

Resource Guide

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Recreational and Community Activity Resources

Adaptive Aquatics

Wilsonville, AL

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

Phone: (205) 807-7519

joeray@adaptiveaquatics.org

Services: Adaptive Aquatics provides specialized watersports instruction to persons with disabilities.

Alabama Special Olympics

www.specialolympics.org

Alabama Relay Center

<http://www.alabamarelay.com/>

Dial 7-1-1 to connect.

Services: A free service that provides telephone accessibility to people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Always available.

Alabaster Parks and Recreation - Therapeutic Recreation

<http://cityofalabaster.com/departments/parks-recreation/>

awalters@cityofalabaster.com

AMBUCS

<http://birminghamambucs.org/> (Birmingham) www.ambucs.org/ (National)

Services: A nonprofit that seeks to foster mobility and independence. Provides Amtryke therapeutic tricycles to individuals unable to operate a traditional bike

Arts N' Autism Tuscaloosa

www.artsnautism.org

Phone: 205-758-1193

Services: An after-school program and summer camp for children with Autism

The Baddour Center

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

publicrelations@baddour.org

Services: A community for adults with special needs.

Baseball/Softball Leagues

Miracle League- To find one in your area visit...

<http://www.miracleleague.com/home.html>

Oak Mountain Youth Baseball/Softball Challenger League

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

The Opportunity League-Pelham

www.pelhamonline.com

Phone: 205-620-6426

Camp ASCCA

<http://campascca.org/>

matt@campascca.org

Services: A special camp for children and adults that provides therapeutic recreation.

Camp WheezeAway - YMCA

<http://ymcamontgomery.org/camp/wheezeaway/>

brendabasnight@yahoo.com

Services: A YMCA camp where children with moderate to severe asthma can have fun while learning asthma management skills.

Children's Dance Foundation

<http://www.thedancefoundation.org/class/for-students-w-special-needs/>

shellie@thedancefoundation.org

Phone: 205-870-0073

Services: Provides dance classes for students with special needs in order to improve motor and social skills.

Community Outreach Special Education PTA

cosepta@gmail.com

Easter Seals Camp ASCCA

www.campascca.org

Phone: 256-825-9226

Services: Providing year round therapeutic recreation for children and adults with both physical and mental disabilities.

Full Life Ahead

<http://www.fulllifeahead.org/>
TammyMoore@fulllifeahead.org

Phone: 205-439-6534

Services: A support organization for families with teenagers and young adults with disabilities. Organizes family retreat weekends and connects families with the HOPE team.

Grace Klein Community, Inc.

2652 Old Rocky Ridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35216

<http://gracekleincommunity.com/>

Phone: (205) 390-2211

scott@gracekleincommunity.com

Services: Grace Klein seeks to build authentic community with anyone and everyone, as well as provide services and donations for those in need. Building community includes prayer meetings, community dinners, yard sales, volunteering as a group, and many other activities.

Lakeshore Foundation

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

Kellys@lakeshore.org

Address: 4000 Ridgeway Dr, Birmingham, AL 35209

Services: Physical training and sports opportunities for people with physical disabilities and chronic illnesses.

Montevallo Parks and Recreation

<http://montevallo.homestead.com/parkandrecreation.html>

North Star Martial Arts

<http://www.northstarkarate.com/>

Phone: (205) 966-4244

Services: North Star Karate is a Christ centered, non-profit, martial arts ministry located in Birmingham, AL. North Star has a program for special needs students and are prepared to serve people with physical and cognitive limitations, as well as learning disabilities.

Outdoor Friends Forever

Alexander City

<http://outdoorfriendsforever.org/>

Services: Provides outdoor opportunities for the special needs community.

Pelham Parks and Recreation

<http://www.pelhamonline.com/parks-recreation/>

bcrandall@pelhamonline.com

The Red Barn

Leeds, AL

<http://www.theredbarn.org/home.html>

Phone: (205) 699-8204

Katherine@theredbarn.org

Services: Horseback riding, instruction, and therapy.

Southeastern Diabetes Education Services Camp Seales Harris

www.southeasterndiabetes.org

info@campsealesharris.org

Special Equestrians

Pelham, AL

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

Phone: (205) 987-9462

Services: Therapeutic horseback riding.

Special Olympics Alabama

<http://specialolympicsalabama.com/>

Studio by the Tracks-Irondale

www.studiobythetracks.org

Phone: 205-951-3317

Services: Provides free art classes to special needs adults and emotionally conflicted children.

Very Special Arts Alabama

http://www.birmingham365.org/org/detail/220156403/VSA_Alabama

Services: Statewide organization dedicated to providing opportunities in the arts for people with chronic illnesses and disabilities.

4 Paws for Ability

<http://4pawsforability.org/>

karen4paws@aol.com

Services: Provides service dogs for children.

Career Assistance

ALA – WIN

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

Phone: (888) 803-0118

Services: The Alabama Work Incentives Network (Ala-WIN) helps Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) beneficiaries, between the ages of 14 and full retirement age, understand their work options so that they may make more informed choices regarding employment.

Alabama Career System of Alabaster

Address: 109 Plaza Circle Alabaster, AL 35007-7018

Phone: (205) 663-2542

Services: State government agencies providing labor exchange services to job seekers and employers related to job referral, job training, vocational rehabilitation and adult education. No fees charged

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services – Vocational Rehab

<http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/>

Address: 108 W College St Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205)669-3829

Services: Educational services; vocational assessment, evaluation and counseling; job training; assistive technology; orientation and mobility training; and job placement.

ARC of Jefferson County

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

Address: 6001 Crestwood Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35212

Phone: (205) 323-6383

Services: The Employment Services program offers a comprehensive variety of work and work preparation programs. The work activity center helps adults learn pre-vocational skills, including counting, money management, safety and appropriate work-related behaviors. Additional programs available include: Adult Day Services, Residential Programs for Adolescents and Adults, Early Intervention for Children, and Wellness Efforts for All.

ARC of Shelby County

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

Address: 203 Amphitheater Road Pelham, AL 35124

Phone: (205) 664-9313

Services: Milestones-Provides therapeutic, counseling, educational and job training services for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families. Programs include: Community Living, Early Intervention & Employment.

Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center

<http://chiltonshelby.org/>

Address: 151 Hamilton Lane Calera, AL 35040

Phone: (205) 668-1327

Services: Supportive Employment Program

Department of Human Resources- Shelby Job Programs

Address: 987 Highway 70 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3000

Services: Short-Term Employment Services - Job clubs that focus on job retention skills such as getting along with peers and reporting to work on time. Individualized help with problem resolution. Referral to community resources for emergency aid. Referral to coaches/mentors for on-going assistance and career planning.

Disability Rights and Resources

<http://drradvocates.org>

Address: 120 Plaza Circle, Suite C Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: (205) 685-0570

Services: Advocacy, Peer Mentoring, Independent living skills, Workshops, Disability awareness training and transportation resources.

Easter Seals of Central Alabama

<http://eastersealscentralalabama.org/>

Address: 2125 East South Boulevard; Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-288-0240

Email: info@eastersealsca.org

Services: Vocational evaluations and employment and transition services for students and adults with disabilities.

Triumph Services

<https://www.triumphservices.org/>

(205) 581-1000

Services: Supports independence for adults with disabilities.

University of Montevallo Career Center-

<http://legacy.montevallo.edu/career/>

Address: Station 6262 Montevallo, AL 35115

Phone: (205) 665-6262

Services: Offers a variety of resources to help you prepare for a career.

Workshops, Inc.

www.workshopsinc.org

Address: 4244 3rd Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone: (205) 592-9683

Services: Provides job training and employment services for people who have significant disabilities. Some training includes: reception, food services, building maintenance, warehousing, materials handling, fork lift operation and local deliveries.

YWCA of Central Alabama

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

Address: 309 23rd Street North Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: (205)322-9922

Services: An equal opportunity employer committed to providing a workplace free of unlawful discrimination.

Family/Peer/Community Support

Alabama 211

<http://www.211connectsalabama.org/>

Phone: Dial 2-1-1 or 888-421-1266

Services: Helps callers access resources available in their community, including health and human service organizations.

Alabama Council for Developmental Disabilities

<http://acdd.org>

Phone: 1-800-232-2158

Services: Works to ensure full access and services enabling individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community life.

Alabama Department of Children's Affairs

<http://children.alabama.gov>

Phone: 1-334-223-0502

Services: Provides state leadership to identify, promote, and coordinate services for children, their families, and communities.

Alabama Family Ties

www.alfamilyties.org

Phone: 1-877-834-0615

Services: Works to end stigma and discrimination against families raising children who have mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders and to increase the availability of and access to high quality services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances in all child-serving systems.

Alabama Pre/Post Adoption Connections (APAC)

www.childrensaid.org/apac

Phone: 205-251-7148

Services: Statewide program designed to empower adoptive families facing adoption challenges and to facilitate stronger bonds and interaction within all adoptive families.

Alabama Resource Guide

http://www.ucp.org/uploads/alabama_state_resources.pdf

Arc of Alabama

www.thearcofalabama.com

Phone: 1-866-243-9557

Services: Works to ensure that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have access to the supports and services they need to live successfully in their communities.

Birmingham Independent Living Center

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

Address: 206 13th Street South Birmingham, AL35233-1317

Phone: (205) 251-2223 Ext. 114

Services: Provide advocacy, information, and referral services to individuals with various disabilities.

CDC: Learn the Signs. Act Early.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

Anna McConnell, Alabama's Act Early Ambassador

205-478-3402

anna.mcconnell@mh.alabama.gov

Services: Learn the timeline of developmental milestones that your child should be reaching, and act early if you have concerns.

