Our Mission: Special Needs Network’s mission is to raise public awareness of developmental disabilities and to impact public policy, while providing education and resources to families, children and adults. SNN serves as a link between underserved communities and mainstream developmental disability organizations and governmental institutions, which often fail to address issues specific to these communities.
Our Story

Founded in 2005, Special Needs Network, Inc. grew out of the struggles of two moms whose young sons were diagnosed with autism. After finding it incredibly difficult to access services for her son, President + Co-Founder Areva Martin, Esq. became aware of the enormous challenges faced by underserved families affected by developmental disabilities. She, along with a group of concerned community leaders, leveraged their collective resources to create a parent-centered organization with a mission to help communities in need through four resolutions:

1. **Educate and raise awareness of autism and related disorders in order to reduce the waiting period for families to have their children diagnosed and increase access to needed services.**

2. **Bring healthcare services and educational resources directly into underserved communities.**

3. **Provide unique learning opportunities to children and young adults with developmental disabilities.**

4. **Forge an action-based coalition of families and grassroots organizers who are able to advocate for fair policy making and allocation of resources at all levels of government.**
AbilityFirst: Camp Paivika
600 Playground Dr., Crestline, CA 92325
Phone: 909.338.1102 ext. 5003 // www.camppaivika.org
Provides overnight summer and winter/spring camping programs for children and adults with disabilities.

ACEing Autism
9064 Nemo St., Los Angeles, CA 90069
Phone: 310.579.2462 // www.aceingautism.com
Provides training in tennis and other recreational sports for children and families with autism.

AHEAD (Accelerated Habilitation Education and Development) WITH HORSES INC.
10157 Johanna Ave., Shadow Hills, CA 91040
Phone: 818.767.6373 // www.aheadwithhorsesla.org
Provides therapy, education, and recreation through horses and related experiences to disadvantaged and special needs children.

AYSO VIP Soccer
19750 S. Vermont Ave., Ste 200, Torrance, CA 90502
Phone: 800.872.2976 // www.ayso.org
AYSO’s Very Important Player (VIP) program provides children and young adults with disabilities the opportunity to play soccer at their own pace.

Best Buddies California
Los Angeles (State Headquarters)
5601 West Slauson Ave., Ste 255, Culver City, CA 90230
Phone: 888.68.BUDDY // www.bestbuddiescalifornia.org
Provides opportunities for one-to-one friendship, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Bethune Theatredanse
3342 Barham Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90068
Phone: 323.874.0481 // www.bethuninfiniteorgdreams.org
Provides a participatory educational dance and drama program “Infinite Dreams” for disabled youth at schools site and community centers throughout the Greater Los Angeles area.
Born to Act Players  
P.O. Box 571792, Tarzana, CA 91357  
Phone: 818.776.9670  
// www.borntoactplayers.com  
Provides supportive environment for students with special needs to learn and grow through the performing arts including voice, drama, and dance. Classes meet each Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Bright Star ATA Martial Arts  
22892 Copper Hill Drive, North Valencia, CA 91350  
Phone: 661.263.7827  
// www.brightstarata.com  
Provides therapeutic and adaptive physical education services for special needs individuals, small groups, assisted mainstream, and mainstream classes for ages 3 and up.

Broadway Gymnastics School  
5433 Beethoven St., Los Angeles, CA 90066  
Phone: 310.302.0035  
www.broadwaygym.com/SpecialEd.php  
Provides year-round gymnastics, sports, and fitness programs for individuals with special needs, as well as, after school and life skills programs.

California Aquatic Therapy & Wellness Center, Inc. Pools of Hope  
6801 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805  
Phone: 310.537.2224  
// www.caaquatictherapy.com  
Provides aquatic therapy, wellness programs, and warm water exercise for people with disabilities.

Chabad of Studio City Valley Friendship Circle  
11927 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604  
Phone: 818.508.6633  
// www.valleyfriendshipcircle.com  
Pairs children with special needs with local teenagers for fun and friendship through weekly “Friends at Home” visits and a wide array of activities and events.

Chabad of Studio City Valley Friendship Circle  
11927 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604  
Phone: 818.508.6633  
// www.chabadsc.com  
Volunteer teenagers & college students offer friendship to children and young adults with disabilities.

Club ASPIRE  
The High Spirit Dance Program - YMCA  
155 North Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91114  
Phone: 626.399.5789  
www.clubaspire.org/high-spirits-dance.html  
Developmental fitness and creative movement and dance program for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities provided in Pasadena/Altadena area on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30.

GuiDANCE Autism. Inc.  
11135 Weddington St., Ste116, N. Hollywood, CA 91601  
Phone: 424.265.7473  
// www.guidanceautism.com  
Provides dance instruction to children and young adults with autism and other development disabilities.

