

Hilliard City Schools



TRANSITION RESOURCES

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VENDOR	SERVICE	CONTACT
Absolute Care, LLC	Absolute Care is a <u>Supported Living Agency</u> , providing in-home support to adults with Developmental Disabilities throughout Franklin County. Our mission is to enrich their lives through care that is tailored to each client's specific needs and goals. We encourage participation in daily living skills, decision-making and community involvement while fostering a sense of productivity and independence.	Caitlin Weasel <i>Marketing Specialist</i> 614.846.8053 <u>CWeasel@absolutecare.org</u> <u>www.absolutecare.org</u>
Absolute Care, LLC	Absolute Care is a <u>Therapeutic Day Program</u> for adults with disabilities. We take pride in making each day different through a variety of dynamic recreation and social experiences tailored for individuals with developmental disabilities throughout Franklin and southern Delaware Counties. We specialize in providing a wide range of therapeutic activities that are goal-based in effort to make a lasting impression in each participant's life.	Patrick Monaghan <i>Dir. of Therapeutic Recreation</i> 614.846.8313 ext. 249 <u>pmonaghan@absolutecare.org</u> 600 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. Suite D Worthington, OH 43085
Add Association for the Developmentally Disabled Add Ventures	Add is a local nonprofit that supports people with developmental disabilities. Whether someone needs a place to live, work, learn or connect, we make it happen by embracing innovation to improve the quality of life, one person at a time.	Jenefeer Bauman <i>Manager</i> 614.291.9411 <u>jbauman@addohio.org</u> 350 E. Wilson Bridge Rd. Worthington, OH 43085 <u>www.addohio.org</u>
APSI Advocacy & Protective Services, Inc.	APSI is a private, non-profit agency offering protective and guardianship services to adults with developmental disabilities that live in the state of Ohio.	Angela Gerding <i>Program Enrichment Dir.</i> 614.262.3800 <u>agerding@apsiohio.org</u> 4110 N. High St. 2 nd Floor Columbus, OH 43214 <u>www.apsiohio.org</u>

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<p>all R friends</p>	<p>all R friends is a provider of comprehensive support services for the developmentally disabled community in Central Ohio! They provide support in the following areas.</p> <p>Adult Day Support: Includes continuing education and independence training involving computer training and skill development, reading, writing, math, money, healthy menu planning, meal prep, baking, personal hygiene and care, communication and etiquette skills and more. Emphasis is on learning and developing skills in team environments. We also go on a number of outings in the community each week and work to make each day fun for our participants!</p> <p>Supported Employment: Works on personal skill and capability assessment, personal interests and aptitude testing to determine one's readiness for the work place. We then train to fill in the gaps needed to ensure workplace readiness and then assist individuals in finding the right type of employment opportunities for them.</p> <p>Supported Living: Includes 24x7 care in the individuals residence and "as needed" in home care for individuals still living with their families. We work on getting individuals engaged and active in their community and work toward improving independent living skills on a daily basis.</p> <hr/> <p>To get more information about our programs, schedule a tour or a trial day, please call us at 614-357-1414.</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements: Adults aged 18 and older who are no longer receiving school services are eligible for our services. Applicants for services must not pose a risk to themselves or others and must require care at staffing levels no greater than 1:3.</p>	<p>Ryan Cook <i>Executive Director, Day Support</i></p> <p>614.357.1414 <u>Ryan@allRfriends.com</u></p> <p><i>Supported Employment and Main Office:</i> 111 Hoff Rd. Westerville, OH 43082</p> <p>Day Support Locations: <i>Franklin County</i></p> <p>Southeast: 845 Claycraft Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230</p> <p>Northeast: 355 Cherrington Rd. Westerville, OH 43081</p> <p>Northwest: 5950 Wilcox Pl. Dublin, OH 43016</p> <p><i>Delaware County</i></p> <p>241 Paddock Ct. Delaware, OH 43015</p> <p><i>Supported Living locations:</i> Central and Northern Franklin Co. Southern Delaware Co., and Eastern Union County</p> <p><u>www.allRfriends.info</u></p> <p>Cost/Fees: We support the I/O and Lvl1 waivers, local (county) funding and private pay arrangements.</p>
<p>The Alpha Group of Delaware, Inc.</p>	<p>The Alpha Group of Delaware is a non-profit company designed to meet the employment and habilitation needs of individuals. There are three locations to serve individuals in; Delaware, Lewis Center and Marysville.</p>	<p>Rhoda Brewer <i>ADS Supervisor</i></p> <p>740.368.5810 ext. 120 <u>rhodabrewer@alphagroup.net</u></p> <p>1000 Alpha Dr. Delaware, OH 43015</p> <p><u>www.alphagroup.net</u></p>

