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NWGA Transition Academy 2012
ARC of Chattooga County
Contact: Vikki Entrekin, Christie Entrekin
233 Pintail Drive, Trion, GA 30753  706-346-3527  arcofchattooga@charter.net  http://arcofga.org
Support for those dealing with developmental disabilities. Applying to become a service provider in 2012.

ARC of Tennessee
PO Box 4153  Smithville, TN 37166
Contact: Loria Richardson
lrichardson@thearctn.org
http://thearctn.org
Disability Advocacy, Secondary Transition & Self Determination/Self Advocacy Training

Autism Society of America – East Tennessee Chapter
2890 Alcoa Highway  Knoxville TN 37920
(865) 247-5082 (Main Phone)
Brook Dickerson, Executive Director
E-Mail address: asaetc@gmail.com
Website:  http://asaetc.org/
Our mission is to provide support, services, advocacy, education, and public awareness activities for all individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families as well as educators and other professionals.

Autism Support Group (Now LifeLine FamilyShare – NWGA)
Second Baptist Church of Lafayette
Contact: Alisha Moore
Phone: 706-638-2732 or email: secondbaptist@windstream.net

Bachman Academy
414 Brymer Creek Road  McDonald, TN  37353  423.479.4523 (p) 423.472.2718 (f) info@bachmanacademy.org
www.bachmanacademy.org
Bachman Academy is boarding and day school serving intelligent students in grades 6-12 who have language-based learning differences like Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, Nonverbal Learning Disorder, and students with Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Benefits to Work
Tennessee Disability Coalition
955 Woodland Street  Nashville, TN 37206
Phone: (615) 383-9442  Fax: (615) 383-1176
Contact: Alice Owens-Gatlin
If you are hesitant about pursuing work goals because of concerns about your benefits, Benefits to Work can help at absolutely no charge to you!

Camp Koinonia
Clude M York 4-H Training Center, Crossville, TN  Phone: 865-974-4363/865-974-1288
Week long residential outdoors education program for children ages 7-22 with multiple disabilities. Vist website for further information about this program and other programs and events offered by Camp Koinonia. There is cost, but scholarships may be available.
www.thecampkoinonia.org
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**Capital Financial Group, LLC**
7213 Noah Reid Road, Suite 102 Chattanooga, TN 37421
Phone: 423-266-7400  Fax: 423-266-3018  
Contact: Jeffrey Turner  
Email: jmturner@finsvcs.com  
Website: http://www.capitalfinancialgroup.net/

**CARTA/Siskin Rehabilitation Travel Trainer**
Contact: Valerie Thompson  
Siskin Hospital  One Siskin Plaza  Chattanooga, TN 37403  
Phone: 423-634-1576  
Fax: 423-634-1491

**Career & Technical Education Department of Hamilton County Department of Education**
Contact: Briggs Smith, Director  
Phone: 423-209-8626  
Email: Smith_briggs@hcde.org

**Catoosa County DFCS**
Contact: Gregg Bowling  
700 City hall Drive, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  706-866-1740  ggbowling@dhr.state.ga.us  
http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHS-DFCS/  
Office of Family Independence provides financial supports to eligible individuals for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – Formerly Food Stamps), Medicaid, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Office of Child Welfare provides safety to children through investigation, family support, foster care, and adoption services. Recruitment for foster and adoptive families also is included in this office.

**Chambliss, Bohner, and Stophel**
Contact: Dana Perry  
1000 Tallan Building  Two Union Square  Chattanooga, TN 37402  
P  (423) 756-3000  F  (423) 265-9574  
Dana Contact:  P  (423) 757-0228  F  (423) 508-1228  
dperry@cbslawfirm.com  
www.cbslawfirm.com

