

# TRANSITION RESOURCE GUIDE

Services for Students Moving  
from High School to  
the Community



ADVOCACY RESOURCES COMMITMENT

Serving individuals with disabilities and their families.

Covering Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties  
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## **ARC of Greater Milwaukee Organizational Information**

ARC stands for *Advocacy, Resources and Commitment*

### Our Mission

To improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental and related disabilities, their families, and the community through information, education, advocacy and life planning services.

One in ten families is directly touched by a person with a developmental disability, including cognitive disabilities, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy and brain injury. Each year, ARC of Greater Milwaukee serves over 4,500 children and adults with disabilities and their families.

### **Commitment since 1949**

ARC of Greater Milwaukee (ARC) was founded in 1949 by parents who sought to provide opportunities and services for their children with developmental disabilities. Their early efforts resulted in mandated special education services, day programming, and community based recreation, residential, and employment services.

### **A Leader in Services Today**

ARC offers support to individuals and their families through programs that include:

Advocacy: We give a voice to individuals, groups and systems by standing up and speaking out to help individuals with disabilities improve their quality of life.

Case Management: Our Case Management Program supports individuals in need of short-term and long-term support. ARC's short-term case management offers intensive in-home crisis intervention. This service stabilizes individuals and their families so they may live safely in our community. The long-term targeted case management offers continued support for individuals in crisis and helps them access and coordinate a full spectrum of services.

Trust Program: This program protects the financial future of individuals with disabilities without limiting the individual's eligibility for benefits. ARC has over 200 trust accounts, which address quality of life issues for individuals now and in the future.

Corporate Guardianship: Licensed by the State of Wisconsin, ARC serves 30 individuals in need of guardianship services. Guardianship involves making critical decisions for a person who has been found fully or partially incapable of making their own decisions.

Training & Resource Center: ARC is a leader in providing services that meet emerging needs, including self-protection and self-advocacy trainings. ARC offers a **Helpline 414-774-6255** and a free online resource guide, **[www.arcmilwaukee.org](http://www.arcmilwaukee.org)**, to link individuals and families to essential community services.

Care Management Unit Services: Working with the Milwaukee County Care Management Organization and the State of Wisconsin Family Care Program, ARC offers a team approach to long-term care. A registered nurse and social worker, along with members and their families, work together to coordinate the most effective care possible for individuals served.

This **Transition Resource Guide** was developed to assist students with exceptional education needs, their families and teachers in preparing for life after high school.

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While every effort has been made to verify information found in the **Transition Resource Guide**, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. Also, the listings are not an endorsement. If you find differences in information or would like additional copies of the Guide, please contact **ARC of Greater Milwaukee at (414) 774-6255**.

Thank you.

In the front of this booklet, a handy matrix is available for quick look-up and identification of community services. Community agencies are listed in alphabetical order horizontally and service categories are listed vertically. Find the service category you are looking for and follow it down until you find a diamond. Follow the line to the left and you will see the name of an agency that provides such service.

**Please refer to the Agency Index to find out more about  
which agencies are included in this publication.**

**Refer to the Subject Index for information regarding specific service areas.**

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## **ABLE TREK TOURS**

P.O. Box 384  
Reedsburg, WI 53959  
(608) 524-3021  
(800) 205-6713  
<http://www.abletrektours.com>

Able Trek Tours provides vacations and assistance for individuals ages 16 and older with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and no major medical issues. Choose from any number of local, three to four day trips or others that can last up to 30 days with such destinations including Hawaii, Alaska, and New York.

## **ADAPTIVE COMMUNITY APPROACH PROGRAM (ACAP)**

121 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262) 521-1120  
Email: [acapwaukesha@att.net](mailto:acapwaukesha@att.net)

The Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP) assists individuals with mental retardation, cerebral palsy and head injuries to more fully participate in their community by adapting and modifying individuals' activities. They also assist in creating community-based therapy services, social opportunities and self-advocacy instruction.

## **THE ADVOCATORS**

7203 W. Center Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53210  
(414)774-6255  
<http://www.arcmilwaukee.org>

The Advocators is a network of individuals with disabilities which meet on a monthly basis to discuss critical issues affecting people with disabilities. Speakers present information on topics such as personal and community safety, grief and loss, recreation and social opportunities, dealing with a hearing loss, weather safety, self-advocacy and self-protection. Through leadership, advocacy, training and support, people with disabilities have the opportunity to speak up for themselves and be active contributing community members.

## **APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS BUREAU**

<http://www.wisconsinapprentiship.org>

### **Apprenticeship Standards Bureau**

**819 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 850**

**Milwaukee, WI 53203**

**(414) 227-4973**

- Barber/Cosmetology
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing

### **Moraine Park Tech**

**2151 N. Main Street**

**West Bend, WI 53090**

**(262) 335-5849**

- Glazing
- Heat & Frost
- Sheet Metal
- Sprinkler Fitters

### **c/o MATC South Campus**

**6665 S. Howell Ave, Rm. A107**

**Oak Creek, WI 53154**

**(414)768-7190**

- Bricklaying
- Cement Masonry
- Electrical
- Graphic Arts
- Steam Fitting
- Tile Setting

### **Workforce Development**

**892 Main Street, Suite J**

**Pewaukee, WI 53202**

**(262)695-7778**

- Carpentry
- Construction Craft & Laborers
- Cook/Chef
- Ironworking
- Roofing & Waterproofing

An apprenticeship is an “earn while you learn” program with a built-in formal training agreement providing on-the-job training and related classroom instruction. The term of training may vary from two to five years depending on the trade. Contact an office in charge of specific programs for more information.

## **ARC of GREATER MILWAUKEE**

7203 W. Center Street

Wauwatosa, WI 53210

(414) 774-6255

<http://www.arcmilwaukee.org>

Since 1949, ARC of Greater Milwaukee has been dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals with developmental and related disabilities, their families and the community through information, education, advocacy and life planning programs. Services include information and assistance, corporate guardianship, case management and coordination, consumer and professional trainings, public benefits assistance, special needs trusts, self-advocacy and self-protection programming, legislative and systems advocacy, educational advocacy and futures planning. Additionally, ARC supports two self advocacy groups -- The Advocators and the Consumer Caucus -- which meet on a monthly basis and are open to anyone with a disability. See *The Advocators* and *Consumer Caucus* listings for more information.

**ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE**

6196 W. Layton Ave.  
Greenfield, WI 53220  
(414) 321-2944  
<http://www.goarmy.com>

The U.S. Army offers a wide variety of programs including Money for College, Student Loan Repayment, Enlistment Bonus, Skill Training and a Comprehensive Benefits Package. For more information and qualification requirements, call the Army Recruiting Office.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS WITH HANDICAPS (ARCh)**

419 Frederick Street  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262) 542-9811  
<http://www.waukeshaarch.org>

The Association for the Rights of Citizens with handicaps (ARCh) offers the following programs for individuals living in Waukesha County: information and referral, educational advocacy, short-term intervention advocacy, prevention awareness, community education, a community trust, leisure services, Camp Pow Wow, post and secondary education programs, as well as parent and family support groups and parent education seminars.

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**

9733 W. St. Martins Road  
Franklin, WI 53132  
(414) 427-9345  
<http://www.assew.org>

The Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin provides support for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders, their families, professionals and others, by sharing information, supporting research, providing networking opportunities and promoting awareness through education and training. Services include information and referral, a newsletter, meetings, a support group, workshops and a lending library for members.

**BELL THERAPY, INC.**  
**Community Support Program**  
**Day One East**  
**Residential Program**

6414 W. Fond du Lac Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53218  
(414) 463-8777  
<http://www.phoenixcaresystems.com>

Bell Therapy's Community Support Program offers supportive services to adults with developmental disabilities living in the community. Services include case management in the areas of residential, vocational, recreational, financial, and medical. In addition, the Community Support Program offers direct assistance with independent living skills such as budgeting, banking, shopping, housekeeping, and cooking. The mission of the program is to promote independence within the community.

Day One East, a division of Bell Therapy, is a community-based, non-medical day treatment program serving adults with developmental disabilities. The program offers individual and group training to develop vocational, social, behavioral, cognitive, and independent living skills. The goal of this program is to assist clients in decreasing their maladaptive behaviors so that they can function in less structured programming or work settings.

The Residential Program offers supportive services to adults with developmental disabilities living in a group home environment in the community. Services include case management and direct supervision in the areas of personal care, behavior management, social participation, and independent living skills. In addition, direct assistance with physical, mental and emotional health is provided.

**BIG STEP, INC.**

3841 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53208  
(414) 342-9787  
<http://www.wrtp.org>

Big Step, a non-profit organization dedicated to family sustaining jobs. Big Step develops programs to help members expand employment and advancement opportunities, upgrade the skills of current employees, and recruit and retain qualified job candidates. They prepare low income, unemployed, and young workers for careers in a wide range of industry.

## **BROOKFIELD PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**

2000 N. Calhoun Road  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
(262) 796-6675  
(262)796-6713 TTY  
<http://www.ci.brookfield.wi.us>

Brookfield Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department offers special needs programs including summer recreation, integrated day camp, adaptive aquatics, Challenger Little League, seasonal crafts, kids night out, and aerobics which are adapted for children with special needs.

## **CAREER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

2601 N. Martin Luther King Drive  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 264-6888  
<http://www.yourcyd.com>

Career Youth Development (CYD) helps youth and their families to discover their personal worth and become self-sufficient, law-abiding citizens.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE, INC.**

3501 S. Lake Drive  
P.O. Box 070912  
Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912  
(414) 769-3400  
<http://www.ccmke.org>  
Email: [catholiccharities@ccmke.org](mailto:catholiccharities@ccmke.org)

Catholic Charities provides a variety of residential living options throughout Milwaukee County, including group homes and supervised apartments.

## **CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (CDHH)**

10243 W. National Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53227  
(414) 604-2200 **Voice**  
1-888-742-7651 **TTY**  
<http://www.cdhh.org>

The Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) provides services that include aural rehabilitation, information and referral, counseling, sign language classes, workshops, a quarterly newsletter, speech and language therapy, and an adult hearing program for persons who are deaf and hard of hearing, and who may or may not have a developmental disability. CDHH also offers the UniversaLink Technology Program.

UniversaLink provides assistive listening and living equipment for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as those who have difficulty using the telephone. Telephone equipment and accessories are designed for persons with communication barriers and can be used at home, at work or in the community. Devices are available for demonstration, loan or sale which include amplified phones, flashing door bells, smoke alarms and TTY's. Financial assistance is also available for the purchase of UniversaLink telephone equipment.

## **CESA #1**

N25 W23131 Paul Road  
Suite 100  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
(262) 787-9500  
(262) 787.9509 **TTY**  
<http://cesa1.milwaukee.k12.wi.us>

CESA specializes in transition services for students with special needs. Services provided include: IEP transition support for students 14 years of age and older, 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade transition support, student-related activities, assisting seniors with their transition portfolios, and formal, informal, and functional assessments. CESA provides services for professionals including development on transition issues, resources for curriculum material, and transition specialist meetings.

## **CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER (CHADD)**

### **Milwaukee Satellite of CHADD**

Local Chapter – Sixteen Street Community Health Center

1032 S. Cesar Chavez Drive

Milwaukee, WI 53204

**PLEASE EMAIL US AT:**

Milwaukee@chadd.net

<http://www.chadd.org>

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) is an educational and support organization for parents, professionals, teachers and individuals interested in Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). Monthly meetings provide information on approaches and techniques for dealing with ADD, and a group for adults with ADD is held monthly in Waukesha. Books, tapes and newsletters are also available.

## **CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)**

2811 Agriculture Drive

P.O. Box 8911

Madison, WI 53708-8911

(608) 224-5070 or (800) 362-1290 **Voice/TTY CAP Coordinator**

(608) 267-5016 **Voice/TTY Complaint Investigator**

[www.wicap.wi.gov](http://www.wicap.wi.gov)

The Client Assistance Program (CAP) helps people with disabilities that have questions or complaints about services provided by or funded by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) or Independent Living Centers. CAP can assist individuals and their advocates by providing information about what the agencies can and cannot do and by providing suggestions on how to resolve complaints. If an individual has been denied a service, CAP can assist with the appeal process, including representing the individual in the hearing. CAP will also provide legal remedy assistance in cases where the state Vocational Rehabilitation agency has violated the Federal Rehabilitation Act.

## **COMMUNITY INSURANCE INFORMATION CENTER**

700 W. Michigan Street, Suite 360

Milwaukee, WI 53233-2470

(414) 291-5360

<http://www.insuranceinfo-ciic.org>

The Community Insurance Information Center provides a free consumer help line to answer personal insurance questions with a strong focus on automobile and property insurance.

