

Appendix

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act	MI - Mentally Ill
CASE - Cooperative Association for Special Education	MR - Mental Retardation
CILA - Community Integrated Living Arrangement	NDSEC - Northeast DuPage Special Education Cooperative
CLF - Community Living Facility	NEDSRA - Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association
COD - College of DuPage	OT - Occupational therapy
CRA - Community Residential Alternative	PT - Physical therapy
CSLA - Community Supported Living Arrangement	PUNS – Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services
DD - Developmental disability	SASED – School Association for Special Education in DuPage County
DHS - Department of Human Services	SEASPAR - Southeast Association for Special Parks and Recreation
DHS-DRS - Department of Human Services- Division of Rehabilitation Services	SEP - Supported Employment Program
DHS-DDD - Department of Human Services- Division of Developmental Disabilities	SLA - Supported Living Arrangement
DT - Developmental training	SSDI - Social Security Disability Income
ED - Emotionally Disturbed	SSI - Supplemental Security Income
EMH - Educable Mentally Handicapped	STEP – Secondary Transitional Experience Program
ICF - Intermediate Care Facility	TCD – Technology Center of DuPage
IEP - Individual Education Plan	TMH - Trainable Mentally Handicapped
IETC – Illinois Employment and Training Center	TPC - Transition Planning Committee
ISBE - Illinois State Board of Education	WDSRA – Western DuPage Special Recreation Association
LADSE - LaGrange Area Department of Special Education	
LD - Learning disability	

Information & Referral Contact Information

American Association of People with Disabilities
(AAPD)
www.aapd-dc.org

AbilityLinks.org
www.Abilitylinks.org

Abledata
Phone: 1-800-227-0216
www.abledata.com

ADA Watch
www.adawatch.org

Alliance for Full Participation
www.allianceforfullparticipation.org

Association for Retarded Citizens
Phone: 1-800-433-5255
www.thearcofil.org

Autism Community Connection
Naperville, Illinois
www.autismcommunityconnection.com

Autism Society of Illinois
2200 South Main Street Suite 317
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: (630) 691-1270 and (630) 963-8809
www.Autismillinois.org

Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities
www.cosdonline.org

Chicago Association for Retarded Citizens
8 South Michigan Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: (312) 346-6230
www.carc.info

Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities
www.c-c-d.org

Council for Disability Rights
208 South LaSalle, Room 1330
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: (312) 444-9484
www.disabilityrights.org

Deicke Center for Visual Rehabilitation
Phone: 630-690-9037
www.deicke.org

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
www.dredf.org

Disability Works
www.disabilityworks.org

Diversity World
www.diversityworld.com

Division of Rehabilitation Services- Client Assistance
Program
Phone: 1-800-641-3929 (V & TTY)
www.dhs.state.il.us/ors/capo

DuPage Center for Independent Living
739 Roosevelt Rd, Bldg. 8, Suite 9
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
Phone: 630-469-2300 (V & TTY)
www.dupagecil.org

DuPage Family Disability Network
P.O. Box 3139
Lisle, IL 60532
www.dfdn.org

Easter Seals DuPage and Fox Valley Region
Central Office

Rosalie Dold Center
830 S. Addison Ave.
Villa Park, IL 60181
630.620.4433 Phone
630.320.4436 TTY

www.easterseals.com

Epilepsy Greater Chicago
17 N. State St. Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60602-3297
Phone: 1-312-939-8622
1-800-273-6027

www.epilepsyfoundation.org

The Family Resource Center on Disabilities
20 East Jackson Blvd. Room 900
Chicago, IL 60637

Phone: (312) 939-3513
TDD: (312) 939-3519

www.frcd.org

The Family Support Network of Illinois

www.familysupportnetwork.org

Innovative Rehabilitation Technology, Inc. (IRTI)

Phone: (800) 322-4784

www.irti.net

Illinois Assistive Technology Project

Phone: 1-800-852-5110 (V & TTY)

www.iltech.org

Illinois Department of Employment Security

837 S. Westmore-Meyers

Lombard, IL 60148

www.ides.state.il.us

Phone: 630-495-4345

IPADDUnite-

Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental
Disabilities

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/IPADDUnite/>

Illinois State Board of Education Help Line

Phone: 1-866-262-6663

Main # 1-217-782-4321

Illinois Parents of the Visually Impaired

P.O Box 7477

Springfield, IL 62791-7477

1-708-787-9728

Illinois Spina Bifida Association

3080 Ogden Ave. Suite 103

Lisle, IL 60532

Phone: 630-637-1050

www.illinoisspinabifidaassociation.com

Job Accommodation Network

Phone: (800) 526-7234 (V & TDD)

www.jan.wvu.edu

Justice for All- Email network

www.jfanow.org

Mothers United for Moral Support

Phone: 1-877-336-5333

www.netnet.net/mums/

National Alliance for Mentally Ill

www.namidupage.org

National Center on Secondary Education and
Transition

www.ncset.org

National Organization on Disability

Phone: 1-202-293-5960

www.nod.org

National Rehabilitation Information Center

Phone: 1-800-346-2742 (V & TTY)

www.naric.com

Parent Association for CP (Cerebral Palsy) Children

16312 S. 66th Ct.

Tinley Park, IL 60477

1-708-532-1916

DuPage County Transition Planning Committee

What it can do for you!

The DuPage County Planning Committee (TPC) meets the second Wednesday of every month except June, July, and August at 1:00 pm. at the workNet DuPage Career Center, 2525 Cabot Drive, Suite 302, in Lisle. We always welcome new members.

Attending TPC meetings can provide you with:

- Information on services for individuals with disabilities of all ages.
- Opportunities to have input into services provided to students and adults with disabilities.
- Networking opportunities toward accessing resources.

Transition planning is not just a very important step in the educational process, it is a life long process. Our membership includes parents, educators, vocational coordinators, adult service providers, and representatives from the business community.

For more information or to be included on the email list, contact either of the Co-Chairpersons of the TPC, Connie Jenner by phone at 630-942-6649 or email at connie_jenner@glenbard.org or Sara Tatham by phone at 630-230-9234 ext. 223 or email at statham@sased.org.

Directions to the meeting location:

The workNet DuPage Career Center
2525 Cabot Dr., Suite 302
Lisle, IL 60532
Telephone: 630-955-2030