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AmeriCheer	AmeriCheer provides a cheerleading class for students with varying abilities. The class includes basic tumbling and balance, basic cheerleading and motions, and basic dance and motions. It is structured to build self-awareness and foster confidence.	Heather Williams 614.898.1000 ext. 21 <u>hwilliams@americheer.com</u> 20 Collegeview Rd. Westerville, OH 43081 <u>www.americheer.com</u>
Amigo Family Counseling, LLC	Offers Child, Adolescent and Adult Mental Health Services. Specialized services involve assisting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Trauma and Loss.	Dr. Emilio Amigo 614.310.1234 <u>amigofamcounsel@aol.com</u> 355 E. Campus View Blvd. Ste. 240 Columbus, OH 43235
Aspirations	Program is designed to give young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) the opportunity to discuss their own vocational and social experiences in a small group setting and be guided in ways of how to improve their skills in these areas. It is an eight-week social and vocational skills program for teens and adults for higher functioning individuals on the Autism Spectrum.	Jeff Siegel 614.685.3188 <u>jeffrey.siegel@osumc.edu</u> 285A McCampbell Hall 1581 Dodd Dr. Columbus, OH 43210 <u>www.aspirationsohio.org</u>
AWS Day Array	AWS provides day habilitation services for adults.	Terri Franklin <i>Team Leader</i> 614.846.7414 ext. 315 <u>tfranklin@awsusa.com</u> 733 Lakeview Plaza Blvd. Suite F Worthington, OH 43085-4778 <u>www.awsusa.com</u>
Beside Me, LLC	Beside Me offers a variety of creative learning, vocational and recreational opportunities tailored to each individual's needs and interest.	Mike Ramsey <i>Director</i> 937.642.1000 <u>mramsey@besidemeohio.com</u> 1200 Columbus Ave. Marysville, OH 43040 <u>www.besidemeohio.com</u>

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<p>Bridges to Independence, Inc.</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>Bridges to Independence was founded in 1999 by Chris Ritchie and Bunny Ambro, who bring a combined 30 years of experience in providing quality I/O Waiver, Supported Living, and Level One services to people with developmental disabilities in Delaware and Franklin Counties. Our agency currently provides services to approximately 111 people in Crawford, Delaware, Franklin, Marion, Morrow, Licking, and Richland counties that range from a couple of hours each week providing assistance with banking, shopping or getting out in the community; to spending a few hours each day assisting with daily living skills or getting ready for work; to 24 hour supports to assist with daily living needs and the opportunity to live independently. We provide transportation to and from appointments, shopping and recreation.</p>	<p>Lisa Clifford</p> <p>614.847.1000 <u>lisaclifford@bridgestoindependence.com</u></p> <p>Franklin Co. Office</p> <hr/> <p>Bunny Ambro</p> <p>740.362.1996 ext. 203 <u>bunnyambro@bridgestoindependence.com</u></p> <p>Delaware Co. Office</p> <p><u>bridgestoindependence.com</u></p>
<p>BVR</p> <p>Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation</p> <p>Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission / Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities</p>	<p>The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) helps young people with disabilities build a bridge from high school to work. The transition can start while the youth with a disability is still in high school. The agency supports the goal of schools and families who want transition age youths to become productive and independent citizens. Together with the young person, a trained RSC vocational rehabilitation counselor will develop an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE). IPE will include coordinated set of activities based on a student's needs, abilities, and vocational goals.</p>	<p>Charuta Kelkar <i>Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor</i></p> <p>614.781.8730 <u>Charuta.Kelkar@rsc.ohio.gov</u></p> <p>150 E. Campus View Blvd. 3rd floor Columbus, OH 43235</p> <p><u>Mailing address:</u> 899 E. Broad St. 3rd floor Columbus, OH 43235</p> <p><u>www.rsc.ohio.gov</u></p>
<p>Caregiver Homes, Inc.</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>Caregiver Homes from Seniorlink is an innovative, proven model of full-time in-home care and support for elders and individuals with disabilities that offers families a quality alternative to care that depends on facilities or home health aides. Through financial assistance, as well as dedicated care managers and nurses who provide daily support and monitoring to ensure success for both the consumer and caregiver, Caregiver Homes makes it possible for families to provide around-the-clock care for elders and those with disabilities.</p>	<p>Christine M. Kristanich <i>Branch Manager-Columbus</i></p> <p>614.493.7030 <u>ckristanich@caregiverhomes.com</u></p> <p>200 E. Campus View Blvd. Suite 200 Columbus, OH 43235</p> <p><u>www.caregiverhomes.com</u></p>
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<p>CHADD Children & Adults With Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>CHADD of Columbus is a local affiliate of CHADD providing education and support for those in Central Ohio whose lives are impacted by ADHD. CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) is a national non-profit organization providing education, advocacy and support for individuals with AD/HD. CHADD of Columbus, the local CHADD group, meets monthly (Sept-May) featuring area AD/HD professionals and support groups.</p>	<p>Christine Kotik <u>columbus-ohio@chadd.net</u></p> <p><u>www.CHADD.net/20G</u></p>
<p>Columbus Center for Human Services, Inc.</p>	<p>Columbus Center for Human Services Inc. is an experienced supported living provider, certified by the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. We are dedicated to assisting individuals with developmental disabilities to make choices, formulate goals, maximize personal interests and achieve skill development. CCHS promotes Community Inclusion in order to establish strong ties to the community. We provide assistance in homemaker and personal care skills, transportation, social work/case management and behavior management. CCHS, Inc. supports individuals with disabilities in ways that prioritize their health and safety, encourages their personal goals, and promotes a positive role in the communities.</p>	<p>Dennis DeYoung 614.279.5742 ext. 165 <u>ddeyoung@cchs-col.org</u></p> <p>540 Industrial Mile Rd. Columbus, OH 43228</p> <p><u>www.cchs-col.org</u></p>
<p>Columbus Center for Human Services: Open Door Art Studio</p>	<p>Open Door Art Studio, a division of Columbus Center for Human Services Inc. (CCHS), is an adult day habilitation program focusing in Art programming. Open Door Art Studio empowers artists with disabilities to develop unique artistic voices and to experience opportunities afforded through the arts. Additionally, CCHS also offers supported employment services, supported community living and so much more!</p>	<p>Ashley Pauley <i>Program Director</i> 614.486.4919 ext. 186 <u>apauley@cchs-col.org</u></p> <p>1050 Goodale Blvd. Grandview Heights, OH 43212</p> <p><u>www.opendoorartstudio.org</u></p>
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<p>Columbus Speech and Hearing</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>The Columbus Speech & Hearing Center is a non-profit, United Way Agency. Each year, the Center serves nearly 10,000 people across Ohio through services including: Audiology & Hearing Aid Services, Speech-</p>	<p>Gary Swindle <i>Customized Employment Specialist</i> 614.261.5776</p>