Disability Rights and Resources

<http://drradvocates.org>

Phone: 205-251-2223

Services: Empowers people with disabilities to fully participate in their community

“Don't Pay Full” Blog

<http://www.dontpayfull.com/blog/free-things-and-grants-for-kids-with-special-needs>

Services: An online list of free resources and grants for children with disabilities concerning travel aid, therapy tools/mobility aids, financial assistance, and available grants.

Family Voices of Alabama

www.familyvoicesal.org

Phone: 1-877-771-3862

Email: susan.colburn@rehab.alabama.org

Services: Statewide, family-led, non-profit organization that keeps the VOICE of Alabama's children, youth, and young adults with special needs and their families at the table to help design and improve efficient policies, programs, services, and systems that affect them and the community they live in.

Genetic and Rare Diseases Resource Center: Support for Patients and Families

<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/resources/5/support-for-patients-and-families#category16>

Services: Support and advocacy organizations that can help families share their story, connect with others, find knowledgeable healthcare professionals, locate financial assistance, or get involved in research and awareness activities.

Governor's Office on Disabilities

www.good.alabama.gov

Phone: 1-888-879-3582

Services: Serves as a liaison to the Governor on disability issues and as a statewide clearinghouse for information on disabilities.

Help Me Grow Alabama

<http://helpmegrowalabama.org/>

Phone: 1-866-711-4025

Email: info@smartstartalabama.org

Services: Help Me Grow (HMG) connects families to health and developmental resources so children (birth to age eight) can start school healthy and ready to succeed.

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

www.nichcy.org

Phone: 1-800-695-0285

Services: Central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth

PADS

www.downsyndromealabama.org

Phone: 205-988-0810

Services: Parents advocating for the needs of individuals with Down Syndrome, offering support, acceptance, and encouragement for parents and families of persons with Down Syndrome.

Parenting Assistance Line (PAL)

www.pal.ua.edu

Phone: 1-866-962-3030

Services: Free and confidential calls offering helpful information and support regarding specific parenting concerns for children ages birth to twelve years.

Parents as Teachers

<http://parentsasteachers.org/>

Phone: (314) 432-4330 or 1 (866) 728-4968 (toll free)

Email: info@parentsasteachers.org

Services: Promotes the optimal early development, learning and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.

People First of Alabama

www.peoplefirstofalabama.org

Phone: 205-422-5006

Services: Statewide group of individuals with developmental disabilities dedicated to making their dreams happen by having choices and control over their own lives.

Special Knowledge

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

Services: Connecting parents to resources.

Understood: For Learning and Attention Issues

<https://www.understood.org/en>

Services: Provides personalized resources, an online community, and practical advice and more to support the parents of children who have learning and attention issues.

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center: Tip Sheets and Resources

<http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vkc/resources/tipsheets/>

Services: Tip sheets and resources about disabilities and disability related resources, maintained but the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center.

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Ady's Army

<https://adysarmy.org/>

Services: Ady's Army's mission is to provide support for families affected by autism, specifically by building community and relieving financial strain.

Alabama Autism and Asperger Info and Support Network

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

Alabama Autism Providers Network (AAPN)

www.al-autismproviders.net

Services: Promotes collaboration among service providers in Alabama and to promote best practice, standards, and regulations to ensure that quality services are made available to people in Alabama with ASD and their families/caregivers.

AOTA Autism Resources

www.aota.org/autism

Services: Comprehensive guide to all resources available from the American Occupational Therapy Association

Arts N' Autism Tuscaloosa

www.artsnautism.org

Phone: 205-758-1193

Services: An after-school program and summer camp for children with Autism

Autism Alabama/Special Education Services

<http://alex.state.al.us/autismAL>

Phone: 1-800-392-8020

The Autism Source™ Contact Center

<http://www.autismsource.org/> info@autism-society.org

Phone: 800-3AUTISM (800-328-8476)

Services: Takes calls and emails, and provides an online referral database.

Auburn University Department of Psychology-Autism Research, Training, and Intervention Services
www.auburn.edu/academic/liberal_arts/psychology/ASDResearch_Clinic/Welcome.html
Phone: 334-844-7692

Autism Society of Alabama

www.autism-alabama.org
Phone: 1-877-428-8476 or 205-951-1364 (Birmingham)
Address: 4217 Dolly Ridge Road Birmingham, AL 35243
Services: Promotes awareness and serves as an advocacy organization focused on changing the quality of life for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families.

Autism Society of America

www.autism-society.org
Phone: 301-657-0881 or 1-800-3AUTISM (1.800.328.8476)
Email: info@autism-society.org
Services: Provides information, referral, and support to families affected by autism. The Autism Society also advocates at state and national levels for the improvement of the lives of individuals impacted by autism.

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org
Email: familyservices@autismspeaks.org
Phone: (888) 288-4762 (English); (888) 772-9050 (Spanish)
Services: Funds research for ASD, raises public awareness about autism, and seeks to bring hope to everyone affected by this autism.
www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/bullying
Services: Resources for combating bullying.

Behavioral ONE

www.behavioralone.com
Address: 1025 Montgomery Highway; Southcrest Building Suite #214; Vestavia, AL 35216
Phone: (205) 703-8103
Services: Assessment and treatment center for children with Autism, Developmental, and Learning Disabilities. Social groups for children ages 6-16 and young adult outing groups ages 17+.

Civitan-Sparks Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic

<https://www.uab.edu/civitansparks/autism-spectrum-disorders>
Phone: 205-934-5471
Services: A range of services focused on ASD to individuals, families, school personnel, and the community

- Services include:
 - Diagnostic Evaluations
 - Outpatient Therapy
 - Social Skills Group
 - School-based Consultation/Independent Evaluation
 - In-service Training/Presentations
 - Training/Education
 - Community/Networking Activities

Children's of Alabama Medical Autism Clinic (MAC)

<https://www.childrensal.org/MedicalAutismClinic>

Phone: 205-638-5277

Services: Serves children diagnosed with ASD, and assists their pediatrician or health center, by offering a variety of special evaluations with special attention in certain areas that may be affected by ASD.

Children's Behavioral Health

<https://www.childrensal.org/childrens-behavioral-health>

Phone: 205-638-9193

Services: A multidisciplinary team that provides therapy to children having problems with their behavior, attention or mood or when there are difficulties at home or at school.

Children's of Alabama Developmental Medicine Clinic

<https://www.childrensal.org/developmental-medicine-clinic>

Phone: 205-638-2294

Services: Serves children of all ages for whom parents, health providers, or other caregivers have identified concerns related to development, behavior, social skills, and/or learning.

Dossett Clinic for People with Autism (Dr. Rebecca Dossett)

Phone: 205-933-5476

Address: 2305 Arlington Avenue; Birmingham, AL 35205

Easter Seals of Central Alabama

<http://eastersealscentralalabama.org/>

Address: 2125 East South Boulevard; Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-288-0240

Email: info@eastersealsca.org

Services: Autism Spectrum Disorders Clinic-testing for Autism Spectrum Disorder and speech therapy offered at clinic.

Glenwood Autism and Behavioral Health Center

www.glenwood.org

Phone: 205-969-2880

Services: Provides more than 20 different services, treatments and educational programs to children, adolescents, and adults with autism and behavioral disorders.

Interagency Autism Coordinating Council (AIACC)

www.autism.alabama.gov

State Autism Coordinator Phone: 334-353-7191 or 205-478-3402

Email: anna.mcconnell@mh.alabama.gov

Services: Develops and implements a statewide comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency system of care for individuals with ASD and their families.

Kulture City

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

support@Kulturecity.org

Services: Seeks to create communities and events/activities where individuals with autism are accepted and included.

LEAP Evaluation and Treatment Programs, Child and Family Services

www.childfamilyservice.com

Phone: 205-322-6606

Services: Offers specialized intervention programs for children on the autism spectrum. LEAP services include: direct instruction, summer camp social skills groups, parent consultations and school consultations. Designed to enhance social, communication, cognitive and adaptive skills in persons on the autism spectrum. Skills are promoted through parent consultation and training, direct instruction, individual treatment and social skills instruction.

Mitchell's Place

<http://mitchells-place.com/>

Address: 4778 Overton Road Birmingham, Alabama 35210

Phone: (205)957-0294

Services: Operates 5 programs and outpatient services delivering care to 140 children, teens and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in communities across Alabama every year.

Regional Autism Network (RAN)

Auburn Area- 334-844-2004

Birmingham/Central Alabama Area- 205-934-1112

South Alabama Area- 251-410-4533

Services: Serves those who have questions, concerns, or resource needs regarding themselves, a family member, friend, client, patient or student with diagnosed or suspected Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Riley Behavioral and Educational Center

www.therileycenter.org

Address: 4092 Memorial Pkwy SW #105, Huntsville, AL 35802

Phone: 256-882-2457

Services: Provides comprehensive services using a multidisciplinary approach to fulfill earlier diagnosis and treatment for children and their families faced with autism. The staff implements the most current research-proven treatments and educational practices in a caring and supportive environment.

The University of Alabama Autism Spectrum Disorders Research Clinic

<http://autism-clinic.ua.edu>

Phone: 205-348-3130

University of South Alabama Autism Diagnostic Clinic

www.usahealthsystem.com/autism-diagnosis

Phone: 251-415-8577

Vulcan Psychology Group

<http://vulcanpsychology.com/>

Services: Psychologists experienced working with Asperger's and Autism.

Woody's Song School

Address: 5459 Able Court; Mobile, AL

Phone: (251)338-5944

Email: jstarr@learning-tree.org

Services: A tuition-based school that helps children, ages 5-21 on the autism spectrum, increase their skills in the areas of language, socialization and cognitive skills while decreasing behaviors that interfere with their learning.