Inclusive Education & Community Partnership (IECP)  
2323 Roosevelt Blvd., Oxnard, CA 93035  
Phone: 805.985.4808  
www.iecp.us/agency-history.html  
Provides inclusive behavior and social program services throughout the state of California for children with autism and other developmental disabilities in both schools and community settings.

KEEN Los Angeles, LLC  
601 S. Figueroa St., Ste 2500, Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Phone: 213.267.1777  
// www.keenlosangeles.org  
A volunteer-led sports and swimming program that provides one-to-one recreational opportunities for children and adults with developmental and physical disabilities.

New Directions for People with Disabilities, Inc. (New Directions, Inc.)  
5276 Hollister Ave., Ste 207, Santa Barbara, CA 93111  
Phone: 888.967.2841  
// www.newdirectionstravel.org  
Provides leisure and educational travel opportunities for teenagers, adults, and seniors with mild to moderate developmental disabilities.

Performing Arts Studio West  
438 South Market St., Inglewood, CA 90301  
Phone: 310.674.1346  
// www.pastudiowest.com  
Provides hands-on individualized training, career management, and on location support for performers with developmental disabilities working in film, television and commercials.
Queue-Up
P.O. Box 61013, Los Angeles, CA 90061
Phone: 877.604.4368 // www.queue-up.org
Provides therapeutic horseback riding program for individuals and groups with special needs.

Special Olympics Southern California-Inland Empire
41880 Kalmia Street, #155, Murrieta, CA 92562
Phone: 951.703.6502//www.sosc.org/inlandempire
One of the nine regional programs of Special Olympics Southern California. Provides year-round sports training and competitions for athletes in Riverside and San Bernardino County.

Special Olympics Los Angeles & San Gabriel Valley
1334 South Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90021
Phone: 562.502.1120 // www.sosc.org/lsagv
Provides sports, education, and athlete health services through year-round sports training and competition.

Special Olympics Santa Clarita/Tri-Valley
24779 Valley Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321
Phone: 661.253.2121 // www.sosc.org/scvtv
Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Special Olympics Southern California-Orange County
550 N. Park Center Drive, Ste 102, Santa Ana, CA 92705
Phone: 714.564.8374 // www.sosc.org/orangecounty
Provides individual and team sports that provide sports training and competition opportunities for those with intellectual disabilities.

Joe Patton Academy Camp (Camp JPAC)
The only free summer inclusion camp in Los Angeles for special needs children and their siblings, Camp JPAC provides hundreds of children and young teens, both typically-developing and developmentally disabled, ages 5 to 16, with a full-day summer enrichment program that includes academics, sports, STEM program, art, music, drama, hot lunches and a 3 to 1 adult to student ratio.

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or eMail: info@specialneedsnetwork.org

www.specialneedsnetwork.org
The Soulful Child, Yoga for Infants and Children with Special Needs
Phone: 310.560.9089 // thesoulfulchild@yahoo.com
Certified Yoga Instructor provides private sessions for children with special needs.

The Friendship Circle of the South Bay
2108 Vail Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90278
Phone: 310.214.6677 // www.gotfriends.com
Provides one-to-one peer mentoring and social-recreational programs for children and young adults with special needs in homes, schools, and communities of the South Bay.

UCLA Recreation
221 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA, 90095
Phone: 310.825.1059 www.recreation.ucla.edu/adaptiveprograms
Provides therapeutically-based recreation programs for people with cognitive and physical disabilities including tennis, swimming, and wheelchair basketball.

We Rock the Spectrum
5520 Crebs Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356
Phone: 818.708.0860 www.werockthespectrumkids-gym.com
Provides inclusive learning, exploration, and safe sensory experiences across the spectrum for children and young adults.
Anshu Batra, MD: Our Special Kids Pediatrics
11835 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90064
Phone: 310.996.8990 // http://ourspecialkids.net
Dr. Batra specializes in the evaluation and treatment of children with developmental delays, autism, learning disabilities, cerebral palsy, Fragile X syndrome and other genetic disorders, ADHD and other behavioral problems.

BehaviorTech Solutions, Inc.
16430 Ventura Blvd., Ste 107, Encino CA 91436
Phone: 818.788.2100 // www.behaviortech.net
Provides developing and supporting technology-based assessment tools and related interventions to help students and adults with a range of disabilities and disorders.

Behavior Therapy Clinic
15720 Ventura Blvd., Ste 403, Encino, CA 91436
Phone: 818.788.2388 // www.behaviortherapyclinic.com
Provides early and ABA intervention services, assessments, adaptive skills training, and family and individual counseling.

