

JOSHUA'S PATH: PLAN FOR LIFE

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Special Needs Resource List of Agencies & Providers

1. **2-1-1 Helpline:** Free 24/7 helpline that provides crisis intervention, suicide prevention, information, assessment, and referral to community services. 211 Special Needs is a referral source for children from birth through age 22 with developmental or physical disabilities.

 Phone:
 211 or 954-352-8302

 Email:
 211-broward@211-broward.org

 Web:
 http://211-broward.org

Resource Directory: www.resourcehouse.com/211-broward

2-1-1 Access to Benefits: Under the 2-1-1 umbrella. Free comprehensive face to face services helping families access benefits for their child with special needs or behavioral health disability, through age 21.
Helpline 24/7: 211
Phone: 954-537-0211

- Able Trust: Offers an online disabilities resource link that lists organizations in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach counties that help children, adults, and caregivers of individuals with special needs.
 Email: info@abletrust.org
 Web: http://www.abletrust.org
- AbilityLinks.org: A nationwide, job opportunity website where job seekers with disabilities and inclusive employers meet and gain access to valuable networking opportunities. Web: <u>https://www.abilitylinks.org</u>
- 4. Abuse Hotline: Serves as the central reporting center for allegations of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation for all children and vulnerable adults in Florida. The hotline accepts reports 24 hours a day and 7 days a week of known or suspected child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and reports of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult

Toll Free:	1-800-962-2873
TDD:	1-800-453-5145
Web:	http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/abuse-hotline

5. Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Serving Floridians with developmental disabilities, such as mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, Spina Bifida, or Prader-Willi Syndrome. Apply to receive Medicaid Waiver funding. Provides home and community based services waiver, family and supported living waiver, Consumer Directed Care Plus, and living facilities for people with developmental disabilities. Categories for eligibility: intellectual disability, autism, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Down syndrome, High Risk children ages 3-5

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Address:	201 W Broward Blvd, Ste 408, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33021
Phone:	954-467-4218
Intake:	954-713-3263
Web:	http://apdcares.org/region/southeast

Resource Directory: www.resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/resourcedirectory

Employment Enhancement Project (EEP): Supported employment for APD wait-listed individuals. Program to assist individuals, primarily ages 18-24, on the Waiting List, transitioning from school to work. APD has allocated approximately \$2.500 per EEP job seeker to provide supported employment coaching, followalong services for supported employment, transportation for work, and paid internships as paths to employment. The intent is for APD, local school districts, collaborating agencies and organizations to work together to assist an additional 200 young adults who are leaving school to secure competitive employment.

http://apdcares.org/customers/supported-employment

 Agency for Health Care Administration: Responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive in Florida Toll Free: 888-419-3456 (Tallahassee main number)

Web: http://www.ahca.myflorida.com

Web:

 Aging and Disability Resource Center: An information and referral program for people age 60 and over, and for persons with severe and persistent mental illness age 18 and over. Offers education on Health Maintenance Organizations Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care Program. Address: 5300 Hiatus Road, Sunrise, FL 33351 Road

Address:	5300 Hiatus Road, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone:	954-745-9779
Web:	http://www.adrcbroward.org

 Alternate Family Care, Inc.: Provides a continuum of professional therapeutic residential programs for children who are experiencing emotional and behavioral problems Address: 10001 W Oakland Park Blvd, Ste 200, Sunrise, FL 33351

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Phone:	954-746-5200
Web:	http://www.altfam.comz

AngelSense Guardian GPS: Developed in Israel by the father of a special needs child, AngelSense provides GPS and voice monitoring services for individuals with special needs
 Phone: 646-770-2948

Phone:	646-770-2948
Email:	info@angelsense.com
Web:	https://www.angelsense.com

10. Ann Storck Center: Serves more than 300 children and adults with disabilities such as Epilepsy, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Down syndrome, and Intellectual Disabilities. Ann Storck offers multiple group homes, two ICF-MR residential facilities, adult day training, and an early intervention pre-school.

Address:	1790 SW 43rd Way, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33317
Phone:	954-584-8000
Email:	info@annstorckcenter.org
Web:	http://www.annstorckcenter.org

- ARC Broward: Offers a continuum of day and residential services to adults with developmental disabilities, including those with complex behavioral needs, or those who are aging. Offers programs which assist participants in obtaining and maintaining employment, including post -secondary education programs. Address: 10250 NW 53rd Street, Sunrise, FL 33351
 Phone 954-746-9400
 Web: http://www.arcbroward.com
- Archways, Inc.: Privately governed organization providing social services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Medication management, case management, psychosocial rehabilitation, individual therapy, supported housing, residential services at several levels, supported employment. Address: 919 NE 13th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
 Phone: 954-763-2030
 Email: intake@archways.org
 Web: http://www.archways.org
- 13. Artists with Autism, Inc.: A not-for-profit, networking group for Autistic artists. Provides guidance, expertise, and venue resources for aspiring artists with autism and educates aspiring artists on the autism spectrum about business skills and social skills, using their own art.

Contact:	Cynthia Drucker
Email:	FlaGal1106@yahoo.com
Web:	http://artistswithautismunite.webs.com

14. Autism Society of Broward: Family Support & public outreach.

Address:	10250 NW 53rd St., Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone:	954-577-4141
Email:	info@asabroward.org
Web:	http://asabroward.org

- 15. Barry University Department of Guardianship: Private guardianship through Barry is fee based, with no wait time. Barry also has a public guardianship program. These are court appointed, and there is 2-6 month wait time. The person must have no assets to apply for the public guardianship program. Address: 12401 Orange Drive, Ste 211, Davie, FL 33330
 Phone: 954-862-3655
- Best Buddies: Creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 Address: 3325 Hollywood Boulevard, Ste 204, Hollywood, FL 33021
 Phone: 954-449-6522
 Web: http://www.bestbuddiesflorida.org
- 17. **B.L.A.S.T. Educational Services:** Provides supplemental specialized social skills instruction for children and adolescents ages 6 17 with social cognitive deficits. Social skill instruction includes classes in social interaction, conflict resolution and stress management.

Address:	9724 W Sample Road, Coral Springs, FL 33065;
Phone:	954-575-5998
Email:	<u>blastmp@gmail.com</u>
Web:	http://www.blastedu.com

18. **Brain Injury Association of Florida Helpline:** Serves all Floridians. Provides family/community support, information and resource center, and support groups to survivors and their families.

Helpline:	800-992-3442
Toll Free:	850-410-0103
Web:	http://biaf.org

19. Brain Injury Support Groups:

Memorial Regional Br	ain Injury Support Group
Contact:	Cheri Surloff
Address:	Memorial Regional Hospital, 3501 Johnson St., Hollywood FL. 33021; 954-265-4725
Email:	<u>CSurloff@mhs.net</u>
Broward Health North	n Brain Injury Support Group
Address:	201 E Sample Road, Deerfield Beach, FL 33065; 954-759-7400

Brain Injury Re-entry Program at HealthSouth: Rehabilitation program that focuses on helping patients achieve functional and cognitive recovery following a brain injury. The program teaches patients how to be more self-sufficient and offers education about how to avoid future health problems related to their condition.
 Address: 4399 Nob Hill Road, Suprise, EL 33351

Address:	4399 Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone:	954-742-7999
Web:	http://www.healthsouthsunrise.com

21. **Broward Children's Center:** Provides medical, educational and daily living services to individuals (premature infants to young adults) with special needs, ensuring that all children thrive, succeed and reach their full potential. Also offers respite care.

Address:	200 SE 19th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Phone:	954-943-2253
Email:	info@bcckids.org
Web:	http://bcckids.org

22. **Broward County Special Populations:** Parks & Recreations Division: Develops and implements year round recreational programs and events for persons with disabilities.

Address:	950 NW 38th Street, Oakland Park, FL 33309
Phone:	954-357-8170
Email:	specialpopulations@broward.org
Web:	http://www.broward.org/Parks

23. **Broward County Transit**: TOPS users must meet disability criteria under the American with Disabilities Act.

