



Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group

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Resource Directory

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This guide is an initial product of a coalition of individuals, families, and representatives of public and private entities with an interest in increasing awareness of resources related to autism spectrum disorders. The contents of this directory were gathered from suggestions from many different sources and compiled by volunteer participants in the Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group.

The directory will be updated periodically.

The directory can be accessed on the website of Commonwealth Autism Service:

<http://www.autismva.org/whatwedo/autismactiongroup>

Your feedback, suggestions, additions, and corrections to this document are very much appreciated! With your input, we will revise and improve this effort. To provide input, or to participate in a CRAAG meeting, please contact Dottie Narodny, Action Groups Coordinator, at Commonwealth Autism Service at dnarodny@autismva.org or (540) 587-8990 ext. 105

The CRAAG meets on the second Wednesday of each month, from 10 – 12 at the Jefferson Fellows Center at 112 Clarke Court, Charlottesville.

For the user of this guide, please remember that not every resource may be appropriate to your needs. The responsibility of looking into the services available to determine reliability and effectiveness rests with the user of the directory, and the participants in the Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group do not assume any liability or responsibility in this regard.

Mission Statement

Virginia's Autism Action Group's mission is to provide leadership in the implementation of a regional system of services and resources to maximize the potential and quality of life of each individual with autism spectrum disorders and their families, across the lifespan.

www.autismva.org



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leading the way

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ASSESSMENT/DIAGNOSIS/ IDENTIFICATION

Dr. Alisa Bahl, BCBA-D

Charlottesville, VA 22903

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Licensed Child Clinical Psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral level specializing in pediatric behavioral issues and autism diagnosis and treatment. Diagnostic evaluations may include ADOS and ADI-R.

Dr. Julia Blodgett

Licensed Clinical Psychologist who specializes in psychological assessment and educational consultation [434-242-2331](tel:434-242-2331); press * to bypass outgoing message

Central Virginia Child Development Center

1900 Thomson Dr., PO Box 2279, Lynchburg, VA 24501 - Ph: (804) 947-2030 Fax: (804) 947-2389
kim.song@vdh.virginia.gov or
gail.briceland@vdh.virginia.gov
Conduct screenings for the DD waiver.

Curry Autism Spectrum Services (CASS), Curry School of Education, University of Virginia

Sheila C. Johnson Center for Human Services School of Education
417 Emmet Street South, Ground Floor, Bavaro Hall, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 924-7034 (ask for CASS)
For more information, contact:
Seth Hayden, Assessment Coordinator, sch8r@virginia.edu or Dr. Ronald Reeve, rer5r@eservices.virginia.edu

Provides multidisciplinary Assessment and Consultation services for children and young adults 3-25. The team includes school/clinical psychology, special education (including functional behavior assessment), speech/ language/hearing, reading services, and career counseling as appropriate to the specific case. Also includes the services of an autism specialist from the Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP), where appropriate.

Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center - University of Virginia

2270 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 924-5272, Fax: (434) 920-5559
<http://uvahealth.com/directions-locations/clinics/kcrc/kluge-childrens-rehabilitation-center-kcrc>
UVA Health Education Program (HEP) Learning Clinic, call (434) 924-5384. Contact may also be made toll free at (800) 627-8596, ext. 4-5384 and by e-mail at KCRCLearning@virginia.edu.
Comprehensive, diagnostic evaluation service for children from kindergarten through high school. An educational consultant with the Hospital Education

Program, a developmental pediatric nurse practitioner, and a psychologist provide assessment and guidance related to a child's learning problems. Offers many support programs for families of children with autism spectrum disorder. These include:

- Family workshops on autism spectrum disorder for recently diagnosed children.
- Big Night Out: Parents of our autism patients can enjoy a date night on the first Friday of each month. UVA medical students provide child care for the autistic patients.
- Social skills workshops for families of children with autism.

For more information on support groups, workshops and other activities, contact (434) 243-4862. Physicians: Drs. Susan Anderson, Michelle Kuperminc, Christine Houlihan, Ken Norwood

Region Ten Community Services

502 Old Lynchburg Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: [\(434\) 972-1800](tel:434-972-1800), Emergency: [\(434\) 972-1800](tel:434-972-1800)

Region Ten's assessment and diagnostic services assess the family for appropriate treatment services and begins the groundwork for an effective treatment plan. The assessment services include determining whether a mental health and/or substance use disorder is present as well as identifying when a child may be at risk and in need of early intervention and prevention. More specialized assessment (e.g. psychiatric medication evaluation) and testing services are available if a child is identified as needing this in order to provide more effectual treatment services.

Assessment services for early identification and prevention of developmental disabilities are provided for children ages 0-3 through the Infant and Toddler Connection of the Blue Ridge program. Services do not include assessment and testing to identify developmental disabilities for youth ages 4-21. If a child is identified as needing further assessment in the area of developmental delays the child is referred outside of the agency.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Jefferson CHIP (Comprehensive Health Investment Program)

1469 Greenbrier Place, Charlottesville, VA 22901
Ph: (434) 964-4700, Fax: (434) 964-4774
www.jachip.org, Judy.Smith@jachip.org
For Medicaid-eligible children: provide referrals and case management for developmental assessments leading toward a diagnosis.

Region Ten Community Services Board (CSB)

Child and Adolescent Case Management
Region Ten Community Services Board (CSB)
502 Old Lynchburg Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: [\(434\) 972-1800](tel:434-972-1800), Emergency: [\(434\) 972-1800](tel:434-972-1800)

<http://www.regionten.org/>

Individuals Served: Children with mental health and intellectual disabilities, emotional and behavioral issues, and associated impairments in social and community functioning. It can also include children (0-7) with developmental delays or who are at risk for serious emotional disturbance. Child and Adolescent Case Management ensures that children and adolescents are able to access the full range of community supports available to meet their specific treatment and developmental needs. The Case Management Team also provides all of the intake assessments for treatment services, intensive care coordination for at risk youth, and Family Treatment Court coordination.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2-1-1 Virginia

An easy to remember phone number connecting people with free information on available community services.

