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Southwest VA Autism Action Group (SWVAAG)

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 and resources related to autism spectrum disorders.

The index was compiled from suggestions from many different sources and will be updated as more information becomes available.

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 Southwest VA Autism Action Group do not assume any liability or responsibility in this regard.

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 SWVAAG meeting, please contact the SWVAAG Coordinator, Kate Masincup, at 540 505 2486 or kmasincup@autismva.org.

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

DIAGNOSIS/ASSESSMENT/ IDENTIFICATION

Children Hospital of Richmond

2924 Brook Road
Richmond, VA 23220-1298
Phone: (804) 228-5818
www.childrenshosp-richmond.org/CMS/index.php

Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters

601 Children's Lane
Norfolk, VA 23507
Phone: (757) 668-9920
www.chkd.org/Services/DevPeds

Child Development Center, Gate City

Southwest Virginia Child Development Clinic
112 Beech Street, Suite 1A
Gate City, VA 24251
Phone: (276) 386-3803
Fax: (276) 386-2116
E-mail: daniel.hardwick@vdh.virginia.gov

Commonwealth Autism Service Transdisciplinary Diagnostic & Assessment Clinic

3900 W. Broad Street, Building 6
Richmond, VA 23220
Phone: 804-355-0300, 800-649-8481
Fax: 804-355-0932
www.autismva.org

Georgetown Pediatric Neurology Division of Autism and Communication Disorders Clinic

3800 Reservoir Road NW
Washington, DC 20007
Phone: (202) 444-8785
www3.georgetown.edu/research/gucchd/programs/autism_communication/index.html

Johns Hopkins

600 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
Phone: (410) 955-5000
TTY: (410) 955-6446
www.hopkinsmedicine.org

Kennedy Krieger Institute

707 North Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
Phone: (443) 923-9200
www.kennedykrieger.org

Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center – UVA

2270 Ivy Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Phone: (434) 924-5272
Fax: (434) 920-5559
www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/Internet/bluerid/gecc/kluge.cfm

Highlands Community Services (CSB)

Highlands Center for Behavioral Health

610 Campus Dr.
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-525-1550

www.highlandscsb.org

Radford University Autism Center

An interdisciplinary diagnostic clinic for children and adults with autism, and a resource center for parents and professionals. Therapy Programs include Psychology, Recreational Therapy, Education, Music Therapy, and Assistive Technology.
Contact:
Radford University
Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders
P.O. Box 6961
Radford, VA 24141
(540) 831-7635 (phone)
(540) 831-7669 (fax)
dcmillar@radford.edu

Virginia Tech Autism Clinic

Providing Assessment, Treatment, Consultation and Research
3110 Price's Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24061-0355
autism@vt.edu
540-231-6914
Director: Dr. Angela Scarpa, ascarpa@vt.edu,
540-231-2615

Cumberland Mountain CSB

PO Box 810
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-964-6702

Associated Counseling

118 Veterans Dr.
Richlands, VA 24641
276-596-9360

Healing Waters Counseling Center

1100 Cedar Valley Dr.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-963-0111
276-963-0005

Mount Rogers CSB

770 West Ridge Rd.
Wytheville, VA 24382
276-223-3200

Dr. Chet Frethiem

1421 Stadium Dr.
Bluefield, WV 24701
304-920-2534

Michal Child Developmental Center

302 Wesley St. #10
Johnson City, TN 37601
(p) 423-928-9007
(f) 423-928-9249

Victoria Sheppard-Lebreque, M.D.

Olson-Huff Center
50 Doctor's Drive
Asheville, NC 28801
828-213-1780

P E D I A T R I C I A N S

Pediatric Medicine

Dr. Alber Aymer
775 Country Club Dr.
Wytheville, VA 24382
276-625-0404

Pediatric Medicine

Dr. William Callihan II
710 W. Ridge Rd.
Suite D
Wytheville, VA 24382

Wythe-Bland Pediatrics

Dr. Krista Galitsis
Dr. Belle Jones
590 W. Ridge Rd, Suite J
Wytheville, VA
276-228-2405

Highlands Pediatrics

Dr. Donna Hudgens
Dr. Helen Johnston
Dr. Pamela Myers
26210 Lee Highway
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-623-8100