Customer Service:	954-352-8302
Toll Free:	1-866-682-2258 BCT Para-transit (TOPS: Transportation Options)
Website:	http://www.broward.org/bct

- 24. **Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization**: Provides family support, education and social activities to individuals with Down syndrome and their families.
 - Address:10250 NW 53rd Street, Sunrise, FL 33351Phone:954-577-4122Web:http://bgcdownsyndrome.org
- 25. Broward Housing Solutions: Provides quality, permanent and affordable housing opportunities to meet the needs of lower income or homeless people with disabilities who also have mental illness. Address: 305 SE 18th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
 Phone: 954-764-2800
 Email: info@browardhousinhsolutions.org
 Web: http://www.browardhousingsolutions.org
- Broward Meals on Wheels: Provides essential food/meal services that improve health, reduce isolation and promote independent living for seniors in our community. Address: 451 N State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317
 - Phone:
 954-731-8770

 Web:
 https://www.bmow.org
- 27. The Bulldogs: A Special Needs Organization: Provides athletic programs and activities for developmentally disabled individuals ages 14 and up.
 Address: 3417 N Hiatus Road, Sunrise, FL 33351
 Phone: 954-978-2800
 Web: http://thetamaracbulldogs.com
- 28. **Cadenza Center for Psychotherapy and the Arts**: Provides children, adolescents and adults with developmental, emotional, cognitive, physical and behavioral needs using active, creative and enriching treatment interventions.

Address:	450 N Park Road., Hollywood, FL 33021
Phone:	954-210-5350
Web:	http://cadenzacenter.com

29. **CareerSource Broward**: Increases opportunities and choices for Social Security disability beneficiaries ages 18-64 to become gainfully employed.

Address:	6301 NW 5 th Way, Suite 3000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone:	954-401-9951 or 954-202-3830
Web:	http://www.careersourcebroward.com

30. Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) Broward County: Provides information and consultation to individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders and related disabilities. Offers instruction and coaching to families and professionals through a training and assistance model. Address: Nova Satellite office, 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale 33314
 Phono: 054, 262, 7111 or 054, 678, 2272

Phone:	954-262-/111 or 954-6/8-22/3
Toll Free:	800-9-AUTISM
Web:	http://www.florida-card.org
Resource Directory:	http://www.umcard.org
Social GAAIN: A socia	al opportunity group for adults with autism to i
the U of Miami-Nova	Southeastern University Center for Autism & R

Social GAAIN: A social opportunity group for adults with autism to interact and network, run by clinicians at the U of Miami-Nova Southeastern University Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (CARD). Must be 18 years or old or older, and post high school.

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Toll Free: 1-800-AUTISM ext. 2 (Broward County)
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31. **Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) Palm Beach County:** Helps individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) around the globe reach their maximum potential through the use of evidenced-based principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA), CARD creates individualized treatment plans with goals tailored to each individual's specific needs.

Address:	5301 N Federal Highway, Ste 380, Boca Raton, FL 33487
Phone:	561-325-8283
Email:	info@centerforautism.com
Web:	http://bocaraton.centerforautism.com

32. Center for Hearing & Communication: Provides hearing rehabilitation and human services for people who are hard of hearing or deaf, and for their families. Services include psychological assessment, mental health and substance abuse counseling, case management, after school and summer camp, audiology services, assisted living devices, and specialized no-cost phone equipment for Florida residents with hearing difficulties.

Address:	2900 W Cypress Creek Road Ste3, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone:	954-601-1930
TTD:	954-601-1938
Email:	receptionfl@chchearing.org
Web:	http://chchearing.org

33. **Center for Independent Living**: Information and referral, independent living skills, advocacy, peer support, independent living skills, job placement services, housing coordination, high school high tech youth services, equipment loans and other assistive technology.

Address:	4800 N. State Rd. 7, Suite 102, Lauderdale Lakes, FL. 33319
Phone:	954-722-6400
TYY:	954-735-0963
Web:	http://www.cilbroward.org

34. **Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center:** Outpatient facility providing medical care, case management, social services and other types of interventions to children and adolescents with chronic illnesses and DD to provide support and education to families.

Address:	1401 South Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone:	954-728-8080
Web:	http://childrensdiagnostic.org

35. **Chrysalis Health:** Mental health, substance abuse, child welfare. Services include counseling, psychiatric, case management, therapeutic day programs, residential, residential treatment programs, assessment and evaluation.

Main Administrative Office & Outpatient Department:		
Address:	3800 W Broward Blvd., Ste 100; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	
Phone:	954-587-1008	
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program:		
Address:	1061 W Oakland Park Blvd., Oakland Park, FL 33309	
Phone	954-792-9241	
Crisis Line 24/7:	954-587-1008	
Web:	http://www.chrysalishealth.com	

College Internship Program Brevard (CIP Brevard): Helps prepare young adults with Asperger's, 36. autism, ADHD and other learning differences for the world of work. Each student's interests are explored and developed through volunteering, internships and job placements. Internship and job placements are highly individualized and have included animal care, performing arts and theater, sports, natural resources and wildlife conservation. Students reside in fully furnished apartments located adjacent to Eastern Florida State College (formerly Brevard Community College) and within a short walk to the CIP offices and classrooms. College options include Eastern Florida State College, Florida Institute of Technology, and University of Central Florida, North Melbourne.

Address:	4020 Hammock Drive, Melbourne, FL 32935
Phone:	321-259-1900, ext. 11
Email:	admissions@cipworldwide.org
Web:	http://cipworldwide.org/cip-brevard

37. **College Living Experience:** A post-secondary program for students who require additional support with academic, social and independent living skills. CLE provides intensive assistance to students with varying abilities. Students with autism, Asperger's, learning disabilities, developmental delays and a host of other special needs receive the support they need to pursue post-secondary education and become independent adults. Participating schools include Broward College, Florida Atlantic University, American InterContinental University, Nova Southeastern University, Sheridan Technical Center, Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale and McFatter Technical Center. Address: 6555 Nova Drive, Ste 300, Davie, FL 33317 Toll Free: 800-486-5058

Web: http://experiencecle.com

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification: Governing body for rehabilitation counselors. 38. Local providers may be found on their website. Web:

https://www.crccertification.com/CRCC-COMMUNITY

39. **Cooper City Challengers:** Social and recreational activities for young adults with special needs, open only to Cooper City residents.

Contact:	Sheri Billings - 954-433-2264
Contact:	Karen Knapp - 954-818-7066;
Address:	11600 Stonebridge Pkwy, Cooper City, FL 33026
Web:	http://www.coopercitychallengers.com

40. **Coral Springs Special Populations:** Responsible for the development and implementation of programs and activities for special populations, including people with disabilities. Rick Engle Director of Parks & Recreation Contact:

Contact:	RICK Engle, Director of Parks & Recreation
Address:	2501 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065
Phone:	954-345-2200
Web:	http://www.coralsprings.org

41. Dan Marino Campus: A post-secondary educational opportunity for young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities, offering social and academic opportunities, along with supports. Addrocc The Dan Marino Foundation 400 North Andrews Avenue Et Lauderdale EL 33301

Address:	The Dan Marino Foundation, 400 North Andrews Avenue, FL Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone:	954-530-5511
Web:	http://marinocampus.org
Web:	http://www.danmarinofoundation.org

David Posnack Jewish Community Center: Offers recreational and social programming for special needs 42. children, teens, and young adults age 3-21, scheduled throughout the school year. Also offers seasonal camps and social/recreational programs on selected Sundays throughout the year. Contact: Scott Dermer, Director of Camp Giborim, special needs camp for ages 3-21 Contact: Debbie Hochman, Adult Services Director Address: 5850 S. Pine Island Rd., Davie, FL 33328 Phone: 954-434-0499 Web: http://www.dpjcc.org