<http://www.211virginia.org/211provider/consumer/inde x211.do>

The Arc of the Piedmont

509 Park Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Ph: (434) 977-4002,
<http://www.thearcofthepiedmont.org>

Asperger's Family Support – online support group

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/AspergersSy ndromeFamilyGroup/>

Charlottesville Area Special Needs

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CharlottesvilleAreaS pecialNeedsSupport/> and
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SpecialNeedsKidsO fCharlottesville/>

Charlottesville Region Autism Action Group (CRAAG)

c/o Commonwealth Autism Service,
2201 W. Broad Street, Suite 107, Richmond, VA 23220
Ph: (800) 649-8481, www.autismva.org

DePaul Community Resources

Offers respite care for families of children with ASD with a funding source.
552 Hillsdale Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901
Ph: (434) 977-9847 Fax: (434) 977-2809
http://www.depaulcr.org/developmental_disabilities/in dex.shtml

The Harrington Group

Attn: Tracy Harrington, Service Facilitator for ECDC and DD Waivers
Ph: (434) 960-4994, ThisisTracy108@gmail.com

James Madison University Training and Technical Assistance Center

Region 5 T/TAC, James Madison University, MSC
9002, 800 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA
22807

Toll Free: (888) 205-4824, <http://www.jmu.edu/ttac/>

Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP)/Parent Resource Center

Sarah Blech, Coordinator
225 Lambs Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22901
Ph: (434) 975-9400, ext. 68032

<http://www.prep-prc.org/index.html>

Serves parents of children in special education in the public as an information and referral source for needed services that are available in our community, provides training for parents, and promotes an understanding of the special education process in our schools, provides support and information groups for families and educators of children with special needs, maintain a book and video library, promotes a working relationship between parents, educators, and our community resources. the participating school divisions include the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, as well as the City of Charlottesville.

<http://www.prep-prc.org/id2.html>

Region Ten Community Services Board (CSB)

502 Old Lynchburg Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 972-1800, Emergency: (434) 972-1800

<http://www.regionten.org/>

Access and Case Management

- Emergency
- Medical Services
- The Wellness Recovery Center
- Access Department
- Case Management (for ID and Seriously Mentally Ill populations)
- State Hospital Liaison

Adult Clinical Services

- Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling
- Project Link
- Jail Based Services
- Substance Abuse Diversion and Recovery Support
- Wounded Warrior Program
- Mohr Center

Adult Developmental Services

- Congregate Residential Services

- Supported Living Services
- Sponsored Placement Services
- Day Activity Services
- Therapeutic Consultation - In house

Adult Rehabilitation Services

- PACT
- Intensive Services Team
- Residential Services - Supervised Residential and Carlton Residential
- Dual Recovery Center
- PACSS Partnership for Assertive Community Support Services
- PATH- Project for Assistance in Transition
- Blue Ridge Clubhouse
- Supported Employment Services

Child and Family Services

- Home Based Services
- Infant and Toddler Connection of the Blue Ridge
- Child and Adolescent Outpatient
- Assessment and Diagnostic Service
- Prevention Services
- Strengthening Families
- Education Support Services
- Children's Case Management

Thomas Jefferson Health Department

1138 Rose Hill Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 972-6219

<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/LHD/ThomasJefferson/Charlottesville/>

Virginia Institute of Autism

A nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people overcome the challenges of autism by providing innovative, evidence-based services including:

- Assessment and Treatment
- School Consultation
- Workshops and Trainings
- ABA Professional Development
- Family Support and Therapeutic Recreation
- *Latham & Watkins Library and Resource Center*

1414 Westwood Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 923-8252 Fax: (434)923-0694

<http://www.viaschool.org>

DENTAL/ORTHODONTIC PROVIDERS

UVA Dental Clinic

1222 Jefferson Park Avenue, Charlottesville, VA
22903

Ph: (434) 924-1774

UVA Children's Hospital Dentistry

Ph: (434) 924-5272

EARLY INTERVENTION (PART C)

Infant and Toddler Connection of the Blue Ridge (Ages 0-3)

Contact: Karen Taylor, Central Point of

Entry/Referrals,

2270 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 924-5694, karent@regionten.org

The Infant and Toddler Connection of the Blue Ridge is the local early intervention program under the Commonwealth's Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia. The Infant and Toddler Connection of the Blue Ridge provides early intervention support and services to infants and toddlers from birth through age three who are not developing as expected or who have a medical condition that can delay normal development. Early intervention supports and services focus on increasing the child's participation in family and community activities that are important to the family. In addition, supports and services focus on helping parents and other caregivers know how to find ways to help their child learn during everyday activities. These supports and services are available for all eligible children and their families regardless of the family's ability to pay. Families concerned about their child's development may receive information, a free developmental screening and/or evaluation by calling our intake coordinator.

EDUCATION: PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Public Schools SPED Services

Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP)

Provides special education and related services to school divisions in Planning District 10.

225 Lambs Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Ph: (434) 975-9400, Fax: (434) 975-9401

<http://www.prep-prc.org/>

PREP/Parent Resource Center

Ph: (434) 975-9400 x 68032,

sblech@k12albemarle.org

Ivy Creek School

Separate day school program which serves students with special learning needs who have been identified as emotionally disturbed. Typically, students who attend Ivy Creek have manifested behavior that could not be effectively managed in a less restrictive school environment.

