This information sheet provides resources on research and information centers, agencies, and organizations that provide materials for professionals who work with individuals with SCI.

**www.spinalcord.uab.edu** - The SPINALCORD INJURY INFORMATION NETWORK is a worldwide resource for SCI information updated weekly by the UAB RRTC on Secondary Conditions of SCI at Spain Rehabilitation Center.

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION**
312-464-9700  
**email:** info@aapmr.org  
**http:** [www.aapmr.org](http://www.aapmr.org)

1 IBM Plaza, Ste 2500, Chicago, IL 60611-3604  
PM&R physicians serving members and their patients, other health professionals and society by fostering excellence in physiatric practice, education, and research.

**AMERICAN ASSOC OF SPINAL CORD INJURY NURSES**
718-803-3782  
**email:** info@epva.org  
**http:** [www.aascin.org](http://www.aascin.org)

75-20 Astoria Blvd, Jackson Heights, NY 11370  
Promotes education in clinical practice and nursing research in areas of nursing care to individuals with SCI. Produces educational materials for SCI nurses. **Publication:** SCI Nursing (quarterly)

**AMERICAN ASSOC OF SCI PSYCHOLOGISTS & SOCIAL WORKERS**
718-803-3782  
**email:** info@epva.org  
**http:** [www.aascipsw.org](http://www.aascipsw.org)

75-20 Astoria Blvd, Jackson Heights, NY 11370  
Promotes research to improve quality of care and works to improve skills and techniques of members. **Publication:** SCI Psychosocial Process (quarterly)

**AMERICAN PARAPLEGIA SOCIETY (APS)**
718-803-3782  
**email:** aps@epva.org  
**http:** [www.appsci.org](http://www.appsci.org)

75-20 Astoria Blvd, Jackson Heights, NY 11370  
Physicians dedicated to improving the quality of medical care for persons with SCI. **Publication:** Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine.

**AMERICAN SPINAL INJURY ASSOCIATION (ASIA)**
312-238-1242  
**http:** [www.asia-spinalinjury.org](http://www.asia-spinalinjury.org)

345 East Superior St, Rm 1436, Chicago, IL 60611  
Professional organization, primarily for physicians, that publishes uniform standards for classifying spinal cord injury.

**ASSOCIATION OF REHABILITATION NURSES (ARN)**
800-229-7530 or 847-375-4777  
**email:** info@rehabnurse.org  
**http:** [www.rehabnurse.org](http://www.rehabnurse.org)

4700 West Lake Ave, Glenview, IL 60025-1485  
ARN works to promote and advance professional rehabilitation nursing practice through education, advocacy, collaboration, and research to enhance the quality of life for those affected by disability and chronic illness. **Publication:** Rehabilitation Nursing Journal

**CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES**
800-44CROWD (27693) or 713-960-0505  
**email:** crowd@bcm.tmc.edu  
**http:** [www.bcm.tmc.edu/crowd/](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/crowd/)

Baylor College of Medicine, Dept of PM&R  
3440 Richmond Ave, Suite B, Houston, TX 77046  
CROWD focuses on issues related to health, aging, civil rights, abuse and independent living of women with disabilities. CROWD’s purpose is to promote, develop, and disseminate information to expand the life choices of women with disabilities.

**CHRISTOPHER REEVE PARALYSIS FOUNDATION**
800-225-0292 or 973-379-2690  
**email:** info@crpf.org  
**http:** [www.apacure.com](http://www.apacure.com)

500 Morris Ave, Springfield, NJ 07081  
The Christopher Reeve Foundation and the American Paralysis Association merged to form a national non-profit organization that supports research to develop effective treatments and a cure for paralysis. They also fund grants that improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

**COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC - RRTC ON WORKFORCE INVESTMENT & EMPLOYMENT POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**
202-721-0120  
**email:** Michael.Morris@comop.org  
**http:** [comop.org/rrtc.htm](http://comop.org/rrtc.htm)

1130 17th St NW, Suite 430, Washington, DC, 20036  
This Center is a non-profit organization that provides employment services and appropriate housing for over 1000 people with disabilities throughout 25 offices in 11 states.
The EPVA is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of spinal cord injured veterans residing primarily in New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

A comprehensive research center at the Univ of Miami School of Medicine, dedicated to finding more effective treatments and ultimately a cure for paralysis that results from SCI.