Briggs & Associates, APSLPC
595 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101
Phone: 626.793.0937 // www.briggsandassociates.com
Provides early intervention, speech-language pathology services with an emphasis in language and social communication challenges.

Celiac Disease Foundation
20350 Ventura Blvd., Ste 240, Woodland Hills, CA 91364
Phone: 818.716.1513 // www.celiac.org
Provides advocacy, education, and research support for diagnosis and treatment of celiac disease.

Center for the Developing Mind
2990 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste 308, Los Angeles, CA 90064
Phone: 310.444.0111 www.centerforthedeveloping-mind.com
Provides multi-disciplinary treatment for children/adolescents with developmental delays.

Center for Neurotherapy
11331 Ventura Blvd., Ste. 1D, Studio City, CA 91604
Phone: 818.762.5560 // www.centerforneurotherapy.com
Provides a full line of interactive activity and computer assistive technology and psychotherapies to individuals, couples and families.
Child Development Institute
6340 Varial Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Phone: 818.888.4559 // www.cdikids.org
Provides relationship-based early intervention and therapeutic services to children and families including speech and language therapy, developmental support services, mental health therapy, social skills groups and parent support groups.

Children’s Dental Health Clinic (CDHC)
Buffum Medical Pavilion
455 E. Columbia St., Ste 32, Long Beach, CA 90806
Phone: 562.933.3141 // www.cdhc.org
Provides multi-specialty dental treatment for children and young adults with special needs.

Comprehensive Autism Related Education (CARE)
15315 Magnolia Blvd., Ste 306, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
Phone: 888.353.8285 // www.careautism.org
Provides a wide array of services to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and other disabilities including counseling and therapy, behavioral intervention and training, adaptive skills, early intervention services, physical, occupational, speech, and language therapy.

Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center
1500–1530 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, CA 90015
Phone: 213.747.5542 // www.pedcenter.org
Provides round-the-clock adult and pediatric medical care including four School-Based Health Centers.

Faison & Faison
Dr. Alphonso Faison, DDS and Dr. Jari Faison, DDS
411 S. Long Beach Blvd., Compton, CA 90221
Phone: 310.537.2217
Provides pediatric and special needs dental services.

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
925 W. 34th St., Los Angeles, CA 90089
Phone: 213.740.2800 // dentistry.usc.edu
Provides a wide array of general and specialty dentistry services. The Special Patients Clinic provides services to disabled and medically compromised patients.

Holding Hands Los Angeles
2115 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057
Phone: 323.938.4343 // http://holdinghandsinc.com
Provides infants, children, adolescents and adults with developmental, neurological and biological diagnoses a full range of intervention services.

Kaiser Permanente-West
Los Angeles Medical Center
6041 Cadillac Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034
Phone: 323.857.2000 // www.kaiserpermanente.org
Provides comprehensive medical services including emergency and urgent care.

Kennedy Krieger Institute-Down Syndrome Clinic and Research Center (DSCRC)
707 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205
Phone: 410.685.8358 // krieger.org
Provides comprehensive evaluations and services for children and young adults with Down syndrome. The clinic team provides initial and follow-up evaluations, preventive medical screenings, and medical consultation, parent-training and ongoing therapy.

KHEIR Adult Day Health Care (ADHC)
3030 W. 8th St., Ste 100, Los Angeles, CA 90005
Phone: 213.389.6565 // www.lakheir.org
Provides daily healthcare for frail and developmentally disabled adults.

Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
3787 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90007
Phone: 323.373.2400 // http://lacgc.org
Provides quality mental health services by ensuring easy access and promoting early intervention.

L.A. Speech and Language Therapy Center
5761 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230
Phone: 310.649.6199 // www.speakla.com
Provides speech-language assessments and therapy for children as young as 18 months as well as adults.

Loma Linda University-School of Dentistry
Koppel Special Care
Prince Hall, 11092 Anderson St., Loma Linda, CA 92350
Phone: 909.558.4663
www.llu.edu/dental-clinics/koppel-center
Provides complete oral and dental services managed with general anesthesia for the special needs population.

Professional Child Development Associates
620 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
Phone: 626.793.7350 // www.pcdateam.org
Provides consultation, evaluation, and intervention services to children from birth to 21 years of age when there is any concern regarding development or behavior, including children with a diagnosis of autism, and other learning disabilities, premature birth, genetic syndromes.
Join special needs network and its community partners in a FREE Nutrition, Training and Empowerment Program. Meet other members of the South LA health, autism, disability, education and social justice community while getting in the best shape of your life. Experience the thrill of victory by walking / running in a professional race, win prizes, a medal and become a role model for your family and community.