	<p>Language & Occupational Therapy, and Comprehensive Program for the Deaf. Our mission is to help all people improve communication and vocational independence...for life.</p>	<p>gswingle@columbusspeech.org</p> <p>510 E. North Broadway Columbus, OH 43214</p> <p>614.263.5151</p> <p>www.columbusspeech.org</p> <p>www.facebook.com/ColumbusSpeech</p>
<p>Columbus State Community College</p> <p>Community Habilitation Assistant Certificate Program</p>	<p>One year certificate program offered by Columbus State Community College for students with a developmental disability that want to learn the skills needed to work in the field of developmental disabilities.</p> <p>This is a 16-credit-hour program for students who have a developmental disability. Course work is adapted to a fifth grade reading level. The curriculum provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as an assistant in the DD field. Students participate in two clinical practicum experiences in a variety of human service agencies.</p>	<p>Jackie Teny-Miller <i>Assistant Professor MH/AS/DD</i></p> <p>Coordinator of CSCC Habilitation Assistant Certificate Program</p> <p>614.287.2544 iteny@csc.edu</p> <p>CSCC Union Hall 216 550 E. Spring St. Columbus, OH 43215</p>
<p>CORI Care Inc.</p>	<p>Home Health Care Service</p> <p>CORI Care Supported Living services are provided in an individual's own home, and at locations in the community of the individual's or their guardian's choosing. CORI Care provides customers with the information and resources necessary to: Build internal coping skills to deal more effectively with their own emotional challenges; Build healthy relationships and interact more successful with others.</p> <p>Our services are funded through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IO Waiver • Level 1 Waiver • Private Pay 	<p>Candace Allegra</p> <p>614.431.6871 coricare@copper.net</p> <p>CORI CARE INC 1060 Kingsmill Pkwy. Columbus, OH 43229-1143</p> <p>614.848.4357</p> <p>www.coricare.com</p>
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<p>COTA Mainstream</p>	<p>COTA's Mobility Services Department offers mainstream paratransit services to persons who cannot ride the fixed route bus services due to their disability. Mainstream is a door-to-door, shared ride service serving Franklin County.</p>	<p>Kelly Stephenson <i>Manager of Mobility Services</i></p> <p>614.275.5841 StephensonKA@cota.com</p>

		<p>33 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43215</p> <p>www.cota.com</p>
<p>DACC</p> <p>Delaware Area Career Centers</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>Delaware Area Career Center (DACC) offers career technical programs to both high school and adult students. With over 25 high school program options, students have a wide variety of career areas where they earn workforce skills, credentials, certifications, high school credit and college credit. AT DACC, our hands-on philosophy allows students to gain real-world skills in a unique learning environment. Stop by to learn what DACC can do for you!</p> <p>Services: Career technical classes and transition to work programs for high school students.</p>	<p>Lisa-Marie Reinhart <i>Recruitment Coordinator</i></p> <p>740.201.3224 reinhartl@delawareareacc.org</p> <p><u>VOSE/Contacts</u> Jackie Johnson Sheree Ellis Linda Teach</p> <p>740.363.1993</p> <p><u>www.DelawareareaCC.org</u></p>
<p>Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DCBDD)</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>The principles of Self Determination are the foundation upon which Delaware County Developmental Disabilities establishes policies, procedures and support opportunities for eligible children and adults. The Board has organized its Support Services across four developmental stages: Early Intervention, Family Support, Transitions Supports, and Adult Supports. The transition between each support stage is an important milestone in the development of each person. They mark a significant change in who is responsible to provide services and how services are delivered. In each stage the services are coordinated and managed by a professional referred to as a Support Administrator, who is the single point of contact for the client or their family. Support Administrators help the client, their family, and their team to navigate available resources, service delivery and funding systems.</p>	<p><u>www.dcbdd.org</u></p>
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<p>Delaware Creative Housing</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>Partners for affordable and quality housing for people with disabilities.</p>	<p>Mike Corbett <i>Executive Director</i></p> <p>740.368.5803 ext. 1 mcorbett@dch-cls.com</p> <p>437 Dunlap St. Delaware, OH 43015</p> <p><u>delawarecreativehousing.com</u></p>

