



2020 AUTISM COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR October 2020

Held in conjunction with the 8th Annual JFK Partners Autism Spectrum Disorder Conference

A.C.E.D. Agency

<https://www.acedintervention.com>

Employment services as vendor to Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. We can help clients explore strengths & potential career pathways through comprehensive vocational evaluations, educate & support clients in the job search process, facilitate internships, provide job coaching, & more.

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The Arc Arapahoe & Douglas Counties

<https://arc-ad.org/>

The Arc Arapahoe & Douglas Counties uses advocacy and education to include all children and adults with disabilities in their communities.

Contact information: Luke@arc-ad.org, Cell 720-624-6845



Autism Community Store

<https://www.autismcommunitystore.com/>



The Autism Community Center is a social enterprise that houses the Autism Community Store and a Resource and Support Center, along with a community space that is used for a variety of free events. Services provided include free resource navigation assistance through the Resource and Support Center and Medicaid application assistance as a certified Medicaid Application Assistance Site. Free events held in the community space include monthly support groups for self-advocates, parents and siblings and trainings on a variety of topics such as potty training, behavior challenges, and ABLE accounts. We also host social events including holiday celebrations and outdoor movie nights. At our free annual Autism Resource Fair in May, 1000+ attendees gather resources from over 100 vendors to improve the lives of themselves, their loved ones and clients. All our staff are self-advocates or parents of those with special needs who bring their lived experience and passion for helping others to everything they do.

Autism Society of Colorado

<https://www.autismcolorado.org/>



The Autism Society of Colorado offers multiple support groups as well as social connection groups for teens and young adults on the spectrum. Beginning in October we are offering a variety of free online courses for that teach valuable skills in business, self-advocacy and uncovering work opportunities. We offer personalized responses and follow up to phone and email inquiries for autism support and resources for individuals with autism, family members and professionals in the community.

Contact information: info@autismcolorado.org

Autism Vision of Colorado

<http://www.autismvisionco.org>



Autism Vision of Colorado is a 501(c)(3) founded in June 2018. It is comprised of all volunteers. The mission is to educate the community on autism and autism awareness and create a safe place for individuals on the spectrum and their families to meet one another, support one another and advocate within the community. We will work with families to link them to services and empower them on their journey. We believe that transparency is the key to communication within the community. Every voice should be heard and respected. All ideas are welcome. We are all volunteers and treat one another with respect and compassion. We provide support groups, workshops and special events around the Colorado Springs area and hope to begin branching out into other locations in the future. We have also have a private and public Facebook group. Contact Sharon srstarkey@juno.com for more information.

Contact information: info@autismvisionco.org, srstarkey1@juno.com or 719-210-5895

Boy Scouts of America - Denver Area Council - Special Needs District

<https://www.denverboyscouts.org/resources/other-useful-resources/special-needs-scouting/>



Boy Scout Troop 5280 dedicated to kids with special needs; Special Needs District advocating for Scouts with disabilities and provides disability awareness training to Scouting leaders.

Contact information: jjperaro@comcast.net 303-979-4683

Denver HCP, a Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/hcp>



Denver HCP provides care coordination for families with children and youth with special health care needs, who are ages birth - 21 years and live in Denver County. We provide guidance and connection to other community supports to families with children with Autism and Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities, free of charge.

Contact information: Phone: 303-602-6765

Developmental Pathways

<https://www.dpcolo.org/>



Developmental Pathways is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency serving individuals with developmental disabilities/delays and their families. We are also one of Colorado's Community Centered Boards (CCB) connecting people to federal, state, county, and private funding in Arapahoe County, Douglas County, and the City of Aurora. We passionately believe inclusion is for everyone and offer services through Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver programs, locally funded programs, and partnerships with other community organizations. Support offered in one's own home and community exemplifies the principle that full inclusion and participation in community life is attainable for everyone. Developmental Pathways helps support you and your loved one by providing intake, eligibility enrollment, and case management, all with a person-centered focus. Case management is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation, care coordination, evaluation, and advocacy. Your Case Manager/Coordinator will be your primary contact, connecting you to resources, helping you navigate state rules and regulations, and negotiating positive outcomes.