- 43. Department of Children and Families: Access-Florida: Food Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Families With Children (TANF): Broward Regional Service Center. Address: 1400 W Commercial Blvd., Ste 160; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
 Toll Free: 866-762-2237
 Web: http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida
- Disability Claims Clinic: A full-service Social Security Disability Insurance, Social Security Insurance and Retirement Survivors Disability Insurance (SSDI, SSI and RSDI respectively) advocacy organization representing a wide spectrum of claimants with disabilities in the claims process. Claimants are assisted by certified representatives, paralegals and attorneys. Fee for services is 25% of back pay awarded. Address: PO Box 221964, Hollywood, FL 33022

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Phone:	877-773-2000
Web:	http://disabilityclaimsclinic.com

- 45. Disability Rights Florida: Statewide advocacy for persons with disability, offering information and referral, advocacy, investigation into complaints, negotiation and mediation.
 Address: 1930 Harrison Street, Ste. 104, Hollywood, FL 33020
 Toll Free: 800-342-0823
 Web: http://www.disabilityrightsflorida.org
- Division of Blind Services: Vocational rehabilitation program for adults who are blind and visually impaired. Services to help obtain and maintain employment.
 Contact: Michelle Levy, District Administrator

Address:	7771 W Oakland Park Blvd, Ste 185, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone:	954-746-1770
Web:	http://dbs.myflorida.com

47. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: Assists disabled individuals with finding and maintaining employment.
 Address: 1400 W Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Phone: 954-202-3852

Web: http://www.rehabworks.org

- 48. **Easter Seals South Florida:** Provides services to individuals with disabilities and special needs. Adult services; vocational assessment for youth and adults with physical, emotional, or physical disabilities, supported employment, culinary arts high school for ages 16-22.
 - Address:Vocational Services: 2880 W Oakland Park Blvd., Ste 227, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311Address:South Florida: 1475 NW 14th Avenue, Miami, FL 33125Phone:305-325-0470Web:http://www.easterseals.com/southflorida
- 49. Entrepreneurship 4 Independence (E4i) Program by Picasso Einstein: Assists both individuals with disabilities as well as their families explore, establish and initiate small business ventures with the main purpose of providing meaningful employment for the person with a disability. Address: 2114 N. Flamingo Road, Ste 105, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 Phone 954-399-6199

Web: <u>http://www.picassoeinstein.com</u>

50. **Exceptional Designs**: Specializes in customized home modifications for individuals with developmental and/or physical disabilities.

Address:	1208 NW 97 th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
Phone:	954-232-1679
Email:	info@exceptionaldesigns.com
Web:	http://www.exceptionaldesigns.com

51. **Exceptional Theater Company**: Drama class is designed to teach theatre to persons with physical and intellectual challenges, creating opportunities for personal growth by teaching theatrical skills of expression.

Address:	12663 NW 18th Manor, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028
Phone:	954-274-7321
Web:	http://www.etcsouthflorida.org

52. **Exceptional Vacations**: Provides high-quality vacations for individuals with developmental disabilities and other special needs.

Address:	9070 Kimberly Boulevard, Ste 50, Boca Raton, FL 33434
Phone:	561-852-0910
Web:	http://exceptional-vacations.com

- 53. Family Care Council-10: A voluntary advocacy and educational council committed to educating, advocating for, and empowering every Florida family having a family member with a developmental disability.
 Address: 201 W Broward Boulevard, Suite 302, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
 Phone: 954-328-9489
- 54. **Family Link, Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward:** Provides case management services for seniors and the disabled in Broward County. Supports those facing daily challenges, whether they are the normal transitions of life, new and unexpected hardships, or immediate crises.

Address:	100 S Pine Island Road, Suite 230, Plantation, FL 33324
Phone:	954-370-2140
Email:	info@jfsbroward.org
Web:	http://www.jfsbroward.org

- 55. Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, Inc.: A network of individuals of all ages who may be at-risk, have disabilities, or have special needs and their families, professionals, and concerned citizens. Provides information on numerous programs including special needs trusts, advocacy and scholarships.
 Address: 2196 Main Street, Suite K, Dunedin, FL 34698; 727-523-1130;
 Toll Free: 800-825-5736
 Email: fnd@fndusa.org
 Web: http://fndusa.org
- 56. Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technologies (FAAST): Provides assistive technology to individuals with disabilities of all ages through device lending programs, skills development training, assessments, and more.

Contact:	Ana Nevares, Project Coordinator
Address:	University of Miami, 1601 NW 12 th Avenue, Suite 2018, Miami, FL 33136
TYY:	305-243-5706
Web:	http://www.faast.org

- 57. Florida Developmental Disabilities Resources Website: A public reporting resource for individuals with developmental disabilities living in or moving to the State of Florida. The primary purpose of this Website is to help individuals with developmental disabilities find a provider who best meets their needs. Web: http://www.flddresources.org
- 58. Florida Mentor: Offers innovative programs to youth of all ages with emotional and behavioral challenges, as well as adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and medically complex needs.
 Address: 5850 West Hiatus Road, Suite E, Tamarac, FL 33321
 Phone: 954-283-3823
 Web: http://fl-mentor.com

59. Florida Voice on Developmental Disabilities: Statewide advocacy and networking non-profit comprised of families and friends of persons with developmental disabilities, with the mission to share information and resources. Links on their website to local organizations and services.

Contact:	Arlene Lakin, Esq.,
Address:	PO Box 24531, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307
Phone:	954-975-5159
Email:	FVDDorg@aol.com
Web:	http://floridasvoice.org

- Florida Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities: Dedicated to addressing the needs of all Jewish individuals with disabilities and ensuring their inclusion in every aspect of Jewish life. Services include social programming for all age groups and counseling services for individuals and families.
 Address: 22209 Morning Glory Terrace, Boca Raton, FL 33433
 Phone: 561-306-5872
- 61. **Foot Print to Success Clubhouse**: Provides assistance to adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses with developing the skills and confidence necessary to lead satisfying and productive lives in the community. This assistance is provided in a psychosocial programming and pre-vocational skill development model designed to empower and support its members. Clubhouse services are provided within a continuum of care, inclusive of recreational, social, vocational, natural supports, and other services.

Address:	3511 NW 8th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33064
Phone:	954-657-8010
Email:	info@footprintsuccess.org;
Web:	http://footprintsuccess.org

- 62. Fort Lauderdale Asperger's Syndrome Meet-Up Group Phone: 954-895-2786 Email: LagaL1106@yahoo.com
- 63. **Foundation for Independent Living**: Private, not-for-profit, community-based independent residential living program for adults with learning disabilities. Also provides residents with job matching, job coaching at the time of placement and upon request, job support groups and liaison support between the resident, employer and program. Other services include life skills training, coaching and support, social activities, outings and a variety of classes.

Address:	1367 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33063
Phone:	954- 968-6472
Web:	http://filinc.org

64. Friendship Circle of North Broward, South Broward and South Palm Beach: Extends a helping hand to children, teens, and adults with special needs, involving them in a full range of social, Judaic, and

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educational experien	nces. Provided through Chabad.	
Contact:	Sarah Biston, Director North Broward (Parkland) Friendship Circle	
North Address:	7170 Loxahatchee Road, Parkland, FL 33067	
North Phone:	954-970-9551	
South Address:	1295 East Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale, FL 33009	
South Phone:	954-458-1877	
Web:	http://www.floridafriendshipcircle.com	

65. **Goodman Jewish Family Services of Broward -Joshua's Path: Plan for Life**: Supports those facing daily challenges, whether they are the normal transitions of life, new and unexpected hardships, or immediate crises. Services include clinical counseling, domestic abuse assistance, emergency resources, senior needs, Holocaust, care management services, support groups, and life planning assistance for caregivers of disabled adolescents and adults.

Contact:	Mindy Eilender
Address:	100 S Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324
Phone:	954-370-2140 ext. 251;
Email:	meilender@jfsbroward.org
Web:	http://www.jfsbroward.org

66. **Goodwill Industries of Broward County:** Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities or those who are vocationally disadvantaged to attain the highest level of independence through the development of new skills.