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www.specialneedsnetwork.org
Southern California Orthopedic Institute
6815 Noble Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91405
Phone: 818.901.6600 // www.scoi.com
Diagnoses and treats bone, joint, and muscle injuries and conditions as well as musculoskeletal and spinal disorders in children and adults.

Stanford Children’s Health / Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
730 Welch Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94304
Phone: 650.723.6858 ext. 1 www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/service/down-syndrome
Provides coordinated medical care and treatment for medical and developmental issues associated with Down Syndrome.

The Stramski Children’s Developmental Center at Miller’s Children’s & Women’s Hospital Long Beach
2650 Elm Ave, Ste 301, Long Beach, CA 90806
Phone: 562.424-4815 www.millerchildrenshospitallib.org/stramski
A comprehensive center that cares for children—from birth to age 21—with behavioral and developmental conditions, such as autism, Fragile X, ADHD/ADD, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities, behavioral sleep conditions, craniofacial abnormalities and cleft lip and palate.

UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART)
760 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095
Phone: 310.825.9041 www.semel.ucla.edu/autism/research
Provides both basic and applied research and treatment for children with autism.

UCLA PEERS Clinic
300 UCLA Medical Plaza, Ste 1268
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Phone: 310.267.3377 // www.semel.ucla.edu/peers
PEERS is a social skills training intervention for adolescents and young adults with autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, anxiety, depression, and other socioemotional problems.

USC Telehealth
3375 S. Hoover St., Ste H201, Los Angeles, CA 90089
Phone: 866.740.6502 // www.usctelehealth.com
Provides virtual counseling and therapy that uses the latest online and video technologies to serve a diverse set of clients including adults, children, couples, families, and military personnel.
Advance LA
13130 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
Phone: 818.779.5198 // www.advancela.org
Provides cutting edge programming for children and families with special needs.

Antelope Valley Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled (DBA) Daystar
646 Lancaster Blvd., Ste 105, Lancaster, CA 93534
Phone: 661.945.7290 // dorothye@avfdd.com
Provides education, job and employment training for the developmentally disabled.

Bridges Academy
3921 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604
Phone: 818.506.1091 // www.bridges.edu
Provides an academic and social experience for students and the broader community through the work of two divisions: Bridges Academy and The Center for Twice-Exceptional Research and Professional Development (The 2e Center).

Carousel School
7899 La Tijera Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045
Phone: 310.645.9222 // www.carouselschool.com
Provides special education for students with Autism, Asperger’s syndrome, Down syndrome, and related disorders.

CHIME Institute
Preschool and Kindergarten Inclusion Program
Child and Family Studies Center, Cal State Northridge
18330 Halsted Street, Northridge, CA 91330
Provides an inclusion education program for children with special needs.

CHIME Institute’s Schwarzenegger Community School
19722 Collier St., Woodland Hills, CA 91364
Phone: 818.346.5100 // www.chimeinstitute.org
Provides an inclusive charter school program. Serves students kindergarten through 8th grade.

Crystal Stairs, Inc.
5110 W. Goldleaf Cir., Ste 150, Los Angeles, CA 90056
Phone: 323.299.8998 // www.crystalstairs.org
Provides training, resources and technical assistance to child care providers. They also operate a head start program.
Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles (DSALA)
16461 Sherman Way, Ste 180, Van Nuys, CA 91406
Phone: 818.786.0001 // www.dsala.org
DSALA enhances the welfare of people with Down Syndrome and their families through the development and promotion of education, counseling, employment and recreational programs.

Early Childhood Special Education, Los Angeles Unified School District
333 S. Beaudry St., Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: 213.241.4713 // achieve.lausd.net
Provides early intervention services for children birth to three years of age who have been identified with a hearing loss, visual impairment, or severe orthopedic impairment.

El Nido Family Centers
10200 Sepulveda Blvd., Ste 350, Mission Hills, CA 91345
Phone: 818.830.3646 // www.elnidofamilycenters.org
Provides educational, youth development, health and therapeutic services to disadvantaged children, families, and communities.

Exceptional Children’s Foundation
8740 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232
Phone: 310.204.3300 // www.ecf.net
Provides lifespan services for children, students, and adults with learning, developmental, and emotional disabilities, and their families.

Frank Lanterman School
2328 Saint James Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90007
Phone: 213.749.8310
Frank Lanterman is a public, coeducational, special needs school for students in grades 6 through 12.

James J. McBride Special Education Center
3960 Centinela Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066
Phone: 310.391.0568 // www.lausd.net/McBride School
A public school serving special needs students from pre-K through 12th grade.

Junior Blind of America
5300 Angeles Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043
Phone: 323.295.4555 // www.juniorblind.org
Provides early intervention, education and recreation to children, youth, and adults.