Dr. Thomas Makres

320 Steeles Road, Suite 100
Bristol, TN 37620
423-986-2599

Youthcare Pediatrics

Dr. Thomas Mitoraj

212 Midway Medical Park
Bristol, TN 37620
423-968-4007

**Pediatric Family Care of Twin
County Regional Healthcare**

Dr. Lightbody
Dr. Meyers
Dr. McGuire
Galax, VA 24333
(276) 236-8166

Community Pediatrics

Dr. Charles Jeffrey Begley
102 15th St. NW Suite 303
Norton, VA 24273
276-679-1360

Lebanon Pediatrics

Dr. Louis Dixon
Dr. Jocelyn Sabino-Akins
P.O.Box 3600
Lebanon, VA 24266

Dr. Hermant P. Gundavda

1980 Holton Ave, E.
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Mountain View Pediatrics

Dr. Amy Harden
Dr. Rachel Rogers
1020 Terrace Drive
Marion, VA 24354

Dr. Shahid M. Khokar

103 W. Wood Commons
Bluefield, VA 24605

Dr. Saira Ahsan

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Pennington Gap, VA 24277

Clinch Valley Physicians

Dr. John Davis
Dr. Roy Thomson
Dr. Binita Patel
Amy Roberts, FNP
P.O.Box CVPI
Richlands, VA 24641
276-964-6771

Dr. Bernard Paul Grunstra

350 Steeles Rd.
Bristol, TN 37620
423-844-6700

Dr. John Hovious

109 Meadowview Dr. Suite 7
Bristol, TN 37620
423-652-1655

Dr. Suresh Jain

P.O. Box 3468
Wise, VA 24293
276-328-6415

Marion Pediatric Associates

Dr. George F. Jones
Dr. Alice McDowell
Dr. Raul Montero
Rebecca Ewald, FNP
Dr. Anita Henley
590 Radio Hill Rd.
Marion, VA 24354
276-783-8183

Kids Care Clinic

Dr. Muneeza Muzaffer

1300B Stadium Drive
Bluefield, WV 24701

Dr. Rajnikant R. Patel

124 US, Rt. 460
Grundy, VA 24614

Dr. James Thomas Potter

102 15th Street NW
Norton, VA 24273
276-679-0800

Dr. Parmod Sapra

98 15th Street NW, Suite 209
Norton, VA 24273
276-679-3037

Dr. Chanda Varandani

P.O.Box 187
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
276-546-1182

Twin Co. Pediatric Care Center

Dr. Maria McGuire
106 Doctors Park
Galax, VA 24333

Dr. Arunachala Vedhanayakam

96 15th Street, NW, Suite 106
Norton, VA 24273

Pediatric Care Center

Dr. Mary C. Meyers
106 Doctors Park
Galax, VA 24333
276-236-8166

Appalachian Pediatrics

Dr. Suhasini Moparty
P.O. Box 70
Pennington, VA 24277

Lonesome Pine Pediatrics

Dr. Michael Vacco
1980 Holton Ave, Suite 203
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Munif Pediatrics

Dr. Shahid Munif
P.O. Box 708
Bluefield, VA 24605

**Appalachian Family Health
Care**

Rebecca Mullins, FNP
507 West Main Street
Appalachia, VA 24216

PSYCHOLOGISTS

Gary Wishhart, Ph.D.

601 Volunteer Parkway Suite G
Bristol, TN 37620
423-652-2212

**Cherokee Health Systems
William Allen, Ph.D.**

6350 West Andrews Johnson Highway
Talbott, TN 37877
Phone: (423) 587- 7337
(423) 317 – 9344

Dr. Chet Frethiem

1421 Stadium Dr.
Bluefield, WV 24701
304-920-2534

PHYSICIANS

Carilion Medical Associates

Family Practice and Internal Medicine
(276) 236-5181 Galax
(276) 728-7731 Hillsville

Bluefield Family Medicine

Dr. Ryan Cicenias
106 Huffard Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605

Twin County ENT

104 Doctors Park
Galax, VA 24333
(276) 236-5161

Dermatology: Martha Wilson

Galax, VA 24333
(276) 238-9902

Orthopedic Care Center

(276) 236-8155
Galax, VA 24333

Blue Ridge Surgical Associates

Drs. Peery and Mattson
Galax, VA 24333
(276) 236-8181

Blue Ridge Physicians for Women

Dr. Blattner
Galax, VA 24333
(276) 236-2909

Midtown Medical Center

Dr. David Astin
Dr. Mark Overbay
Adults Physician

308 8th Street
Bristol, TN 37620
423-844-6860

Karen Elmore

Doctor at Emory
520 Court Street
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-676-2789