<p>Dreamshine of Autumn Lakes</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>Dreamshine is a private, certified day habilitation program. Services may include transportation, homemaker/personal care, vocational habilitation, adult day support, supported employment, social skills, animal therapy, gardening, and leisure activities.</p>	<p>Amy Minard <i>Administrator and Co-owner</i> 614.226.9105 <u>amy@dreamshine.org</u></p> <p>Paula M. Derflinger <i>Administrative Assistant</i> 614.327.4112 <u>paula@dreamshine.org</u></p> <p><u>Dreamshine Cabin:</u> 3821 Blue Church Rd. Sunbury, OH 43074</p> <p><u>Dreamshine Cottage:</u> 31 N. High St. New Albany, OH 43054</p> <p><u>www.dreamshine.org</u></p>
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<p>E.C.H.O. Residential Support, Inc.</p> <p><i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>Our mission is to provide supports, which help people, live with whom they wish and in the place they choose. We are here to assist individuals to participate in community and family life and to conduct their private lives in the manner they wish. We support individuals in various concrete ways including housekeeping, meal preparation, money management and bill paying, transportation to shopping, work, day programming, social activities and medical appointments, assistance with medication reminders and medication administration, as well as behavior plan implementation. To all individuals we supply companionship, encouragement and a friendly face. E.C.H.O. promotes and supports self-determination, independence, and safety for the individuals we serve. E.C.H.O. works closely with individuals, advocates, family members, friends, medical professionals and other team members to effectively promote the goals of the individuals we serve. How can we enrich your life?</p>	<p>614.210.0944 ext. 150</p> <p><u>echoresidential@gmail.com</u></p> <p>E.C.H.O. Residential Support, Inc. 6500 Busch Blvd. Suite 215 Columbus, OH 43229</p> <p><u>http://echoresidentialsupport.webs.com</u></p>
<p>Ergon Employment Solutions</p>	<p>A non-profit employment service agency that provides customized employment services for people with disabilities pursuing community employment opportunities. Our summer youth employment program is called Career Connections. Our externship programs with the local high schools during the school year are called the Ergon Transition Program.</p>	<p>Holly Shellogg <i>Manager</i></p> <p>740.368.5820 <u>hollyshellogg@alphagroup.net</u></p> <p>Liz Minich <i>Job Coach Supervisor</i></p> <p>740.368.5820 <u>lizminich@alphagroup.net</u></p> <p>1000 Alpha Dr. Delaware, OH 43015 <u>www.alphagroup.net</u></p>
<p>Food for Good Thought</p>	<p>Food for Good Thought, located in Clintonville, provides transition support, supported employment and competitive employment services for individuals with autism and accepts funding from the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Ohio Department of Education.</p>	<p>Sarah Duplessis <i>Program Director</i></p> <p>614.447.0424 <u>sarah@foodforgoodthought.com</u></p> <p>4185 North High St. Columbus, OH 43214</p> <p><u>http://foodforgoodthought.com</u></p>
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Franklin County Board of DD		
Enrollment / Discovery	The Enrollment/Discovery process through FCBDD assists students in transitioning into programs after high school. This may include tours of FCBDD and affiliate programs, job tryouts, job club and job exploration. The end goal is to match students to services for post secondary activities.	Patty Jordan <i>Enrollment Specialist</i> 614.342.5731 <u>Patty.Jordan@fcbdd.org</u>
Bridges to Transition	Bridges to Transition is a partnership between the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission and FCBDD. To be eligible for Bridges a person must be between 14-22 and eligible for FCBDD services as well as RSC services. Bridges provides services to youth in transition from high school to work.	Amy Nader <i>Bridges to Transition Coordinator</i> 614.342.5669 <u>Amy.Nader@fcbdd.org</u> Jennifer Coleman <i>Bridges to Transition Coordinator</i> 614.342.5751 <u>Jennifer.Coleman@rsc.ohio.gov</u>
Schools and Special Programs	Special Olympics, Recreation and Franklin County Schools and Special Programs.	Nancy Taggart <i>Transition Coordinator</i> 614.342.5966 <u>Nancy.Taggart@fcbdd.org</u>
Service Coordination	Service Coordination services are provided to link individuals to needed supports and to coordinate services. Service Coordinators assess individual needs, facilitate development of individual service plans, arrange for services and monitor the provision of those services. Service Coordinators often times assist families with questions, planning or referrals on subjects such as Social Security, guardianship, Medicaid, waiting lists, etc. Service Coordination Department receives reports of major unusual incidents (MUIs) involving individuals who have mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. Service Coordinators participate in investigations and monitor individuals to minimize or prevent further incidents.	Robert Thomas <i>Service Coordination Supervisor</i> 614.342.5535 <u>Robert.Thomas@fcbdd.org</u> Dotti Ellingsworth <i>Intake Supervisor</i> 614.342.5564 <u>Dotti.Ellingsworth@fcbdd.org</u> Intake Department Franklin Co. Board of DD 1650 Watermark Dr. Suite 100 Columbus, OH 43215 614.342.5490 <u>intakedept@fcbdd.org</u> <u>www.FCBDD.org</u>
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<p>Friendship Circle <i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>At The Friendship Circle, we've created an exceptional network of friends for children and teens in need of a mentor. Our network consists of student volunteers from local high schools and colleges, and all are trained to work with children of all ages and abilities.</p>	<p>Ester Kaltmann <i>Director</i> 614.939.0765 614.563.2261 <u>esther@friendscolumbus.com</u></p> <p>6220 E. Dublin Granville Rd. New Albany, OH 43054-9381</p> <p><u>www.friendscolumbus.com</u></p>
<p>Functional Training Services, Inc.</p>	<p>Functional Training Services is a Central Ohio non-governmental private agency specializing in employment development and support services for persons with disabilities. Programs we offer include: job development, job coaching, in-house and community-based work training experiences, as well as summer internship programming for transition students. FTS transitional youth programs provide participants the opportunity to be exposed to various employment environments learn valuable work skills and obtain essential information in order to better plan and prepare for success following high school.</p>	<p>Cheryl Goodwin <i>Transition Program Manager</i> <u>Cheryl.Goodwin@ftsjobs4u.com</u></p> <p>Elliott Castello <i>Job Developer Supervisor</i> <u>Elliott.Castello@ftsjobs4u.com</u></p> <p>614.262.9669 909 Oakland Park Ave. Columbus, OH 43224</p>
<p>Good Hands Supported Living, Ltd. Good Hands Habilitation Center(s)</p>	<p>Good Hands Habilitation Center(s) now offer 1st and 2nd shift support services for adults 18 and older with developmental disabilities! Our Activity Centers offer a wide variety of in-house and community-based programs that enhance and support every aspect of socio-cultural life, which teach individuals to live as independently as possible.</p>	<p>Vicki Byron <i>Activity Director</i> 614.899.7320 <u>vbyron@ghsloho.com</u></p> <p>2491 E. Dublin-Granville Rd. Columbus, OH 43229</p> <p>117 Island Rd. Circleville, OH 43113</p> <p>263 Delano Ave. Chillicothe, OH 45601</p> <p><u>www.ghsloho.org</u></p>
<p>Goodwill Columbus</p>	<p>Services include: Adult Day Services Employment Residential Supported Living Supported Education Recreation Friends and Family Network-resource and support group</p>	<p>Jessica Garrett 614.583.0354 <u>Jessica.Garrett@gwcols.com</u></p> <p><u>www.goodwillcolumbus.org</u></p>
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<p>Greenleaf Job Training Services</p>	<p>Greenleaf JTS, Inc. has been committed to being a leader in employment services for persons with differing abilities since 1995. Our mission is to help differently-abled job seekers and employers forge successful working relationships. We are proud to offer life skills training, student group training sessions, job seeking skills training, job development and placement services and pre-employment planning and training. Over the years, we have helped thousands of job seekers achieve greater productivity, self-sufficiency and independence. Greenleaf is committed to advancing a diverse workforce in Central Ohio.</p>	<p>Susan Folk <i>HR Manager and Executive Assistant</i> 614.261.3110 HR@greenleafjts.com</p> <p>3397 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43202</p> <p>http://greenleafjts.com</p>
<p>Inrex Home Care, LLC</p> <p>Plus: *HPC Services</p> <p>*Adult day habilitation services</p> <p>*Transportation</p>	<p>Inrex Home Care is an independent service provider through Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, licensed in Franklin County and Delaware County. We serve individuals with physical and/or intellectual disabilities by providing in-home care. Inrex Home Care is committed to providing the highest quality of services and support to our community members by helping them live their lives to their fullest potential. We encourage and promote each member in various aspects of their lives to foster independence, self-determination, dignity, and self-worth.</p> <p>Inrex Home Care also serves individuals through a day habilitation program that encourages vast opportunities for individual growth, fun, and socialization. Our day habilitation program offers a unique alternative to an adult day support through sports and physical activity, character building activities, healthy living options & exercise without knowing it, and supported community employment with resume development.</p>	<p>Tony <i>Program Coordinator</i> 614.891.6594 inrexhomecare@gmail.com</p> <p>6164 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43231</p> <p>http://inrexhomecare.wix.com/inrex</p>
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<p>Learning Never Ends, LLC</p>	<p>Learning Never Ends provides life-long learning and wellness opportunities to individuals</p>	<p>Amanda Kennedy <i>Managing Director</i></p>