Kids are 1st
P.O. Box 642164, Los Angeles, CA 90064
Phone: 310.479.1964 // www.kidsare1.weebly.com
Provides education, safety services, and community events including child identification kits which keep children, teens, and families safe.

LACOE Head Start – State Preschool
9300 Imperial Hwy., Downey, CA 90242
Phone: 562.922.6111 // www.lacoe.edu/EarlyLearning/-HeadStart.aspx
Prepares children, ages birth to five for success in school by designing and delivering training in developmentally appropriate curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

LindaMood – Bell Learning Centers
959 East Walnut St., Ste 110, Pasadena, CA 91106
Phone: 626.396.0865 // www.lindamoodbell.com
Provides research-validated language and literacy processing instruction.

Marlton School for the Deaf
4000 Santo Tomas Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90008
Phone: 323.296.7680 // www.marltonschool.org
Marlton School is a public school for deaf and hard of hearing students from pre-K to age 22.

Milestones Educational Therapy Institute
12304 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 364
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Phone: 310.979.7575 // www.milestonescenter.com
Provides comprehensive and highly individualized therapy programs to children with learning differences and their families.

Park Century School
3939 Landmark St., Culver City, CA 90232
Phone: 310.840.0500 // www.parkcenturyschool.org
Park Century School empowers children with learning differences to reach their academic and personal potential.
This eight week 25-hour intensive training program provides parents and caretakers with the tools necessary to become more effective advocates for children with special needs and mentors to other parents. Designed for both beginner and advanced advocates, the program focuses on understanding systems of care, accessing regional center services, developing successful IEPs, public speaking, community organizing and coalition building.

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or eMail: info@specialneedsnetwork.org

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The Help Group
13130 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
Phone: 818.781.0360 // www.thehelpgroup.org
Provides specialized day schools for more than 1,550 students and a broad range of mental health and therapy services.

The Jeffrey Foundation
5470 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016
Phone: 323.965.7536 // www.thejeffreyfoundation.com
Provides community-based therapeutic, recreational, educational, and social programs for special needs children and their families.

The Linden Center
812 N. Fairfax St., Los Angeles, CA 90046
Phone: 213.251.8226 // www.thelindencenter.com
Linden Center is a state certified, private school and residential facility serving children with a wide variety of educational, emotional and behavioral challenges.

Total Education Solutions
1111 W. 6th St., Ste 111. Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: 213.607.4400 // www.tesidea.com
Provides innovative, multidisciplinary education and therapeutic services to children and adults with exceptional needs.

Westmark School
5461 Louise Ave., Encino, California 91316
Phone: 818.986.5045 // www.westmarkschool.org
Provides students with language-based learning differences an exceptional college-preparatory environment.
AbilityFirst Employment Program
1300 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA 91106
Phone: 562.570.3661 // www.abilityfirst.org
Provides opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to learn job skills and find gainful employment.

Advanced Media Vocational Academy
121 W. Lexington Drive, Suite L600, Glendale, CA 91203
Phone: 818.654.7174 // www.vocationalacademy.org
Provides vocational training for people with disabilities. The program combines regular classroom, lab and workshop activities.

Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services (AYE)
3250 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 1010, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone: 213.736.5456 // www.ayela.org
Provides youth with job training, educational, career services, referral and job placement assistance.

Build Rehabilitation Industries
2205 North Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505
Phone: 818.845.3440 // www.buildindustries.com
BUILD assists clients in acquiring employment in the community through job development and placement.

California Department of Rehabilitation
P.O. Box 944222, Sacramento, CA 94244-2220
Phone: 800.952.5544 // www.rehab.cahwnet.gov
Provides employment and independent living resources for individuals with disabilities.

Career Transition Center
3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807
Phone: 562.570.3700 // www.pacific-gateway.org
Provides job search assistance, skills development and training, and referral services.

Chinese Parents Association for the Disabled
P.O. Box 2884, San Gabriel, CA 91778
Phone: 626.307.3837 // www.cpad.org
Provides individuals with special needs and their families opportunities for social integration, employment and social inclusion.

Chrysalis
522 S. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90013
Phone: 213.806.6300 // www.changelives.org
Provides resources and support to homeless and low-income individuals to obtain employment.
Creative Support Systems  
6167 Bristol Parkway, Ste 345, Culver City, CA 90230  
Phone: 310.216.3175  
Provides services for developmentally delayed adults age 18 and older in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Services include independent living skills training, parenting skills training, employment training and supported living.

Danny’s Farm  
3241 Crestford Drive, Altadena, CA 91001  
Phone: 213.607.4432 // www.dannysfarm.org  
Provides vocational training and opportunities for discovery and learning in a farm setting.