A division of the NRA for rehabilitation counselors; strives to meet the professional interests and needs of rehab counselors. Publication: *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*

NARIC collects and disseminates the results of federally funded research projects. NARIC’s literature collection averages around 200 new documents per month and includes commercially published books, journal articles, and audiovisuals.

NARIC works to reduce morbidity, disability, mortality, and costs associated with injuries. They offer a newsletter and provide information, statistics and grant funding related to injury prevention and control.

Supervises and directs the collection, management, and analysis of the world’s largest SCI database from the Model Regional SCI Systems of Care.

The PVA is devoted to maximizing the quality of life for people with SCI/D through advocacy, recreation and education and research programs like the Education and Training Foundation. Publications: *Yes, You Can!* book and other materials.

Purpose is to help all organizations that strive to help people with disabilities become more independent.
RRTC on Personal Assistance Services
510-763-4100
email: mailpas@wid.org
http://www.wid.org/pas/
World Institute on Disability
510-16th St, Ste#100, Oakland, CA 94612-1500
RRTC on PASA seeks to understand how PAS systems can better promote economic self-sufficiency of disabilities into society.

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)
703-524-6686 or 703-524-6639 (TTY)
email: info@resna.org
http://www.resna.org
1700 N Moore St, Ste 1540
Arlington, VA 22209-1903
Promotes and exchanges ideas and information for the advancement of assistive technology.

Rural Institute on Disabilities
800-732-0323 or 406-243-5467
email: muarid@selway.umt.edu
http://ruralinstitute.umt.edu
50 Corbin Hall, Missoula, MT 59812
The RTC on Rural Rehabilitation at the Univ of Montana provides training and information on effective rural rehabilitation practices and research related to service delivery and adapted/modified technology for rural circumstances.

The Spinal Cord Society
218-739-5252 or 218-739-5261
http://users.aol.com/scsweb
19051 County Hwy 1
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
An international organization whose goal is the cure of spinal cord paralysis through improved treatment and research. They pioneered regeneration and re-activation research, and electrical and molecular surgery treatments.

Model Spinal Cord Injury Systems of Care
NIDRR currently funds 16 Model SCI Systems that work together to establish innovative projects for the delivery, demonstration, and evaluation of comprehensive medical, vocational, and other rehabilitation services to meet the wide range of needs of persons with SCI.

Alabama
UAB Model Regional SCI System
205-934-3334 205-975-4691 (FAX)
http://main.uab.edu/show.asp?durki=10712
Spain Rehabilitation Center
UAB Dept of PM&R
619 19th St So, SRC 190, Birmingham, AL 35249-7330

California
Regional SCI Care System of Southern California
877-726-2461 562-803-5623 (FAX)
http://www.rancho.org
Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
7601 East Imperial Hwy
Downey, CA 90242

Northern California Regional SCI System
408-295-9896 408-295-9913 (FAX)
http://www.tbi-sci.org
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
950 S Bascom Ave, Suite 2011
San Jose, CA 95128

Colorado
Rocky Mountain Model SCI System
303-789-8000 303-789-8470 (FAX)
http://www.craighospital.org
Craig Hospital
3425 South Clarkson St
Englewood, CO 80110

Florida
South Florida SCI System
305-243-7106 305-243-3395 (FAX)
http://www.miamiproject.med.miami.edu
University of Miami School of Medicine
PO Box 016960, Mail Locator R-48
Miami, FL 33101