227 Lambs Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22901
Ph: (434) 975-9420
Contact PREP with questions

**Special Education Directors
Albemarle County**

Kevin Kirst
Ph: (434) 296-5885, kkirst@k12albemarle.org

Augusta County

Patricia Devitt
(540) 245-5131, pdevitt@augusta.k12.va.us

Charlottesville City

Beth Baptist
(434) 245-2405, beth.baptist@ccs.k12.va.us

Fluvanna County

Karen Decker
(434) 589-8208, kdecker@mail.fluco.org

Greene County

Randy Corpening
(434) 985-1349,
rcorpening@greenecountyschools.com

Louisa County

Sara Bright
(434) 894-5115, brightsm@lcps.k12.va.us

Nelson County

Joe Bolling
(434) 263-7110, jbolling@nelson.k12.va.us

**EDUCATION:
PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
STUDENTS**

Day Schools**Virginia Institute of Autism
James C. Hormel School**

A year-round, day-school committed to employing innovative, evidence-based educational and clinical teaching practices for students diagnosed with autism ages birth-22.

1414 Westwood Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 923-8252, Fax: (434) 923-8566
information@viaschool.org, www.viaschool.org

Park Street Academy

2110 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 293-2613, <http://parkstacademy.moonfruit.com/>

Residential Schools**Alice C. Tyler Village Childhelp School**

Safe and secure residential treatment facility providing a continuum of healing services for severely abused, neglected and at-risk children.

23164 Dragoon Road, Lignum, VA 22726
Ph: (540) 399-1926
<http://www.childhelpdc.org/alice-c-tyler-village/>

Little Keswick School

A Therapeutic Boarding School, which provides a structured environment to give children with emotional and self-regulation issues, language-based and non-verbal learning disabilities, ADHD or Asperger's and similar developmental disorders, opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

Mailing Address: Little Keswick School
PO Box 24, Keswick, VA 22947
Ph: (434) 295-0457, Fax: (434) 977-1892
ksinfo@littlekeswickschool.net
<http://www.littlekeswickschool.net/about.php>

**EDUCATION
COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Blue Ridge Community College

Box 80, One College Lane, Weyers Cave, VA 24486
<http://www.brcc.edu/>
Phones: (540) 234-9261, (540) 213-7002,
(540) 943-7002, Toll Free: (888) 750-2722
Counseling Center:
Student Services Coord./Coord. of Disability
Services
Office: Houff Center Ext: 2252, styersb@brcc.edu

Piedmont Virginia Community College

501 College Drive, Charlottesville VA 22902
(434) 977-3900, <http://www.pvcc.edu/>
Disability Office:
Susan Hannifan, Disability Services Counselor:
Admissions & Advising Ctr Ofc
Room M125, Main Building
Ph: (434) 961-5281, Fax: (434) 961-5251
shannifan@pvcc.edu

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College - Western Campus

PO BOX 85622, Richmond, VA 23285
Dickinson Road, Goochland, VA 23063
Ph: (804) 371-3000

The Office of Student Accommodations assists students with documented disabilities gain access to College programs, services, and activities. Students who wish to request accommodations should contact the Office of Student Accommodations [OSA] on the Downtown or Parham Road Campus to schedule an appointment. Service for the Western Campus is coordinated through the Parham Road Office.

Contact Office of Student Accommodations
PO Box 85622, Richmond, VA 23285

OSA@reynolds.edu
Parham Road & Western Campus –
Ph: (804) 523-5289, Fax: (804) 371-3527

LEGAL-INSURANCE-TRUSTS**Legal Aid Justice Center-Just Children Program**

Children's rights; representation in special education: Just Children's; Employment termination appeals; Housing clinic; Virginia Institutionalized Project for incarceration needing medical care
1000 Preston Ave., Suite A, Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 977-0553, <http://www.justice4all.org/>

Commonwealth Community Trust

Non-profit organization helping establish and administrate special needs trusts and other aspects of financial planning. Referral source for attorneys specializing in wills and estate planning.
Contact: Joanne Marcus
PO Box 29408, Richmond, VA 23242
(804) 740-6930, (888) 241-6039
www.commonwealthcommunitytrust.org

Neal L. Walters, Esq.

Attorney specializing in special needs trusts and guardianship petitions. Estate planning.
418 East Water St.,
PO Box 2737, Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 296-2161, nwalters@scottkoner.com
www.scottkoner.com/neallwalters

Charles Henter

Attorney specializing in special education, disability discrimination & harassment, employment concerns, juvenile justice and civil rights.
252 East High Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 817-1840, inquiry@henterlaw.com
www.henterlaw.com

Met Life

Bob.basham@metlife.com

Virginia Office of Protection & Advocacy (VOPA)

Advocacy and legal representation "...helps with disability-related problems like abuse, neglect, and discrimination. ...Also helps people with disabilities obtain services and treatment."

1910 Byrd Avenue, Suite 5, Richmond, VA 23230
 (804) 225-2042, (800) 552-3962
general.vopa@vopa.virginia.gov,
www.vopa.state.va.us

Council of Parents, Attorneys, and Advocates (COPAA)

COPAA's mission is to be a national voice for special education rights and to promote excellence in advocacy. Our primary goal is to secure high quality educational services for children with disabilities.

<http://www.copaa.org/about-copaa/>

MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Neurology - UVA

Ph: (434) 924-0000

<http://www.medicines.virginia.edu/clinical/department/s/pediatrics>

Pediatrics

Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center - UVA

2270 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 924-5272 (referrals), Fax: (434) 920-5559

<http://uvahealth.com/directions-locations/clinics/kcrc/kluge-childrens-rehabilitation-center-kcrc>

Pediatric Associates

<http://www.charlottesvillepeds.com>

Screen for autism at 18- and 24-month check up.