Exceptional Minds  
13400 Riverside Dr., Suite 211, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423  
Phone: 818.387.8811 // www.exceptionalmindsstudio.org  
Provides individuals on the Autism Spectrum with customized instruction and hands on experience to earn a living in the fields of multi-media, computer animation and post production.

Fiesta Educativa  
163 S. Avenue 24, Los Angeles, CA 90031  
Phone: 323.221.6696 // www.fiestaeducativa.org  
Provides family-based activities and programs including conferences, parent support groups; community outreach; educational and training workshops; referral services; research; special needs advocacy; leadership development, employment training and promotion of public awareness about social service programs.

Greater Avenues For Independence (GAIN)  
5200 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Phone: 310.665.7500  
The Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program is Los Angeles County’s highly successful California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Welfare-to-Work (WW) Program for families receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

HubCities  
2677 Zoe Ave., Huntington Park, CA 90255  
Phone: 323.586.4700 // www.hubcities.org  
WorkSource California is a network of workforce experts that leverage funding and resources across the Los Angeles region to provide job seekers and businesses with no-cost, high value employment and training services.

Inclusion Films  
146 W. Cypress Ave., Burbank, CA 91502  
Phone: 818.848.3708 // www.inclusionfilms.com  
Provides training in every aspect of film making to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Independent Living Center of Southern California (ILCSC)  
14407 Gilmore St., Ste 101, Van Nuys, CA 91401  
Phone: 818.785.6934 // www.ilcsc.org  
Provides independent living skills training, as well as, job training and peer support for persons with disabilities.

LA County Regional Occupational Program  
9300 Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242  
Phone: 562.922.6850 // www.lacorop.org  
A collaborative program of the Los Angeles County Office of Education and member Districts to deliver career preparation training to students and adults with special needs.

L.A. Goal  
4911 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90230  
Phone: 310.538.8274 // www.lagoal.org  
Provides educational, vocational, and recreational programs for adults with developmental disabilities.

Lincoln Training Center  
2643 Loma Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733  
Phone: 626.442.0621 // www.lincolntc.org  
Provides job training and employment partnerships between the business community and persons with disabilities.

Maxine Waters Employment Prep Center  
10925 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90059  
Phone: 323.564.1431 // www.mwepc.net  
Provides education and career training for youth and adults with disabilities. The campus was originally known as the Watts Skills Center.
Our youth program includes two components: a young professional service project, Special Connect; and a summer jobs/internship program. Through Special Connect, youth and young adults learn key leadership, fundraising and advocacy skills designed to help them become civically engaged and actively involved in their communities. The summer jobs program is a highly structured program that provides training in financial literacy, college and job readiness and training in various allied health professions. Participants are given internships and unique mentoring from private and public sector executives.

**New Horizons**
15725 Parthenia St., North Hills, CA 91343  
Phone: 818.894.9301 // www.newhorizons-sfv.org  
Provides job training and placement, education, counseling, social programs, and residential services for adults with developmental disabilities.

**OPARC**
9029 Vernon Ave., Montclair, CA 91763  
Phone: 909.985.3116 // www.oparc.org  
Provides adult day program services job and vocational training for people with disabilities.

**Partners for Progress- WorkSource Center**
10400 Pioneer Blvd., Ste 9, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
Phone: 562.946.2237 // www.pfpworksource.org  
Provides assistance to job seekers and businesses.

**Service Center for Independent Living (SCIL)**
109 S. Spring St., Claremont, CA 91711  
Phone: 909.621.6722 // www.scil-ilc.org  
Provides self-advocacy training, assistive technology, housing information, independent living skills training, peer counseling, personal care assistance, and information and referral services.

**Southern California Resource Services for Independent Living (SCRS-IL)**
7830 Quill Dr., Ste D, Downey, CA 90242  
Phone: 562-862-6531 // www.scrs-ilc.org  
Provides information and referrals, independent living skills training, peer counseling, individual and system advocacy, support groups, and direct supportive services.

**Tierra Del Sol Foundation**
9191 Sunland Blvd., Sunland, CA 91040  
Phone: 818.352.1419 // www.tierradelsol.org  
Provides a wide-range of community employment services including supported individual employment and small group supported work.

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www.specialneedsnetwork.org
United Cerebral Palsy (UCPLA)
6430 Independence Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Phone: 818.782.2211 // www.ucpla.org
Provides adult day programs, group homes, affordable housing, and community living services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Villa Esperanza Services
2060 East Villa St., Pasadena, CA 91107
Phone: 626.449.2919 // www.villaesperanzaservices.org
Provides care and education for children, adults, and seniors with special needs in the San Gabriel, San Fernando and Conejo Valley regions.