## **CONSUMER CAUCUS**

7203 W. Center Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53210  
(414) 774-6255  
<http://www.arcmilwaukee.org>

The Consumer Caucus is a grassroots network of individuals with disabilities that works to impact positive change to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. Training and leadership opportunities are provided in the areas of developing personal stories, effective meeting participation, successful public speaking, and understanding the legislative process. Meetings are held on a monthly basis. Please call for meeting times and locations.

## **CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE**

4915 S. Howell Avenue, Suite 102  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
(414) 482-8801  
1-888-799-CCCS  
<http://www.creditcounseling.org>

Consumer Credit Counseling Service is dedicated to helping people learn how to better manage their finances. This is done through educational presentations and workshops, counseling, and a debt management program that helps people get their unsecured debt paid off. There is a \$20.00 fee for initial consultations. Four office locations are available in the greater Milwaukee area and Saturday and evening appointments are available.

## **CREATIVE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, INC. (CEO)**

1421 N. Water Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 277-8506  
<http://www.ceomke.com>

Creative Employment Opportunities, Inc. (CEO) is an employment agency that assists individuals in obtaining and maintaining employment. They are committed to empowering each individual to achieve increased independence through community-based employment opportunities by providing comprehensive services. All services are designed to meet the individual needs of each person with whom they work. They also assist businesses in diversifying their workforce through staff training and workshops. CEO serves Milwaukee County residents age 14 and over.

**CURATIVE CARE NETWORK**  
**Vocational Rehabilitation Service Programs**  
<http://www.curative.org>

**Community Employment Services**

W187 N8661 Maple Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
(262) 251-8670

**Vocational Organizational Employment Services**

1647 S. 101<sup>st</sup> Street  
West Allis, WI 53214  
(414)257-4057

1000 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53226  
(414) 479-9411

Curative's Vocational Rehabilitation Service Programs are designed to serve individuals with varying disabilities in order to optimize their level of vocational functioning. An Individual Program Plan (IPP) is developed with program participants and is tailored to their specific vocational needs. Experienced vocational rehabilitation staff provides the following services: vocational evaluation and counseling, job development and placement, employment services, job training/coaching and work center opportunities.

**DAY ONE**

**Day Treatment Program**

4065 N. 35th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53216  
(414) 445-9180  
<http://www.phoenixcaresystems.com>

Day One is a community-based medical day treatment program serving persons with long-term mental illness. The program offers structured group activities designed to maximize the client's ability to achieve and maintain an optimum level of independent functioning. The Day One program collaborates with other community agencies to ensure a long-range system of supportive services for the client in the least restrictive setting.

## **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS (DER)**

Merit Recruitment & Selection  
101 E. Wilson Street #4  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 266-1731  
<http://oser.state.wi.us>

The Department of Employment Relations oversees the Handicapped Expanded Certification (HEC), a State of Wisconsin affirmative action program to ensure that qualified applicants with disabilities are considered for state civil service jobs. Applicants who pass a civil service examination and qualify for HEC may receive increased opportunities for employment interviews. To be eligible for HEC, an applicant must have a permanent physical or cognitive impairment that substantially limits his or her ability to work.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (DPI)**

### **Special Education & Exceptional Children Team**

125 S. Webster Street  
P.O. Box 7841  
Madison, WI 53707-7841  
(608) 266-3390  
(800) 441-4563  
<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us>

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is the state of Wisconsin's administrative agency for state mandates to local school districts on public education issues. It provides general information to parents concerning whether their child or children are getting the most effective special education services to meet their needs.

## **DISABILITY RIGHTS WISCONSIN (DRW)**

6737 W. Washington Avenue  
Suite 3230  
West Allis, WI 53214  
(414) 773-4646  
(888) 758-6049 TTY  
<http://www.disabilityrightswi.org>

Disability Rights Wisconsin (formally Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy) is the state's protection and advocacy agency for people with all types of disabilities. DRW provides advocacy assistance to individuals with developmental, physical, sensory, neurological, and psychiatric disabilities throughout Wisconsin. Areas of advocacy include placement in the least restrictive environments, access to community-based support services, rights violations in institutions, abuse and neglect, special education, and employment and housing discrimination. Direct individual advocacy assistance is provided and in some cases legal representation and training is provided to consumers, their families and others regarding various disability topics. Systems advocacy efforts are also in effect at the local level.

## **DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV)**

819 N. 6th Street, Room 190  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
(414) 266-1000 **Information**  
(414) 266-1028 **Road Tests**  
<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov>

The State of Wisconsin's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) supplies licensing information, road tests, written exams, ID cards, and general information on driving. There are six offices in Milwaukee: **Downtown Office**, 819 N. 6th Street; **Northeast Office**, 6073 N. Teutonia; **Northwest Office**, 7301 W. Mill Road; **Southeast Office**, 1835 College Avenue; **Central Milwaukee**, 2701 S. Chase Avenue; and **Southwest Office**, 5500 W. Grange Avenue.

## **DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (DVR)**

<http://dwd.state.wi/us/dvr>

### **DVR-Waukesha**

141 NW Barstow Street, Room 157  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
(262) 548-5850

### **DVR-Milwaukee Northeast**

1915 N. Martin Luther King Drive, Suite  
149  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 267-3175

### **DVR-Milwaukee South**

2701 S. Chase Avenue, Suite C  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
(414) 389-6450  
(866) 223-4566 **TTY**

### **DVR-Milwaukee Northwest**

7900 W. Burleigh Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53222  
(414) 874-1616  
(866) 340-0919 **TTY**

The State of Wisconsin's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) serves people with disabilities that present a substantial impediment to employment or independent living. DVR provides services only if there are reasonable expectations that employment or improved independence is possible. DVR is a direct service program with 20 offices strategically located throughout the state to provide services in every community.

**DONNA LEXA COMMUNITY ART CENTER**

300 S. Prairie Avenue  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262) 521-2292  
<http://www.donnalexa.org>

Community Art Center teaches fine art skills including drawing, painting, weaving, carving, pottery, graphics and jewelry-making to people with cognitive or physical disabilities and people who are elderly. Branch offices are located at the West Milwaukee Community Center and the Mutual Mall in West Bend, WI.