**Chattanooga Autism Center**
Phone: 423.260.1115  
3097 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408  ChattanoogaAutismCenter@gmail.com  buck.dave@gmail.com  
www.chattanoogaautismcenter.org  
Free autism workshop series, parent mentor program, annual community conference on autism, Greater Chattanooga Aspies social and support group, Parent/Advocate Collaboration Team (PACT), Networking and connecting with other parents or service providers
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**Chattanooga Brain Injury Association**
Contact: Danielle Hooper  
Email: chattanoogabraininjury@gmail.com  Phone: 423-634-1572.  
Injury Association is to improve the quality of life for persons with a brain injury and their families. The Service Coordinator will assist with “filling in the gaps.”  
www.cabiatn.org

**Chattanooga Down Syndrome Society**
Contact: Cynthia.young8@gmail.com  
CHATTANOOGA DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY is made up of people who have Down syndrome, their family members, and others who care about them in the Chattanooga metropolitan area (including Northwest Georgia)  
www.chattanoogadowns syndrome.org

**Chattanooga State Technical Community College**
Contact: Kathy Lutes, Assistant Vice President, Counseling & Educational Support  
Disabilities Support Services/Student Affairs  
Chattanooga State, 4501 Amnicola Highway Chattanooga, TN 37406  Office: S-113  
Phone: 423/697-3105  Fax: 423/697-2693  kathy.lutes@chattanoogastate.edu

**City of Chattanooga Parks & Recreation Services**
1254 East Third Street Chattanooga, TN 37404  423-697-1345  
Email: adams_e@chattanooga.gov  www.chattanooga.gov  
Leisure and recreation opportunities for individuals of all ages with a variety of disabilities.

**Cumberland Trust**
600 Republic Centre  633 Chestnut Street Chattanooga, TN 37450  
(423) 664-9746 phone  (423) 634-0887 fax  
Contact: Betsy Brown  
Cumberland Trust is an independent trust company that allows clients to retain their own investment advisors. We have provided professional, comprehensive trust and estate administration services for more than a decade and have been named executor and/or trustee by many families searching for an alternate to naming a family member.

**Dalton State College – Disability Support Specialist**
Disability Support Services (DSS) are provided through Academic Resources to meet the needs of students with disabilities. DSS facilitates the application process and coordinates the provision of appropriate accommodations. DSS also serves as an advocate for students with disabilities by educating faculty, staff, and students about issues that impact persons with disabilities. In addition, DSS supports students with disabilities who are learning how to serve as their own personal advocates. For more information, contact: Andrea Roberson Academic Resources Dalton State College Lower Level, Pope Student Center 650 College Drive Dalton, GA 30720 706-272-4429

**Department of Juvenile Justice**
Contacts: Amy Hall, Kyle Clarkson, Bruce Taub  7195 Nashville Street, Ringgold, GA 30736  706-935-4637  
brucetaub@djj.state.ga.us  www.djj.state.ga.us  Drug Awareness
Elder Law Practice of David L. McGuffey

Representative Name(s): Dave Hastey
Address: 105 North Pentz Street|Dalton|GA|30720|US   Phone Number:: (706) 428-0888
Email Address: dhastey@mcguffey.net   Website: http://www.mcguffey.net

Services Provided: David L. McGuffey is in private practice with the Elder Law Practice of David L. McGuffey, LLC, located in Dalton, Georgia. David limits his practice to Elder Law. This means he helps individuals who are elders or who have special needs, as well as their caregivers. Much of David's practice is devoted to helping individuals with chronic health conditions find, get and pay for good long-term care.

David is a member of the Special Needs Alliance, a group of attorneys dedicated to the practice of disability and public benefits law.

Practice Areas Include:
- Medicaid Planning. Get assistance with Medicaid eligibility and with the Medicaid application process.
- Family Wealth Planning. Family wealth planning doesn’t just happen. The Elder law Practice can help you put together an estate plan that protects your loved ones and those they care about.
- Special needs protection. Protect disabled loved ones and get informed advice on these important estate planning issues.
- Guardianships/Conservatorships. Getting court assistance in making decisions for and caring for loved ones who cannot care for themselves.
- Wills. Prepare a Will or other document to outline your wishes regarding where your property goes after you pass away.
- Trust preparation and administration. Create a Trust customized to address all of your family's unique needs, take into account the Medicaid trust rules and receive guidance when a family member passes away.
- Estate planning. Receive consultation and planning to ensure that your estate is distributed according to your wishes.
- Asset protection. Receive guidance on protecting your legacy.
- Retirement planning. Working in consultation with your financial advisor, we can help you ensure that your tax-deferred accounts are properly structured to give your family the greatest tax advantages possible.
- Probate assistance. Get the assistance you need when someone with or without a will passes away.