Address:	2104 W Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone:	954-486-1600 (locations throughout Broward County)
Web:	http://www.goodwill.org

67. **Grottoes of Broward:** A 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that brings "Special Smiles" to children with special needs by providing them much-needed dental care. The program helps cover the costs of dental treatment, including hospital and anesthesia costs, when needed, for children under 18 with cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular disorders, those with mental retardation, and organ transplant recipients.

James Jackson
954-864-0215
drofsmilesjim@att.net
http://www.hfgrotto.org

68. **Habilitation Center:** Equips special needs adults with knowledge, skills, and behavior needed to lead useful and productive lives with dignity, respect and independence. Offers a challenging range of comprehensive, individually-tailored vocational training programs and support services.

Address:	22313 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton, FL 33433;
Phone:	561-483-4200
Web:	http://www.habcenter.com

69. **Hatikvah House:** Residential group home providing a lifetime of care for the developmentally disabled adult. Rehabilitation and education; adaptation of daily living skills and promotion of job opportunities when appropriate.

Address:	2333 NW 95 th Avenue, Coral Springs, FL 33065
Phone:	954-345-6031
Email:	hatikvahhouse@gate.net
Web:	http://hatikvahhouse.webs.com

70. Hebrew Free Loan Association of South Florida: Offers interest-free lending to Jewish individuals and families whose needs are urgent and who may not qualify through normal lending sources. It is now offering a Special Needs/Disability Assistance Fund to support families of children and adults in Broward County with short or long term special needs (cognitive or physical) in reaching their full potential. Address: 18900 NE 25th Avenue, Suite 216, North Miami Beach, FL 33180

Phone:	305-933-1187
Email:	info@hebrewloan.org
Web:	http://hebrewloan.org

71. Henderson Behavioral Health: Serves individuals with mental illness. Offers crisis services, housing with varying degrees of supervised and independent living, psychosocial rehabilitation & supported employment, youth group homes and transitional housing for young adults, behavioral health care, veterans counseling.

Address:	330 SW 27 th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Phone:	954-486-4005
Crisis Line:	954-463-0911
Web:	http://www.hendersonbh.org

72. Housing & Urban Development (HUD): (Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with disabilities): Subsidized housing for those who qualify, such as single persons 62 years of age or more, married couplesone member of the household must be 18 years of age or older and have a disability such as physical or developmental, or chronic mental illness, handicapped persons, under 62. Must be capable of independent living.

Web:http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUDBroward County Housing Authority (954-739-1114): 4780 N State Road.7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319Dania Beach Housing Authority (954-920-9662): 715 W Dania Beach Blvd., Dania Beach, FL 33004Deerfield Beach Housing Authority (954-525-6444): 412 SW 2nd Street., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441Ft. Lauderdale Housing Authority (954-525-6444): 437 SW 4th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315Hollywood Housing Authority (954-989-4691): 7300 N Davie Road Ext., Hollywood, FL 33024Pompano Beach Housing Authority (954-785-7200): 321 W Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33060U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (305-536-5678): Brickell Plaza Federal Bldg., 909 SE First Ave.

500, Miami, FL. 33131-3028;

73. JAFCO Children's Ability Center: Serves children birth through 22 who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability, including autism, intellectual disabilities, Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, or Prader Willi. Therapeutic services, child enrichment services, family support, respite care, support groups, and parent training.

Address:	5100 N. Nob Hill Rd., Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone:	954-315-7033
Web:	http://www.jafco.org/who-we-are/childrens-ability-center

74. **JARC:** Non-profit, non-sectarian organization that currently operates ten group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Other services include adult day training program, supported employment and supported living apartment program.

Address:	21160 9 th Avenue South, Boca Raton, FL 33428
Phone:	561-558-2572
Web:	http://jarcfl.org

75. JCC Association for the Deaf: Hearing impaired seniors meet weekly at the Soref JCC for social/recreational activities.

Contact:	Norman Finkelstein, JCCAD President
Info Contact:	Judy Kissel at the Soref JCC.
Address:	6501 W Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33313
Phone:	954-792-6700

76. Jewish Singles With Special Needs: A free online dating website for Jewish individuals with special needs to help them make meaningful connections, find their soul mates, get married and build Jewish homes and families. Please Note: This website does not conduct background checks on its members or subscribers.

Contact: Devora Alouf at 212-613-6236. http://www.jswsn.org/

77. **Kesher LD**: Jewish day school (grades K through 12) including Judaic and secular studies for students with learning challenges and developmental delays—(i.e.: dyslexia, learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity, and autism.)

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Contact:	Thabatta Mizrahi, Director
Address:	Michael Ann Russell JCC Sanford L. Ziff Campus, 18900 NE 25th Ave.,
	North Miami Beach, FL 33180;
Phone:	305-792-7060
Email:	kesherld@bellsouth.net
Web:	http://kesherld.com

78. Levine Jewish Residential and Family Service: Supported independent living program catering to adults, age 21+ who require some level of supervision but are able to live in their own apartment. Provides specialized programming, transportation, medication management and employment opportunities for the resident.

Contact:	Andrea Cohan
Address:	5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Phone:	561-713-1909
Web:	http://www.ljrfs.com

- 79. Lev L'Lev Partners in Torah Program: Nationwide program that matches special needs adults with a hand-selected teacher with whom they can study Torah for 30 or more minutes per week at no cost.
 Contact: Cindy Katz
 Address: 228 Aycrigg Avenue, Passaic, NJ 07055
 Toll Free: (800) STUDY-4-2
 Email: info@partnersintorah.org
 Web: http://www.partnersintorah.org
- 80. Lighthouse of Broward County: Provides instruction in specific skills needed by low vision or blind persons including low vision clinic, retail store for aids, group & individual counseling Address:
 650 N Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311;
 Phone:
 954-463-4217
 Web:
 http://www.lhob.org
- 81. Living Inclusively for Everyone, Inc. (LIFE): Non-profit organization providing social and recreational inclusion programs for the developmentally disabled.
 Address: 350 NW 84th Avenue, Suite 211, Plantation, FL 33324
 Web: <u>http://www.life-florida.org</u>
- 82. Lucanus Developmental Center: Provides day programs and residential housing for developmentally disabled individuals.

Contact:Chris Buckley, DirectorAddress:6411 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33024Phone:954-981-4019

83. Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida: Serves individuals with mental illness. Adult services include information and referral, support groups, drop in center themed on the arts, *Seth Warm Line (Peer support warm line 954-578-5640),* and a resource catalogue called Connections which may be accessed on their website, or in catalogue form, at their office.

Address:	7145 W Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313;
Phone:	954-746-2055
Web:	https://mhasefl.org

84. **Monarch Care:** Provides support to vulnerable individuals who need help with life management due to age, disability or family circumstance. Services include case management, guardianship/trustee services and personalized financial services.

Address:7071 W. Commercial Boulevard, Suite 2-D, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319;Phone:954-720-2485Email:info@monarchcare.orgWeb:http://monarchcare.org

- 85. Multiple Sclerosis Society, South Florida Chapter: Offers many services & information to individuals with MS, including health and wellness, family and relationships, financial assistance, employment, insurance & financial planning, social and emotional support, mobility and accessibility, and M.S. education. Address: 3201 W Commercial Blvd., Suite 127, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
 Phone: 800-344-4867; 954-731-4224
 Web: http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/FLS
- 86. **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Broward)**: Dedicated to the eradication of the stigma associated with mental illness, and to the improvement of the quality of life for individuals affected by these diseases. NAMI offers free support groups, classes and seminars, legislative advocacy, and information for people in our community living with mental illness, as well as their loved ones. Programs include Family-to-Family, Peer-to-Peer, Basics, Provider Education, and courses in Crisis Intervention for Law Enforcement.