	<p>with developmental disabilities through programs that encourage and promote self-determination and empowerment in a caring, safe and fun learning atmosphere. The Adult-Day Habilitation Program offers Creative Arts, Performing Arts, Education Programs, Day Trips, Community Exploration, Health and Wellness Programs and Sensory Integration Programs. In addition, Learning Never Ends offers a Community Respite Summer Camp for high school students ages 14-17. The program accepts students who receive the I/O Waiver. However, private pay options are available as well.</p> <p>Learning Never Ends also offers a Vocational Habilitation Program that provides Job Coaching, Job Training, Cleaning, Clerical and Shredding opportunities for individuals with disabilities at competitive hourly wages. Individuals are trained to perform job functions and receive a weekly paycheck, earning minimum wage.</p> <p>Round-Trip Non-Medical Transportation services are provided for both the Day Habilitation and Vocational Habilitation programs.</p>	<p>614.888.8486 ext. 100 <u>akennedy.lne@gmail.com</u></p> <p>6460 Busch Blvd. Columbus, OH 43229</p> <p><u>www.upreachgroup.com</u></p>
<p>Life Builders, LLC</p>	<p>Life Builders is a day support program for adults with disabilities, serving central Ohio. Life Builders is based in Westerville and Sunbury, Ohio. Life Builders offers a wide variety of activities that emphasize group interactions and skill building along with training to build life, social and employability skills. Our Life Builders' team is committed to providing opportunities that are fun, educational, and "life building" for our participants. Each individual is important to us and helping participants achieve personal goals is at the forefront of our program. Building friendships and community through shared experiences helps participants gain confidence and social skills.</p>	<p>Katie Bergeron <i>BELL-Vocational Trainer</i> 614.305.4896 <u>kbergeron@lifebuilders.us</u></p> <p>Ann Kelley <i>Director of Program Services</i> <u>akelley@lifebuilders.us</u></p> <p>7413 Maxtown Rd. Westerville, OH 43082</p> <p><u>www.lifebuilders.us</u></p>
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<p>LifeTown <i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	<p>LifeTown is a realistic indoor "city" designed specifically for children with special needs to have fun while practicing important life skills through role-play. LifeTown was developed in consultation with parents of children with special needs, therapists, educators</p>	<p>614.939.0765 <u>LifeTown@friendscolumbus.com</u> 6220 E. Dublin Granville Rd.</p>