Disability Law & Advocacy Association (DLAC)
9050 Executive Park Drive, Suite A-220  Knoxville, TN  37923
Phone: 865.670.2944
Fax: 865.470.7028
1.800.342.1660  Advocacy Assistance Unit  or email GetHelp@DLACTN.org

Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee (DLAC) advocates for the rights of Tennesseans with disabilities to ensure that they have an equal opportunity to be productive and respected members of our society.

Disability Resource Center
900 E. Hill Ave., Suite 120, Knoxville, TN 37915
Phone (865) 637-3666, Fax (865)637-5616
drc@drctn.org   TTY: (865) 637-6976
http://www.drctn.org/
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Division of Rehabilitation Services
Contact: Reecie Teague
311 East MLK Boulevard, Suite 301 Chattanooga, TN 37403
Email: reecie.teague@tn.gov
Vocational Rehabilitation provides services to individuals with disabilities to enable them to go to work. Training, guidance, and counseling.

Eagles Rest Ranch
Contact: Ginger Brown PO Box 350 690 Eagle Cliff Drive, Flintstone, GA 30725 ginger@eaglesrestranch.com 423-421-3205

Easter Seals
Mt. Juliet, TN
Contact: Tam Adams
Phone: 615-444-2829
One week camp for children/adults with autism or developmental delays
Email: escamp@bellsouth.net
www.tn.easter-seals.org

Exceptional Parent Magazine
Magazine providing information on all types of disabilities, specifically geared for parents.
www.eparent.com

Family Support
Contact: Robin Phillips
Located at the TEAM Centers, Inc. Medical Towers, Suite 100 1000 East 3rd Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403 Phone: 423-622-0500
Provides funding for specific health/disability related needs, respite care, specialized programs or equipment. Also home and vehicle modifications. Child must be affected in 3 or more areas of activities of daily living.

Family Voices of Tennessee
Contact: Julie Sullivan
955 Woodland Street Nashville, TN 37206
615-383-9442; EXT 13
In-state toll free number for families 1-888-643-7811
Fax: 615-383-1176
Self Advocacy for Medical & Health Benefits

Georgia Advocacy Office
Independent, Federally-Mandated Protection and Advocacy System for People with Disabilities in GA
150 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue Suite 430 Decatur, Georgia 30030
Phone: 404-885-1234 800-537-2329 (voice or TDD) 404-378-0031 (FAX)
iinfo@thegao.org
http://www.thegao.org/
Georgia H.O.P.E. – Healthy Opportunities for Personal Enhancement
Contact: Nikki Raymond
P.O. Box 863  Dalton, GA 30722-0863
Phone 706.279.0405 / Fax 706.279.4190
1414 Dug Gap Road  Dalton, GA 30720
Phone 706.279.0405 / Fax 706.279.4190
Provides mental health and substance abuse services, including assessment and counseling, for adults and children – and fees are income based. Georgia H.O.P.E. provides an integrated network of social services, behavioral health services, and substance abuse services throughout Northwest Georgia.

Georgia Legal Services
Contact: Katherine Bennett
Atlanta Central Office  104 Marietta Street, Suite 250 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 206-5175 or  1-800-498-9469
The mission of Georgia Legal Services Program® is to provide access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for low-income Georgians.

