

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

For Persons with Disabilities and Care Givers

Resources – Information -Organizational Networks- Forums

(Websites)



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The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)

Vision

AUCD envisions a future in which all people, including those living with developmental and other disabilities, are fully included, participating members of their communities. We see equitable access to supports and services that reflect the preferences and values of diverse communities and that lead to self-determination, independence, productivity, and a healthy and satisfying quality of life.

Mission

AUCD's mission is to advance policies and practices that improve the health, education, social, and economic well-being of all people with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and their communities by supporting our members in research, education, health, and service activities that achieve our vision.

<https://www.disabledperson.com/>

disABLEDperson, Inc. is a public charity organization since 2002 whose primary focus is disability employment. We want to help you, a person with a disability find employment.

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

The International Disability Alliance (IDA) was established in 1999 as a network of global and, since 2007, regional organizations of persons with disabilities (DPOs) and their families.

IDA was instrumental in establishing the International Disability Caucus (IDC), the network of global, regional and national organizations of persons with disabilities and allied non-governmental organizations (NGOs), which was to become a key player in the negotiation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD).

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

Disabled Peoples International (DPI) is a Human rights organization committed to the protection of the rights of people with disabilities and the promotion of their full and equal participation in society. Established in 1981, DPI is represented through active membership of national organizations of disabled people in over 130 countries.

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

RI Global

Founded in 1922, Rehabilitation International (RI Global) is a worldwide organization comprised of people with disabilities, service providers, government agencies, academics, researchers and advocates working to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities. With member organizations in more than 100 countries and in all regions of the world, RI Global also provides a forum for the exchange of experience and information on research and practice.

<http://disstudies.org/index.php/about-sds/mission-and-history/>

The Society for Disability Studies (SDS) is a scholarly organization dedicated to promoting disability studies. More than twenty-five years of rich history has enabled the organization to reach national and international members with expertise ranging from advocacy to perspectives on disability from a variety of disciplines.

<https://ablehere.com/>

AbleHere.com is an online community website for disabled people, where we can chat and help each other by sharing our experiences. This network of disabled people is 100% free and run and controlled by disabled people.

<https://www.disabled-world.com/info/menu.php>

Disabled-World.Com is an independent Health and Disability news source that offers subject areas covering seniors and disability news, assistive device reviews, and articles on everything from helpful tips to disability sports articles. The Disabled World web site was launched in Early May 2004 to provide a much needed international online community for people with disabilities.

<https://www.hi-us.org/>

Co-recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize, **Humanity & Inclusion** (the new name of Handicap International) is a 36-year-old independent and impartial organization working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster.

We work alongside people with disabilities and vulnerable populations, taking action and bearing witness in order to respond to their essential needs, improve their living conditions and promote respect for their dignity and fundamental rights.

<https://www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-and-coordination>

FEMA is committed to working with public, private and non-profit organizations to build a culture of preparedness and ready the Nation for catastrophic events in a manner that includes and meets the needs of people with disabilities. The Office of Disability Integration and Coordination supports FEMA's commitment to whole community emergency management by providing federal, state, local, tribal and territorial governments as well as public sector and non-profit organizations with the tools, methods and strategies necessary to ensure equal access and delivery of services to people with disabilities in all phases of emergency management.

- Advise and collaborate with: community, nonprofit, and disability organizations; local, state, tribal, and territorial governments; and federal agencies, including FEMA program offices, to achieve inclusive, community-wide emergency planning, disaster response and recovery, and mitigation against disasters.

Equality for People with Disabilities Forum, Part 1

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?431939-1/forum-focuses-opportunities-people-disabilities>

ADDITIONAL Health and Wellness Assistance Providers

Mesothelioma

[Louisiana Mesothelioma Doctors, Cancer Centers and Treatment](#)

Mesothelioma patients who live in Louisiana have access to quality mesothelioma treatment in state. Conventional mesothelioma treatments available include surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation. Additionally, clinical trials may currently be recruiting pleural and peritoneal mesothelioma patients in Louisiana.