Address:	4161 NW 5 th Street, Plantation, FL 33317;
Phone:	954-316-9907
Email:	NAMIBroward@gmail.com
Web:	http://namibrowardinc.org

Nova Southeastern University: Access Plus: A college support program for students with autism spectrum disorder.
 Address: 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Audress.	5501 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 55514
Phone:	954-262-7129
Web:	http://www.nova.edu/humandevelopment/autism/access-plus

88. Orloff Central Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE): Jewish education agency for Broward County including youth services, teacher services and adult & family education. The <u>Proud & Jewish</u> class provides an opportunity for severely developmentally disabled students to learn about their Jewish heritage.

Contact:	Rochelle Baltuch, Proud & Jewish Instructor
Contact:	Moshe Papo, Director of CAJE
AddressL	5890 S Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328;
Phone:	954-660-2077
Web:	http://orloffcaje.homestead.com

89. Parkland Buddy Sports, Inc.: Provides quality sports programming for special needs children and young adults.

Contact:	Andy Zaukas
Phone:	954-753-9430
Email:	info@parklandbuddysports.com
Web:	http://parklandbuddysports.com

90. **Pembroke Pines Special Populations**: Responsible for the development and implementation of programs and activities for special populations including people with disabilities.

Contact:	Mary Wilson Palacios, Special Populations Coordinator
Address:	10100 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
Phone:	954-986-1582
Web:	http://www.ppines.com

91. **People First of South Florida**: Self-advocacy group run by and for adults with various disabilities to raise awareness of and campaign for the rights of people with learning disabilities and to support self-advocacy groups across the country.

Address:	9040 Sunset Drive, Suite L, Miami, FL 33173;
Phone:	305-273-3062
Web:	http://peoplefirstltd.com

92. **Project Lifesaver International**: Provides police, fire/rescue and other first responders with a comprehensive program including equipment and training to quickly locate and rescue "at risk" individuals with cognitive disorders who are at constant risk to the life threatening behavior of wandering including those with Alzheimer's disease, Autism, and Down syndrome.

Address:	201 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd., Suite 202, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984;
Phone:	772-446-1271
Web:	http://www.projectlifesaver.org

- 93.
 Rainbow Guardian, Inc.: Provides residential-habilitation and services to the intellectually challenged/developmentally disabled population, including autism, and their families.

 Address:
 3200 SW 116th Avenue, Davie, FL 33330

 Phone:
 954 436-1900

 Web:
 http://www.rainbowguardian.org
- 94. Rebel's Drop-In Center: Peer run drop in center for adults 18+ years with mental health issues and/or are in substance abuse recovery. Offers social support, peer-run support groups, and painting and arts & crafts programs.
 Address: 3400 N 29th Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33020

Phone: 954-276-3452

- 95. SafetyNet by LoJack: Provides law enforcement and public safety agencies with training, equipment and proven technology to help them quickly find and rescue individuals with cognitive conditions such as autism and Alzheimer's who wander and become lost while enrolled in the SafetyNet by LoJack™ Service.
 Phone: 1-877-434-6384
 Web: https://www.safetynetbylojack.com
- 96. **Schott Communities**: Provides services for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, physically or developmentally disabled including counseling and case management, adult day training classes, and social opportunities. Operates a group home for developmentally disabled women and apartments for deaf and/or disabled individuals who can live independently.

Address:	6591 S Flamingo Road, Cooper City, FL 33330;
Phone:	954-434-3306
Web:	http://www.schottcommunities.org

97. **Seagull Services:** A private, non-profit social services agency offering advocacy and a variety of educational, social, vocational and residential programs for developmentally challenged children and adults.

Contact:	Joyce Hambrick
Address:	3879 Byron Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33404
Phone:	561-842-5814
Email:	jhambrick@seagull.org
Web:	http://seagull.org

98. Silver Impact Center: Drop-in center for adults 50+ years with mental illness, emotional and/or substance abuse challenges. Provides group discussions and activities.

Address:7155 W Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313Email:954-572-0444

99. Social Security Administration: Manages applications for disabilities (SSDI, SSI). Provides information regarding social security benefits, on a walk-in or appointment basis. Offices in Sunrise, Ft. Lauderdale, Pembroke Pines, Margate. Ticket To Work Program (<u>www.ssa.gov/work</u>) Offers opportunities to those receiving disability benefits to obtain employment, vocational rehabilitation and other services that assist in achieving employment goals.

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Tele-service:	1-800-772-1213
TDD:	1-800-325-0778
Web:	http://www.ssa.gov
Publications:	https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/

100. Soref Jewish Community Center: Special Needs services: inclusionary after school, pre-school, and camp. Adult services: Partnership with the Jewish Community Center Association for the Deaf (JACC). The Multiple Sclerosis society of Broward meets at the JCC. The aquatic center comes equipped with a hydraulic lift.

Contact: Judy Kissel	
Address:	6501 W Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33313
Phone:	954-792-6700
Web:	http://www.sorefjcc.org

 South Florida Jewish Academy: Non-profit school for children grades K-12 with special needs and learning differences.
 Contact: Baila Gansburg, Director

Address:3700 Coconut Creek Parkway, Coconut Creek, FL 33066Phone:954-427-7788http://www.floridajewishacademy.org

- 102. Special Olympics Florida-Broward County: Provides year-round sports training and competition to children and adults 8 years of age and older with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 Address: 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
 Phone: 954-262-2150
 Web: http://specialolympicsflorida.org/broward
- 103. **Spectrum Life Care Centers:** Provides professional personalized care to children, adults and seniors designed to enhance their lives. Adult services include supported independent living, life skills development and assistance with activities of daily living.

Address:	12260 SW 53 rd Street, Suite 611, Cooper City, FL 33330
Phone:	954-499-5794
Web:	http://www.spectrumlifecare.com

104. **St. Augustine Group Homes/Adam's Acre**: Specializes in the operation and maintenance of group homes for Developmentally Disabled Adults in the St. Augustine area. Operates six group homes and also a day program individuals can attend. Accepts Florida MedWaiver clients.

Address:	1735 State Road 16, Saint Augustine, FL 32084
Phone:	(904)824-4391
Web:	http://www.aa2004.com

 105. Sunrise Group/Sunrise Community, Inc.: Provides adult day training, behavioral analysis, companion services for individuals who live alone, respite care, supported employment, supported living, group homes & Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF/DD) throughout Florida and in various other states. Address: Sunrise Opportunities, 5450 Stirling Road, Davie, FL 33314; Phone: 954-744-1124 Email: browardPB@sunrisegroup.org Web: http://www.sunrisegroup.org 106. **Sylvia Brafman Mental Health:** Mental health treatment facility providing partial hospitalization programs, intensive outpatient programs, dual diagnosis, alumni and aftercare programs for individuals who graduate from a mental health center. Offers an alternative to hospitalization for individuals suffering from mental illness and behavioral health disorders.

Address:6555 Powerline Road Ste 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309;Crisis Line 24/7:888-205-2775Web:http://www.mentalhealthcenter.org

107. TriLOC Personal Locator by iLOC Technologies: Provides cutting edge, cost effective and innovative personal safety & wandering prevention solutions serving at risk individuals. Developed the TriLOC GPS Locator, the only wrist worn 3G based solution available today, useable by seniors and individuals with special needs.

Phone:	1-855-987-iLOC (4562)
Email:	info@iloctech.com
Web:	https://www.iloctech.com

108. Unicorn Children's Foundation: Provides education, awareness, and research on behalf of children and young adults with developmental, communication, and learning disorders. Key initiatives include promoting early identification of symptoms associated with ADHD, autism, bipolar, dyslexia and other learning disorders; developing and disseminating worldwide ground-breaking and extensive evaluation and treatment guidelines; fostering communication and collaboration between parents, professionals and policy makers to promote learning and increased awareness; and to provide adequate tools and resources to better meet the needs of the disabled and their families.