	and professionals	New Albany, OH 43054 www.lifetowncolumbus.org
Miracle League of Central Ohio	Baseball opportunities youth through adult. The Night League offers competitive baseball for teenagers and adults. Our Saturday league is for the younger players.	Connie Warner 740.833.5958 ohiomiracleleague@yahoo.com www.ohiomiracleleague.org
Nathan D. Painter, LLC <i>(Not in attendance)</i>	Nathan D. Painter, LLC provides legal services to families and individuals with disabilities in areas including estate planning, guardianship, wills, trusts and IEP review.	Nathan Painter 614.332.5878
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Franklin County	NAMI Franklin County is dedicated to improving the lives of family members, friends, and persons with mental illness through education, outreach, referral & advocacy in Central Ohio.	Rachelle A. Martin 614.501.6264 rachelle@namifc.org
The Nisonger Center at The Ohio State University Transitions Dept. OSU Medical Center TOPS	<p>The Nisonger Center, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, is part of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and was founded in 1966 to provide assistance to people with disabilities, families, service providers and organizations by promoting inclusion of people with disabilities in education, health, employment and community settings.</p> <p>The focus of TOPS is to empower students to become self-determined adults by providing them college experiences including participation in college classes, internships, employment and campus social life that are customized to each student's interests and needs.</p>	Shannon Prince 614.685.3185 shannon.prince@osumc.edu Evette Simmons-Reed <i>Program Manager</i> 614.685.3189 evette.simmons-reed@osumc.edu Mike Hanes <i>Program Manager</i> 614.685.5918 mike.hanes@osumc.edu 257 McCampbell Hall 1581 Dodd Dr. Columbus, OH 43210 http://nisonger.osu.edu/specialized-transition#tops
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Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities	Parent training and information center dedicated to advancing the educational interests of children with disabilities.	Sandy Brickner <i>Trainer/Advocate</i> 800.694.6429 ocecdsb@thewavz.com

		165 W. Center St. Suite 302 Marion, OH 43302
Ohio Governor's Council for People with Disabilities	Sponsor for the Ohio Youth Leadership Forum for students with disabilities.	Donna Foster 614.438.1394 <u>Donna.Foster@ood.ohio.gov</u> 400 E. Campus View 3GC Columbus, OH 43235
Ohio Self Determination Association <i>(Not in attendance)</i>	OSDA is a non-profit policy organization that promotes self-determination for all persons with disabilities and their families throughout Ohio by focusing on the following concepts: Responsibility, Dignity and Respect, Fiscal Conservatism, Control, Citizens in their Community, Contribution, Relationships, Dreaming and Choice. OSDA believes individuals with disabilities should have the freedom to plan their own lives and to pursue things that are important to them.	Dana Charlton <i>Executive Director</i> 614.563.0788 <u>Osda2011@gmail.com</u> <u>www.ohiosda.org</u>
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PALS <i>(Not in attendance)</i>	Day Training: The PALS facility is home to great programs and established training systems to help individuals achieve their individual goals. PALS encourage physical activity through personalized fitness plans as well as activities and games tailored at creating fun and exercise and group involvement. We also help individuals meet their full potential through education. PALS offer many basic classes on wellness	Aaron Bracone 614.532.6420 ext. 404 <u>abracone@chrysalishealth.com</u> 222 West Johnstown Rd. Gahanna OH 43230

	<p>and other life skills on site. We are also pioneering an adult day support education program through our partnership with Columbus State College which allows us to offer individual college level classes, earn college credits and achieve college certificates.</p> <p>Transportation: PALS provides comfortable and safe door-to-door transportation. PALS is dedicated to making every individual's ride to and from our day facilities as pleasant of an experience as the facilities themselves.</p> <p>Supported Employment: The PALS vision is to assist in creating job experience and finding job placement for people with developmental disabilities. Individuals in the PALS supported employment program can receive on the job training for a career field they are interested in within our programs or they can request training in a new files. They can then use their work experience and training to reach their career goals and gain work satisfaction.</p>	www.palschrysalishealth.com
<p>Parks and Recreation: Dublin Community Recreation Center <i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	Recreational activities for special needs youth, teens and adults. Programs include a Friday Night Program, adaptive fitness, adaptive swimming, and summer camp.	<p>Jodi Shealy dublinohiousa.gov/recreation-services</p>
<p>Parks and Recreation: Upper Arlington SNACK Program <i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Programs provide numerous opportunities for students with special needs. The SNACK Programs (Special Needs Activity Camp for Kids and Teens) provide various experiences with typical peers and life lessons are taught through a variety of activities that foster confidence and independence. The elementary age program is available for students between ages 6 and 12 years of age while the teen program is open to students who have completed grades 6 through 8.	<p>James Gant 614.583.5300 www.uaoh.net</p>
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<p>Parks and Recreation Westerville <i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	Westerville Parks and Recreation's Access to Recreation is designed to allow ages 18 and up the opportunity to enjoy entertaining outings with their friends at a lower cost. We offer 6 trips per season (no summer) with at least one dance as well. Please call Program Supervisor, Darcy Baxter for more information.	<p>Darcy Baxter 614.901.6543 www.westerville.org</p>
<p>Parks and Recreation Worthington <i>(Not in attendance)</i></p>	The Worthington Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of programs and facilities for all ages. The Community Center features an indoor aquatics facility, fitness facility and track. A large offering of programs including arts and crafts, fitness and sports	<p>Melissa Hindman 614.436.2743 www.worthington.org</p>