We provide a list of top mesothelioma doctors that practice in Louisiana, as well as the top cancer care centers in the state.

<https://www.mesotheliomadiagnosis.com/>

Mesotheliomadiagnosis.com

The Mesothelioma + Asbestos Awareness Center bring attention to the dangers of asbestos and the deadly form of cancer it causes: mesothelioma. We are an independent group working to help mesothelioma patients, caregivers, advocates and others looking to learn more about the disease. *Physical Address:* Mesothelioma + Asbestos Awareness Center | 333 W. Washington St. Ste. 140 | Syracuse, NY, 13202

Outpatient Rehabilitation

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Willis-Knighton offers multiple outpatient rehabilitation clinics throughout Shreveport and Bossier City. All are certified by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

RehabSpot.com

Rehab Spot

Since 2018, Rehab Spot has served as a critical source of information on addiction and recovery for those who are struggling with substance abuse disorders and co-morbid mental health conditions.

Rehab Spot is owned by Recovery Worldwide, a national informational marketing umbrella for several addiction recovery-related properties.

Samaritan Multi-Services Centered on Living (SMCL)

Foundation & Associates, was formed to improve the quality of life for military veterans and citizens with disabilities, as well as others who are economically challenged. With a home base in New Orleans, La.

In the spirit of being public servants, **SMCL** develops and conducts Adaptive/Paralympic Sports and other multi services.

Odyssey Foundation

Autism Resources Center

Mission for Nutrition

Odyssey Foundation is a resource for residents of Northwest Louisiana in combating childhood obesity, and other childhood illnesses, as well as assisting families of children with autism spectrum disorders.

331 Milam St. Suite 200
Shreveport, LA. 71101

www.odysseyfoundationla.org

[Holy Angels](#)

Our Mission

To provide individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities a path to self-fulfillment through education, empowerment, spirituality, independence and work.

[Holy Angels](#) is an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to providing love, support and empowerment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We create opportunities, allowing the highest level of independence possible for those we serve.

10450 Ellerbe Rd.
Shreveport, LA.
71106

[Autism Information](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[Autism Spectrum Disorder Fact Sheet](#)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

[Autism Speaks](#)

Our Mission

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism spectrum disorder; and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.

Autism Speaks enhances lives today and is accelerating a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.

[Autism Services - Medicaid.gov](https://www.medicaid.gov)

Keeping American Healthy

The Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) is one of six Centers within the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#), an agency of the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#).

CMCS serves as the focal point for all the national program policies and operations for three important, state-based health coverage programs:

- [Medicaid](#) provides health coverage to low-income people and is one of the largest payers for health care in the United States.
- The [Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#) provides federal matching funds to states to provide health coverage to children in families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid, but who can't afford private coverage.
- The [Basic Health Program \(BHP\)](#) allows states an option to provide affordable coverage and better continuity of care for people whose income fluctuates above and below Medicaid and CHIP eligibility levels.

Together, these three programs provide an important foundation for maintaining the health of our nation.

[National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases](#)

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the nation's medical research agency. We conduct and support biomedical research, [disseminating research findings and health information to the public](#), and are part of the U.S. government under the [Department of Health and Human Services](#).

Health TIP for Care Givers

A caregiver is someone who helps a family member, friend, or neighbor who is sick or has a disability.

An informal or family caregiver often helps a loved one with basic daily tasks.

When you're taking care of a loved one, **make time to care for yourself, too.**

The emotional and physical stress of caregiving can cause health problems.

Caregiver Resources & Long-Term Care

Family caregivers play an important role in the lives of their loved ones. In-home assistance, community programs, or residential facilities enable you to stay active and accomplish everyday tasks. There are many resources available to help older adults continue to live in their homes and participate in their communities.

Caregiver Resources

[Get Support If You are a Caregiver](#)

Easy-to-understand caregiver information for people who may have limited experience using the Internet and/or struggle with health literacy.