Contact information: a.morales@dpcolo.org, 720-705-6495, 325 Inverness Dr. Englewood, CO 80112

EL Grupo VIDA

<https://elgrupovida.org/>

Support Groups, Leadership Academies, Special Education Advocacy & Support, Educational Training, Family Events

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Evolving Skye, LLC

<https://beccalory.com/>

As an advocate an autistic adult, I provide free content and resources via my social media, writing, and my YouTube channel. All available via my website. Direct link to YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/BeccaLoryHector>

Contact information: info@beccalory.com



Global Down Syndrome Foundation

<https://www.globaldownsyndrome.org/>



- Q&A of Down syndrome and relation to COVID-19
- Prenatal Testing Pamphlets
- Quarterly (virtual) I Love You Dance Parties
- Participation in Human Trisome Project (The purpose of the study is to provide qualified and approved researchers with access to biological samples and health information to answer specific research questions.)
- Global Quarterly Webinar – recent presentation from Dr. Lee and Jennifer Harris (requires membership)
- Colorado programs (scholarships available; programs on hold due to COVID [Dance, Bronco's Cheer, Bronco's Football, Soccer, CU Football, Tennis, CU Cheer])

Contact information: info@globaldownsyndrome.org or 303.321.6277

Imagine! ASD Program

<https://imaginecolorado.org/services/autism-spectrum-disorder-program>



Imagine! ASD Program is a 3 year family-led program funded by Broomfield and Boulder county. Imagine!'s ASD Program serves up to 55 families with children, ages 5-26, who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Emma Goodenow provides coordination and support for both the families Imagine! serves as well as providers in our community. We look forward to sharing more information and being a part of the broader Colorado community.

Contact information: egoodenow@imaginecolorado.org

IN! - Colorado Initiative for Inclusive Higher Education

<https://inclusivehighered.org/>



IN! provides information on college options for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including those with Autism. Normally we do community presentations and trainings with groups. In light of the pandemic, we are happy to chat individually with families about college, offer webinars, and engage in other virtual formats to share information about college options.

Contact information: shelbyb@inclusivehighered.org

Parent to Parent of Colorado

<https://www.p2p-co.org>



Parent to Parent of Colorado connects families of sons and daughters with disabilities and special health care needs, including social/emotional/mental health needs to information and support. We have several active Online Parent Support Groups and we also provide individual support through a peer-to-peer matching program. We serve families across Colorado. Our services are available in English and Spanish. All services are provided at no cost to families.

Contact information: infop2p@abilityconnectioncolorado.org; 877-472-7201

PEAK Parent Center

<http://www.peakparent.org>



PEAK Parent Center provides training information and technical assistance to equip families of children birth through 26 including all disability conditions with strategies to advocate successfully for their children. As a result of PEAK's services to families and professionals, children, youth, and adults with disabilities will live rich active lives participating as full members of their schools and communities.

Contact information: pchristy@peakparent.org

Rocky Mountain ADA Center

<https://www.rockymountainada.org/>



The Rocky Mountain ADA Center (RMADAC) provides information, guidance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) tailored to meet the needs of individuals and organizations in the Rocky Mountain region, which includes Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. The RMADAC is operated by Meeting the Challenge, Inc, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The RMADAC helps individuals, institutions and businesses understand their rights and responsibilities under the ADA, and supports full implementation of the ADA. The ADA Center staffs a toll-free phone line weekdays from 9 am - 4 pm MT. The Center's information specialists can answer most questions you have about the ADA immediately and will research more complex questions if necessary. Questions can also be submitted at www.RockyMountainADA.org. The Center also offers free online training on the ADA.

Contact information: email@rockymountainADA.org or 800-949-4232 or (719) 358-2460 (VP)

Rocky Mountain Sibs

<https://www.rmsibs.com/>



We provide access to sibling supports and advocacy to siblings of all ages throughout the state of Colorado. Please visit our website for more information.

Contact information: admin@rmsibs.com, 720-588-2371

THRIVE Center

<https://www.thrivectr.org>



THRIVE Center provides free workshops and one-on-one parent advising for families that have children with a disability who need help receiving the support and services for their child in order for them to be successful in school and in the community. We also provide a bi-monthly e-newsletter that includes events happening in the 7 counties in the Denver metro area and a resourceful website.

Contact information: info@thrivectr.org, 303-632-6840 3131 S. Vaughn Way, #214, Aurora, CO 80014