Address:21100 Ruth & Baron Coleman Blvd., Suite 250, Boca Raton, FL 33428Phone:561-620-9377Web:http://www.unicornchildrensfoundation.org

109. United Cerebral Palsy of South Florida: Serves infants, children, and adults with developmental disabilities (cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism, Spina Bifida, prematurity, hearing, intellectual disabilities and speech delay) at more than 60 locations in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Mid-Coast counties. Adult services include employment skills training, supported employment, education, assistive technology, social and recreational, residential.

Address:	3117 SW 13 th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312;
Phone:	954-584-7178
Web:	http://www.ucpsouthflorida.org

110. Victory Living: Provides services to persons with disabilities so that they may experience life to its fullest and reach their highest level of independence. Programs include: supported living, adult day programs, vocational evaluation, supported employment, social and recreational.

Address:	1001 W. Cypress Creek Road Ste 400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone:	954-616-1074
Email:	contact@victoryliving.org
Web:	http://victoryliving.org

111. Work Opportunities Unlimited: Program that assists special needs individuals interested in obtaining employment by exploring their interests, talents, competencies, and support needs with the aid and expertise of an employment specialist qualified in assessing, identifying, and building employment skills. Services include vocational rehabilitation, supported employment, Ticket-to-Work, and transition services. Address: 2393 S Congress Avenue Suite 211, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
 Phone: 561-253-2722

Legal Assistance

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The IRS has proposed guidelines for new state-sponsored ABLE accounts for people with disabilities. Please discuss these guidelines with your attorney and accountant. Please see the link below for additional information: http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/Proposed-Regulations-Offer-Guidelines-for-New-State-Sponsored-ABLE-Accounts-for-People-with-Disabilities

1.	Fran R. Barrett,	P.A.:
	Address: Phone:	4300 N University Drive, Suite A106, Lauderhill, FL 33351 954-748-4800
	Email:	franrbarrett@yahoo.com
2.	Louis Jerry Cohi Address: Phone: Email:	n, P.A., Special Needs Professional Associates: 6635 W Commercial Blvd., Suite 214, Tamarac, FL 33319 954-721-1020 <u>ljclawfirm@aol.com</u>
3.	Arlene Lakin, Es Address: Phone: Email:	 5q.: 7284 W Atlantic Blvd., Margate, FL 33063 954-975-5159 info@arlenelakin.com or LakinEsqLaw@aol.com
4.	Stephanie Schn Address: Phone: Email:	eider, Esq.: 1776 N Pine Island Road, Suite 208, Plantation, FL. 33322 954-382-1997 <u>sschneider@fl-elderlaw.com</u>
5.	Howard Talenfe Address: Phone: Email:	eld: 1776 N.Pine Island Road, Suite 222, Plantation, FL 33322 754-888-5437 wuly@justiceforkids.us or howard@justiceforkids.us
6.	Legal Aid Servic Address: Phone: Web:	e of Broward County: 491 N State Road 7, Plantation, FL 33317 954-765-8950 www.legalaid.org
7.	Senior Citizen L Phone:	aw Project (administered by Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida): 954-745-5689
8.	Retirement Surv representing a v certified represe Address: Phone:	s Clinic: A full-service Social Security Disability Insurance, Social Security Insurance and vivors Disability Insurance (SSDI, SSI and RSDI respectively) advocacy organization wide spectrum of claimants with disabilities in the claims process. Claimants are assisted by entatives, paralegals and attorneys. Fee is 25% of back pay awarded. PO Box 221964, Hollywood, FL 33022 877-773-2000
	Web:	http://disabilityclaimsclinic.com

Online Resource Guides

- 1.
 Abilities Work The Florida Abilities Work portal in the Employ Florida Marketplace.

 Toll Free:
 844-245-3405

 Email:
 AbilitiesWorkHD@vr.fldoe.org

 Web:
 https://abilitieswork.employflorida.com
- 2. Able Trust: Web: www.abletrust.org
- 3. Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Web: <u>www.resourcedirectory.apdmyflorida.com/resourcedirectory</u>
- 4. Aging & Disability Resource Center: Web: <u>www.adrcbroward.org/downloads/2014adrcresourcedirectory.pdf</u>
- 5. Broward County Resource Guide (through the Children's Services Council): Web: <u>www.cscbroward.org</u>
- 6. Florida Developmental Disabilities Resources: Web: <u>www.flddrespuorces.org</u>
- 7. Medicaid Waiver Providers: Web: <u>www.waiverprovider.com</u>
- 8. Mental Health Association (Connections): Web: <u>www.mhasefl.org/Connections_Guide_Book.html</u>

Residential Housing Information

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Online informational and resource directories pertaining to housing:

1. Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD): Online directory with listings of group homes within various areas.

www.resourcedirectory.apd.myflorida.com/resourcedirectory

- 2. APD Supported Living Guide: This guide provides a functional framework for implementing supported living services and explains the philosophy encompassed by supported living. It explores best practices and defines the rules and regulations which govern the supported living initiative. Web: www.apd.myflorida.com/cusotmers/supported-living/living-guide
- 3. Disability Govs Guide to Housing: Guide containing information about government agencies and organizations that can assist with finding an affordable place to live. Information also available in regard to rental assistance programs, assisted living facilities, and modifying homes to make them accessible. www.disability.gov/resource/disability-govs-guide-housing Web:
- 4. Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA): Responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program, for the licensure and regulation of health facilities and for providing information to Floridians about the quality of the health care they receive. Website can be used to search facilities that accept Medicaid as well as inspection reports. Web: www.floridahealthfinder.gov
- 5. Florida Group Homes: an online resource for group homes and assisted living facilities for disabled in Florida. Web:

www.floridagrouphome.com

Florida Housing Coalition: Commonly acknowledged as the foremost authority in Florida on affordable 6. housing, community development and related issues, as a clearinghouse for information, a provider of training and technical assistance, and an advocate at the state and national levels for people in need of affordable housing.

www.flhousing.org

Web:

Web:

- 7. Housing in Florida—A Personal Assessment Guide by the FDDC: A guide for individuals with developmental disabilities that identifies and explains housing resources in each of Florida's communities. Web: www.fddc.org/sites/default/files/file/Personal%20Assessment.pdf
- 8. NAMI Housing Toolkit: Information to help the public mental health community meet the housing needs of people with mental illness. Web:

www.nami.org/Content/ContentGroups/Poloicy/housingtoolkit.pdf

- 9. National Supportive Housing Network: Information about increasing access to housing for people with disabilities, especially to persons with disabilities income limits. Web: www.housingcentral.org
- 10. Residential Housing Options Resource Guide: Created through collaboration between Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. (FDDC) and the Florida Housing Coalition, this guide includes an overview of housing options for individuals with developmental disabilities, as well as detailed information about governmental, non-profit and private resources that pay for housing assistance and services. Web: www.flhousing.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Sept-18-Housing-Guide.pdf
- Special Needs Housing—Florida Housing Finance Corporation: An online clearinghouse and portal of 11. information about affordable housing funding programs and resources that serve persons and households with special needs.

Web: www.floridahousing.org/SpecialNeeds

Group Homes/Living Options

 A Loving Heart Group Homes: Four group homes in Pembroke Pines. Services include respite, residential rehabilitation, and companion services. Address: NW 83rd Avenue. Pembroke Pines. FL 33024

Address:	NW 83 rd Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
Phone:	786-306-1477

Ann Storck Center: Provides year round residential programs to children and adults who are severely developmentally disabled and/or medically fragile.
 Address: 1790 SW 43rd Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

Address:	1790 SW 43 ^{ra} Way, Fort Lauderdale, FL 333
Phone:	954-584-8000
Web:	http://www.annstorckcenter.org

3. ARC Broward:

a) *Six group homes* in single family neighborhoods throughout Broward County, providing residence for 6 adults. Opportunities for skill development and community integration.

b) *BARC Housing* is a 36 bed intermediate care facility providing a comprehensive array of intensive services to individuals with developmental disabilities who also have severe behavioral challenges.

Address:10250 NW 53rd Street, Sunrise, FL. 33351Phone:954-746-9400Web:http://www.arcbroward.com

4. **Arms of Hope:** Operates transitional living homes (recovery houses) for men and women recovering from alcoholism or drug addiction.