Counseling (Behavioral/Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services)

Alabama Abuse Counseling Center

www.alabamaabusecounselingcenter.com/

Address: 50 Kelley Lane Hwy 70 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3964 (205) 669-8593

Services: Provides assessments, evaluations and treatment for behavioral and emotional well-being of individuals and families in the community.

Alabama Council of Community Mental Health Boards

www.accmhb.org

Phone: 205-664-2114

Services: Comprised of 30 agencies across the state. Represents its members in the planning, development, and implementation of a comprehensive system of public mental health care.

Alabama Department of Mental Health

www.mh.alabama.gov

Phone: 1-800-367-0955 (24 hour referral line for family support and information)

Services: State agency responsible for serving Alabama citizens with mental illnesses, intellectual disabilities, and substance use disorders

Bradford Health Services (Shelby County Regional Office)-SA

<http://bradfordhealth.com/locations/shelby-county-regional-office/>

Address: 101 Aviators View Drive, Suite B Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: (205) 621-4429

Services: Adolescent and Adult Intensive Outpatient Programs, Adult Outpatient Detox, Adult Continuing Care, General Family Support, General 12-Step Meeting, General Educational Classes.

Children's Behavioral Health

<https://www.childrensal.org/childrens-behavioral-health>

Phone: 205-638-9193

Services: A multidisciplinary team that provides therapy to children having problems with their behavior, attention or mood or when there are difficulties at home or at school.

Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center

<http://chiltonshelby.org/>

Address: 151 Hamilton Lane Calera, AL 35040

Phone: (205) 668-4308

Services: Provides an array of services for individuals dealing with mental illness, substance use disorders and intellectual disabilities.

Eastside Mental Health Center

<http://eastsidemhc.org/index.php?src=>

Jefferson County Location: 129 East Park Circle; Birmingham, AL 35235-(205) 836-7283 (Phone)

Blount County Location: 1002 2nd Avenue E; Oneonta, AL 35121-(205) 625-3882 (Phone)

St. Clair County Location: 625 15th Street N; Pell City, AL 35125-(205) 338-7525 (Phone)

Services: A private non-profit community mental health center certified by the Alabama Department of Mental Health. Eastside's mission is to provide accessible, cost effective and high quality services to persons with mental illness living in Alabama's eastern Jefferson, Blount and St. Clair counties.

The Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center (City of Hope)

www.foundrymission.com/

Address: 1804 6th Ave N Bessemer, AL 35020

Phone: (205) 428-8449

Services: Provides a place where transient and homeless men can find food, clothing and shelter and hear the message of salvation.

Gateway

www.gway.org

Address: 333 Business Cir Pelham, AL 35124

Phone: (205) 664-5541

Services: Family counseling, independent living program, therapeutic foster care, and community connections.

Gateway- Adolescent Residential Treatment

www.gway.org

Address: 5201 Airport Hwy. Birmingham, AL 35212

Phone: (205) 510-2755

Services: Therapeutic treatment center for adolescents ages 12-18 with severe emotional problems often as a result of abuse or neglect. Intensive/residential. Family Counseling, Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, Case Management.

Glenwood Autism and Behavioral Health Center

<http://glenwood.org/>

Address: 150 Glenwood Lane Birmingham, AL 35242

Phone: (205) 969-2880

Services: Provides more than 20 different services, treatments and educational programs to children, adolescents, and adults with autism and behavioral disorders.

Kingwood Christian Church – Celebrate Recovery

<http://www.kingwoodchurch.com/ministries/recovery/celebrate-recovery/>

Address: 100 Harvest Way Alabaster, AL 35007 Phone: (205) 663-3933

Services: Celebrate Recovery is about fellowship and celebration of God's healing power in our lives through "8 Recovery Principles." This experience allows us to be changed. We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our lives' problems. By working and applying these Biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others.

Owens House (The Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.)

<http://owenshousecac.org/>

Address: 22747 Highway 25; P.O. Box 1145; Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3333

Services: “We are committed to the multi-discipline approach to child abuse investigations. We provide services and programs to serve child victims of abuse and their families.”

Pathways Professional Counseling

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

Address: 2681 Rocky Ridge Lane Birmingham, AL 35216

Phone: 1-866-991-6864

Services: Offers Christ-centered counseling for children, youth, unmarried and married adults individually, married adults as couples, and families (Services include counseling for individuals and groups, creative techniques for counseling children, premarital counseling, marriage enrichment seminars, assistance to individuals and couples to strengthen parenting skills, and divorce recovery.)

Safehouse

www.safehouse.org/

Address: PO Box 620 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-1877

Services: To empower survivors of domestic and sexual violence through support and advocacy and to educate the community to prevent future abuse.

Shelby County Treatment Center-Substance Abuse

<http://www.shelbycountytreatmentcenter.com/>

Address: 750 Highway 31 South Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: (205) 216-0200

Services: Provides treatment for substance abuse, methadone maintenance, methadone detoxification, and buprenorphine services.

Shelby Baptist Association

<http://shelbybaptist.org/>

Address: 205 Walton Street Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 945-0037

Services: Partners with Pathways Professional Counseling Services, a division of Alabama Baptist Children’s Home & Family Ministries, to provide professional counseling by college-degreed, licensed counselors.

UAB Medicine Psychiatry Services

<https://www.uab.edu/medicine/psychiatry/patients>

Phone: 205-934-7008

Western Mental Health Center, Inc.

<http://westernmentalhealthcenter.vpweb.com/>

Address: 1701 Avenue D, Ensley; Birmingham, AL 35218

Phone: (205) 788-7770

Services: A private non-profit organization that aims to provide effective, cost-efficient, and quality psychiatric counseling services to individuals who are both mentally ill and economically impoverished.

Developmental and Acquired Disabilities

Alabama Council for Developmental Disabilities

www.acdd.org

Alabama's Early Intervention System- Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services

www.rehab.alabama.gov/ei

Phone: 1-800-543-3098 (English) or 1-800- 450-2838 (Spanish)

Services: Coordinates services statewide for infants and toddlers with disabilities and developmental delays preparing them and their families for the transition to the State Department of Education's preschool program for 3 to 5 year olds or other community programs

Alabama Department of Rehabilitation- Children's Rehab Services (CRS)

www.rehab.alabama.gov/crs

Phone: 1-800-846-3697

Services: Provides services to children with special healthcare needs from birth to age 21 and their families, including disabilities services, expertise, and adaptive technology to local school systems.

Alabama Head Injury Foundation

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

Address: 3100 Lorna Road, Suite 200 Hoover, Alabama 35216-5451

Phone: (205) 823-3818

Services: a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting individuals with traumatic brain and/or spinal cord injuries. AHIF provides FREE services across Alabama covering every county.

ARC of Jefferson County

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

Address: 6001 Crestwood Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35212

Phone: (205) 323-6383

Services: The Employment Services program offers a comprehensive variety of work and work preparation programs. The work activity center helps adults learn pre-vocational skills, including counting, money management, safety and appropriate work-related behaviors. Additional program available include: Adult Day Services, Residential Programs for Adolescents and Adults, Early Intervention for Children, and Wellness Efforts for All.

ARC of Shelby County

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

Address: 203 Amphitheater Road Pelham, AL 35124

Phone: (205) 664-9313

Services: Provides therapeutic, counseling, educational and job training services for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families.

The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs

www.thebellcenter.org

Phone: 205-879-3417

Services: Dedicated to maximizing the potential of children from birth to 3 years of age who are at risk for developmental delay.

CDC: Learn the Signs. Act Early.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

Anna McConnell, Alabama's Act Early Ambassador

205-478-3402

anna.mcconnell@mh.alabama.gov

Services: Learn the timeline of developmental milestones that your child should be reaching, and act early if you have concerns.

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

www.chadd.org

Services: Provides education, advocacy, and support for individuals with ADHD

Children's of Alabama Developmental Medicine Clinic

<https://www.childrensal.org/developmental-medicine-clinic>

Phone: 205-638-2294

Services: Serves children of all ages for whom parents, health providers, or other caregivers have identified concerns related to development, behavior, social skills, and/or learning.

Chilton Shelby Mental Health Center

<http://chiltonshelby.org/>

Address: 151 Hamilton Lane Calera, AL 35040

Phone: (205) 668-4308

Services: Personal Care Services, Day Habilitation and Case Management.

Downs Syndrome of Alabama

<http://www.downsyndromealabama.org>

Address: 1929 Canyon Road Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Phone: (205)988-0810

Services: Promote awareness, acceptance and advocacy for individuals with Down syndrome of all ages.

Easter Seals Alabama- 334-395-4489

Birmingham Location: www.eastersealsbham.org

Phone- (205) 314-2165 (pediatric therapy); (205) 942-6277 (adult therapy; administration)

nlocastro@eastersealsbham.org

Mobile Location: <http://www.gesgc.org/>

Phone: (251) 471-1581

Selma Location: <http://www.eswcarc.us/home.html>

Phone: 334-872-8421

Easter Seals of Central Alabama

<http://eastersealscentralalabama.org/>

Address: 2125 East South Boulevard; Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-288-0240

Email: info@eastersealsca.org

Services: ASD Clinic, speech therapy, vocational evaluation, employment and transition services for students and adults with disabilities, respite, and the "CARE" project which helps families obtain refurbished medical equipment.

Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama

www.epilepsyfoundation.org

1-800-626-1582

The Exceptional Foundation

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

Contact Person: Jinny Bastar, Admission and Review

Address: 1616 Oxmoor Road Birmingham, Alabama 35209

Phone: (205) 870-0776

Services: Provides year-round services to individuals with special needs who have reached the age of 21 and no longer receive services from school systems. Programs are also offered to the school-age exceptional population through after-school activities and a summer camp.