Georgia Northwestern Technical College
Michael Walters, Instructor of Social Sciences & ADA Coordinator Walker County Campus
Office: 209
Email: mwalters@gntc.edu
Campus: Walker County Campus
Department: College Life, General Education & Learning Support

Georgia Rehabilitation Services
Lafayette Unit
202 W Villanow Street  Lafayette, GA 30728
Contact: Tamika Wright/Matt Henderson
www.vocarehabga.org

Goodwill – Employment
Main Office: Goodwill Chattanooga  3500 Dodds Ave.  Chattanooga, TN 37407
Phone: 423-629-2501  423-629-5339 (TTY)  423-622-0840 (FAX)
Goodwill Industries is one of the world’s largest and most successful providers of employment and training services for people with disabilities and other disadvantages.
http://goodwillchatt.org/programs/jobs/

Greater Chattanooga Aspies
is a support/social group for adults with officially diagnosed High Functioning Autism/Asperger’s Syndrome in the Greater Chattanooga area. GCA will begin meeting once a month on the 3rd Tuesday or every month. Meetings go from 6-8 pm, with a speaker for the first hour and support group time in the second hour.
Contact Scott Kramer at GCAspies@gmail.com.
http://www.meetup.com/G-C-As
Habitat International Inc.
8811 Production Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37363-6511
Phone: (423) 238-3500   Fax: (423) 238-3509
E-mail: dmorris@habitatint.com
http://www.habitatint.com/

Hamilton County Department of Education
3074 Hickory Valley Road   Chattanooga, TN
Phone: 423-209-8400
Contact: Mitzi Delker – Exceptional Education Supervisor  (Formerly Transition Coordinator for County)

Harvest Deaf Ministries -
Harvest Deaf Camp/Harvest Christian Academy for the Deaf/Harvest Deaf Bible College/Harvest Baptist Church of Deaf
1314 Old Three Notch Road  Ringgold, GA 30736
Phone: 706-375-7107  Video Phone: 1-866-761-2538  Fax: 706-375-7093
E-mail: contact@harvestdeaf.org
Camp, Church, Christian School and Bible College training the Deaf to serve in the Christian ministry. www.Harvestdeaf.org

HDS Vans & Mobility (formerly Handicapped Driver Services)
1325 Mackey Branch Drive,  Chattanooga, TN
(Other locations in Marietta, Nashville, Jacksonville, Birmingham)
Phone: 1-877-437-8267
HDSVANS & Mobility - Handicapped Driver Services is a specialized team of adaptive equipment professionals. Our compassionate and committed workforce is dedicated to providing increased vehicular mobility and independence to individuals not fully served by the traditional automotive market. Our team provides innovative solutions and superior mobility products to assist each client in obtaining the highest quality of life possible.

IRS Tax Consultant – VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)
Contact: Joseph Kotsis
423-290-5319
joseph.j.kotsis2@irs.gov

JONI & FRIENDS Family Retreat
focuses on extending Christian ministry to people affected by a disability.  Clyde York 4-H Center, Crossville, TN (and other areas around the country)   Contact: Juanita Long at (865) 660-3324
www.joniandfriends.org.

Juice Plus+ and Tower Garden by Juice Plus+
Contact: Lori Dove
2614 Arbor Creek Way, Hixson, TN 37343  423-504-8205  dove_jplus@epbfi.com  http://www.doves4juiceplus.com
Juice Plus+ is whole food nutrition in capsule or soft chewable. It is made from 17 fresh, high quality, vine ripened fruits and vegetables. Simple and convenient, it can be used for general health or can be helpful for those with limited nutritional access.
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The Tower Garden by Juice Plus+ is a healthier, smarter, and easier way to grow your own fruits and vegetables without getting messy in the dirt. Produce tastes better and smells better. It is easy to assemble and maintain with no soil, no weeds, and no ground pests. It is both environmentally and economically smarter, using less land and less water, saving you money immediately. Juice Plus+ is dedicated to educating and helping families take steps to a healthier lifestyle for themselves.