Downtown Office

1011 E. Jefferson Street

Charlottesville, VA 22902

Appointments (434) 296-9161

North Office

1522 Insurance Lane, Suite A

Charlottesville, VA 22911

Ph: (434) 974-9600

West Office

2411 Ivy Road

Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 296-8300

Piedmont Pediatrics

900 Rio East Court, Suite A, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Ph: (434) 975-7777 <http://www.piedmontpediatrics.net>

UVA Primary Care Center Pediatrics

1221 Lee Street, Charlottesville, VA 22908

Ph: (434) 296-6565

UVA Pediatrics at Northridge

2955 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 980-6555

Psychiatrists

Bernard Beitman, MD –

1020 E Jefferson, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Cell: 573-268-4228

Board Certified in General Psychiatry

Vanessa Camperlengo, MD

675 Peter Jefferson Pkwy, Charlottesville, VA 22911

Ph: (434) 975-4440

Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and General Psychiatry

Ralph Chester, MD

1928 Arlington Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 296-2655

Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and General Psychiatry, Medical Psychoanalysis

Miles M. Frank, MD

675 Peter Jefferson Pkwy, #130, Charlottesville, VA 22911

22911

Ph: 434-987-2759

Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and General Psychiatry

Anthony W. Poehailos, MD

Poehailos, Dupont & Associates, PLC

887B Rio East Court, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Ph: (434) 220-4686 <http://www.pdakids.com>

Board Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and General Psychiatry

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

Counseling & Social Work

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

– Central and Southwestern

Virginia (CCS)

Provides professional counseling services to individuals, children and families who are experiencing emotional difficulties.

-CCS Main (Richmond) Office

1512 Willow Lawn Drive,

P. O. Box 6565, Richmond, VA 23230-0565,

Ph: (804) 285-5900 or (800) 528-1258,

Counseling: (804) 545-5907 or (800) 974-4494,

TTY (804) 285-1630

-CCS Charlottesville Office

1859-C3 Seminole Trail, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Counseling (434) 974-6880 or (800) 974-4494

Compass Youth and Family Services

Family-focused counseling agency (Hampton Rhodes-based) opened Charlottesville office in July 2011. Offer outpatient services, psychological testing, mental health support, intensive in-home services, mentoring and support services, real world independent living skills and autism behavioral treatment program.

Stefania Fabbri, PhD, LCP, Director

stefania@compassyouthandfamily.com

Cynthia Leon, PsyD, LCP, Assistant Director

cynthia@compassyouthandfamily.com

Ph: 577-288-3542

Counseling Alliance of Virginia, LLC (CAVA)

1110 Rose Hill Drive, Suite 201, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 220-0333, Fax: (434) 220-3335

callcava@cavahelps.com, <http://cavahelps.com/>

Provides Outpatient Services focusing on individuals, parent coaching, marital/couples, therapeutic mentoring, and family therapy. Healing Body-Mind- Spirit through Yoga, Meditation Reiki, and Therapeutic Massage as alternatives methods to healing and treating mental health, stress management and trauma issues. CAVA believes everyone has the capacity to live a healthy and productive life when offered the support they deserve. New in Fall 2011, In Home Services.

Creative Family Solutions, Inc. (CFS)

A private agency licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to provide the following: Intensive In-home; Client Behavior Intervention; Mentoring; Mental Health Supports; Supported Residential Services/In-home Under Both the MR and the DD Waivers; Crisis Stabilization Under Both the MR and the DD Waivers; and Crisis Supervision Under Both the MR and the DD Waivers.

- CFS Lynchburg Office

517 Oakley Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501

Ph: (434) 528-3982, Fax: (434) 455-503

- CFS Waynesboro Office

1305 13th Street, Unit B, Waynesboro, VA 22980
 Ph: (540) 941-1978, Fax: (540) 941-1848
Charlottesville Area Inquiries: Ph: (434) 220-1461
<http://www.creativefamilysolutions.net/index.cfm/go/home.show>

DePaul Community Resources

Offers people with developmental disabilities a family based solution to their needs.
http://www.depaulcr.org/developmental_disabilities/index.shtml

- DePaul Charlottesville Office

552 Hillsdale Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901
 Ph: (434) 977-9847, Fax: (434) 977-2809

Family Preservation Services, Inc. (FPS)

Specializes in nonresidential community-based services. FPS collaborates with and support community agencies in their efforts to reduce out-of-home placement, strengthen families and provide youth opportunities to increase self awareness, develop skills and utilize strengths, enabling them to become healthy, contributing members of their communities and families.

-FPS Charlottesville Office

Francee Laverty, LPC, Regional Director
 300 Preston Avenue, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22902
 Business: (434) 293-4262, Fax: (434) 293-3077
<http://www.fpscorp.com/Locations/Virginia.asp>

New Beginnings Family Counseling Services, Inc.

911 E. Jefferson, Charlottesville, VA 22902
 Ph: (434) 984-0023 x 2615,
francesgreensteinpc@gmail.com
 Therapeutic focus is to support parents and strengthen their parenting skills/interventions along with providing behavioral interventions to the child. Service options include: outpatient counseling, family therapy, autism behavioral intervention services, intensive in-home services and mentoring.

Psychologists

Alisa Bahl, PhD., BCBA-D
 Charlottesville, VA 22903
 Ph: (831) 359-6144 alisabahl@gmail.com
 Licensed Child Clinical Psychologist and Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctoral level specializing in pediatric behavioral issues and autism diagnosis and treatment. Diagnostic evaluations may include ADOS and ADI-R.

Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center (KCRC)

Outpatient services provide evaluation and treatment for children from birth to 21 years of age who have developmental disabilities, traumatic injuries, or chronic illnesses. Services are provided in the KCRC Clinics, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
 2270 Ivy Road (Rt. 250 West), Charlottesville, VA 22903
 Ph: (434) 924-KCRC (5272)
<http://www.medicine.virginia.edu/clinical/departments/pediatrics/clinical-services/kcrc>

Poehailos, Dupont & Associates, PLC

887B Rio East Court, Charlottesville, VA 22901
 Ph: (434) 220-4686, <http://www.pdakids.com>

Conditions treated include ADHD, bipolar illness, depression, anxiety disorders, and cognitive/developmental problems such as psychosis and autism. Services include: family based therapy, child assessment, auxiliary interventions, consultation, social skills training, psychological testing, and adult services.