International Rett Syndrome Association

www.rettsyndrome.org
Phone: 1-800-818-7388

Learning Disabilities and ADHD

www.ldonline.org
Services: Provides accurate and up-to-date information and advice on learning disabilities and ADHD.

Learning Disabilities Association of Alabama

<http://ldaal.org>
Phone: 1-334-277-9151
Services: Strives to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults with learning disabilities.

People First of Shelby County

<http://www.peoplefirstofalabama.org/>
Contact Person: Susan Ellis – Advisor
Address: 1960 H Chandalar Court, Pelham, AL 35124
Phone: (205) 422-5006
Services: People First was formerly based out of The Arc of Shelby County and now is independently providing programming and resources in the county. Any person or family with teenagers through adulthood with any form of developmental disability will benefit from our programming. We have monthly business meetings run by our members with disabilities as well as frequent recreational events.

Spina Bifida Association of Alabama

www.sbaofal.org
Phone: 256-216-9922

Triumph Services

www.triumphservices.org
Address: 2151 Highland Ave #120, Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: 205-581-1000
Services: Provides community-based support to individuals with developmental disabilities who are trying to live independently through social outlets, as well as teaching independent living skills and job skills.

United Ability

<http://unitedability.org>
United Ability serves the Cerebral Palsy community by advocating, challenging public policy, and providing services, support, and opportunities.

East Central Alabama

<http://ecaucp.org>
(256) 237-8203

Greater Birmingham

www.ucpbham.com
(205) 944-3901

Huntsville and Tennessee Valley

<http://ucphuntsville.org>

(256) 852-5600

Mobile

www.ucpmobile.org

(251) 479-4900

Northwest Alabama

www.ucpshoals.org

(256) 381-4310

West Alabama

<http://ucpwa.org>

(205) 345-3031

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center: Tip Sheets and Resources

<http://vkc.mc.vanderbilt.edu/vkc/resources/tipsheets/>

Services: Tip sheets and resources about disabilities and disability related resources, maintained but the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center.

Speech and Language/Hearing Impaired

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind (AIDB) Regional Centers

www.AIDB.org

Birmingham: 205-328-3889

Dothan: 334-677-6270

Huntsville: 256-539-7881

Mobile: 251-432-7777

Montgomery: 334-262-0824

Talladega: 256-761-3370

Tuscaloosa: 205-345-2883

Tuscumbia: 256-383-3503

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

www.agbell.org

Services: Helps families, health care providers and education professional understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention.

Birmingham Speech and Hearing Associates, LLC

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

Address: 4 Office Park Cir, Birmingham, AL 35223

Phone: 205-871-3878

Services: Audiology and Speech-Language Therapy services

The Charity League Hearing and Speech Center: Children's of Alabama

<https://www.childrensal.org/hearing-and-speech>

deborah.kizziah@childrensal.org

Location: Birmingham, AL

www.hearingexchange.com
Services: Support groups for people with hearing loss.

Help Kids Hear

www.helpkidshear.org
Services: Helping other parents find the information and resources they need in dealing with a deaf/heard of hearing (DHH) child.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

www.nidcd.nih.gov
Relay Services:
1-800-548-2547 (V)
1-800-548-2546 (TTY); 711 (TTY)
1-888-229-5746 (Speech to speech; English)
1-888-270-9470 (Speech to speech; Spanish)

Over the Mountain Speech, Language, and Learning Services

www.otmspeech.com
Address: 4231 Dolly Ridge Rd, Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
Phone: 205-531-8998
Services: Speech and language therapy, as well as tutoring services

Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama

www.alabamashaa.org

University of Alabama Speech and Hearing Center

<https://cd.ua.edu/speech-and-hearing-center/>
Address: 700 University Boulevard East; Tuscaloosa, AL
Phone: (205) 348-7131
Services: Provide quality services to individuals with speech, language, or hearing disorders in the Tuscaloosa community and surrounding counties. Services clients of all ages.

University of Montevallo Speech and Hearing Center

<http://www.montevallo.edu/>
Address: Communication Science and Disorders Station 6720
Montevallo, AL 35115 Phone: (205) 665-6720
Services: Assist children and adults with communicative problems in obtaining diagnostic and therapeutic services. These services include the diagnosis of speech, language and hearing problems; outpatient rehabilitation; and services to adults with acute or chronic neurological conditions resulting in a decrease in communicative effectiveness.

Healthcare

Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR)

www.dhr.alabama.gov
Phone: 334-242-1310
Services: Administers program of importance to children and adults with disabilities and their families, including adoption, foster care, early childhood and child care, and child abuse.

Alabama Department of Insurance

www.aldoi.gov

Phone: 1-334-269-3550

Services: Regulates the insurance industry, providing consumer protection, promoting market stability, and enforcing fire safety, laws, and standards.

Alabama Department of Public Health

www.adph.org

Phone: 1-800-252-1818

Services: Improves and protects the public's health through disease prevention and the assurance of public health services to residents and transient populations of the state.

Alabama Medicaid Agency

<http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov>

Phone: 1-334-242-5000

Services: State/federal program that pays for medical and long-term care services for low-income pregnant women, children, certain people on Medicare, individuals with disabilities, and nursing home residents.

Alabama Wheelchair Specialists

Birmingham, AL

<http://alabamawheelchair.com/>

toliver@alabamawheelchair.com

All Kids Alabama Children's Health Insurance Program

<http://www.adph.org/allkids/>

gloria.boyd@adph.org/allkids

Phone: 1-800-252-1818

Services: Low cost, comprehensive healthcare coverage program for children under age 19

BioTech Limb and Brace

Birmingham, AL

<http://biotechpossibilities.com/>

jhamrick@biotechlimbandbrace.com

Birmingham Limb and Brace

<http://www.bhamlimbandbrace.com/>

Phone: 205-595-0632

Cahaba Valley Healthcare

<http://www.cahabavalleyhealthcare.org>

Address: 1515 6th Ave. S.; Birmingham, AL 35233

Phone: (205)-918-2108 (En Español 205-918-2111)

Services: A nonprofit organization based in central Alabama dedicated to providing access to quality healthcare for the underserved, primarily Hispanic, communities in Jefferson and Shelby Counties.

Centers for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov

Phone: 1-800-232-4636

Services: Online source for credible health information

Chandler Health and Rehab

<http://chandlerhealth-rehab.com>

Address: 850 9th Street NW Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: (205)-663-3859

Services: A senior living center/skilled nursing facility that uses multi-disciplinary team approach to elder care services that helps each resident achieve his or her optimum functional ability and offers high quality health care services, assistance with daily activities and a warm, friendly and home-like environment.

Children's of Alabama

www.childrensal.org

Phone: 205-638-9100

Birmingham, AL

Community of Hope Clinic

<http://www.communityofhopeclinic.com>

Address: 2000 County Services Dr.; Pelham, AL 35244

Phone: (205) 685-4154

Services: A non-profit, faith based community organization that provides free, non-emergent medical care to low income Shelby County adults that have no health insurance.

Health Insurance Alabama

<http://www.healthcare.org/Alabama>

Services: Learn how to get health insurance for yourself and your children.

Jefferson County Department of Health

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

Address: 1400 6th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233

Phone: (205) 933-9110

Mobility Central

Phone: (205) 916-0670

Address: 400 Old Towne Road; Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216

<http://www.mobilitycentralinc.com/>

Services: Mobility and home medical equipment for age related limitations, spinal cord injuries, accidents, long-term disabilities and other illnesses.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance Kids

<http://kids.pparx.org>

Phone: 1-877-369-1477

Services: Helps low-income, uninsured children have access to patient assistance programs where they may qualify for free or nearly free prescription medications.

Purifoy Adult Day Health Care

<https://www.purifoyadhc.net/>

Address: Pelham, AL

Phone: (205) 582-7377

Email: rnettles_purifoyadhc@ymail.com

Pregnancy Resource Center

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

Address: 3156 Pelham Parkway Pelham, AL 35124

Phone: (205) 664-1667

Services: A pregnancy care ministry that is dedicated to offering free and confidential compassionate and loving environment to women, men, and families facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Center-Shelby

<http://savalifeshelby.org/index.html>

Address: 3156 Pelham Parkway Pelham - AL – 35124

Phone: (205) 664.1667

Services: A pregnancy care ministry that is dedicated to offering free and confidential services in a compassionate and loving environment to women, men, and families facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Shelby County Medical Center

<http://www.bhsala.com>

Address: 1000 First Street North Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: 205-620-8100

Services: A hospital with the technology, the resources and the experience you need, plus a dedicated staff of health care professionals who value compassion as well as cutting-edge technology.

Shelby County Health Department

<http://www.adph.org>

Address: 2000 County Services Drive Pelham, Alabama 35124

Phone: (205) 664-2470

Services: Provides clinical, environmental, and home health services to the general public.

Southern Family Health

Address: 201 Highway 25 E, Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-4884

Services: Physician's office

UAB 1917 Clinic (Healthcare for HIV patients)

<http://www.uab.edu/medicine/1917clinic/>

Address: Community Care Building 908 South 20th Street Birmingham, Alabama 35294-2050

Phone: (205)934-1917 Services: Provide compassionate and comprehensive health care for persons living with HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) infection.