**DUNGARVIN WISCONSIN, INC.**

10625 W. North Avenue, Suite 209  
Milwaukee, WI 53226  
(414) 443-1311  
<http://www.dungarvin.com>

Dungarvin provides a variety of residential opportunities and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities including group homes, independent living settings, and in-home support.

**EASTER SEALS SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**

1016 Milwaukee Avenue  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172  
(414) 571-5566  
(414) 571-9212 TTY  
<http://www.eastersealswise.com>

**Holler Park Camp**

5151 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 482-0133

**Camp Wawbeek**

101 Nob Hill Road, Suite 301  
Madison, WI 53713  
<http://www.eastersealskindcaresewi.com/>

**EASTERS KINDCARE** Southeastern Wisconsin is an ecumenical agency that provides, Adult Day Services, Adult Respite & Recreation, After School-Weekend-Summer Respite programs, ArtLink, AIR-Accessible Inclusive Recreation, Birth to Three-Early Intervention Services, Corporate Guardianship, Family Services, Integrated Community Day Services, and a Values Based Education Center for people with developmental and other disabilities. Participants are served in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington, and Racine Counties.

## **EASTERSEALS WAUKESHA TRAINING CENTER**

505 North View Road  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
(262) 547-6821

<http://www.eastersealswise.com>

The Waukesha Training Center provides vocational training, evaluation, and job placement services for adults with disabilities. Through subcontracted work with community businesses, workers can acquire skills in various areas such as food service, assembly, wood shop, machine operation, collating, packaging, janitorial, shipping and receiving, commercial lawn maintenance, and recycling at our recycling facility, Protect the Planet. Workers are paid for the work they perform at the Center, and are encouraged to work toward community employment with the help of the placement division staff. Therapy services are offered through the agency as well.

## **EISENHOWER CENTER, INC.**

4425 W. Woolworth Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53218  
(414) 353-8480

<http://www.eisenhowercenter.org>

Eisenhower Center, Inc. provides work related service programs for adults with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities. Services include: community employment, work services, work site set-up, fabrication and development of adaptive equipment, education classes, prevocational services, occupational, physical, and speech therapy, and psychological services for people served by the organization. All services are provided based on the individual needs and desires of those served.

## **GO KID GO TRANSPORT AND TOURS, LLC**

5151 S. Howell Avenue, Suite E  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
(414) 212-8855

<http://www.gokidgoweb.com>

Go Kid Go Transport and Tours provides children in the greater Milwaukee area with safe, reliable before and after school transportation. The service is designed so that parents always know when, where, how and with whom their children are riding. Service is available Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## **GOING BEYOND TRAVEL**

12024 N. Wasaukee Road  
Mequon, WI 53097  
(262) 512-1252  
<http://goingbeyondtravel.com>

Going Beyond Travel provides travel opportunities for adults with disabilities. Services include professionally guided trips throughout the Midwest for adults functioning at various cognitive levels. Going Beyond Travel specializes in providing individualized trips from one to five days in length. Vacations can also be set up for individuals wishing to take one-on-one trips.

## **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**

<http://www.goodwillsew.com>

6055 N. 91<sup>st</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53225  
(414) 353-6400  
(414) 353-6860 **TTY**

200 W. Vogel Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
(414) 483-7099

1400 Nike Drive  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262) 970-6000

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin offers a wide variety of services to people with disabilities. Thirty-six sites throughout Southeastern Wisconsin provide individualized services including intake, vocational evaluations, skills and literacy training, work services, day services and adult day care services. Goodwill also provides direct placement, community employment (job coaching), and supported employment.

## **HOMES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (HIL)**

P.O. Box 278  
Dousman, WI 53118  
(262) 334-2284 **Contact Person: Kathy Klika**  
<http://www.hil-wi.com>

Homes for Independent Living (HIL) has been providing residential and associated support services for adults with special needs since 1977. More than eighty programs are located in ten counties throughout Wisconsin. Services and supports are designed to meet the needs of consumers with developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries and chronic mental illness.

HIL provides a wide variety of services including: adult family homes, group homes, respite care, supervised and supported apartments, supports for individuals with complex medical issues, day services, accessible homes and vehicles, and technical assistance and consultation. HIL's professional mission is to provide creative options in the community for individuals with disabilities.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY  
Of Milwaukee**

809 N. Broadway  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 286-5678  
<http://www.hacm.org>

**Of Waukesha**

120 Corrina Boulevard  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262) 542-2262  
<http://www.whaonline.com>

The Housing Authority administers federally funded housing programs for low-income families, older adults and people with disabilities. These programs include rent assistance and public housing.

**INDEPENDENCEFIRST**

540 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
(414) 291-7520 **Voice/TTY**  
<http://www.independencefirst.com>

IndependenceFirst is a consumer-controlled resource agency that provides assistance to persons with disabilities. Core services are information and referral, peer support, advocacy and independent living skills. These services cover a broad range of assistance, including: assistive technology, benefits counseling, housing information, technical assistance on the ADA and other disability rights laws, social and recreational activities, personal assistance services, and support groups. There are also services available specifically targeted toward transitioning teens and young adults. Wisloan is also available to for those that qualify, it makes purchasing a house more accessible. IndependenceFirst serves persons of all ages and disabilities.

**INDEPENDENT CARE (iCARE)**

1555 N. Rivercenter Drive, Suite 206  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 223-4847  
(800) 777-4376  
<http://www.icare-wi.org>

I Care provides a complete and coordinated health care program for individuals who are 18 or older, live in Milwaukee County, and receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Title 19. A Care Coordinator will work with individuals to choose a doctor and a hospital, find appropriate medical help, find services after a hospital stay, sign up for social services and identify community resources.

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES (JFS)**

1300 N. Jackson Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 390-5800  
<http://www.jfsmilw.org>

Jewish Family Services (JFS) provides housing, vocational counseling and case management services from birth to death for individuals with psychological, physical and mental health needs. Volunteer services supplement case work services. Guardianship of the person is also available as well as money management. Supervision of independent living is provided to persons who have developmental disabilities or are seriously mentally ill. JFS also provides private case management for adults with developmental disabilities through its Lifetime Services Program.

