Cori Harper, Executive Director

charper@ncfamiliesunited.org

114 Ridge Street #645, Lenoir, NC 28645

Phone: (980) 349-5333 or (828) 234-6977

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes (Supervisory

Training for Supervisors of Family Partners, RENEW, WRAP and MHFA)

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Youth as Leaders, Partnership, Leadership Styles, Families as Leaders, Resource Directories, Co-Training as an Agency/Family/Youth Team, Healthy Transitions, Other-Triple P

North Carolina Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Informed

The mission of our all-volunteer, grassroots, nonprofit organization is to create FASD informed communities to empower individuals impacted by prenatal exposure to alcohol. Our vision: a world where individuals with FASD can thrive.

Web: www.NCFASDInformed.org

Contact: Kathy Hotelling kathyhotelling@gmail.com

3110 Edward Mills Road Suite 210 Raleigh, NC 27612-5447 Phone: (919) 307-9068

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Families as

Leaders, Information Systems

North Carolina PTA

The North Carolina PTA (NCPTA) is the state's oldest and largest volunteer organization advocating for the education, health, safety and success of all children and youth while building strong families and communities. PTAs across North Carolina impact more than 685,000 children and their families.

Contact: office@ncpta.org

Website: http://ncpta.org/

3501 Glenwood Ave. Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 787-0534

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Resource Directories, Youth as Leaders, Partnership, Families as Leaders, Advocacy, Other-Schools, Communities, Fund Raising,

Board Development



NC Waiver Action Team

NC Waiver Action Team is a group of parents and providers who have advised LME/MCO leadership for nearly 40 years. We consider ourselves advocates for the advocates, whether self-advocates, caregivers, siblings or neighbors. Our goal is to reach the 15,000 presently waiting, engage them and their advocates and help the General Assembly address the dramatic changes needed.

Website: https://www.ncwaiveractionteam.com/

Contact:

Bill Donohue - Events/Volunteers wrdonohue1982@gmail.com (336) 692-8828

Deborah Woolard - Waitlist Registrants dgwoolard@gmail.com

Sarah Potter - Social Management/ Advocate spot1050@gmail.com

Matt Potter - Policy pottmm5@gmail.com

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Resource Directories, Information on Systems

The North Carolina Perinatal Association

Our mission is to improve perinatal health for childbearing families throughout the state by providing continuing education for perinatal providers across North Carolina and increasing awareness of advocacy issues related to maternal and neonatal health.

Website: http://www.ncperinatalassociation.org/

Contact: Kimberly Harper

kimberly harper@med.unc.edu

Lori Hubbard

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Sherika HiSmith George sherika@gmail.com

P.O. Box 99631 Raleigh, NC 27624 Phone: 919-707-5688

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Resource Directories, Other-Continuing Education

Mental Health America of Central Carolinas – ParentVoice Program

ParentVOICE is an MHA program staffed by parents and caregivers of youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental health concerns. We provide trained and caring Family Support Specialists to help families navigate the education, child welfare, juvenile justice, and mental health systems. We also provide an opportunity for parents to connect with other parents and caregivers facing similar issues. ParentVOICE provides the education, support and resources that you need to help your child. The ParentVOICE program supports the principles of Integrated Care and System of Care.

Website: https://mhaofcc.org/program/peer-and-family-support

Contact: Candace Wilson cwilson@mhaofcc.org

3701 Latrobe Drive, Suite 140 Charlotte, NC 28211 Phone: (704) 365-3454

Coverage Area: Mecklenburg & Cabarrus Counties Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Youth as Leaders, Trauma Informed, Families as Leaders, Information on Systems, Co-Training as an Agency/Family/Youth Team, Other-Suicide Prevention/De-Escalation, Triple P, Support Groups, PhotoVoice

Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina

Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina ensures that child maltreatment prevention is a priority for North Carolina and all communities have the knowledge, support and resources to prevent child abuse and neglect.



Website: www.preventchildabusenc.org

Contact: Sharon Hirsh, President & CEO

shirsch@preventchildabusenc.org

Ashley Alvord, Capacity Building Director Aalvord@preventchildabusenc.org

3000 Aerial Center Pkwy, Suite 180 Morrisville, NC, 27560 Phone: (919) 829-8009

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Partnership, Trauma Informed, Resource Directory, Other-Community Development Around Prevention of Child Abuse, ACE's. Child Development

SAYSO

The mission of SaySO is to work to improve the substitute care system by educating the community, speaking out about needed changes, and providing support to youth who are or have been in substitute care.