Address4911 NW 12th Street, Lauderhill, FL 33313Phone:954-249-1889Web:http://armsofhopefl.net

5. **Archways**: Provides services to adults with severe and persistent mental illness, including supported housing, residential services at several levels.

Address:919 NE 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304Phone:954-763-2030Email:intake@archways.orgWeb;http://www.archways.org

Broward Children's Center: Two group homes focused on providing long-term havens for infants, children, and young adults with medical and/or developmental disabilities. The Center's latest state-of-the-art home is Florida's only residential facility specifically designed to meet the needs of cognitively intact young adults. Address: 200 SE 19th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

19th Avenue
3-7336
occkids.org
bcckids.org

7. **Broward County Housing Authority:** Federally subsidized rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

Address:4780 N State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319Phone:954-739-1114Web:http://www.bchafl.org

8. **Broward Housing Solutions**: Provides affordable housing opportunities for low income clients with severe and persistent mental illness who can live independently. They must receive case management through Archways, Broward Elderly and Veterans Services, or Henderson Mental Health Center. Offers subsidized rents to each tenant. Candidates must be approved by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Also offers affordable and permanent housing for young adults 18-23 years who battle mental illness and have aged out of the foster care system.

Address:	305 SE 18 th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Phone:	954-764-2800
Web:	http://www.browardhousingsolutions.org

 Devereux Florida Group Homes: Six bed group homes in residential areas, designed for individuals who have moderate to severe behavioral challenges and/or significant deficits in adaptive skills, ages 5 to 19. 1-800-338-3738 ext.77130;

Address:4782 W Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33319;Web:http://www.devereux.org

10. **Foundation for Independent Living**: Private, not-for-profit community-based independent residential living program for adults with learning disabilities. Also provides residents with job matching, job coaching at the time of placement and upon request, job support groups and liaison support between the resident, employer and program. Other services include life skills training, coaching and support, social activities, outings and a variety of classes.

Address:	1367 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33063
Phone:	954-968-6472
Web:	http://filinc.org

11. **G & C Group Homes**: Located in Pembroke Pines, residential area. Residential habilitation, medication administration, respite.

Address:	1551 NW 81 st Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
Phone:	954-499-4715
Web:	http://www.freewebs.com/waiverprovider1/gc.htm

12. **Glory House USA:** Three group homes in Miramar and Pembroke Pines, serving clients with all conditions, including G tubes, complicated medication regimens, seizure disorders, and respiratory issues.

Valary Campbell,
3409 Bahama Drive, Miramar, FL 33024
954-985-9600
http://waiverweb.com/glory_house.html

13. Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services - Adult Residential Treatment and Stabilization (ARTS): Provides a home environment for adults 40+ years with severe and persistent mental illness to stabilize psychiatric symptoms in a 3-4 month stay.

Address:	201 NE 40 th Court, Oakland Park, FL 33334
Phone:	954-703-3570
Web:	http://gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org

14. **Hatikvah House:** Residential group home providing a lifetime of care for the developmentally disabled adult. Rehabilitation and education; adaptation of daily living skills and promotion of job opportunities when appropriate.

Address:	2333 NW 95 th Avenue, Coral Springs, FL 33065
Phone:	954-345-6031
Email:	hatikvahhouse@gate.net
Web:	http://hatikvahhouse.webs.com

15. Henderson Behavioral Health: Serves individuals with mental illness. Offers an array of housing options designed to assist people in reaching their full potential. Includes residential treatment facilities which provide residential care in both group homes and supervised apartment environments, as well as supportive housing (assistance in securing permanent), affordable housing, and support services to help retain housing.

Address: 4740 N State Road 7, Bldg. C, Ste 201, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319Phone:954-486-4005Web:http://www.hendersonbh.org

16. Jewish Association for Residential Care (JARC): Non-profit, non-sectarian organization that currently operates ten group homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Other services include adult day training program, supported employment and supported living apartment program. Address: 21160 9th Avenue South, Boca Raton, FL 33428
 Phone: 561-558-2572
 Web: <u>http://jarcfl.org</u>

17. **Levine Jewish Residential and Family Service:** Supported independent living program catering to adults, age 21+ who require some level of supervision, but are able to live in their own apartment. Provides specialized programming, transportation, medication management and employment opportunities for the resident.

Contact:	Andrea Cohan
Address:	5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407
Phone:	561-713-1909
Web:	http://www.ljrfs.com

18. Lucanus Developmental Center: Provides day programs and residential housing for developmentally disabled individuals.

Address:	6411 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33024
Phone:	954-981-4019
Web:	cbuckley@lucanuscenter.com

- Noah's Ark of Central Florida: One of Central Florida's leading providers of supportive housing and social opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Noah's Ark currently has three housing projects Noah's Nest, a current in-town initiative and home to 13 residents, a single family home in the community which has 3 residents and Noah's Landing, a new community planned for completion late 2015. Address: 2225 East Edgewood Drive, Suite 6, Lakeland, FL 33803-3634
 Phone: 863-687-0804
 Web: http://noahsarkflorida.org/
- 20. Rainbow Guardian, Inc.: Provides residential habilitation and services to the intellectually challenged/developmentally disabled population, including autism and their families. Address: 3200 SW 116th Avenue, Davie, FL 33330
 Phone: 954-436-1900
 Web: http://www.rainbowguardian.org
- Schott Communities for Persons Who are Deaf or Disabled: Residential housing for the deaf or disabled; designs programs to assist clients develop skills for independent living; offers clients counseling services and educational programs to promote self-sufficiency; provides social/recreational/spiritual opportunities. Address:
 6591 S Flamingo Road, Cooper City, FL 33330
 Phone:
 954-434-3306
 Web;
 http://www.schottcommunities.org
- St. Augustine Group Homes/Adam's Acre: Specializes in the operation and maintenance of group homes for developmentally disabled adults in the St. Augustine area. Operates six group homes and also a day program individuals can attend. Accepts Florida MedWaiver clients.
 Address: 1735 State Road 16, Saint Augustine, FL 32084
 Phone: 904-824-4391

Web: <u>http://www.aa2004.com</u>

Sunrise Group/Sunrise Community, Inc.: Provides adult day training, behavioral analysis, companion services for individuals who live alone, respite care, supported employment, supported living, group homes & Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF/DD) throughout Florida and in various other states. Sunrise Opportunities is located at:

Address:	5450 Stirling Road, Davie, FL 33314
Phone:	954-744-1124
Email:	browardPB@sunrisegroup.org
Web:	http://www.sunrisegroup.org

24. **United Cerebral Palsy:** Group homes in residential areas throughout Broward, each designed for 6 residents. Habilitation services, positive behavior support, transportation, medication administration, social/recreational.

Contact:	Dianne Bridges, Habilitation Coordinator
Address:	3117 SW 13 th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Phone:	954-315-4094
Web:	http://www.ucpsouthflorida.org

25. Victory Living: Provides services to persons with disabilities, including supported living, adult day programs, vocational evaluation, supported employment, social/recreational. <u>The Supported Living program</u> matches clients with roommates to complement their abilities, place3d in apartments, and assisted by a supported Living Coach who assists with personal finances, meal planning, shopping, and public transportation.

Address:	1001 W Cypress Creek Road Ste 400, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Phone:	954-616-1074
Web:	http://victoryliving.org

Woodhouse 1 & 2 Group Homes: Residential housing and care for adults (18 and over) with cerebral palsy or related neurologic, neuromuscular or orthopedic disabilities. Pompano Beach and Dania Beach.
 Phone: 954-786-0344

Web: <u>http://www.woodhouse.itgo.com</u>

Testing for Disability and/or IQ

1. **Besner Psych Group:** Psychological testing tailored to need, from less extensive to broad based. Fees are on a sliding scaled.