LaFayette High School
Contact: Gwen Gregory  100 Rambler Drive, Lafayette, GA 30728  706-638-2342  gwengregory@walkerschools.org
http://walkerschools.org/lhs
High school graduation requirements, HOPE scholarship information, College Requirements

Lee’s Tae Kwon Do Education Center
810 N. Main Street  LaFayette, GA 30728  masterjunglee@hotmail.com  706-638-0502

LifeLine, Inc.
Main Office:
LifeLine – Chattanooga  1400 McCallie Avenue  Chattanooga, TN 37404
Phone: 423-622-4007
info@lifelinefamilies.org
Www.LifeLineFamilies.org
LifeLine’s goal is to help caregivers thrive, not just survive. LifeLine’s three basic purposes are to provide support, information, education, and resources to families who have a member living with a chronic or temporary, medical or educational, physical or emotional disability. Parent, professional, and educator training. Special Needs Ministry Church Training. ParentLink Parent Mentor Program. Mentor Certification Training. Support Groups. Medical Equipment Exchange.

Lookout Mountain Community Services
Ancor North  1427 Lee Clarkson Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2142
As Executive Director of Lookout Mountain Community Services (LMCS), I welcome you to our web site. LMCS has been providing mental health, substance abuse, mental retardation or developmental disabilities services to individuals since 1965. LMCS provides services to the four most northwest counties of Georgia: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, and Walker. We provide these services regardless of one’s ability to pay by using an adjusted fee scale based on one’s income. While everyone is expected to pay something for services rendered, we are able to serve those individuals who do not have insurance or the funds to pay full fee.
LMCS serves adults, children, and adolescents with a wide range of problems. Not only do we have traditional services such as psychiatric evaluations, medication monitoring, individual and group therapy, we also offer community-based services in homes, in schools and at the work site to facilitate improved functioning in those settings. In addition, the agency operates an extensive transportation program which transports consumers to our various programs.
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Madison Financial Group
Contact: Keith Hallman
Hallman Walters Wealth Management Group
4151 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Suite 500  Atlanta, GA 30319
Phone: 404.704.3165 or 404.704.3170
Fax: 404.255.8314
www.keithhallman.metlife.com
khallman@metlife.com/jawalters@metlife.com
Keith Hallman has specific experience with estate planning for families with special needs. He serves families in GA/AL.

Modern Woodmen of America
Insurance options for those with disabilities.
Find an agent online at www.modern-woodmen.org

Orange Grove Centers
615 Derby Street, Chattanooga, TN 37404  Phone: 423-629-1451
Adult comprehensive training, children’s services, development office, employment supports, habilitation center, health care services, human resources, intermediate care residential, nutrition services, recycling center, residential services, outpatient speech, occupational, and physical therapy. www.orangegrovecenter.com

Parent to Parent of Georgia
3805 Presidential Parkway, Suite 207  Atlanta, GA 30340
Telephone:  770-451-5484 or 1-800-229-2038  Fax:  770-458-4091
Parent to Parent of Georgia offers a variety of services to Georgia families of children with disabilities. www.p2pga.org

Peach State Health Plan
Contact: Gary Silvers
3200 Highlands Parkway SE Suite 300, Smyrna, GA 30082 404-782-8854 gsilvers@centene.com www.pshp.com
Peach State Health Plan provides medical services to the Medicaid Population of Georgia.

Pierce Attorney at Law
Contact: Martin Pierce
4513 Hixson Pike, Suite 109  Hixson, TN 37343  423-698-4303
Wills, Trusts, Elder Law, Conservatorships, Guardianships, Planned Giving, Asset Protection, Wealth Preservation, COBRA, Financial Planning and related Law Practice

Project AFFIRM – Caregivers Planned Respite Program
Physical Address: 420 Bell Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37405  Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4028, Chattanooga, TN 37405
Contact: Melanie Richmond
Email: mrichmond@vbhcs.org
Phone: 423-634-8884  Fax: 423-634-0813
Planned Respite Program of Johnson Mental Health Center...a FREE program designed to strengthen families of children with severe mental or behavioral disturbances through immediate relief (respite), while empowering them with the skills and expertise to locate and train respite providers to meet their future needs.
Sam’s Gifts, Inc.
Phone: 423-290-3948
Samantha Gilley was always “all about” giving. She loved making things with her hands and giving them away. To honor her memory, family and friends have started the non profit, Sam's Gifts, Inc. to help keep her memory alive along with doing something for our community. In this endeavor, we will be making rag quilts for children in crisis. Contributors, Donors, and Volunteers always welcome!
Contact: Susie Gilley
Email: susiegilley@yahoo.com
Website www.samsgifts.org coming soon.