**JOB SERVICE/CENTER LOCATIONS**

<http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org>

**Job Center-YWCA**

1915 N. Martin Luther King Drive  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 374-1800

**Job Center-Northwest**

6550 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53223  
(414) 760-6060

**Job Center-Central**

4030 N. 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(414) 486-5200

**Job Center- Southwest**

1304 S. 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Allis, WI 53214  
(414) 607-0477

**Job Center-South**

2701 S. Chase Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
(414) 389-6404

**Job Service/Workforce Development Center**

892 Main Street, Suite J  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
(262) 695-7800

Job Service/Job Centers are public employment agencies available to all job seekers. Touch Screen Jobnet computers are available and can be used to get an instant printout of any listed job. All services are "self service" and there are no costs. Brochures and workshops on job seeking topics are available. Internet access is available to the public to assist in job searching.

**KAISER GROUP, INC.**

892 Main Street, Suite A  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
(262) 695-7800  
<http://www.wfdc.org>

The Kaiser Group, Inc., which is located inside the Workforce Development Center, offers job placement assistance, on-the-job training, job skills training, a dislocated worker program, resume service, paid work experience and pre-employment workshops on job search and job skills. The Younger Youth Program is for people ages 14-18; Older Youth Program serves 19-21 year-olds; and the Adult Program is for those 22 years of age or older.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN (LDA-W)**

7625 Lechler Lane  
Keil, WI 53042  
1-866-LDA-WISC (532-9472)  
<http://www.ldawisconsin.com>

The Learning Disabilities Association of Wisconsin (LDA-W) disseminates information promoting understanding and the establishment of communication between parents, educators, professionals and members of the community. LDA-W has a lending library, an annual conference and a volunteer parent group.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES (LSS)**

<http://www.lsswis.org>

2000 Bluemound Road  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262) 896-3446  
(800) 216-3437

647 W. Virginia Street, Suite 300  
Milwaukee, WI 53204  
(414) 281-4400  
(800) 488-5181

Lutheran Social Services (LSS) provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities. This includes adult day centers, supervised apartments and other residential services. Additionally, LSS-Waukesha Co. offers home health services, job placement, rehabilitative therapies, and one-on-one training in a non-segregated setting for people with disabilities. LSS-Milwaukee Co. offers after school and summer programs as well as transitional living programs.

## **MEDICAID (T-19) RECIPIENT SERVICES**

Department of Health Services  
1 West Wilson Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
(800) 362-3002  
<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid>

The Medicaid (T-19) coverage and billing hotline allows recipients to call with questions about coverage, billing and prior authorization needs. SSI clerks are also available to answer questions.

## **MENOMONEE FALLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

W152 N8645 Margaret Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
(262) 255-8460  
<http://fallsrec.org>

Menomonee Falls Recreation Department offers special needs programs including horseback riding, bowling, swimming, day camp, Challenger Little League, Special Olympics Basketball, and Saturday Social Club.

## **MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MATC)**

700 W. State Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1443  
(414) 297-6282 **Main Campus**  
(414) 297-6838 **Voice Special Needs**  
(414) 297-6986 **TTY Special Needs**  
<http://www.matc.edu>

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) is a post-secondary vocational education institution involved in training adults in a variety of academic and technical fields. Support services for persons with disabilities include: tutoring, counseling, note-taking, textbook and test-taking accommodations, interpreting and other services and modifications based on each student's needs. Students may apply for admission to any academic program for which they qualify.

### **MILWAUKEE CAREER CENTER (MCC)**

Private Industry Council  
2338 N. 27th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
(414) 270-1700  
(414) 270-1848 **TTY**  
<http://www.milwaukeepic.com>

The Milwaukee Career Center (MCC) is available to all Milwaukee County residents with a special emphasis on youth. The Center has a variety of resources that can be very useful in job searching. Careers can be identified that match individual interests, skills, personality, values and experience. The MCC will help individuals discover the type of training that is necessary for their job interests, including careers that don't require college degrees. They will also assist individuals with organizing a job search, gather labor market information, fine-tuning interviewing skills, and creating a resume. They will even teach individuals how to conduct searches on the Internet. Additionally, the Center will help students target important high school classes, search for colleges and available scholarships, prepare for the SAT and the ACT, and learn about apprenticeships. In addition, the Reach Program provides services for out-of-school youths.

### **MILWAUKEE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE (MCFI)**

2020 W. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
(414) 937-2020 **Voice**  
(414) 937-2022 **TTY**  
<http://www.mcfi.net>

The Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI) is a nonprofit, community-based rehabilitation agency serving individuals with physical, developmental and mental disabilities as well as economic and vocational disadvantages. Services include: Employment Services (Vocational Evaluation, Counseling, Job Training, Placement and Supported Employment Services); Training Programs; Adult Day Services; Mental Health Services (Targeted Case Management and Community Support Programs); and Clinical Services (Physical, Occupational and Speech/Language Therapies).

## **MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION**

Disability Resource Center  
1220 W. Vliet Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53205  
(414) 289-6660  
(414) 289-8559 **TTY**  
<http://www.milwaukeecounty.org>

Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services was created for the purpose of planning, purchasing, and coordinating a comprehensive array of community services in the areas of alcohol and other drug abuse, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and mental health. In the Disability Services Division, services are funded and contracted with community agencies in these primary areas: residential services, advocacy, respite, prevention, work and day services, employment, community-based training support, and family support services. Other programs for individuals with developmental disabilities include: Birth-to-Three, Family Support, and a children's autism waiver program. Services are provided for individuals through age 59. Individuals who are 60 and above are referred to the Milwaukee County Department on Aging for needed services.

## **MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM**

1942 N. 17th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53205  
(414) 344-6711 **Route and Schedule Information**  
(414) 937-3206 **Lost Article Information**  
(414) 344-4550 **General Offices**  
(414) 343-1700 **Transit Plus**  
<http://www.ridemcts.com>

Contact the above numbers to receive a bus schedule, find out specific route and schedule information, or to apply for the Half Fare Program. The Milwaukee County Travel Training program is designed to teach Milwaukee County residents with cognitive or physical disabilities to become more mobile in the community. It focuses on training individuals to safely and independently use the Milwaukee County Transit System to meet their needs. The travel trainer works one-on-one with the trainee to develop skills necessary for independent travel.

## **MILWAUKEE LITERACY HOTLINE**

### **Milwaukee Public Library**

814 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53233

(414) 286-3117

<http://www.helpmilwaukeeeeread.org>

The volunteer-staffed hotline provides information and referral for adults seeking assistance in reading, math, basic skills, English as a second language or GED studies. Contact your local Public Library for information on a wide variety of recreational programs for young adults including film programs and other special programs on topics of interest.