Sheila C. Johnson Center at the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia

Creates a unique environment for research and the provision of integrated, multidisciplinary clinical services for individuals of all ages. The Center includes the Speech-Language-Hearing Center, the Center for Clinical Psychology Services, McGuffey Reading Center, and the Personal and Career Development Center (PCDC).
 PO Box 400270, Charlottesville, VA 22904
 (434) 924-7034
<http://curry.virginia.edu/community-programs/sjc>

Therapeutic Alliance of Albemarle Andrew Elgort, EdD, Miles M. Frank, MD, Eleanor "Honey" Hofmann, PhD Emily Morrison, PhD

675 Peter Jefferson Pkwy, #130, Charlottesville, VA 22911
 Ph: 434-987-2759
 Treats children and families experiencing a variety of emotional and behavioral concerns, including depression, anxiety, learning problems, adjustment problems, and social skills. Medication management also available. Dr. Elgort specializes in diagnosing Asperger's and high functioning autism and working with families to help them support their children.

OutreachVirginia Institute of Autism

Multidisciplinary team including Board Certified Behavior Analysts providing a continuum of outreach services for infants, children, adolescents and adults with autism including: individual and group assessment and treatment, parent training, intensive ABA home- and community-based programming, *Pathways* social skills groups, workshops and training, and school/work consultation.
 1414 Westwood Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903
 Ph: (434) 923-8252 Fax: (434)923-0694
<http://www.viaschool.org>

PERSONAL CARE BARBERS & HAIR STYLISTS

Scott's Barber Shop

2115 Hydraulic Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901
 (434) 531-6736

B Fabulous Salon

2106 Angus Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901
 (434) 293-6673

Hair Cuttery

Hollymead Town Center
 153 Community St., Charlottesville, VA 22911
 (434) 296-7653

Snip-Its (sensory friendly)

Town Center, 217 Connor Dr.,
 Charlottesville, VA 22901
 (434) 971-7647

PUBLIC TRANSIT

JAUNT

A regional transportation system providing service to the citizens of Charlottesville, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Louisa, Nelson, Buckingham and Amherst Counties. To contact the Administrative Offices, Customer Relations or to Schedule Trips:
 Ph: (434) 296-3184, (800) 365-2868
 Fax: (434) 296-4269, <http://www.ridejaunt.org>

LogistiCare

In Virginia, all non-emergency Medicaid transportation (NEMT) is provided through a DMAS contract with LogistiCare, a transportation broker that pre-authorizes all trips and delivers them through a statewide network of transportation providers.
 Toll Free: (866) 386-8331

VA Regional Transit

1099 Brandy Knoll Court, Culpeper, VA 22701
 (540) 825-2456, www.vatransit.org

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Therapeutic/Related Recreation Albemarle County Parks and Recreation

401 McIntire Rd # 118, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Ph: (434) 296-5844

<http://www.albemarle.org/department.asp?department=parks>

Charlottesville Parks and Recreation

PO Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Ph: (434) 970-3585

<http://www.charlottesville.org/parksandrec>

City of Charlottesville, Therapeutic Recreation

City Hall Annex, Room 107, 120 7th Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Ph: (434) 970-3260

<http://www.charlottesville.org/index.aspx?page=763>

Classic Gym

2327 Seminole Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22901

Ph: (434) 978-4720

classicsgym@aol.com,

<http://classicsgymnastics.com/>

Enrichment Alliance of Virginia

PO Box 1423, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Physical Address:

1106 W. Main St., Suite 10, Sycamore House

Ph: (434) 295-1002, <http://enrichva.avenue.org>

Gallastar Equine Center

Equine assisted Psychotherapy for children and young adults with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

Contact Ron or Lorelei Pulliam

Ph: (434) 361-9214, pulliaml@juno.com

Mailing Address: Gallastar Equine Center,
722 Greenfield Mountain Farm, Afton, VA 22920

<http://www.gallastar.org/index.html>

Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center (KCRC)

Outpatient Services: Recreational Therapy

2270 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 924-5161, Fax: (434) 924-5559

Dance (Anna King)

PACE (Mixed population play and recreation activities) and Swimming (Dave Burton)

Matilda Blue Adaptive Tennis

Program/o 4 Star Camps, PO Box 3387, Falls Church, VA 22043

Ph: (800) 334-7827, <http://www.4starcamps.com>

Renee Blount Tennis

Rt 1, Box 400, Keswick, VA 22947

Ph: (434) 971-7375, Fax: (434) 971-4833

Coach. St. Louis Tennis Hall of Fame, Wimbledon U.S. Open Player. Works with students on the Spectrum.

Rivanna Music

Contact: Cathy Bollinger

PO Box 6541, Charlottesville VA 22906

Ph: (434) 293-7531, Toll free: (800) 765-0195

Fax: (434) 297-1614 info@rivannamusic.com

<http://www.rivannamusic.com>

Special Olympics Virginia

<http://www.specialolympicsva.org/>

Virginia Institute of Autism

Therapeutic Recreation services for individuals with autism and related developmental disabilities including:

- Yoga Spectrum
- Playgroups in the Park

1414 Westwood Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 923-8252 Fax: (434)923-0694

<http://www.viaschool.org>

West City Soccer

PO Box 4849, Charlottesville, VA 22905

Ph: (434) 430-0378, Coach@WestCitySoccer.com

<http://www.westcitysoccer.com/>

Yoga for Children with Special Needs

Ruth Goldeen, OTR/L

(434) 243-6869, rag2a@virginia.edu

Yoga Spectrum for Children with Autism @ Studio 206

206 W. Market Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902

(434) 296-6250, info@studio206downtown.com

Camps

Camp Holiday Trails

400 Holiday Trails Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22903-7774

Ph: (434) 977-3781, <http://www.campholidaytrails.org>

Camping 4 All

camping4all@earthlink.net

Camp Connect ASD

Offers children and teens with Asperger's Syndrome (ages 7-15) summer fun and social connections.