Signal Centers
Contact: Mitzi Davenport, Steve Powell, Diana Moreland, Ezra Reynolds
109 North Germantown Road Chattanooga, TN 37411 Phone: 423-698-8525
Email: powell@signalcenters.org www.signalcenters.org
Assistive technology services for home, community, workplace, and education. Assistive technology demonstration, assessment, training, loan, and reutilization, and design. We provide the opportunity for students to discover, try, and learn about various technologies designed to help those with disabilities through the transitions they face.

Social Security Administration
1290 Premier Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421
Phone: 1-800-772-1213
Apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Tenn-Care Medical Coverage

Speech & Hearing Center
600 N. Holtzclaw Avenue Suite 200 Chattanooga, TN 37404
Phone: 423-622-6900
http://www.speechhearing.com/

STEP, Inc. - Support & Training for Exceptional Parents, Inc.
712 Professional Plaza Greeneville, TN
Phone: 1-800-280-STEP
Email: Karen.harrison@TNstep.org
www.tnstep.org
Empowering parents to become effective partners with professionals in planning appropriate educational programs for their children.

Tennessee Area Agency on Aging & Disability
The Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability The Information and Assistance Program is available to assist callers with locating resources and services in the following counties:
•Bledsoe•Bradley•Grundy•Hamilton•Marion•McMinn•Meigs•Polk•Rhea•Sequatchie
1-866-836-6678
The goal of Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging is to advocate for and to strive to achieve a system of services that allows older persons and persons with disabilities the opportunity for an independent and productive lifespan. This is accomplished through three primary areas of emphasis: Advocacy, Service, and Planning.
http://www.setaaad.org/www
Tennessee Career Center
Contact: Erskine Oglesby, Disability Program Navigator
5600 Brainerd Road, Suite A-5, Chattanooga, TN 37411
Phone: 423-894-5354  Fax: 423-894-2758  Direct: 423-643-2328
www.secareercenter.org

Tennessee Division of Intellectual Disability Services
Contact: Susan Moss, Assistant Director of Consumer Services
Phone: 615-253-4632
Fax: 615-532-9940
susan.moss@tn.gov
http://tn.gov/didd/
Multiple Resources can be found here: http://tn.gov/didd/consumer_services/index.html

The Center for Hope
Contact: Alicyne Roth, Coordinator
Main Office: 500 North Thomas Road  Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
Phone: 706-866-0917   Fax: 706-866-0947  www.thecenterforhope.org
Providing mental health services to those who are unable to afford them.

The Horizons School
Contact: Dawn White  2018 15th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205  205-322-6606  dwhite@horizonsschool.org
www.horizonsschool.org
Post secondary, “college-like” experience, for students 18-26 with learning differences. Students gain personal, social and career independence skills while they practice self determination.

Tri-State Therapeutic Riding – Reinvow Riders
Tri-State Exhibition Center, P.O. Box 1371, Cleveland, TN 37364
Office Phone: 423-476-9310 423-339-2517 Fax: 423-476-7181 reinbowriders@gmail.com www.reinbowriders.org
Contact: Denise
TSTRC’s lessons include ground work (grooming, tacking, mounting) and mounted work (exercise, riding skills, games). Lessons are year round. TSTRC is dedicated to providing therapeutic horseback riding activities for individuals who are physically, mentally, or emotionally challenged ages 2 and older. Participants learn riding skills, receive therapy, and enjoy the freedom of movement on horseback. Therapy incorporates activities that will help develop motor skills, improve balance, coordination, and muscle control. In addition, students show marked improvement in self-confidence and social skills. Tri-State primarily serves individuals in Hamilton, Bradley, Polk and Whitfield Counties. For children and adults with all abilities, pending doctor’s approval. Cost is $15 per hour session, some scholarships available.