	are available to everyone. Memberships can be purchased annually, debited monthly or just drop in for a day pass!	
PBJ Connections <i>(Not in attendance)</i>	PBJ Connections provide mental health and behavioral health therapy to youth and families using horses. We serve youth of all ages along with their families, when appropriate. Our program is a leader in the field of equine-assisted psychotherapy and provides professional mental health treatment for Central Ohioans. Our clients come to us with a variety of diagnoses, behavioral issues, and situational difficulties. In all cases, the horses help in healing, along with our licensed clinical staff and highly trained equine specialists.	Holly Jedlicka 740.924.7543 info@pbjconnections.org 9734 Jug Street Rd. NW Pataskala, OH 43062 www.pbjconnections.org
Personal Ponies <i>(Not in attendance)</i>	Offers small Shetland ponies to love and care for. There is no fee.	Gina Switzer 614.579.0867 Gina.switzer@gmail.com
Recreation Unlimited	Recreation Unlimited Farm and Fun (Recreation Unlimited) is a 501(c)3 not-for profit organization serving individuals with physical and developmental disabilities and health concerns and supported through the development efforts of the Recreation Unlimited Foundation . The mission of Recreation Unlimited is to provide year-round programs in sports, recreation and education for individuals with disabilities and health concerns, while building self-confidence, self-esteem and promoting positive human relations, attitudes, and behaviors.	Dave D. Hudler <i>Business Development and IT Manager</i> 740.548.7006 ext. 112 dhudler@recreationunlimited.org 7700 Piper Rd. Ashley, OH 43003 www.recreationunlimited.org
VENDOR	SERVICE	CONTACT
Resch and Root, LLC	Attorneys at Law, specializing in estate planning for families of individuals with special needs.	Meghan Weaver 614.760.1801 ext. 136 mweaver@resch-root.com 5100 Bradenton Ave. Suite C Dublin, OH 43017 614.923.5761 www.resch-root.com
SEAC Special Education Advancement Council	Dublin's Special Education Advancement Council (SEAC) is a parent group that works collaboratively with parents, educators, school administrators and community agencies to better serve children with	Dee Marks 614.791.0575 dublin_seac@yahoo.com

	disabilities and their parents within the Dublin City School District.	www.dublinschools.net/SEAC.aspx
Social Security Administration <i>(Not in attendance)</i>	SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) and SSI (Social Security Income) may provide financial support (benefit) to eligible individuals. Individuals of all ages can be eligible to receive SSI. SSDI clients will eventually receive Medicare coverage. Benefits may also be paid to persons unable to work who have very limited resources and income. Possible services include “work incentive” programs to allow individuals to work and maintain their benefits. SSA works with employment networks to provide incentives to employ individuals with disabilities.	John LaMotte <i>Staff Assistant/State Liaison</i> 614.469.5567 866.964.1940 ext. 29347 john.lamotte@ssa.gov 200 N. High St. Rm. 225 Columbus, OH 43215 www.ssa.gov
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Special Olympics: Dublin	The mission of Dublin Special Olympics is to offer year-round high quality sports training and competitions for athletes living within the Dublin City School’s attendance area with developmental disabilities in a supportive and safe environment, at no cost to the athletes, involving the Dublin community in public awareness, volunteering, and fundraising to ensure a community-supported Dublin Special Olympics program. This year DSO will offer swimming, team bowling, a school-age basketball team, individual basketball skills, individual bowling, track and field, gymnastics, individual softball skills and unified golf.	Krista Keir 614.760.6006 keir_krista@dublinschools.net 7030 Coffman Rd. Dublin, OH 43017 dublinspecialolympics.com
Special Olympics: Westerville	Westerville Special Olympics (WSO) offers year-round athletic programs for Athletes over 8 years old with developmental disabilities. WSO serves those living in	Alice Wilson <i>Local Coordinator</i>

<i>(Not in attendance)</i>	the Westerville area in both Franklin and Delaware Counties.	614.895.8113 <u>Aliceawilson2@gmail.com</u> <u>westervillespecialolympics@gmail.com</u> 354 Hampton Park Westerville, OH 43081-5723 <u>westervillespecialolympics.org</u>
Special Olympics: Worthington <i>(Not in attendance)</i>	Worthington Special Olympics provides training and athletic competition to individuals in the Worthington area with intellectual disabilities or functional limitations in both general learning and adaptive skills. At various times of the year Worthington Special Olympics offers the following sports: Aquatics, Athletics, Basketball, Bowling, Gymnastics, Power Lifting, and Soccer.	Kathi Machle <i>Coordinator</i> 614.823.4333 <u>worthingtonspecialolympics@yahoo.com</u> 286 Weydon Rd. Worthington, OH 43220
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State Support Team Region 11 (SST 11)	The State Support Team for Central Ohio promotes strong school and family partnerships through support to families of children ages 3 to 22. <u>We provide information regarding:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies to support children struggling with academics or behavior • Special education services and procedures • Transition planning from preschool to kindergarten • Transition planning from high school to college, adult education, employment and independent living <u>Our services include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal consultation; telephone, e-mail • Monthly parent information meetings • Quarterly newsletters • Referral to local Parent Mentors • Print resources: Summer Camp Directory Family Resource Directory College/University Resource Directory Listing of tutors (electronic copies also available) • All services are provided free of charge 	Joe Farry <i>Family Consultant</i> 614.753.4680 <u>joseph.farry@escoco.org</u> Tina Forshey <i>Secretary</i> 614.753.4681 <u>Tina.forshey@escoco.org</u> 2080 Citygate Dr. Columbus, OH 43219