Georgia
Georgia Regional SCI System
800-743-7473 404-350-7381 (FAX)
http://www.shepherd.org
Shepherd Center, Inc
2020 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

Massachusetts
New England Regional SCI Center
617-638-7310 617-638-7313 (FAX)
http://www.bumc.bu.edu/Departments/PageMain.asp?Page=332&DepartmentID=91
Boston University Medical Center
88 East Newton Street, F-511, Boston, MA 02118

Michigan
University of Michigan Model SCI System
313-763-0971 734-936-5492 (FAX)
http://www.med.umich.edu/pmr
Univ of Michigan Health System, Dept of PM&R
300 N Ingalls, Rm N12A09
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0491

The Technology Society of North America (RESNA)
703-524-6686 or 703-524-6639 (TTY)
email: info@resna.org
http://www.resna.org
1700 N Moore St, Ste 1540
Arlington, VA 22209-1903
Promotes and exchanges ideas and information for the advancement of assistive technology.

World Institute on Disability
//www.rancho.org
303-789-8000 303-789-8470 (FAX)
Craig Hospital
3425 South Clarkson St
Englewood, CO 80110
Missouri
Missouri Model SCI System
888-215-6437 573-884-4540(FAX)
http://www.muhealth.org/~momscis/modsys.htm
University of Missouri - Columbia, Dept of PM&R
315 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, MO 65203

New Jersey
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY MODEL SCI SYSTEM
800-435-8866 973-243-6963 (FAX)
http://www.kmrrec.org
Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
1199 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052

New York
MOUNT SINAI SCI MODEL SYSTEM
212-659-9360 212-348-5901(FAX)
http://www.mssm.edu/rehab
One Gustave L. Levy Pl, Box 1240
New York, NY 10029-6574

Pennsylvania
REGIONAL SCI CENTER OF DELAWARE VALLEY
215-955-6579 215-955-5152(FAX)
http://jeffline.tju.edu/spinalcord/
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
132 So 10th St, 375 Main Bldg
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5244

U OF PITTSBURGH MODEL CENTER FOR SCI
412-648-6654
Dept of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
School of Medicine
University of Pittsburgh
3471 5th Ave Suite 901, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Texas
TEXAS MODEL SCI SYSTEM
800-44-REHAB 713-797-5982(FAX)
http://www.tirr.org/
The Institute for Rehabilitation & Research
5100 Travis, Houston, TX 77002-9746

Virginia
VCU/MCV SCI MODEL SYSTEM
804-828-0861 804-828-5074(FAX)
http://www.pmr.vcu.edu/department.htm
Medical College of Virginia, Dept of PM&R
Box 980677, Richmond, VA 23298-0677

Washington
NORTHWEST REGIONAL SCI SYSTEM
206-543-8171 206-685-3244(FAX)
http://depts.washington.edu/rehab/sci/
Univ of Washington
Dept of Rehab Medicine
Box 356490, Seattle, WA 98195-6490

NATIONAL DATABASE OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ON SCI
Division of Education, The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research
1333 Moursund, Houston, TX 77030
A database containing over 500 specialized educational materials relating to spinal cord injury, including audiovisual and written materials. Request a search and specify the subject area you want investigated. A print report will be mailed to you. All requests, up to two subject areas, are FREE OF CHARGE. Print copies of database available for $50.

REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTERS (RRTC)
Presently two RRTCs, funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, conduct basic and applied spinal cord research in the areas of secondary complications and aging. The RRTCs provide training, produce informational materials and disseminate research results to rehabilitation service providers and consumers.

RRTC on Secondary Conditions of SCI
UAB Dept of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
619 19th Street South - SRC 529, Birmingham, AL 35249-7330

RRTC on Aging with Spinal Cord Injury
Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center,
7601 E Imperial Hwy, 800 West Annex, Downey, CA 90242-3456

Phone: 205-934-3283
Fax: 205-975-4691

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