Trousdale School
3171 Hewitt Street SE  Cleveland, TN  37323
Phone: 423-479-7130
www.trousdaleschool.org
Trousdale is a resource for high functioning adults, 22 years of age or older, with mental disabilities to continue their education after high school. Our goal is to fill that gap through the creation of an atmosphere of creative learning, encouragement and education. Our curriculum, currently offered through a day program, includes mathematics, reading
and writing skills, language and computer development as well as world studies and science enrichment. Because we believe in nourishing the spirit as well as the mind, sports, creative arts and social events are also a vital part of Trousdale.

**UniHealth SOURCE**

Contact: Marianne Tomashefski  39 Three Rivers Parkway Rome, Georgia 30161 404-550-7199  mthomashefski@comcast.net  www.uhs-pruitt.com  
SOURCE – Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments is a Medicaid SSI program providing long term health services to seniors, disabled and low income persons in order to delay or avoid institutional placement. Personal support services include assistance with bathing, dressing, medication reminders; and assistance with meals, light housekeeping, transportation, and/or an emergency call button.

**University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga**

Contact: Michelle Rigler, Office of Disability Management, Office for Students with Disabilities  
102 Frist Hall Dept 2953 615 McCallie Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37403  
Telephone (423) 425 4006 Fax (423) 425 2288 Mail Code 2953  
http://www.utc.edu/Administration/OfficeForStudentsWithDisabilities/

**University of Tennessee - Center on Disability & Employment**

Self Determination Trainer – Crystal Godwin  
308 Conference Center Building Knoxville, TN 37996-4132  
V/TDDD:865-974-3970   Fax 865-974-9180  
Email: cgodwin1@utk.edu

**UTK FUTURE Program**

Contact: Liz Fussell @ University of Tennessee FUTURE Program  
430 Claxton Complex  1122 Volunteer Blvd.  Knoxville, TN 37996-3452  
Phone: (865) 974-9176  
Email: futureut@utk.edu   http://futureut.utk.edu/  
The University of Tennessee FUTURE Postsecondary Education Program is designed as a 2-year nonresidential program culminating in a University of Tennessee FUTURE Program Vocational Certificate and job placement. The program will provide individualized academic, social, vocational, and independent living skills to students ages 18-29 with intellectual disabilities and autism in eastern Tennessee who completed high school without earning a regular high school diploma. Participation in the FUTURE Program will provide students with a local or regional option for continuing their education beyond high school to increase employment opportunities. The FUTURE Program will feature an individualized schedule for each student based on personal career aspirations achieved through a person-centered planning process.

**Vanderbilt Next Steps Postsecondary Education Program**

Next Steps at Vanderbilt University is a 2-year certification program for students with intellectual disabilities, providing individualized Programs of Study in the areas of education, social skills, and vocational training.  
http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/site/nextstep/default.aspx

**Vocational Rehabilitation Program – Work & Benefits Coordinator**

Contact: Doris Patty  
Suite 210 450 Riverside Drive, Rome, GA 30161  706-295-6407  doris.patty@gdol.state.ga.us  www.dol.state.ga.us  
Information about work incentives available to SSA disability benefits recipients.
Volunteers in Medicine, Chattanooga, Inc. (VIM Chattanooga)
is a primary care medical clinic. It provides medical services to financially eligible individuals and families of Hamilton County who otherwise have no access to health care.  
Mailing Address:  VIM Chattanooga  P.O. Box 81057 Chattanooga, TN 37414  
Physical Address:  VIM Chattanooga  5705 Marlin Road  Chattanooga, TN 37411  
Phone: (423) 855-8220  
http://www.vim-chatt.org/

Walker County Department of Education
Special Education Director – Angie Ingram  
Parent Mentor – Michal Jones  
Email: michaljones@walkerschools.org  
www.walkerschools.org

Do you know of a resource that should be on this list? Did you find a mistake in someone’s contact information? Would you please let us know? We want our resources to be as up-to-date and accurate as possible.

Lisa.mattheiss@lifelinefamilies.org or call 423-622-4007. The Staff of LifeLine