Website: http://www.saysoinc.org/

Contact: Sayso@chsnc.org

Phone: (800) 632-1400

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Youth as Leaders, Partnership, Trauma Informed, Leadership Styles, Resource Directories, Information on Systems, Co-Training as an Agency/Family/Youth Team

TASH

NC-TASH realizes that there is a need for a strong advocacy organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in North Carolina to promote "equity, opportunity, and inclusion". NC-TASH's mission is to serve as an advocacy organization that will include professionals, parents and family members, persons with disabilities, and other North Carolina citizens who advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. NC-TASH aims to focus on improvements through legislation, policy development, education, information dissemination, and direct support.

Website: https://tash.org/chapters/nc-tash/

Contact: Karena Cooper-Duffy, President

kcooper@wcu.edu

Triangle area CHADD

CHADD's mission is to improve the lives of people affected by AD/HD through: Collaborative Leadership, Advocacy, Research, Education and Support.

Contact: support@trianglechadd.com

Website: https://www.chadd.net/chapter/176

PO Box 30457

Raleigh, NC 27622-0457

Phone: (919) 229-9ADD 0r (919) 229-9233

Youth MOVE

Youth Motivating Others through Voices of Experience (M.O.V.E.) is a young-adult led advocacy organization. Youth MOVE is a diverse collective of young adults who empower themselves to advocate for their rights and rights of other youth at the local, state and national level. We raise awareness of youth struggles across all systems and work to reduce the stigma attached to mental health. We are devoted to improving services and systems that support young people.

Website: https://www.ncfamiliesunited.org/youth-move-nc

Contact:

Lacy E. Flintall, Jr., Youth Transition Director Iflintall@ncfamiliesunited.org

114 Ridge Street #645, Lenoir, NC 28645 Phone: (980) 349-5333

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Youth as Leaders, Co-Training as an

Agency/Family/Youth Team



University Programs

Center for Family and Community Engagement

The mission of the Center for Family and Community Engagement is to advance safe, healthy, and productive families and communities. The center fosters family-community-academic partnerships that are relevant and responsive to families and communities. The center builds these partnerships by supporting community engagement, offering training and technical assistance, and providing evaluation and research. The Center works with interdisciplinary partners on both research and practice at the local, national, and global levels to improve family and community health and well-being.

Website: https://cface.chass.ncsu.edu/

Contact: cfaceinfo@ncsu.edu

Campus Box 8622, Raleigh, NC 27695-8622 Phone: (919) 513-2339

The Center for Youth, Family and Community Partnerships

The Center's role is to advance the research and outreach vision and mission of the University, to build social capital, and to enhance the visibility of UNCG's research enterprise. Consistent with its mission, Center initiatives focus on school-based prevention and intervention programs; childhood mental health and positive youth development; family strengthening; juvenile justice, court interventions and community safety; community health; system of care and cultural competency; and workforce development to advance educational success, health and well-being.

Website: https://cyfcp.uncg.edu
Contact:
1001 W. Gate City Boulevard
P.O. Box 26170
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

Phone: (336) 334.3659



Duke Center for Child and Family Policy

The Center for Child and Family Policy is dedicated to improving the well-being of children and families through research, education and engagement. We study factors that influence child outcomes, develop and test promising interventions, and advance evidence-based practices and policies that can inform change and unlick opportunities for all children and their families.

Contact: Sarah Brantley sarah.brantley@duke.edu

Website: https://childandfamilypolicy.duke.edu/

Phone: (919) 613.9303 or (919) 668.3279

UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health

Our goal is to improve the health of North Carolina's women and infants.

Contact: Sarah Verbiest sarahv@med.unc.edu

Website: https://www.mombaby.org/

Room 3018 Old Clinic Building Campus Box 7181 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7181

Phone: (919) 843-7865

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Resource Directories, Other-Sleep Safe, Tobacco

Cessation, Preconception Health, Contraception



State Programs

NCDHHS Division of Public Health Children and Youth Branch

The Children and Youth Branch helps all North Carolina children to grow, develop and be healthy. We do this through health promotion, prevention, early identification, treatment and intervention. With the help of the Children and Youth Branch Family Partners for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Branch programs and services are offered within family-centered, community-based systems of care. The Branch manages many programs and services.

Website: https://publichealth.nc.gov/wch/aboutus/childrenyouth.htm

Contact:

2001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2001 Phone: (919) 855-4800

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Disability Specific Information, Leadership Styles, Families as Leaders, Other-Healthy Sexuality for children & youth with Special Needs, Triple P-Teen & Baby

NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) Division of Child and Family Well-Being (DCFW) Whole Child Health Section

The Whole Child Health Section offers family and youth partners a variety of opportunities to intersect with and contribute to program planning, implementation, and evaluation. The Section sponsors family partners to attend national conferences, participate on committees, develop and conduct trainings, review program materials, and other activities. Free trainings are offered to parents of children with special health care needs on many topics including parent leadership and dental home.