		www.sst11.org
Steps 2 Success	Steps 2 Success assists individuals with disabilities to achieve skills needed to excel in life. It is a certified ODODD waiver provider.	<p>Phil Hampe <i>Adult Day Services Coordinator</i> 614.436.7837 ext. 229 phampe@stepbystepacademy.org org</p> <p>445 E. Dublin Granville Rd. Bldg. G Worthington, OH 43085</p> <p>www.stepbystepacademy.org</p>
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Sunny View Transportation, LLC	<p>Sunny View Transportation is licensed and insured under the state of Ohio in good standing. Our company specializes in non-medical and medical transportation. We promise you an easy, caring and dependable door-through- door service with one of our First Aid & CPR certified drivers.</p> <p>Our focus is ensuring that you, or your loved one, receive the highest quality service with a variety of cost effective transportation options. We are committed to providing dependable, safe and courteous transportation. We accept Medicaid, private insurance, private pay and all major credit cards.</p>	<p>Hussein Haile 614.569.4970 info@sunnyviewtransport.com</p> <p>2999 E. Dublin Granville Rd. Suite 214 Columbus, OH 43231</p> <p>www.sunnyviewtransport.com</p>
TAASC The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition	Non-profit organization offering adaptive sports and recreational programs to individuals of all ages and all disabilities; kayaking, sailing, rowing, cycling, skiing and snow boarding.	<p>614.389.3921 info@taasc.org</p> <p>6000 Harriott Rd. Powell, OH 43065</p> <p>www.taasc.org</p>

<p>Tolles Career & Technical Center</p>	<p>Tolles Career & Technical Center offers many roads to learning and ultimately a successful career. Students can choose from over 20 technical programs in a wide variety of career fields. Tolles provides technical and academic instruction necessary to pursue advanced education or employment opportunities in the 21st century. Tolles serves students in the following districts: Dublin City, Fairbanks Local, Hilliard City, Jefferson Local, Jonathan Alder Local, London City and Madison-Plains Local.</p>	<p>Kate Blachly <i>Special Education Director</i> 614.873.4666 ext. 228 <u>kblachly@tolles.k12.oh.us</u></p> <p>7877 US Highway 42S Plain City, OH 43064</p> <p><u>www.tollestech.com</u></p>
<p>Project SEARCH</p>	<p>Project SEARCH is a one-year, high school transition program that provides training and education leading to employment. The program takes place at Dublin Methodist Hospital and requires an application.</p>	<p>Kelley Kobashigawa <i>Instructor/Coordinator</i> 614.544.8268 <u>KKobash2@ohiohealth.com</u></p> <p>7500 Hospital Dr. Dublin, OH 43016</p>
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<p>Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities</p>		<p>128 Charles Lane Marysville, OH</p> <p><u>http://ucbdd.org</u></p>
<p>Support Services</p>	<p>The Support Services division of the UCBDD connects qualified students and families living in Union County with a wide range of services in and around the Union County community. These services include service coordination, resource allocation, adult day array and employment.</p>	<p>Tomica Nickel <i>Support Services Manager</i> 937.645.6733 <u>tnickel@ucbdd.org</u></p> <p>Laurie Heifner <i>Lead Service Coordinator</i> 937.645.6733 <u>lheifner@ucbdd.org</u></p> <p>16900 Square Dr. Suite 104 Marysville, OH 43040</p>

<p>WorkNet</p>	<p>WorkNet is the employment services division of the UCBDD. WorkNet personnel assist students and families along the transition path from school to employment. Working in conjunction with eligible individuals, families and school personnel, WorkNet supports full community involvement through career choice and social inclusion in the work environment.</p>	<p>Mike Heifner <i>Employment Services Manager</i> 937.645.6776 <u>mheifner@ucbdd.org</u></p> <p>Jeanette Bury <i>Transition Coordinator</i> 937.645.6776 <u>jbury@ucbdd.org</u></p> <p>16900 Square Dr. Suite 100 Marysville, OH 43040</p>
<p>ViaQuest, Inc. Support Care</p>	<p>Quest for Independence operates accredited day habilitation programs throughout Ohio. Programs are set in spacious, state-of-the-art facilities that offer teaching kitchens, laundry facilities, computer labs, sensory rooms and transportation services. Participants at QFI experience a variety of activities from money skills training, community activities and exercise classes, to hands on vocational experience each and every day.</p>	<p>Deborah Willen 614.212.6148</p> <p>811 Greencrest Drive Suite 300 Westerville, Ohio 43081</p> <p><u>www.qfori.com</u></p>

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