<http://www.brainycamps.com/brainy-camps/camp-connect.html>

Faison School for Autism Summer Camp

Ages 2-22, Richmond VA

Ph: (804) 612-1947

http://www.thefaisonschool.org/summer_program.htm

Gallastar Equine Center

Equine assisted Psychotherapy for children and young adults with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

<http://www.gallastar.org/index.html>

SPLISH

"Speech-Language Intensive Summer Help"

A Summer Camp program for children with Autism between 2-7 years of age at the Sheila C. Johnson Center for Human Services at the University of Virginia.

Contact Jane Hilton at 434-924-4625

SPLASH

"Speech-Language Articulation Summer Help"

A Summer Camp program for children with language and articulation and/or phonological difficulties at the between 2-7 years of age at the Sheila C. Johnson Center for Human Services at the University of Virginia.

Contact Jane Hilton at 434-924-4625

Voices Together

Special Needs Camp for children ages 5-18 with autism, in Richmond VA

Ph: (804) 545-8658

<http://www.weinsteinjcc.org/summer-camps/voices-together/>

THERAPIES: ALTERNATIVE, BEHAVIOR, OCCUPATIONAL, AND SPEECH/LANGUAGE.

Alternative Therapies

Connections Achievement & Therapy Center

375 Four Leaf Lane, #202, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 823-2199

www.connections4children.com Providing care for children with a variety of neuro-developmental disorders including autism, Asperger's, AD/HD, sensory integration disorder, processing disorders, dyspraxia, dyslexia and learning disabilities.

**Mary Megson, MD, a DAN! Doctor
(offers Mercury Detoxification
Treatments for Autism)**

Pediatric & Adolescent Ability Center
7229 Forest Avenue, Ste. 211, Richmond, VA 23226
Ph: (804) 673-9128, Fax: (804) 673-9195

Elizabeth Mumper, MD, F.A.A.P.

The Rimland Center for Integrative Medicine
2919 Confederate Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501
Ph: (434) 528-9075, www.rimlandcenter.com

**Behavior Therapists
Positive Behavior Support
Facilitator**

Ruth L. Ewers
Region 10, 800 Preston Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 972-1835 or (434) 962-9187 (cell)
ruthe@regionten.org

Occupational Therapists

**Kluge Children's Rehabilitation
Center (UVA Children's Hospital) –
Outpatient Services, Occupational
Therapy**

Ph: (434) 924-5807
Jennifer Kraus, OTR/L
Ruth Goldeen, OTR/L
Alan Donaldson, OTR/L

**Winslow Savage, O.T.R. – Licensed
Occupational Therapist**

1106 W. Main St., Suite #1, Charlottesville, VA
22903
Ph: (434) 293-3948
<http://www.winslowsavageotr.com/index.htm>

Physical Therapists

Albemarle Therapy Center

1102 Rose Hill Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 979-8628
Contact: Molly Zarski - PT

Speech Language Therapists

**Kluge Children's Rehabilitation
Center (KCRC) Outpatient
Services: Speech Language
Center**

2270 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 924.5161, Fax: (434) 924.5559

**Sheila C. Johnson Center for
Human Services, UVA Speech
Language Hearing Center**

417 Emmet Street South, Ground Floor, Bavaro Hall
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 924-7031, Fax: (434)924-4621
Mail: PO Box 400270, Charlottesville, VA 22904
uva-slp@virginia.edu
<http://curry.virginia.edu/community-programs/sjc/u.va.-speech-language-hearing-center>

**Talk, LC – Teaching Articulation
and Language to Kids, Pediatric
Speech and Language Therapy**

Erika Robinson, M.Ed., CCC-SLP
(434) 960-5781, erikarobinson@talklc.net
www.talklc.net

VISION SERVICES

Dr. Shannon Franklin, Optometrist

Crozet Eye Care
325 Four Leaf Lane, Suite 12, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 823-4441, Fax: (434) 823-7620
www.crozeteyecare.com

**Dr. Ashley Schauer,
Ophthalmologist**

Blue Ridge Ophthalmology
626 Berkmar Circle
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Ph: (434) 295-3227, Fax: (434) 295 – 9527
www.blueridgeeyemd.com

WORSHIP

Spring Hill Baptist Church

Respite and Camp, VBS
2620 Fray Mill Rd., Ruckersville, VA 22968
Ph: (434) 973-7473, www.springhillbaptist.org

**Thomas Jefferson Memorial -
Unitary Universalist**

717 Rugby Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 293-8179

**Sojourner's United Church of
Christ**

1017 Elliott Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22902
Ph: (434) 977-1481

Cherry Avenue Christian Church

1720 Cherry Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22902
Ph: (434) 977-1515, www.cherryave.net

Crossroads Community Church

5578 Richmond Rd., Troy, VA 22974
(434) 589-6689, www.ccc4mission.org

**Autism and Faith: A Journey into
Community**

http://www.disabilitiesandfaith.org/resources/guidebooks/Autism_and_Faith.pdf

**RESOURCES – NATIONAL
AUTISM ORGANIZATIONS**

**Asperger Syndrome Education
Network ASPEN**

www.aspennj.org

**Association for Science in Autism
Treatment**

www.asatonline.org

Autism New Jersey

www.autismnj.org

Autism Society of America

www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks

www.autismspeaks.org

**Families for Early Autism Treatment
(FEAT)**

www.feat.org

Organization for Autism Research

www.researchautism.org

**RESOURCES –
NATIONAL MEDICAL**

**AAP (American Academy of
Pediatrics)**

www.aap.org/healthtopics/Autism.cfm

ALARM (Autism Screening Tool)

www.medicalhomeinfo.org/health/Autism%20downloads/AutismAlarm.pdf

CDC (Centers for Disease Control)

www.cdc.gov/hcbddd/autism

NIH (NINDS)

www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/autism.htm

RESOURCES APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Association for Behavior Analysis International

www.abainternational.org

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

www.abct.org

Association for Positive Behavior Support

www.apbs.org

Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies

www.behavior.org

Parent Professional Partnership SIG – Association for Behavior Analysis International

www.pppsigs.org

Virginia Institute of Autism

- *ABA Professional Development including BACB supervision*
- *Latham & Watkins Library and Resource Center*
- *VIA/UVA Children's Hospital Autism Speaker Series - BACB CEUs*