UAB Hospital

www.health.uab.edu

Phone: 205-934-4011

Birmingham, AL

UAB Spain Rehabilitation Center

www.health.uab.edu/112631

Phone: 205-934-4131

Birmingham, AL

USA Children's and Women's Hospital Mobile
www.southalabaa.edu/usacwh
Phone: 251-415-1000
Mobile, Alabama

Clinic and Therapies

Ackerson and Associates

<http://ackersonandassociates.com/wp/>

Phone: 205-823-2373

Address: 400 Vestavia Pkwy, Suite 130; Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Services: Neuropsychologists that can assist with obtaining a diagnosis.

Bair, Peacock, McDonald, and McMullan, P.C.

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

Address: 400 Vestavia Pkwy # 101, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Phone: 205-822-7348

Services: Dr. Stephen Bell (Psychologist) has experience working with both Asperger's and ADHD.

Behavioral ONE

www.behavioralone.com

Address: 1025 Montgomery Highway; Southcrest Building Suite #214; Vestavia, AL 35216

Phone: (205) 703-8103

Services: Assessment and treatment center for children with Autism, Developmental, and Learning Disabilities. Social groups for children ages 6-16 and young adult outing groups ages 17+.

The Bell Center

<https://www.thebellcenter.org/>

Phone: (205) 879-3417

Address: 1700 29th Ct S, Birmingham, AL 35209

Services: Early intervention and occupational therapy.

Birmingham Speech and Hearing Associates, LLC

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

Address: 4 Office Park Cir, Birmingham, AL 35223

Phone: 205-871-3878

Services: Audiology and Speech-Language Therapy services

The Charity League Hearing and Speech Center: Children's of Alabama

<https://www.childrens.org/hearing-and-speech>

deborah.kizziah@childrens.org

Location: Birmingham, AL

Child's Play Therapy Center, LLC

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

info@childsplaytherapycenter.com

Address: 3057 Lorna Rd #220, Birmingham, AL 35216

Phone: 205-978-9939

Services: Comprehensive pediatric center that offers Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy.
Locations in Birmingham, Chelsea, and Huntsville.

Civitan International Research Center

<http://www.uab.edu/medicine/circ/>

Phone: 205-934-8900

Address: 1720 2nd Avenue South; Birmingham, AL 35294

Email: csweeney@uab.edu

Services: The mission of the Civitan International Research Center is to improve the well-being and the quality of life of individuals and families affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities through research.

Easter Seals Alabama- 334-395-4489

Birmingham Location: www.eastersealsbham.org

Phone- (205) 314-2165 (pediatric therapy); (205) 942-6277 (adult therapy; administration)

nlocastro@eastersealsbham.org

Mobile Location: <http://www.gesgc.org/>

Phone: (251) 471-1581

Selma Location: <http://www.eswcarc.us/home.html>

Phone: 334-872-8421

Easter Seals of Central Alabama

<http://eastersealscentralalabama.org/>

Address: 2125 East South Boulevard; Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-288-0240

Email: info@eastersealsca.org

Services: ASD Clinic, speech therapy, vocational evaluation, employment and transition services for students and adults with disabilities, respite, and the “CARE” project which helps families obtain refurbished medical equipment.

Hanger Clinic

<http://www.hangerclinic.com/Pages/default.aspx>

tleonard@hanger.com

Address: 1526 5th Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233

Phone: 205-323-2574

Services: Prosthetics and orthotics.

LEAP Evaluation and Treatment Programs, Child and Family Services

www.childfamilyservice.com

Phone: 205-322-6606

Services: Offers specialized intervention programs for children on the autism spectrum. LEAP services include: direct instruction, summer camp social skills groups, parent consultations and school consultations. Designed to enhance social, communication, cognitive and adaptive skills in persons on the autism spectrum. Skills are promoted through parent consultation and training, direct instruction, individual treatment and social skills instruction.

The Learning Tree

www.learning-tree.org

Locations: Anniston, Auburn, Jacksonville, Mobile, and Tallassee

Phone: 334-252-0025

Services: Speech, occupational, physical, and ABA therapy offered through Preschool Services Program, residential educational programs, consultation, and outreach.

Mitchell's Place

<http://mitchells-place.com/>

Address: 4778 Overton Road Birmingham, Alabama 35210

Phone: (205)957-0294

Services: Operates 5 programs and outpatient services delivering care to 140 children, teens and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in communities across Alabama every year.

Over the Mountain Speech, Language, and Learning Services

www.otmspeech.com

Address: 4231 Dolly Ridge Rd, Vestavia Hills, AL 35243

Phone: 205-531-8998

Services: Speech and language therapy, as well as tutoring services

Pitts and Associates

<http://drbertpitts.com/>

Address: 601 Beacon Pkwy W #201, Birmingham, AL 35209

Toll Free: 866-263-0311 or 205-870-3520

Services: Mental health professionals and speech-language evaluations/therapy.

Puzzle Piece

<http://www.puzzlepiecealabama.com/Puzzle/Home.html>

Address: 3140 Cahaba Heights Rd.; Vestavia, AL 35243

Phone: 205-969-8080

Services: A child centered therapy center that teaches a wide range of skills.

Riley Behavioral and Educational Center

www.therileycenter.org

Address: 4092 Memorial Pkwy SW #105, Huntsville, AL 35802

Phone: 256-882-2457

Services: Provides comprehensive services using a multidisciplinary approach to fulfill earlier diagnosis and treatment for children and their families faced with autism. The staff implements the most current research-proven treatments and educational practices in a caring and supportive environment.

UAB Civitan-Sparks Clinic

<https://www.uab.edu/civitansparks/>

Address: 1720 2nd Ave S; Birmingham, AL 35294

Phone: 205.934.5471

Services: Provide evaluation and diagnostic services for developmental, behavioral, and genetic disorders. The Clinics use a multidisciplinary approach in which a team of specialists evaluates each child

University of Alabama Speech and Hearing Center

<https://cd.ua.edu/speech-and-hearing-center/>

Address: 700 University Boulevard East; Tuscaloosa, AL

Phone: (205) 348-7131

Services: Provide quality services to individuals with speech, language, or hearing disorders in the Tuscaloosa community and surrounding counties. Services clients of all ages.

University of Montevallo Speech and Hearing Center

<http://www.montevallo.edu/>

Address: Communication Science and Disorders Station 6720

Montevallo, AL 35115 Phone: (205) 665-6720

Services: Assist children and adults with communicative problems in obtaining diagnostic and therapeutic services. These services include the diagnosis of speech, language and hearing problems; outpatient rehabilitation; and services to adults with acute or chronic neurological conditions resulting in a decrease in communicative effectiveness.

Vulcan Psychology Group

<http://vulcanpsychology.com/>

Services: Psychologists experienced working with Asperger's and Autism.

Dental

Baggett Family & Cosmetic Dentistry Dr. John Baggett

<http://www.baggettdental.com>

Address: 100 Hampton Dr., Ste. A, Calera, AL 35040

Phone: (205) 668-1599

Columbiana Family Dentistry - Dr. Timothy Nettles

Address: 21591 Hwy 25 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: 205-669-6778

Dr. Bobby Shunnarah

Montevallo Family Dentistry

Address: 711 Wadsworth St, Montevallo, AL 35115

Phone :(205) 665-2224

Dr. Paul V. Barganier, DMD

Address: 3055 Lorna Rd Suite 110 Hoover, AL 35216

Phone: (205) 822-8161

Spivey Family Dentistry

<http://www.spiveyfamilydentistry.com>

Address: 22727 Alabama 25 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205)-669-9900

UAB Civitan-Sparks Dental Clinic

www.uab.edu/civitansparks/clinics/dental-clinic

Phone: 205-934-1115

UAB School of Dentistry

<http://www.uab.edu/dentistry>

Address: SDB 125; 1720 2nd Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35294-0007

Phone: (205)934-3387

Services: Provides a wide variety of dental services ranging from basic dental needs to complex care in specialty areas.

Vision

Alabama Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments

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

Chantalmcmanus@outlook.com

AAPVI is a nonprofit support group for parents of children with visual impairments. They are under the National Association for Parents of Visually Impaired Children.

Dr. Stancil Handley – Optometrist

Address: 112 South Main Street Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-4131

Pelham Eye Care

<http://www.pelhameyecare.com>

Address: 2617 Hwy 31 South Pelham, AL 35124

Phone: (205)664-1575

Sight Savers America

<http://sightsaversamerica.org>

Phone: 1-877-942-2627

Services: Coordinates the activities of all child referrals agencies and vision care providers in the Children's Eye Care Network

Hospice

Comfort Care Hospice

<http://hospice.comfortcarehospice.org>

Address: 245 Cahaba Valley Parkway Suite 110 Pelham, AL 35124

Phone: (205) 663-6887 877- 231-0321

Services: Working with the patient and family, we provide support and focus on living well and getting the most out of each day. We focus on aggressively managing pain and symptoms and providing physical, emotional, spiritual, social and grief support for our patients and families.

New Beacon Hospice of Alabaster

<http://www.newbeacon.org>

Address: 122th 7th Ave, NE, Suite D Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: (205)-620-3508; 800-789-9075

Services: We provide comfort, compassion, dignity and peace through hospice care and hospice services throughout Alabama's towns and counties.

Batterer and Abuse Intervention Programs

Alabama Abuse Counseling Center

www.alabamaabusecounselingcenter.com/

Address: 50 Kelley Lane Hwy 70 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3964 (205) 669-8593

Services: Provides assessments, evaluations and treatment for behavioral and emotional well-being of individuals and families in the community.

Children's Hospital Intervention and Prevention Services

<https://www.childrensal.org/chips>

Phone: 205-638-2751

Address: 1600 5th Ave. S. Suite 100; Birmingham, AL 35233

Services: Outpatient center at Children's of Alabama where children who have experienced suspected abuse and their families impacted by suspected abuse can come for support, hope, and healing. CHIPS provides forensic medical evaluations, social work support services, counseling services, and prevention education services.