Westside Center for Independent Living (WCIL)
12901 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066
Phone: 888.851.9245 // www.wcil.org
Provides peer-led programs and services that assist persons with disabilities and seniors achieve and maintain self-directed and community based independent lives.

Work Training Program of the Antelope Valley
348 E. Avenue K-4, Ste B, Lancaster, CA 93535
Phone: 661.723.7484 // www.pathpoint.org
Provides a wide range of vocational services to individuals with mild to moderate physical and developmental disabilities.
**Dignity Group**
1055 N. Euclid, Ontario, CA 91762
Phone: 909.986.2420 // www.dignitygroup.org
Provides families with special needs life care plans, estate planning, and conservatorship counseling.

**Disability Rights California**
Los Angeles Regional
350 South Bixel St., Ste 290, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: 213.213.8000 // www.disabilityrightsca.org
Provides advocacy, education, investigation and litigation to protect the rights of Californians with disabilities.

**Disability Rights Law Center**
523 West 6th St., Ste 385, Los Angeles, CA 90014
Phone: 213.784.4386 // www.california-disability.com
Provides legal assistance with Social Security and Disability Benefit claims.

**Learning Rights Law Center**
205 South Broadway, Ste 808, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: 213.489.4033 // www.learningrights.org
A legal services nonprofit that fights for a child’s right to education by providing free legal counsel and advice, advocacy, direct representation, education, training and policy work.

**Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles**
1102 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019
Phone: 323.801.7989 // www.lafla.org
Provides direct representation, systems change and community education for poor and low-income people in Los Angeles.

**Martin & Martin, LLP**
3530 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 1650 Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone: 213.388.4747 // www.martin-martin.net
Martin & Martin LLP is one of LA’s largest African American, female-owned law firms. Led by Harvard-trained attorneys, the firm specializes in special education, sexual harassment and abuse, disability, race, gender and religious discrimination, civil rights, employment discrimination and personal injury.

**Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County**
1102 East Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale, CA 91205
Phone: 800.433.6251 // www.nlsla.org
Provides free legal assistance to more than 100,000 individuals and families through projects that expand access to justice.
Working to address issues of inequality in state spending on minority children with autism and other disabilities, this initiative examines disparities in spending based on race and geographic locations. Through petitions, public hearings, and town hall meetings, the SNN Street Team is working to ensure that all children with disabilities have equal access to state provided services.

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Access Services
P.O. Box 5728, El Monte, CA 91734
Phone: 800.827.0829 // www.accessla.org
Provides ADA paratransit services to persons with disabilities.

California Department of Developmental Services
1600 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Phone: 916.654.1690 // www.dds.ca.gov
Provides services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. These disabilities include intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism and related conditions. Services are provided through state-operated developmental centers and community facilities, and contracts with 21 nonprofit regional centers.

Department of Public Social Services
4077 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90032
Phone: 323.342.8158 // www.ladpss.org
Services include nutrition assistance in the form of CalFresh benefits, employment services and supportive services via welfare-to-work programs, financial and homeless assistance for families through the CalWORKs program, In-Home Supportive Services for disabled and elderly population, Medi-Cal and access to other healthcare plans offered under the Affordable Care Act.

Department of Children and Family Service – Los Angeles County
1933 S. Broadway, Ste 6, Los Angeles, CA 90007
Phone: 213.763.1440 // www.dcfsl.a.ca.us
Agency focuses on child safety, permanency, and effective, caring service for children and families.

Los Angeles Department on Disability
200 N. Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
Ensures full access to employment, programs, facilities and services; through strategic management and partnership education, advocacy, training, research and improved service delivery for the benefit of persons with disabilities.

Regional Centers provide specialized services for people with developmental disabilities including assessment and diagnosis, counseling, family support, and advocacy for legal protection:

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center
1000 South Fremont, Alhambra, CA 91802
Phone: 626.299.4700 // www.elarc.org
Areas covered: Eastern Los Angeles County including the communities of Alhambra and Whittier.
One of our largest civic engagement projects sponsored annually during National Autism Awareness Month, this event brings individuals together to engage in the collective action of identifying and addressing issues of health, education, public safety, jobs and the quality of life for those with disabilities and their families. Stakeholders and participants are afforded an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas on how to improve the quality of life of all.

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AbilityFirst
1300 East Green St., Pasadena, CA 91106
Phone: 626.396.1010 ext.1112 // www.abilityfirst.org
Provides and operates affordable, accessible housing for low-income adults, 18 years and older, who have physical or developmental disabilities.