Website: https://www.dph.ncdhhs.gov/wch/families/cyshcn.htm

Help Line Website: https://www.dph.ncdhhs.gov/wch/families/helplines.htm

Contact: Holly Shoun holly.shoun@dhhs.nc.gov

5601 Six Forks Road 1928 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1928

Office: (919) 707-5605 or Mobile: (919) 274-0414

Coverage area: statewide



Trainings available: Yes

Resources

Covenant Case Management Services

Covenant is committed to providing the highest quality care for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are continually seeking new and innovative ways to serve individuals to give families the best opportunity for a secure and promising future.

Website: https://www.CovenantToServe.com/

Contact: Jeff Phillips, Chief Operations Officer

Jeff.phillips@covenantcms.com

9940 Monroe Road, Suite 201-202, Matthews, NC 28105-5346 Phone: (844) 777-CCMS (2267)

Coverage Area: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, Union, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Orange, Person, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Vance, Warren, Surry, Iredell, Yadkin, Catawba, Cleveland, Burke, Lincoln, Gaston, Rutherford, Allegheny, Ashe, Wilkes, Watauga, Alexander, Caldwell, Avery, Mitchell, McDowell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Transylvania, Polk, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Columbus, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington, Halifax, Durham, Wake, Cumberland, Johnston, Guilford, Randolph, Montgomery, Lee, Moore, Harnett, Hoke, Richmond, and Anson

Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Other-Guardianship, Supported Employment, Transition, Self-Direction, Residential Placement, and Consultative Services.

HealthQuest

HealthQuest is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of our community by assisting those who cannot afford their prescription medications. Assisting residents of Union, Anson and Stanly counties in NC; as well as Chesterfield and Lancaster counties in SC.

HealthQuest has been serving our community for over 22 years and has dispensed over 868,000 free prescriptions valued at over \$136 million. Clients receive medications to treat chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, pulmonary disease, and depression. HealthQuest does not dispense narcotics or any controlled substances.

Who is Eligible? Must not have prescription drug coverage, Including VA, Medicaid and Medicare drug coverage; Must be 18 years or older; Total household gross monthly income must be at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Website: www.healthquestpharmacy.org

415 E Franklin Street Monroe, NC 28112 Phone: (704) 226-2050

12i Center for Integrative Health

i2i Center for Integrative Health convenes healthcare leaders to solve the most important issues affecting behavioral, intellectual and developmental disabilities (I-DD) and primary healthcare in North Carolina. We help diverse organizations collaborate and resolve critical policy issues.

Website: https://i2icenter.org/

Contact: Ann Rodriguez, MHA, Executive Director

ann@i2icenter.org

1135 Kildaire Farm Road, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27511

Phone: (919) 657-0580

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Area(s) of Expertise: Advocacy, Policy, Partnership, Collaboration, Disability Specific, Strategize Solutions, Activates Change



Melmark Carolina's

Our mission at Melmark is that we are a multi-state human service provider with premier private special education schools, professional development, training, and research centers. We are committed to enhancing the lives of individuals within diverse communities with autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families by providing exceptional evidence-based and applied behavior analytic services to every individual, every day.

Website: https://www.melmark.org/carolinas/

Contact: Keri Bethune kbethune@melmarkne.org

8614 Pineville-Matthews Road Charlotte, NC 28226 704-900-5208

Coverage Area: Statewide Trainings Available: Yes

Signpost Ministries

Signposts Ministries is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that serves families that have children with special healthcare needs. We work in the greater Charlotte area and internationally. Signposts Ministries (Spm) helps families by connecting them with equipment, resources, and their community. Some of the local programs and services offered by the Signposts Family Resource Center:

- Equipment and Supply Loan: We will help fill in the gaps when families have medical equipment or supply needs that aren't being met by insurance.
- Pediatric Care Navigation: Signposts Ministries offers Pediatric Care Navigation services. WE work under the umbrella of Amazing Grace Advocacy. All appointments must be made through Amazing Grace.
- Signposts Family Resource Center: The Signposts Family Resource Center is located at 115 Henderson Street in Monroe, NC. While to SFRC houses our office space and is used for our own programs and events, it is also a shared space used by other nonprofits and support groups that have similar goals of supporting families.

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