Gateway Violence Intervention Program

Address: 1401 20th Street South Birmingham, AL 35205

Phone: (205)510-2600

Services: This program is for perpetrators of family violence and is designed to teach participants to stop abusive behavior.

Safehouse

www.safehouse.org/

Address: PO Box 620 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-1877

Services: Empowers survivors of domestic and sexual violence through support and advocacy and to educate the community to prevent future abuse.

Education

Affordable Colleges

<http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships-students-with-disabilities/>

Services: List of scholarships and financial aid resources for students with disabilities preparing for or attending college

Alabama Governor's Youth Leadership Forum

<http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/individuals-and-families/vocational-rehabilitation-service-general/transition-service/ylf>

Services: A career leadership training program for high school juniors and seniors with disabilities.

Alabama Head Start

<http://children.alabama.gov>

Phone: 1-334-223-0502

Services: A child development program for income-eligible families. Programs to promote academic, social, and emotional development are:

Early Head Start: For pregnant women, infants, and toddlers

Head Start: For children ages 3-5

Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE): Special Education Services

- <http://www.alsde.edu/sec/ses/Pages/home.aspx>
Services: Seeks to “foster positive educational outcomes for all students with special needs.” Oversees special education programs for individuals ages 3-21 with a variety of disabilities.
Phone: 1-334-242-8114
- <http://www.alsde.edu/sec/ses/Pages/contact-all.aspx>
Services: Contact information for Special Education Services staff.
- Autism Alabama/Special Education Services
<http://alex.state.al.us/autismAL>
Phone: 1-800-392-8020
- Transition- information on transition options/programs
www.alsde.edu
Phone: 1-800-392-8020

Alabama Parent Education Center

<http://alabamaparentcenter.com/>

jwinter@alabamaparentcenter.com

Phone: 1-866-532-7660

Services: Provides parents with training and information to become meaningful participants in their child’s education.

The Alabama Waldorf School

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

Services: The Waldorf School does not specifically focus on students with learning disabilities, but it provides an environment that can be beneficial to students on the Autism Spectrum.

Central Alabama Community College

Address: 525 Highway 70 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205)670-9219

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

www.chadd.org

Services: Provides education, advocacy, and support for individuals with ADHD

The Day Program

<http://thedayprogram.com/>

Address: 117 Plaza Circle Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: (205) 664-1600

Services: Provides direct services to at-risk adolescents and their families which include academic remediation, GED prep, behavior modification, training in coping and stress management skills, creating a foundation in goal development and problem solving.

Full Life Ahead

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

Email: TammyMoore@fulllifeahead.org

Phone: 1-866-700-2026

Services: Assists students with disabilities and their families in planning and achieving a full life after high school.

Hand-in-Hand Early Learning Intervention Programs

www.ucpbham.com

Phone: 1-800-654-4483

Services: For children from birth to 4 years of age.

Head Start/Early Head Start

Head Start programs serve children ages 3 to 5 in school settings.

Early Head Start programs serve children ages birth to 3 years, and their families, through center-based services, home-based services, family child care services, or combination services.

Blount County: Community Action Partners of North Alabama Inc.; Phone: 256-355-7834

Calhoun County: Talladega Clay Randolph Child Care Cooperation; Phone: 256-362-3852

Cherokee County: Community Action Partners of North Alabama Inc.; Phone: 256-355-7834

Chilton County: Community Action Agency of Central Alabama; Phone: 334-567-4361

Clay County: Community Action Agency of Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties; Phone: 256-362-6611

Cleburne County: Talladega Clay Randolph Child Care Cooperation; Phone: 256-362-3852

Coosa County: Talladega Clay Randolph Child Care Cooperation; Phone: 256-362-3852

DeKalb County: Community Action Partners of North Alabama Inc. Head Start Program; Phone: 256-355-7834

Etowah County: Gadsden Progress Council, Inc.; Phone: 256-546-9320

Jefferson County: Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity; Phone: 205-327-7500

Randolph County: Talladega Clay Randolph Child Care Cooperation; Phone: 256-362-3852

Shelby County: Community Action Agency of Central Alabama; Phone: 334-567-4361

St. Clair County: St. Clair County Head Start; Phone: 205-338-9694

Talladega County: Talladega Clay Randolph Child Care Cooperation; Phone: 256-362-3852

Tallapoosa County: Chambers-Tallapoosa-Coosa Community Action Agency; Phone: 256-825-4287

Walker County: Walker County Board of Education; Phone: 205-387-0555

Horizon's School

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

Services: A residential school for students ages 18-26 with learning disabilities.

Jefferson County Child Development Council, Inc.

<http://jccdc.com/>

Address: 728 37th Street South · Birmingham, AL. 35222

Phone: (205) 933-1095

Services: Provides comprehensive developmental services: cognitive, emotional, physical, and social, while promoting self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-sufficiency in a nurturing Family Child Care environment that is responsive to the individual needs of each child and their family.

Learning Disabilities and ADHD

www.ldonline.org

Services: Provides accurate and up-to-date information and advice on learning disabilities and ADHD.

Learning Disabilities Association of Alabama

<http://ldaal.org>

Phone: 1-334-277-9151

Services: Strives to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults with learning disabilities

The Literacy Council of Alabama

<https://alliteracycouncil.wordpress.com/>
shannum@literacy.council.org

NASET: Examples of IEP Goals and Objectives

http://www.naset.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Autism_Series/Examples_IEP_Goals_Objectives_for_ASD.pdf

Services: Sample plans and goals for developing social, life, and communication skills.

North Shelby Library

<http://www.northshelbylibrary.org>

Address: 5521 Cahaba Valley Rd. Birmingham AL 35242

Phone: (205)439-5500

Services: Enrichment

Parents as Teachers

<http://parentsasteachers.org/>

Phone: (314) 432-4330 or 1 (866) 728-4968 (toll free)

Email: info@parentsasteachers.org

Services: Promotes the optimal early development, learning and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.

Rainbow Omega

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

Email: stentsoncarpenter@rainbowomega.org

Services: Residential and vocational programs for adults with developmental disabilities.

Shelby Baptist Association

<http://shelbybaptist.org/>

Address: 205 Walton Street Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-5878

Services: Literacy Ministries - English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Reading and Writing (ARW), and Tutoring Children and Youth (TCY) are hosted by a church or sponsored by a church in a neutral location.

Shelby Emergency Assistance

www.shelbyemergencyassistance.com

Address: 620 Valley St Montevallo, AL 35115

Phone: (205) 665-1942

Services: Help educate clients, providing them with new skills and moving them closer to self-sufficiency such as budget management, GED preparations and job search assistance.

Spring Valley School

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

Services: A private school whose focus is students with learning differences.

Unless U

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

(205) 215-5209

director@unlessu.org

Services: Life skills, social skills, and continuing education.

Woody's Song School

Address: 5459 Able Court; Mobile, AL

Phone: (251)338-5944

Email: jstarr@learning-tree.org

Services: A tuition-based school that helps children, ages 5-21 on the autism spectrum, increase their skills in the areas of language, socialization and cognitive skills while decreasing behaviors that interfere with their learning.

Childcare/Adult Daycare and Respite

Aaron's Staff-Respite Care Ministry for Children with Disabilities

www.Aaronsstaffrespite.com

Phone: (205) 261-9914

Email: info@aaronsstaffrespite.org

Services: Free service provided the 3rd Saturday of each month from 5-9PM at Alabaster First United Church. Reservations required.

Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network

<http://alabamarespite.org>

Phone: 1-866-737-8252

Services: Network that helps find respite providers for caregivers of a child or adult with a disability or chronic illness

Childcare Central

Address: 85 Bagby Dr.; Birmingham AL 35209

Phone: (205) 941-0115

Services: Child care management – Birmingham Office

Childcare Resources

Address: 1904 First Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203-4006

Phone: (205) 252-1991

Services: Child care resource and referral-information on licensed day care centers, day care homes, part day pre-school programs, pre-school programs for handicapped, after school care, and summer/holiday care for school age children.

Department of Human Resources- Shelby Family and Child Services

Address: 987 Highway 70 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3000

Services: Quality Enhancement, Subsidized Child Care, Child Care Licensing, Time and Attendance System, Schedule of Training Events.

Easter Seals of Central Alabama

<http://eastersealscentralalabama.org/>

Address: 2125 East South Boulevard; Montgomery, AL 36116

Phone: 334-288-0240

Email: info@eastersealsca.org

Services: Respite program

Sunshine Manor Adult Day Care
Birmingham, AL
www.bamasunshine.com
Mbriggs@athealthcare.com
Phone: (205) 403-0556

UCPWA Hearts Respite
www.ucpwa.org/programs/childrens-programs/hearts-respite
Phone: (205) 202-4292
Services: Respite reimbursement program for families of children with disabilities of Alabama in the following counties: Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, and Wilcox

Aging Resources

Alabama Department of Senior Services
www.alabamaageline.gov
Phone: 1-800-243-5463
Services: Provides access to information and assistance for older adults, individuals with disabilities and their caregivers

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
www.m4a-alabama.org/
Address: 15863 Highway 25 Calera, AL 35040
Phone: (205) 670-5770
Services: Serves as the advocate and focal point for older individuals and persons with disabilities within the community.

Shelby County RSVP
<https://www.shelbyal.com/>
Address: 200 W. College St Columbiana, AL 35051
Phone: (205) 669-3837
Services: Provides senior volunteers 55+ for a variety of worthwhile and stimulating volunteer opportunities throughout the community. Volunteer recognition programs reward approximately 500 deserving senior volunteers annually at a spring picnic and Christmas banquet, as a thank you for many hours of volunteer work, which Shelby County could not do without.