B.R.I.D.G.E.S, Inc.
1977 Garey Blvd., Ste 6, Pomona, CA 91767
Phone: 909.623.6651 // www.bridgesrehab.org
B.R.I.D.G.E.S offers state licensed and certified transitional and long-term residential programs throughout the communities of San Gabriel Valley, San Fernando Valley, and Antelope Valley.

California Mentor
1900 West Garvey, West Covina, CA 91790
Phone: 855.636.8672 // www.ca-mentor.com
Provides family homes to adults with developmental disabilities in a model similar to foster care.

Coalition For Economic Survival (CES)
514 Shatto Place, Ste 270, Los Angeles, CA 90020
Phone: 213.252.4411 // www.cesinaction.org
Assists working low-income people throughout the greater Los Angeles area and surrounding counties in working together to find affordable housing.

Communities Actively Living Independent & Free (CALIF)
634 S. Spring St., 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014
Phone: 213.627.0477 // www.calif-ilc.org
Provides advocacy programs and services for people with disabilities within Los Angeles County including, Systems Change Advocacy, Housing Advocacy, Individual and Benefits advocacy, Personal Assistance Services advocacy, Information and Referral Services, Peer Counseling, Independent Living Skills Training, and Assistive Technology.

Community Options, Inc. (COI)
126 E. Olive Ave., Ste 202, Burbank, CA 91502
Phone: 818.780.0031 // www.communityoptions.com
COI recruits, trains, and certifies family homes to provide services to developmentally disabled adults.

Dillon Guest Home
131 S. Dillon St., Los Angeles, CA 90057
Phone: 213.384.2340
Provides assisted living services and micro-community services.
Homes for Life Foundation (HFLF)
8939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste 460
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Phone: 310.337.7417 // www.homesforlife.org
Provides permanent, affordable, service-enriched housing within Los Angeles County for mentally disabled adults.

Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA)
2600 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057
Phone: 213.252.2500 // www.hacla.org
Provides housing and support services to disadvantaged individuals, families, seniors, and veterans.

Housing Rights Center
3255 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 1150, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Phone: 800.477.5977 // www.hrc-la.org
Supports and promotes fair housing through education, advocacy and litigation.

LAMP Community
526 San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90013
Phone: 213.488.9559 // www.lampcommunity.org
Provides services to the mentally ill homeless population.

L.A. Family Housing
7843 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91605
Phone: 818.982.4091 // www.lafh.org
Provider of affordable housing in the San Fernando Valley and a best practices provider of basic needs and homeless services throughout Greater Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Residential Community (LARC)
29298 Bouquet Canyon Dr., Saugus, CA 91390
Phone: 661.296.8636 // www.larcfoundation.org
Provides a residential program, day training activity center, and a adult development center.

Merci
525 N. Chandler Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754
Phone: 626.289.8817 // www.merci.org
Provides developmental day center, extended services program, independent living, and self-care skill training.

Modern Support Services, LLC
427 Colorado Blvd., Glendale, CA 91204
Phone: 818.244.2677
www.modernsupportservices.org
Provides individualized community and home based services such as Supported Living Services (SLS), Independent Living Skills (ILS) and Post-Secondary Education (PSE).

Navigating the various systems of care for kids and adults with autism and other special needs can be overwhelming and confusing even for the most skilled and astute parent and caregiver. SNN’s trained staff and parent volunteers provide referrals for parents for a range of services ranging from schools, doctors and recreational activities. Our Help Desk is open Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Our staff also provides families with information on support groups, family counseling and other supportive services. We also offer a range of referrals and information regarding community events and services through our electronic newsletter, social media posts and website.

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SRO Housing Corporation
1055 West 7th St., Ste 3250, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: 213.229.9640 // www.srohousing.org
Provides a full continuum of housing: emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing, as well as a wide array of supportive services including food services, case management, information and referrals, and transportation.

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
811 Wilshire Blvd., 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: 213.683.3333 // www.lahsa.org
Supports, creates and sustains solutions to homelessness in Los Angeles County by providing leadership, advocacy, planning, and management of program funding.

The Midnight Mission
601 South San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90014
Phone: 213.624.9258 // www.midnightmission.org
Provides job preparedness, education, and transitional housing program for homeless.

United Friends of the Children
1055 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 1955, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone: 213.580.1850 // www.unitedfriends.org
Provides housing and education programs for foster youth.

Valley Village
20830 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91309
Phone: 818.587.9450 // www.valleyvillage.org
Provides residential and adult day programs.

Weingart Center
566 South San Pedro St., Los Angeles, CA 90013
Phone: 213.627.5302 // www.weingart.org
Provides transitional housing and drug rehabilitation support.
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