Dr. Bruce Higginbotham

Adults Physician
Abingdon Family Health Care
445 Porterfield Hwy., Suite A
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-628-3144

Dr. Jonathan Swank

Adults Physician
191 Johnson Street
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-623-8100

Holston Medical – Damascus

Adult/Child Physician
306 S. Shady Ave.
Damascus, VA 24236
276-475-5116

Dr. Andrew Chang

Adult Physician
601 Campus Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-623-1332

Saltville Medical Center

Sally Pennings, FNP
P.O. Box 729
Saltville, VA 24370

Davenport Clinic

Ginger Steadman, FNP
P.O. Box 309
Davenport, VA 24239

Family Care Center

Judy Street, FNP
P.O. Box 1440
Grundy, VA 24614

Southwest Podiatry

680 W. Monroe St.
Wytheville, VA 24382
276-228-2212

NEUROLOGISTS

Dr. Otakar Krcal

8 Sheridan Sq. Suite 200
Kingsport, TN 37660
(o) 423-247-5553
(f) 423-247-9254

SWVTC RCSC

160 Training Center Rd.
Hillsville, VA 24343
276-728-3121

PSYCHIATRIST

**Mount Rogers CSB/Highlands
CSB**

Dr. Maria Abeleda

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276-223-3200 – Wytheville
276-525-1550 - Hillsville

Mount Rogers CSB

Dr. Marilou Inocalla

Dr. James Nachbar

Dr. Heidi Clay

Dr. Marlon Graham

Dr. Donna Rigolizzo

Child Psychiatry
770 W. Ridge Rd.
Wytheville, VA 24382
276-223-3200

SWVTC RCSC

160 Training Center Rd.
Hillsville, VA 24343
276-728-3121

**Highlands CSB/Highlands
Center for Behavioral Health**

610 Campus Dr.
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-525-1550
www.highlandscsb.org

Frontier Health

Wise Co. Behavioral Health

Dr. Rhonda Bass
31969 E. 2nd Ave.
Big Stone Gap, Va
276-523-8300

Dr. Alfredo Cervantes

58 Carroll St. Suite 3
Lebanon, VA 24266
276-883-8042

HOME MEDICAL CARE

Blue Ridge Home Health Care

Physical, Speech, Occupational Therapy
Services; Registered Dietician, Managed Care
Program, Skilled Nursing
21 Shade Tree Lane
Galax, VA 24333
(276) 236-1974
(866) 672-8122
www.blueridgehhc.com

Maxim Healthcare

Nursing
450 Commerce Drive
Abingdon, VA 24211
276-619-5106

Community Home Health

2013 2nd St.
Richlands, VA 24641
276-964-7448

Mac's Medical

Assistive Technological
611 Campus Dr., Suite 400
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-623-4260

**DENTAL /
ORTHODONTISTS**

Jeff McMillin, DDS

1705 Edgemont Avenue
Bristol, TN 37620
423-968-1933

Timothy Collins, DDS

616 Campus Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-619-5020

SWVTC – Free Dental Clinic

276-728-3121

**Pillion and Smith Pediatric
Dental Associates**

350 Bloutville Hwy
Bristol, TN 37620

423-968-9661

Saltville Dental Clinic

308 W. Main Street
Saltville, VA 24370
276-496-4433

Dr. Goad, DDS

(276) 728-5899
Hillsville, VA 24343

**COMMUNITY SERVICE
BOARDS**

**Highlands Community Services
(CSB)**

**Highlands Center for Behavioral
Health**

610 Campus Dr.
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-525-1550
www.highlandscsb.org

Mount Rogers CSB

770 W. Ridge Rd.
Wytheville, VA 24382
276-223-3200

Cumberland Mountain CSB

PO Box 810
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-964-6702

**Planning District 1 Behavioral
Health Services**

1941 Park Ave. SW
Norton, VA 24273
276-679-5751

**BIOMEDICAL
/ALTERNATIVE
INTERVENTIONS**

**Mary Megson, MD DAN Dr.
Pediatric & Adolescent Ability
Center**

7229 Forest Avenue, Ste. 211
Richmond, VA 23226
Phone: (804) 673-9128
Fax: (804) 673-9195

Elizabeth Mumper, M.D.