1414 Westwood Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 923-8252 Fax: (434)923-0694

<http://www.viaschool.org>

RESOURCES – VIRGINIA AUTISM ORGANIZATIONS

Commonwealth Autism Service

2201 W. Broad Street, Suite 107, Richmond, VA 23220 Ph: (804) 355-0300, Toll Free: (800) 649-8481

www.autismva.org

Virginia Autism Project

NoVa Regional Director, Theresa Champion

8100 Backlash Ct., Springfield, VA 22153

Vapnova@gmail.com, www.VirginiaAutismProject.org

Virginia Autism Council

www.autismtrainingva.org

Virginia Autism Resource Center

www.varc.org

University of Virginia Autism Research Group

Interdisciplinary group of students and professors who are currently conducting research regarding Autism Spectrum Disorders at the University of Virginia.

<http://autismuva.com/>

Partnership for People with Disabilities at the Virginia Commonwealth University

The mission of the Partnership is to partner with people with disabilities and others to build communities where all people can live, learn, work, and play together.

PO Box 843020, Richmond, Virginia 23284

Ph: (804) 828-3876, <http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/>

Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD)

Serves as Virginia's Developmental Disabilities (DD) Planning Council. DD Councils are in every state and territory of the United States. they work for the benefit of individuals with DD and their families to identify needs and help develop policies, programs and services that will meet these needs in a manner that respects dignity and independence.

<http://www.vaboard.org/>

RESOURCES – VIRGINIA AND REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS

Children's Hospital of Richmond

2924 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23220-1298

Ph: (804) 321-7474, TDD: (800) 828-1120

For appointments, inquiries, and referrals, please contact Patient Services Department at (804) 228-5818 or (800) 443-0893

www.childrenshosp-richmond.org

Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters

601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507

Ph: (757) 668-9920, www.chkcd.org/Services/DevPeds

Commonwealth Autism Service Transdisciplinary Diagnostic & Assessment Clinic

3900 W. Broad Street, Building 6, Richmond, VA 23220

Ph: (804)355-0300, (800)649-8481, Fax: (804)355-0932, www.autismva.org

The Clinic is led by clinical psychologist, Donald Oswald, Ph.D., an internationally acknowledged expert in the field of autism. The unique standards of practice followed in the Clinic include a commitment to providing, along with a diagnosis: rationale for the diagnosis; discussion with family members regarding the implications of the child's strengths and challenges; set of treatment and education recommendations; and follow-up to support the implementation of the recommendations.

Children's Hospital, Fairfax

Children's National Medical Center

8501 Arlington Blvd. Second Floor, Fairfax, VA 22031

Ph: (571) 226-8380, Fax: (571) 226-8362

www.childrensnational.org

Georgetown Pediatric Neurology Division of Autism and Communication Disorders Clinic

Contact: Stephen H. Mott, M.D.

3800 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC 20007

Ph: (202) 444-8785

www3.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/programs/autism_communication/index.html

Johns Hopkins

600 N. Wolfe Street, Baltimore, MD 21287

Ph: (410) 955-5000, TTY: (410) 955-6446

www.hopkinsmedicine.org

Kennedy Krieger Institute

707 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205

Ph: (443) 923-9200, www.kennedykrieger.org

Virginia Tech Autism Clinic

3110 Price's Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0355

Ph: (540) 231-6914, autism@vt.edu

Director: Dr. Angela Scarpa, ascarpa@vt.edu,

Ph: (540) 231-2615

Providing Assessment, Treatment, Consultation and Research

RESOURCES – EARLY INTERVENTION

Autism Speaks 100 Day Kit

www.autismspeaks.org/press/100_day_kit.php

Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia

www.infantva.org

TACA (Talk About Curing Autism)

<http://www.tacanow.org/family-resources/i-think-my-child-may-have-autism/>

RESOURCES – FUNDING SOURCES

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

<http://dmasva.dmas.virginia.gov/default.aspx>

Virginia Medicaid Easy Access<http://www.easyaccess.virginia.gov/>**Virginia Medicaid Waiver Information**http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/abltc_medicaid_waiver.pdf**Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities Waiver**

The Individual and Family Developmental Disabilities Support Waiver, or the DD Waiver, is a Medicaid program that provides home and community-based care services to Medicaid eligible individuals who would otherwise be eligible for placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR). The goal of the waiver is to allow consumers and their families more consumer-direction over deciding what services they need and who will provide those services. It also encourages employment.

http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/individual_family_dev_dis_training.htm**Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)**

A comprehensive and preventive health program for individuals under the age of 21 who receive Medicaid. Provide in-home behavioral support services to children and their families.

Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)
Ph: (804) 786-6134

http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/downloads/pdfs/ch-EPSDT_Fact_Sheet.pdf**Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS)**

This program was created to meet the health care needs of Virginia's uninsured children between the ages of 0 and 19 years, in working families that earn too much to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to afford private health insurance.

Ph: (866) 873-2647, <http://www.famis.org/>

**RESOURCES –
STATE AGENCIES FOR
AUTISM AND OTHERS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (VDBHDS)

Cindy Gwinn, Community Resources Manager,
Department of Developmental Services - Community Resources

Ph: (804) 371-2887, Fax: (804) 692-0077

cindy.gwinn@dbhds.virginia.gov

Mailing/PO Box Address:

PO Box 1797, Richmond, VA 23218-1797

Delivery/Street Address:

1220 Bank Street, Room: 0915, Richmond, VA 23219

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/>**Department of Developmental Services (DDS)**<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-default.htm>**Office of Developmental Services: Autism (ODSA)**<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ods-autism.htm>

Report of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) To the Governor and General Assembly of Virginia: Assessment of Services for Virginians with Autism Spectrum Disorders

<http://jlarc.state.va.us/reports/Rpt388.pdf>**Virginia Autism Plan: Response to JLARC**

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/documents/ODS/ods-AutismPlan-Resp-to-JLARCNov2010.Pdf>

Children with Special Health Care Needs

Promotes the optimal health and development of Virginia's children with special health care needs by working in partnership with families, service providers, and communities.