## **MUSKEGO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

W182 S8200 Racine Avenue

Muskego, WI 53150

(262) 679-4108

<http://www.ci.muskego.wi.us>

Muskego Parks and Recreation Department offers no special needs programs. Participants are integrated into regular offerings. Assistance will be provided for no additional cost.

## **NEW BERLIN RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

3805 S. Casper Drive

New Berlin, WI 53151

(262) 797-2443

<http://www.newberlin.org>

New Berlin Recreation Department offers special needs programs including adaptive aquatics and swim instruction for the deaf to New Berlin residents.

## **NEW BERLIN THERAPIES**

2895 S. Moorland Road

New Berlin, WI 53151

(262) 782-9015

<http://www.nbtherapies.com>

New Berlin Therapies is a physical, occupational and speech therapy clinic that offers dance experiences to children with special needs, including ballet, tumbling, and creative movement. Additional classes in fitness/endurance, strengthening, and adjustments to sensory input (such as art and cooking) are also offered. Periodically, aquatics is available through New Berlin Therapies at the YWCA-Waukesha.

## **OCONOMOWOC PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

324 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

(262) 569-2199

(262) 569-6864 ***Program Information Line***

<http://www.ci.oconomowoc.wi.us>

Oconomowoc Parks and Recreation Department does not offer a special needs program, but participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered. Friends and siblings are encouraged to assist as attendants when needed. Attendant costs are negotiated.

## **OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**

Diversified Personnel Services

<http://www.oppinc.com>

### **Watertown Branch Office**

111 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Watertown, WI 53094

(920) 261-8444

### **Fort Atkinson Main Office**

200 E. Cramer Street

Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

(920) 563-6926

### **Oconomowoc Branch Office**

662 Armour Road

Oconomowoc, WI 53066

(262) 569-8888

Opportunities, Inc. is a community-based rehabilitation facility focused on assisting individuals with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential and independence with respect to employment and daily living. Individuals with disabilities are eligible for services that teach community employment maintenance, employment-seeking skills, independent living skills, basic vocational skills, and leisure.

Diversified Personnel Services, a division of Opportunities, Inc., has a job placement program funded by the State of Wisconsin. It specializes in matching motivated and qualified candidates to appropriate positions in the community. It also provides employment services for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. Services are available throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

## **PACE PROGRAM**

### **National-Louis University**

5202 Old Orchard Road

Skokie, IL 60077

(224) 223-2670

<http://www.nl.edu/academics/pace>

The PACE Program (Professional Assistant Center for Education) is a two-year, non-credit, post-secondary certificate program located on the campus of National-Louis University in Evanston, Illinois. PACE is designed especially to meet the transitional needs of students with multiple learning disabilities in a university setting. PACE commits to educating the whole person, preparing young adults for independent living by integrating instruction in four areas: academics, career preparation, life skills and socialization. An apartment living program is available to qualified graduates of the program, allowing students to remain in a familiar environment among friends while transitioning to the next step of independent living.

## **PARAGON COMMUNITY SERVICES**

3060 S. Calhoun Road

New Berlin, WI 53151

(262) 782-3360

[www.paragoncommunity.com](http://www.paragoncommunity.com)

Paragon's professional mission is to provide creative, community programming for individuals with disabilities. Paragon utilizes community resources, current modalities, warm caring guidance and professional expertise to help our participants increase and utilize their educational, vocational, social, and recreational skills, and enhance self-worth, happiness and quality of life. Paragon emphasizes possibilities and strengths rather than limitations in responding to the needs of the individual, in a continual re-evaluation of current services, and in the development of new programming.

## **PEOPLE FIRST WISCONSIN**

Marian Center

3195 S. Superior Street

Milwaukee, WI 53207

(414) 483-2546

(888) 270-5352

<http://www.peoplefirstwi.org>

People First Wisconsin is a statewide, grassroots cross-disability advocacy organization run by and for people with disabilities. People First was organized to provide opportunities for people with disabilities in Wisconsin to speak up and be heard as well as to educate the public about the rights and strengths of people with disabilities. People First is dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities and local self-advocacy groups get to know each other, learn from each other, and work together. People First Wisconsin has local chapters and affiliates in many parts of the state. Please call to find out about self-advocacy activities in your community.

## **PEWAUKEE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

W240 N3065 Pewaukee Road  
Pewaukee, WI 53072  
(262) 691-7275  
<http://www.cityofpewaukee.us/parkrec.html>

Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Department does not offer a special needs program. Participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered.

## **RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES (RCS)**

W187 N8661 Maple Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53052  
(414) 251-8670 **Voice/TTY**  
<http://curative.org>

Ranch Community Services (RCS) provides residential and employment/day supports to adults with developmental disabilities, including those with a history of behavior challenges. Residential options include group homes and apartments, offering 24-hour staffing with low staff to resident ratios. Employment options include community and facility based work. Day services provide support in educational recreation and leisure time activities. RCS strives to provide as many community-based service options as possible based on the outcomes of Person Centered Planning.

See also: Curative

## **REM-WISCONSIN II, INC.**

524 Shepherds Drive  
West Bend, WI 53090  
(262) 335-6619  
<http://www.remwisconsin.com>

REM-Wisconsin II provides residential support to people with developmental disabilities. This organization provides an array of services both in Milwaukee County and throughout the State.

## **RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (City of Milwaukee)**

5011 W. Lisbon Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
(414) 286-5650 **Voice**  
(414) 286-2921 **TTY**  
<http://www.hacm.org>

The Rent Assistance Program, which is administered by the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee, is a federally-funded housing program designed to help low and moderate income families, elderly and individuals with disabilities rent privately owned housing. Under this program, which is available to a limited number of families, tenants pay rent according to their income and the program pays the additional amount to equal the total rent to the owner.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

1-800-772-1213

1-800-325-0778 TTY

<http://www.ssa.gov>

Milwaukee, WI 53218

**Milwaukee Downtown**

310 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 260

Milwaukee, WI 53203

(414) 297-1790

**Milwaukee West**

5020 W. North Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53208

**Milwaukee Mitchell**

1710 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200

Milwaukee, WI 53204

**Waukesha**

707 N. Grand Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53186

(262) 542-7253

**Milwaukee North**

6300 W. Fond du Lac Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53218

Individuals can apply for Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Social Security Disability (SSD) benefits through a telephone or an in-office appointment. Contact the 800 number for an appointment at a site near you.

**SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY CENTER****Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Daniel M. Soref Family Resource Center**

9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53201-1997

(414) 266-6333

(800) 234-5437

<http://southeastregionalcenter.org>

The Special Needs Family Center serves families and providers in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Jefferson, Washington and Ozaukee Counties who care for children birth to 21 years of age with special health care needs. The Resource Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Services include information and referral, access to a resource library, parent support including connections with other parents and local support groups, and links to local service providers such as public health departments and community agencies that can assist with coordinating the many services associated with caring for a child with special needs.

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS WISCONSIN - GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA**

10224 North Port Washington Road  
Mequon, WI 53092  
(262) 241-7786  
(800) 924-5202  
<http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org>

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in 18 Olympic-type sports for individuals ages 8 and up with cognitive disabilities.

## **SPECIAL SKATER CLASS**

Pettit National Ice Center  
500 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
(414) 266-0100  
<http://www.thepettit.com>

Special Skater Classes offer a fun and safe way to help skaters with special needs develop their motor skills while improving their overall skating ability, fitness level and self-confidence. These classes are taught by one of the Pettit National Ice Center's professional staff instructors and assisted by many volunteers dedicated to the special needs of the skaters. Each skater is paired with a "buddy" to assist the instructor in seeing that the class participants get 100% attention. Class times and fees vary.

## **SUPPORT SOLUTIONS, LLC**

4812 West Madison Avenue  
Franklin, WI 53132-9452  
(414) 858-9941  
[supportsolutions@wi.rr.com](mailto:supportsolutions@wi.rr.com)

Support Solutions, LLC strives to assist individuals of all ability to maintain and/or improve their quality of life through the provision services in a community setting. We provide Case Management /Support Brokerage services, Daily Living Skills Training, some Supportive Home Care Services, assistance with medical appointments, recreational activities, social skills training, etc. We work mostly within the Milwaukee County area and are able to accept most Family Care funding sources as well as private pay.

## **SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES**

620 S. 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 140  
West Allis, WI 53214  
(414) 226-5335  
<http://www.supportivecommunityservices.org>

The goal of Supportive Community Services is to meet the needs of those persons who fall within the gap for services provided by health care and social service providers in Milwaukee and the surrounding area. In its advocacy role, the agency acts as a safety net for those persons who are at high risk for abuse, neglect and exploitation because of current or anticipated problems associated with physical and mental disabilities, aging and cognitive impairments. The agency encourages the optimal individual functioning of the person through case management, financial management and advocacy services.

## **SUSSEX PARKS AND RECREATION**

W240 N5765 Maple Avenue  
Sussex, WI 53089  
(262) 246-6447  
<http://www.village.sussex.wi.us>

Sussex Parks and Recreation does not offer a special needs program. Participants are encouraged to integrate into the programs offered.

## **TO THE POINTE**

1115 Cottonwood Court  
Hartland, WI 53029  
(262) 367-7177  
<http://www.tothepointe.com>

Dance education and gymnastics are available for all ages and levels. Previously, To The Pointe has organized integrated dance/creative movement classes for children ages 6 and up with disabilities. For more information about participating in similar classes, please call.

## **TRANSIT PLUS**

### **Milwaukee County Paratransit Services**

1942 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53205  
(414) 343-1700  
(414) 343-1704 TTY  
<http://www.ridemcts.com>

The Transit Plus Program helps pay the cost of transportation for Milwaukee County residents who are unable to use public transportation. Individuals who qualify for

Transit Plus are able to use one of the designated van services for the cost of \$3.25 each way anywhere within Milwaukee County.

### **UCP OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN**

7519 W. Oklahoma Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53219

(414) 329-4500 **Voice**

(414) 329-4511 **TTY**

<http://www.ucpsew.org>

United Cerebral Palsy provides information and referral, public education, advocacy, respite care, independent living programs (independent apartment and clustered apartment programs), community and supported employment programs, support groups, and ADA information and training. It also coordinates youth programming (through Project SUCCESS and Compuplay), skills groups and more in its Charlie Kapp Resource Center.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE**

#### **Student Accessibility Center**

Mitchell Hall, Room 112

P.O. Box 413

Milwaukee, WI 53201

(414) 229-6287 **Voice/TTY**

<http://www.sac.uwm.edu>

The Student Accessibility Center (SAC) provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities at UW-Milwaukee. Academic supports include adaptive equipment and materials, alternative testing, laboratory and library assistance, note-taking service, priority registration, tutoring, taped textbook service, and sign language and oral interpreting. Specialists in Learning Disabilities/Attention Deficit Disorder, Sensory Impairments (Visual and Hearing), Psychological, and Physical Disabilities are all part of the programmatic staff support available to SAC students. If students are not regularly admissible to UWM, they can apply through an alternative admission program. For more information, contact the Student Accessibility Center.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH**

#### **Project Success**

Nursing Ed. Building, Room 26

800 Algoma Boulevard

Oshkosh, WI 54901

(920) 424-1033

<http://www.uwosh.edu/success>

Project Success is a language remediation project that is based on mastering the entire sound structure of the English language. Incoming freshmen from all over the United States participate in an eight-week summer school program consisting of a simultaneous multi-sensory instructional procedure (SMSIP). This procedure is used to teach study skills, reading, spelling, writing, and mathematical operations. During the

subsequent school year, students are eligible for tutoring services and additional time testing opportunities.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WAUKESHA**

1500 N. University Drive  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
(262) 521-5210  
<http://www.waukesha.uwc.edu>

University of Wisconsin-Waukesha offers a freshman-sophomore liberal arts curriculum. A low teacher-student ratio is maintained. Students with disabilities receive individual accommodations and support services through the TRIO program.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER Center For Students with Disabilities**

800 W. Main Street  
Roseman 1006  
Whitewater, WI 53190  
(262) 472-4711 **Voice/TTY**  
<http://www.uww.edu>

The mission of the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is to cultivate an extraordinary university community for students that promotes success in their life pursuits. To fulfill our mission, the Center, in collaboration with students, faculty/staff and community will respect and value student choice, provide services based on individual needs, promote self-determination, ensure access to all university activities and programs, and reach out to the community at large.