Shelby County Senior Citizen's Program
<https://www.shelbyal.com/>
Address: 200 W. College St Columbiana, AL 35051
Phone: (205) 670-6550
Services: Provides information on specific city locations in Shelby County

Ministries

Briarwood Presbyterian Church Special Connections
<https://briarwood.org/ministries/special-connections/>

Church of the Highlands-Highlands Haven
<https://www.churchofthehighlands.com/ministries/haven>

Rooftop Friends Disabilities Ministry
<http://www.youngmeadows.org/serve/disability-ministry>
eunice@rooftopfriends.org

Shades Mountain Baptist Church Hand-in-Hand Ministry
<http://www.shades.org/index.php?p=ministries/special-needs>
akirby@shades.org

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/GRANTS

Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission
<http://acvcc.alabama.gov/>
Address: 5845 Carmichael Road Montgomery, AL 36117-2329
Phone: (334) 290-4420 1-800-541-9388 (For Victims Only)
Services: Provides the only substantial financial compensation to victims for expenses for personal injuries including medical, funeral and counseling bills.

Community Action Agency
<http://www.caaalabama.org/>
Eleventh Area of Alabama Opportunity Action Committee
Serving: Shelby & Chilton Counties
Address: 5 Village Square Clanton, AL 35405
Phone: 205-755-1204

“Don’t Pay Full” Blog
<http://www.dontpayfull.com/blog/free-things-and-grants-for-kids-with-special-needs>
Services: An online list of free resources and grants for children with disabilities concerning travel aid, therapy tools/mobility aids, financial assistance, and available grants.

Gateway
<http://www.gway.org/>
Address: 1401 20th Street South Birmingham, AL 35205
Phone: (205)510-2600
Services: A national, non-profit program, Gateway Financial Freedom (GFF) helps people get out of debt, avoid bankruptcy and learn to manage their money.

Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity
Serving: Jefferson County
Address: 300 Eighth Avenue West Birmingham, AL 35204 Phone: 205-327-7500
Services: Private non-profit or public organization providing community-wide assessments of needs and strengths, comprehensive antipoverty plans and strategies, provision of a broad range of direct services, mobilization of financial and non-financial resources, advocacy on behalf of low-income people and partnerships with other community-based organizations to eliminate poverty.

Shelby Emergency Assistance

www.shelbyemergencyassistance.com/

Address: 620 Valley St Montevallo, AL 35115

Phone: (205) 665-1942

Services: Provides the basic needs of people in crisis, helping them to achieve self-sufficiency and empowering them to make positive contributions in their communities.

Social Security Administration

www.socialsecurity.gov

Phone: 1-800-722-1213

Services: Offers Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits for those who qualify

General Emergency Numbers

National Crisis Resources Suicide Prevention Lifeline

24 hours / 7 days

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

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Crisis Center/Suicide Line (Birmingham)

24 hours / 7 days

www.crisiscenterbham.com

205-323-7777

Teen Link (Birmingham)

3-10 p.m. during the school year, 10 a.m. –10 p.m. during the summer

www.crisiscenterbham.com/teen-link.php

205-328-5465 (LINK)

Kids Help Line (Birmingham)

Any day from 3-10 p.m.

www.crisiscenterbham.com/kids-help-line.php

205-328-5437 (KIDS)

Rape Response (Birmingham)

24 hours / 7 days

www.crisiscenterbham.com/rape-response.php

205-323-7273

Crisis Center of North Alabama

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

(256) 716-1000 or 1-800-691-8426

American Association of Poison Control Centers

www.aapcc.org

800-222-1222

Parenting Assistance Line

Food Assistance

Alabama Childhood Food Solutions

<http://alabamachildhoodfood.com/>

ACFS strategically fights childhood food insecurity.

Department of Human Resources-Shelby

<http://dhr.alabama.gov>

Address: 987 Highway 70 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3000

Manna Charities - First United Methodist Church of Alabaster

Address: 124 Market Center Dr.; Alabaster, AL 35007

Phone: (205) 910-4098

Services: Saturdays only, registration at 7:30 a.m. All food clients are required to attend the non-denominational service that begins at 9:00 and will last approximately 45 minutes. All food is free of charge but cannot determine in advance what will be available.

Oak Mountain Missions

<http://oakmtnmissions.com/>

Address: 2699 Pelham Parkway, Pelham AL 35124

Phone: (205)685-5757

Services: A non-profit organization that demonstrates the love of Christ by providing food, clothing, furniture, and financial assistance to those in need in Shelby County and the greater Birmingham area.

Pelham Church of God

Address: 2100 County Road 52 E Pelham, AL 35124

Phone :(205) 664-0120

Services: Every 3rd Saturday of the month. Program helps residents of Shelby County with food and clothing.

Shelby Baptist Association

<http://shelbybaptist.org/>

Address: 205 Walton Street Columbiana, Al 35051

Phone: (205) 669-7858

Services: Provides food, baby food and diapers, household cleaning supplies, toiletry items and hygiene products to families in crisis.

Shelby Emergency Assistance

www.shelbyemergencyassistance.com

Address: 620 Valley St Montevallo, AL 35115

Phone: (205) 665-1942

Services: Food resources: food pantry, soup kitchen or food bank.

Clothing

Oak Mountain Missions

<http://oakmtnmissions.com/>

Address: 2699 Pelham Parkway, Pelham AL 35124

Phone: (205)685-5757

Services: A non-profit organization that demonstrates the love of Christ by providing food, clothing, furniture, and financial assistance to those in need in Shelby County and the greater Birmingham area.

The Salvation Army

<http://www.birmingham Salvation Army.org>

Address: 108 Plaza Circle East, Alabaster, AL

Phone: (205) 663-7105

SEA Thrift Store

Address: 8270 U.S. 31 Calera, AL 35040

Phone : (205) 668-3032

Services: Provides assistance to our clients who are need of clothing.

Shelby Emergency Assistance

www.shelbyemergencyassistance.com

Address: 620 Valley St Montevallo, AL 35115

Phone: (205) 665-1942

Household Items

Oak Mountain Missions

<http://oakmtnmissions.com/>

Address: 2699 Pelham Parkway, Pelham AL 35124

Phone: (205)685-5757

Services: A non-profit organization that demonstrates the love of Christ by providing food, clothing, furniture, and financial assistance to those in need in Shelby County and the greater Birmingham area.

Shelby Baptist Association

<http://shelbybaptist.org/>

Address: 205 Walton Street Columbiana, Al 35051

Phone: (205) 669-7858

Services: Provides food, baby food and diapers, household cleaning supplies, toiletry items and hygiene products to families in crisis.

Housing/Shelters

Alabama Baptist Children's Home

<http://www.alabamachild.org>

Address: 2681 Rocky Ridge Lane Birmingham, AL 35216

Phone: (205) 945-0037

Services: In our group homes, school-age children may live with 6-8 other children in a large home with house parents who care for them. The Family Care program provides a mother with transitional housing while she gains employment, saves money, receives counseling and learns life skills such as budgeting and parenting. Depending on their commitment to the program, mothers may stay for up to one year.

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/alabama/about/jefferson-shelby>

Address: 4524 Southlake Parkway, Suites 5 and 6 Hoover, AL 35244

Phone: (205) 987-2792

Services: Provides sheltering for those displaced by a disaster and meals and snacks to families and to emergency workers in affected areas. Referral of other community or government resources available and assistance to persons and families needing long-term recovery assistance when other resources are inadequate, including medical and mental health services.

Birmingham Hospitality Network

<http://familypromisebham.org>

Address: 1016 19th St S, Birmingham, AL 35205

Phone :(205) 918-0246

Services: A nonprofit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence meeting homeless families' immediate needs for shelter, meals, and comprehensive support services.

Columbiana Housing Authority

Address: 111 Alabama Ave, Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone :(205) 669-6921

Services: Insuring safe and sanitary conditions in public housing projects and community facilities established for the residents of the housing.

Family Connection, Inc.

<http://www.familyconnection-inc.org>

Address: 2 Walker Run Alabaster, Al 35007-4749

Phone: (205) 663-6301 (205) 664-CARE (2273)

Services: Overnight center for runaway and homeless youth and youth in the midst of crisis; School based counseling to help students overcome personal and interpersonal problems; Safe sites for youth in crisis, Drug prevention education in the schools and community; Drop-in day shelter and street-based outreach for homeless youth.

The Foundry Rescue Mission and Recovery Center (City of Hope)

www.foundrymission.com/

Address: 1804 6th Ave N Bessemer, AL 35020

Phone: (205) 428-8449

Services: Provides a place where transient and homeless men can find food, clothing and shelter and hear the message of salvation.

Habitat for Humanity Birmingham AL

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

Address: 4408 Lloyd Noland Parkway Fairfield, Alabama 35064

Phone: (205)951-1234

Services: Habitat Birmingham is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

Hanna Bethany Home-Women's Homeless Shelter

Address: 1615 Cullom Street South Birmingham, AL 35205

Phone: (205)930-0144

Services: Provides shelter, clothes, transportation referral, group and individual counseling for women in need may receive shelter if they are willing to participate in setting and attaining goals as well as cooperating with staff and other residents.

Housing Authority of the Birmingham District

<http://www.habd.org>

Address: 1826 3rd Avenue, South Birmingham, AL 35255

Phone: (205) 324-0641

Services: Affordable housing for low and moderate-income persons through effective management and the wise stewardship of public funds.

Interfaith Shelter (YWCA)

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

Address: 309 23rd Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone 205-322-9922

Services: Offers shelter and supportive services for up to seven families at a time and the assistance needed to move them out of homelessness into housing.