<http://www.vahealth.org/specialchildren/index.asp>**ID/DD Coalition**

A local coalition of advocates, parents, and providers who are working together to define needs and recommend strategies for Region 10 Community Service Board as it begins to serve people with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Convener: Martha Maltais, Senior Director of Adult Development Services, Region 10

Ph: (434) 970-2131, MMALTAIS@regionten.org

**RESOURCES –
SPECIAL EDUCATION &
ADVOCACY**

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)www.cec.sped.org**Council of Educators for Students with Disabilities - IDEA Resources**www.504idea.org/idearesources.htm**Training/Technical Assistance Centers (T/TAC)**

The T/TAC Centers provide quality training and technical assistance in response to local, regional, and state needs. T/TAC services increase the capacity of schools, school personnel, service providers, and families to meet the needs of children and youth with disabilities. www.ttaonline.org

US Department of Educationwww.ed.gov**Virginia Autism Council**www.autismtrainingva.org**Virginia Board for People with Disabilities**www.vaboard.org**Virginia Department of Education**www.doe.virginia.gov**Wrightslaw**www.wrightslaw.com

**RESOURCES: VOCATIONAL
AND INDEPENDENT LIVING -
ADOLESCENT/ADULT**

Jefferson Area Transition Council (JATC) Albemarle,

Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna, Nelson, Louisa meets 2nd Monday every month (except summer)
2:00 - 3:30 Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission, Charlottesville Contact: Ms. Billie Campbell, bcampbell@tjpd.org, 434.979.7310, ext. 230

Websites**Commonwealth Autism Service Transition Helpbook**

<http://www.autismva.org/sites/default/files/12-8-10TransitionHelpbook.pdf>

Life After High School

<http://lifeafterhs.org>

National Center on Secondary Education and Transition www.ncset.org**National Division on Career Development and Transition**

www.cdcdt.org

National Secondary Transition Technical Assistance Center

www.nsttac.org

Virginia Department of Education Transition Site

www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/sped/transition

Providers**The Choice Group**

4807 Radford Avenue, Suite 106, Richmond, VA 23230
Ph: (804)278-9151, Toll Free:(877) 374-5312
Fax: (804) 278-9221, info@thechoicegroup.com

The mission of The Choice Group is a commitment to excellence in meeting clients' needs, while foremost respecting their individuality and right to make life choices.

Provide Assessments, Job Placements and Supports, Counseling, Community Support Services, Education, and Case Management.

Independence Resource Center

815 Cherry Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22903
Ph: (434) 971-9629, TDD: (434) 971-9629
Fax: (434) 971-8242, <http://charlottesvilleirc.org/>

IRC is recognized for its active advocacy programs to create receptive community environments "in which people with disabilities can live as independently as they choose." From increasing accessible and affordable housing stocks to expanding public transit options to ensuring accessible infrastructure, the IRC has played a key role in maximizing the opportunities and independence of local citizens with disabilities at all levels.

Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS)

2211 Hydraulic Rd # 101, Charlottesville, VA 22901
Ph: (434) 296-5621, <http://www.vadrs.org/>

On 7/25/11, Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy (VOPA) announced: "Have you heard that the Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services is "closed for business"? This is not true! If you are considering asking for vocational assistance, you should apply as soon as possible.

DRS is currently operating under an "Order of Selection," with all of its selection categories closed. This means when someone is found eligible for services, they will be placed on a waiting list to receive services. But that does NOT mean you should not apply.

The Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy (VOPA) encourages anyone who might be thinking of vocational rehabilitative service to apply now, if only to get yourself on the waiting list, which DRS claims will open again sometime this fall. VOPA is currently working with a client during this application phase. DRS has already provided him with an extensive psychological evaluation which identified needed accommodations. The evaluation also identified areas of functional limitations that he was unaware he had. The next step is that the individual will undergo a Situational Assessment and a vocational evaluation. All of these services are key to his future employment success. None of this could be happening if DRS was really "closed for business." There are many benefits a person can receive during the application process. You can receive needed evaluations, including psychological and other medical evaluations, vocational evaluations, and assistive technology evaluations. These evaluations help determine the level of services or accommodations you might need when looking for work, and can be very useful to you as you consider your options. During the application phase, you may also receive a Trial Work Experience or Situational Assessment if needed to determine eligibility for services. This allows you to go into a place of employment on an experimental basis, to see if this really is the type of work you want to do. Many times, you can have a Job Coach during this trial situation, and the trial situation can also help you identify any needed accommodations for future employment.

WorkSource Enterprises

1311 Carlton Avenue, Charlottesville, VA 22902
Ph: (434) 972-1730, <http://www.worksourceva.org>

WorkSource Enterprises is a private not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1967. It provides job training, employment and support services that enable individuals with vocational disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independence and full participation in the community. WorkSource serves approximately 425 clients in Charlottesville and Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson counties. Persons served have intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental illness, physical impairments, sensory impairments and autism.

Albemarle County Sheriff's Office

410 East High Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902

RESOURCES: PUBLIC SAFETY**Project Lifesaver International****Albemarle County Sheriff's Office**

410 East High Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902

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Secretary During Session: Carolyn Musika
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Albemarle County School Board

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(434) 973-7026

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103 Smithfield Court, Charlottesville, VA 22901
(434) 296-4931, dmckeel2@k12albemarle.org

Stephen Koleszar (Chair)
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142 Scarborough Place, Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 293-7262, skolesza@k12albemarle.org

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PO Box 22, Greenwood, VA 22943
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3974 Deep Woods Road, Earlysville, VA 22936
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