### **VERY SPECIAL ARTS WISCONSIN (VSA WIS)**

3211 S. Lake Drive, Room 123  
Milwaukee, WI 53235-3702  
(414) 489-0541  
<http://www.vsawis.org>

Very Special Arts Wisconsin (VSA WIS) is a volunteer-based organization which provides a variety of programs for children and adults with disabilities in the areas of visual art, drama, music, dance and creative writing. VSA WIS works primarily with schools and agencies.

**THE VOLUNTEER CENTER  
Of Greater Milwaukee**

2819 W. Highland Boulevard  
Milwaukee, WI 53208  
(414) 273-7887  
<http://www.volunteermilwaukee.org>

**Of Waukesha**

1717 Paramount Drive  
Waukesha, WI 53187  
(262) 547-8459  
<http://www.volunteerwaukesha.com>

The Volunteer Centers match individual's interests, skills and talents to a need in the community. The Volunteer Center serves the community by providing volunteer opportunities for individuals as well as strengthening volunteer programs of nonprofit organizations. The Centers recruit and refer volunteers to over 400 human service agencies and programs serving and meeting the community needs of the Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha Areas.

**WAUKESHA COMMUNITY CAREER CENTER**

892 Main Street, Suite C  
Pewaukee, WI 53072-5811  
(262) 695-7848  
<http://www.wctc.edu/careercenter>

The Waukesha Community Career Center helps individuals prepare for careers and transition into gainful employment. The Center offers career exploration workshops, one-on-one consultation, interviewing resources, and resume and other current career information.

**WAUKESHA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES**

500 Riverview Avenue  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
(262) 548-7212  
(262) 548-7311 TTY  
<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov>

The Waukesha County Human Services Department provides or contracts for information and referral, psychological evaluation, vocational training, case management, advocacy, foster care, counseling, respite care, individual therapy, and community education and integration. The access unit is the intake point for individuals with mental retardation, brain trauma, autism, prader willi, cerebral palsy or epilepsy. A prospective client requesting service from the developmental disability unit has to have documentation verifying that they have one of the above diagnoses which limits their ability to function. Waukesha County residency is required.

## **WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE (WCTC)**

800 Main Street

Pewaukee, WI 53072

(262) 691-5210 **Coordinator of Special Services**

(262) 691-5277 **Special Needs Counselor**

<http://www.wctc.edu>

WCTC's Special Services department offers accommodations for students with disabilities. Academic support includes adaptive equipment, alternative testing, note-taking service and tutoring. Accommodations will be made for students that provide documentation on their disabilities. WCTC also has three programs designed specifically for students with disabilities. Contact the coordinator of Special Services for information on these programs and accommodations.

## **WAUKESHA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

1900 Aviation Drive

Waukesha, WI 53188

(262) 524-3737

<http://www.ci.waukesha.wi.us>

Waukesha Parks and Recreation Department offers special needs programs including Sparc summer program for youth, Physically Challenged Swim, Side-by-Side traveling social group for people ages 8-21, and the Respite and Recreation Club for youth ages 3-14. An interpreter is available for people with hearing impairments. The "Access Ability" services will provide assistance required to participate in regular programs.

## **WAUWATOSA COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES**

Contact co-chairs: Mary Callen (414) 259-0051 or Julie Alexander (414) 607-6884

The Wauwatosa Committee for Citizens with Disabilities advocates for the rights of all Wauwatosa citizens with disabilities, both mental and physical. It is an educational and advocacy body which serves to assist persons with disabilities in exercising their rights within the community. The four focus areas are: Education, Advocacy, Problem Resolution and Public Relations.

## **WIL-O-WAY SPECIAL RECREATION CENTERS**

### **Wil-O-Way Underwood**

10602 Underwood Parkway

Wauwatosa, WI 53226

(414) 771-1100

### **Wil-O-Way Grant**

207 Lake Drive

South Milwaukee, WI 53172

(414) 762-2324

The Wil-O-Way Special Recreation Centers provide opportunities for children, adults, and older adults with physical, developmental, or emotional disabilities to develop

leisure, recreational, athletic and cultural skills. Call to request a current bulletin of seasonal programs.

## **WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

### **Music Therapy Program**

1584 N. Prospect Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53202

(414) 276-5760

<http://www.wcmusic.org>

Individual or one-to-one music therapy sessions are designed to meet the needs of children or adults who would benefit from close, personal interaction with a music therapist or for who may be inappropriate or unavailable for music therapy groups. The program offers support groups, rehabilitation work, and adaptive ensembles. Therapeutic goals include, but are not limited to increased attention span, self-confidence and motor coordination to academic enhancement, anger management, self-expression and anxiety control. Sessions are available at four locations and may also be arranged for groups. Small groups are made up of children with special needs between 6 and 16 years of age.

## **WI FACETS**

2714 N. Martin Luther King Drive, Suite E

Milwaukee, WI 53212

(414) 374-4645

(414) 374-4635 TTY

<http://www.wifacets.org>

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support, Inc. (FACETS) provides help, training and information about special education to families of children with disabilities and community professionals. An important part of FACETS's work is outreach to families in minority and underserved communities. The Community Parent Resource Center is open to the public.

## **WI PARTNERSHIP FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, INC**

515 W. Moreland Blvd., Room AC320

Waukesha, WI 53188

(262) 896-8170

[www.homeconsortium.com](http://www.homeconsortium.com)

The Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development, Inc. provides no-interest loans up to \$20,000 for individuals with low to moderate income for home improvements. It also provides a \$5,000 forgivable loan for down payment assistance to low to moderate income individuals. It serves Jefferson, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha counties.

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

892 Main Street, Suite J  
Pewaukee, WI 53072-5818  
(262) 695-7760  
<http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org>

Note: See Job Service/Center Locations

## **YMCA's OF METRO MILWAUKEE**

<http://www.ymcamke.org>

### **Downtown**

161 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
(414) 291-9622

### **North Shore**

1350 W. North Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53205  
(414) 265-9622

### **Rite-Hite**

9250 N. Green Bay Road  
Brown Deer, WI 53209  
(414) 354-9622

### **South Shore**

3244 E. College Avenue  
Cudahy, WI 53110  
(414) 571-9622

The YMCA is an organization dedicated to building strong kids, strong families and strong communities through fitness, wellness and development programs that develop a healthy body, mind and spirit.

## **YMCA OF WAUKESHA COUNTY**

<http://www.ymcamke.org>

### **Tri-County YMCA**

N84 W17501 Menomonee Avenue  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53052  
(262) 255-9622

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