Jessie's Place for Women and Children

<http://www.jimmiehalemission.com/>

Address: 2305 5th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: (205) 323-0170

Services: Housing up to 35 women and children for three to six months on average, Jessie's Place provides a 24-hour, residential program in a safe, supportive, Christian environment.

Jimmie Hale Mission, Inc

<http://www.jimmiehalemission.com/>

Address: PO Box 10472 Birmingham, AL 35202

Phone: (205) 323-5878

Services: A Christian-based, nonprofit organization, which includes a homeless shelter for men, a shelter for women and children, after-school Bible clubs, recovery programs, learning centers, and thrift stores.

King's Home (Hannah Home)

<http://www.kingshome.com/>

Address: 221 Kings Home Drive Chelsea, Alabama 35043

Phone: (205) 678-8331

Services: Serves **youth, women, mothers and children** seeking refuge, hope and help from abuse, neglect, abandonment, homelessness and other extreme and difficult conditions and circumstances

Lovelady Center

<http://loveladycenter.com/>

Address: 7916 2nd Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35206

Phone: (205) 951-9230

Services: Affordable supportive housing designed to provide housing and appropriate support services to persons who are homeless or who are close to homelessness.

Mary's House

Address: 2107 Avenue G Birmingham, AL 35218

Phone: (205) 780-2020

Services: The Catholic Worker House of Hospitality

Montevallo Housing Authority

Address: 1204 Island St Montevallo, AL 35115

Phone: (205) 665-7250

Services: Administers federal rental assistance programs and affordable apartments for low income families, elderly residents and persons with disabilities.

One Roof

<http://oneroofonline.org/>

Address: 1704 5th Ave N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: (205) 254-8833

Services: Provides the metropolitan Birmingham area with a dedicated social worker to assist the chronically homeless with the task of applying for Social Security and Disability benefits. One Roof is able to offer this service through the SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) program.

Pathways, Inc.

www.pathwayshome.org/

Address: 409 21st St N Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: (205) 322-6854

Services: A United Way agency that serves homeless women and children. We provide housing, training and education programs to help both women and children transition back into the community.

Safehouse

Address: PO Box 620 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone : (205) 669-1877

Services: Transitional housing program for up to 2 years

Salvation Army Anniston Homeless Services and Shelter

Address: 420 Noble Street Anniston, AL 36201

Phone: (256) 236-5643

Services: Provides utilities assistance, rent assistance, prescription medicine assistance, clothes. Homeless shelter. Alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

Shepura's Men's Center-Birmingham

<http://www.jimmiehalemission.com/>

Address: 3420 2nd Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone: (205) 324-2271

Services: A 160-bed men's shelter, dining hall, clothing distribution, chapel services, a recovery program, and a learning center for education remediation and career readiness.

Legal/Civil Rights

Alabama Family Trust

<http://www.alabamafamilytrust.com/>

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)

<http://www.adap.net/>

Address: Box 870395 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Phone: (205)348-4928.

Services: Federally mandated protection and advocacy system. Mission is to provide equality and legally-based advocacy services to people with disabilities in Alabama in order to protect, promote, and expand their rights.

Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission

<http://acvcc.alabama.gov/>

Address: 5845 Carmichael Road Montgomery, AL 36117-2329

Phone: (334) 290-4420 1-800-541-9388 (For Victims Only)

Benefits Advisor

shane.patterson@rehab.alabama.org

Birmingham Volunteer Lawyer Program

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

Address: 2021 Second Avenue North Birmingham Alabama 35203

Phone: (205) 250-5198 Services: Provides Pro Bono representation to a client who cannot afford an attorney.

Bradford and Holliman, LLC

Birmingham Area

<http://www.bradfordholliman.com/>

melanie@melaniebradford.com

Cam Ward

Autism support in the Alabama State Legislature

<http://www.camward.com/>

Disability Rights and Resources

www.drradvocates.org

gwenbrown@bellsouth.net

Deborah Mattinson, J.D., Wiggins and Child

<http://www.wigginschilds.com/attorneys/deborah-mattinson/>

205-314-0561

Special Education Lawyers

The Gallini Group

<http://www.thegallinigroup.com/>

205-970-6090

Special education lawyers.

Governor's Office on Disability

<http://good.alabama.gov/>

Graham.Sission@rehab.alabama.gov

(205) 326-1925

Impaired Drivers Trust Fund

Tammy.Lovell@rehab.alabama.gov

Legal Services of Alabama

<http://www.legalservicesalabama.org>

Address: 1820 7th Avenue North, Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: (205) 328-3540

Services: A statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to providing access to justice and quality civil legal assistance to educate and empower Alabama's low-income community.

Low Income Housing Coalition of Alabama

<http://www.collaborative-solutions.net/>

Address: 1016 19th St S Birmingham, AL 35205

Phone: (205) 939-0411

Services: a nonprofit organization that specializes in community and organizational development strategies to improve the lives of low-income persons with special needs.

Shelby County District Attorney's Office Victims Assistance

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

Address: 112 N Main St, Suite 3, Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3750

Shelby County Department of Human Resources

<http://www.dhr.alabama.gov/>

Address: 987 Alabama 70 Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone: (205) 669-3000

Social Security Office

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

Address: 1st Floor 1200 Rev Abraham Woods Jr Blvd Birmingham, AL 35285

Phone: 800-772-1213

Special Needs Alliance

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

State of Alabama Client Assistance Program (SACAP)

<http://sacap.alabama.gov>

Phone: 1-800-228-3231

Services: Helps people with disabilities who are experiencing problems or are in need of information regarding Alabama's Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS), vocational rehabilitation service providers, or an Independent Living Center.

Voter Registration

Address: State Capitol 600 Dexter Avenue, Room E-210

Montgomery Alabama 36130 Phone: (334)242-7210

Wrights Law

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/idea/index.htm>

YWCA of Birmingham

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

Address: 309 23rd Street North Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: (205)322-9922

Tax/Asset Growth

United Way

<http://blog.uwca.org/>

Address: 3600 8th Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35222

Phone: (205) 251-5131

Services: Free Tax Preparation United Way works closely with the Internal Revenue Service and other partners to provide free income tax preparation to individuals earning \$52,000 or less. Tax returns are prepared by IRS Certified Preparers and are filed on-line through secure IRS systems.

Transportation/Travel

Alabama Kid One

<https://www.kidone.org/>

lmoye@kidone.org

Phone: 1-800-543-7143

Services: Transports children and expectant mothers to medical facilities.

Clastran

www.clastran.com/

Address: 2121 8th Ave N # 1100 Birmingham, AL 35203

Phone: (205) 325-8787

Services: A regional transportation system with is multimodal, flexible, affordable, reliable and sensitive to client needs. Provides subsidized rides for people who are 60+, who are eligible for paratransit under the Americans with Disabilities Act and people who reside in and travel to or from rural Jefferson or Shelby counties.

Commute Smart Birmingham

<http://commutesmart.org/birmingham/>

Address: 2 North 20th Street, Suite 1200 Birmingham, AL 35203.

Phone: 1-800-826-RIDE (7433)

Services: Offers free online ride matching, carpool, and vanpool services, the Emergency Ride Home program and more. We can help you find a commute alternative from home, to work, and back.

Mobility Works

<http://www.mobilityworks.com/>

Bessemer location address: 3747 Pine Lane Southeast; Bessemer, AL 35022

Huntsville location address: 2150 Meridian Street North; Huntsville, AL 35811

Services: Wheelchair accessible vans for sale and for rent.

Traveler's Aid-Birmingham

<http://www.travelersaidbirmingham.org>

Address: 1605 5th Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Phone: (205) 322-5426

Services: Offers assessment and counseling, links to appropriate services, reconnection to family or other means of support, travel planning and financial assistance.

Other Support

AIDS Alabama

www.aidsalabama.org

Address: 3521 7th Avenue South; Birmingham, AL. 35222

Phone: 205-324-9822

Alabama Department of Vital Statistics

<http://adph.org/VitalRecords/>

Address: The RSA Tower 201 Monroe Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: (334) 206-5418

Services: The Center files, stores, and issues certified copies of vital records including birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates for events that occur in Alabama.

Assurance Wireless- Prepaid Cellular Service

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

Address: P.O. Box 686 Parsippany, NJ 07054

Phone: (888) 898-4888

Services: FREE Phone + 250 FREE Voice Minutes + 250 FREE Texts Qualifications are if participate in the following programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, SSI, Low-income home energy assistance, National school free lunch program.

Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama

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

Address: 117 Southcrest Drive - Birmingham AL 35209

Phone: (205)942-5505

Services: Facilitates social, civic, and economic integration through services which educate and empower them to be leaders of their families and communities.

Highland United Methodist Church- Project ID

<http://www.highlandsumc.net/>

Address: 1045 South 20th Street Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Phone: (205) 933-8751

Services: PROJECT ID assists the homeless and working poor with obtaining their birth certificates and state identification.

Safelink Wireless

<https://www.safelinkwireless.com>

Address: 9700 N.W. 112th Avenue Miami, FL 33178

Phone: 1-800-Safelink (723-3546) Services: FREE CELL PHONE 1,000 texts & 250 minutes

Must meet requirements to qualify such as food stamps and Medicaid.

Shelby County Veteran Affairs

<http://www.va.state.al.us/>

Address: 54 Kelly Ln Columbiana, AL 35051

Phone :(205) 669-3835

Services include the processing of compensation and pension applications; appeal VA decisions; file for services in a survivors death benefits; apply for aid and attendance and housebound benefits; certification of claim documents; request for military service records; upgrade military discharges; apply for special veteran license plates.