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Contact:	Adele Besner, Psy.D. and Hilda Besner, Ph.D.
Address:	915 Middle River Drive, Suite 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Phone:	954-566-0388
Email:	bpcc3@aol.com
Web:	http://www.besners.com

2. Nova Southeastern University: Nova's graduate psychology students run a full battery of tests under supervision. Prospective clients are tested over a period of 6-8 weeks, in three hour blocks of time. Reports are generated 90-120 days after all testing is completed. Requests source of the referral. Fees are on a sliding scale.

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Contact:	Kristin Wolczanski
Phone:	954-262-5823
Address:	3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Placement Counselors

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1. Adult Senior Placement

Contact:	Cynthia Fiammetta-Lopez, Founder & President.
Phone:	954-593-2743 or 954-805-7901
Web:	http://adultseniorplacement.com

2. Michael Brodie Senior Placement

Contact:	Michael Brodie, President
Address:	1440 Coral Ridge Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071
Phone:	954-688-6444

3. Placement Counselors Corporation

Contact:	Humberto Fortuna, Owner
Address:	2699 Stirling Road, Suite C-107, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Phone:	954-965-2925 (Broward)
Phone:	305-931-0618 (Miami-Dade)
Phone:	561-329-4337 (Palm Beach)
Web:	http://www.placementcounselors.com

4. Senior Advantages

Address:	3313 W Commercial Blvd, Suite 130a, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Toll Free:	1-800-748-2129
WebL	http://senioradvantages.com

Post-Secondary Student Supports

1. CIP Brevard (College Internship Program Brevard): Helps prepare young adults with Asperger's, autism, ADHD and other learning differences for the world of work. Each student's interests are explored and developed through volunteering, internships and job placements. Internship and job placements are highly individualized and have included animal care, performing arts and theater, sports, natural resources and wildlife conservation. Students reside in fully furnished apartments located adjacent to Eastern Florida State College (formerly Brevard Community College) and within a short walk to the CIP offices and classrooms. College options include Eastern Florida State College, Florida Institute of Technology, and University of Central Florida, North Melbourne.

Address:	4020 Hammock Drive, Melbourne, FL 32935
Phone:	321-259-1900, ext. 11
Email:	admissions@cipworldwide.org
Web:	http://cipworldwide.org/cip-brevard

2. College Living Experience: A post-secondary program for students who require additional support with academic, social and independent living skills. CLE provides intensive assistance to students with varying abilities. Students with autism, Asperger's learning disabilities, developmental delays and a host of other special needs receive the support they need to pursue post-secondary education to become independent adults. Participating schools include Broward College, Florida Atlantic University, American InterContinental University, Nova Southeastern University, Sheridan Technical Center, Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale and McFatter Technical Center. Address: 6555 Nova Drive, Suite 300, Davie, FL 33317

Audress.	0555 NOVA DIIVE, Suite 500, Davie, FL 5
Toll Free:	800-486-5058
Web:	http://experiencecle.com

- Dan Marino Campus: A post-secondary educational opportunity for young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities, offering social and academic opportunities, along with supports. Address: The Dan Marino Foundation, 400 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 Phone: 954-530-5511 Web: http://marinocampus.org or http://www.danmarinofoundation.org
- 4. **Lynn University Institute for Achievement and Learning**: Provides students with physical and learning disabilities with academic assistance in becoming independent learners. Support services include academic coaching, assistive technology, diagnostic assessment, alternative testing environment, institute fellows and tutoring.

Address:	3601 N Military Trail, Boca Raton, FL 33431
Phone:	561-237-7000
Web:	http://www.lynn.edu/academics/institute

5. **Nova Southeastern University Access Plus:** A college support program for students with autism spectrum disorder.

Address:	3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
Phone:	954-262-7129
Web:	http://www.nova.edu/humandevelopment/autism/access-plus

Guardianships

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1.	Alpert Jewish Famil Address: Phone: Web:	y & Children's Services (Palm Beach residents only) 5841 Corporate Way, Suite 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 561-684-1991 http://www.jfcsonline.com/guardianship
2.	The Arc of South Flo Address: Phone: Web:	orida 935 SE 14 th Street, Hialeah, FL 33010 305-759-8500 <u>http://www.arcsofla.org</u>
3.	Barry University Off Address: Phone: Web:	fice of the Public Guardian 12401 Orange Drive, Suite 211, Davie, FL 33330 954-862-3655 http://www.barry.edu/office-of-public-guardian
4.	Broward County Gu Address: Phone: Web:	ardianship Association PO Box 15684, Plantation, FL 33318 954-730-0588 <u>http://www.guardiansofsfla.org</u>
5.	Comprehensive Ref Address: Phone: Web:	nabilitation Consultants, Inc. 11428 SW 109th Road, Miami, FL 33176 305-595-8232 <u>http://www.crcmiami.com</u>
6.	Family Network on Address: Phone: Toll Free: Web:	Disabilities of Florida, Inc. 2196 Main Street, Suite K, Dunedin, FL 34698 727-523-1130 800-825-5736 http://fndusa.org
7.	Geriatric Care Mian Address: Phone: Web:	ni 10300 Sunset Drive, Suite 160, Miami, FL 33173 305-271-5500 <u>http://geriatriccaremiami.com</u>
8.	Guardianship Progr Address: Phone: Web:	am of Dade County, Inc. 8300 NW 53rd Street, Suite 402, Miami, Florida 33166 305-592-7642 <u>http://guardianshipprogram.org</u>
9.	Personal Care Guar Address: Phone: Web:	dianships, Inc. 6278 N Federal Hwy Ste 230, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308 954-610-9621 http://www.personalcareguardianships.com/contact.html
10.	South Florida Guarc Address: Phone: Web:	lianship Program, Inc. 6561 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, FL 33313 954-572-8305 http://guardianships.org

Traumatic Brain Injury Resources

1. **Brain and Wellness Center:** Services include neurofeedback training, psychotherapy, brain mapping, and biofeedback.

Contact:	Renee Chillcott, LMHC
Address:	7301 W Palmetto Park Road, Suite 102-A, Boca Raton, FL 33433
Phone:	561-206-2706
Email:	info@bocabraincenter.com
Web:	http://bocabraincenter.com

- Brain Injury Association of Florida Helpline: Serves all Floridians. Provides family/community support, information and resource center, and support groups to survivors and their families. Help Line: 800-992-3442
 Phone: 850-410-0103
 Web: <u>http://biaf.org</u>
- Memorial Brain Injury Support Group:
 Contact: Cheri Surloff
 Address: Memorial Regional Hospital, 3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021
 Phone: 954-265-4725
 Email: csurloff@mhs.net
- Broward Health North Brain Injury Support Group
 Address: 201 E Sample Road, Deerfield Beach, FL 33065
 Phone: 954-759-7400
- 5. Brain Injury Re-entry Program at HealthSouth: Rehabilitation program that focuses on helping patients achieve functional and cognitive recovery following a brain injury. The program teaches patients how to be more self-sufficient and offers education about how to avoid future health problems related to their condition.
 Address: 4399 Nob Hill Road, Suprise, EL 33351

Address:	4399 Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, FL 33351
Phone:	954-742-7999
Web:	http://www.healthsouthsunrise.com

6. **iBrainTrain:** Targets the areas of the brain which are used for different tasks (logic, attention, association, etc) through the use of PACE MTC and xyz programs to analyze clients' individual needs and create custom programs to address those needs.

Contact:	Lori Ann Archer, Licensed PACC & iLS Provider
Phone:	954-598-3435
Email:	Lori@iBrainTrain.biz

7. Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver: Offered through the Florida Department of Health Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program to provide Medicaid-eligible clients who meet nursing home level of care with long-term community-based services and supports necessary to live safely and independently in the community. <u>Eligibility requirements:</u> Florida residents age 18 and over; must be referred to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program (BSCIP) Central Registry; meet the state definition of traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury or both; must be medically stable, must be at least Level II nursing home level of care; and must be financially eligible for Florida Medicaid. Address: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C25, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Address:	4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C25, Tallahassee, FL 32399
Toll Free:	1-800-342-0778