The Rimland Center for Integrative Medicine

2919 Confederate Avenue
Lynchburg, VA 24501
Phone: (434) 528-9075
www.rimlandcenter.com

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Morrison School

139 Terrace Dr.
Bristol, VA 24202
276-669-2823

Saint Gerard House

620 Oakland St.
Hendersonville, VA 28791
828-693-4223

PLACES OF WORSHIP

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

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

**Little Lambs Ministry
Fellowship Chapel**

201 Crockett St.
Bristol, VA 24201
276-669-6378
Contact: Robbin Murray

**SPEECH/OCCUPATIONAL/
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

**Heartland Rehab Services
(Speech, OT, PT)**

342 Virginia Ave.
Wytheville, VA 24382
1-276-228-6200
Main Office in Salem
1-877-982-3689
540-444-0526

Pulaski

PHONE: 540-674-6400
FAX: 540-674-6055
CHILHOWIE
104 Sanders Ave.
276-646-8774

**Tazwell Office: c/o Tazwell
Community Hospital**

1134 East Fincastle Turnpike
North Tazewell VA. 24630
276-988-8765
Fax: 276-988-8764

**Small Steps
(Speech/OT/PT)**

1 Medical Park Blvd.
Bristol, TN 37620
276-883-8095

**Wellmont Rehabilitation
Services
(Speech/OT/PT)**

Big Stone

P.O. Box 230
Big Stone, VA 24219
276-523-1064

Fax: 276-523-3974

Norton

295 Wharton Lane
Norton, VA 24273
276-679-7408

Fax: 276-679-7412

Pennington Gap

P.O. Box 216
Pennington Gap, VA 24277
276-546-3170

Fax: 276-546-4539

**Bristol Regional Speech and
Hearing Center**

2603 Osborne St. Suite 1

Bristol, VA 24201

Phone: 276-669-6331

Fax: 276-669-2950

Email: brshc@bvunet.net

www.brisolspeechandhearing.com

**Lebanon Speech and Hearing
Center**

68 Pioneer Drive

Lebanon, VA 24266

Phone: 276-889-1389

Fax: 276-889-5847

**Four Seasons Rehab
(Speech)**

P.O. Box 536

Bluefield, VA 24605

276-322-5511

Fax: 276-322-2525

Physical Therapists

PO Box 102

Emory, VA 24327

Cell- 608-2578

Home- 944-0952

Fax – 276-944-0952

Email- Ledgerwood@aol.com

**Cornerstone Therapy and
Balance Center
(Physical Therapy)**

P.O. Box 1823

1647 Jeb Stuart Hwy.

Abingdon, VA 24210

276-698-3104

Fax-276-698-3110

Merritt Physical Therapy

P.O. Box 1078

Grundy, VA 24614

276-935-6496

**Professional Rehab Associates
(Physical Therapists)**

2875 Barn Rd Suite 100

Christiansburg, VA. 24073

540-639-5786

**Abingdon Therapy Services
(Physical Therapy)**

611 Campus Drive, A Suite 100

Abingdon, VA 24210

276-628-6043

**Buchanan Therapy Services
(Physical Therapy)**

P.O. Box 829

Grundy, VA 24614

276-935-5525

Fax: 276-935-4552

**Healing Hand Home Health
(Physical Therapy)**

P.O. Box 2545

Grundy, VA 24614

276-935-6400

FAX: 276-935-6406

**Mountain States Rehabilitation
Services
(Speech/OT/PT)**

445 Porterfield Hwy

Abingdon, VA 24201

276-623-0153

**Russell County Medical Center
(Physical Therapy)**

P.O. Box 3600

Lebanon, VA 24266

276-883-8095

**Smart Services
(Speech/PT/OT)**

565 Radio Hill Rd.

Marion, VA 24354

276/781-2732

Fax: 276/782-1104

**Clinch Valley Medical Center
(Physical Therapy)**

Services contracted thru:

Southwest VA Pediatric Rehab

2951 West Front St., Suite 2050

Richlands, VA 24641

276-596-6621

Fax: 276-596-6620

**Functional Freedom Rehab
(OT)**

2062 Pattons Mill Lane

Galax, VA 24333

276-237-2672

Lebanon Physical Therapy

P.O. Box 1387

Lebanon, VA 24266

276-889-4090

**Preferred Home Health
(PT/OT)**

Richlands, VA

276-963-9577

FAX: 276-963-4747

VISION

**Department for the Blind and
Vision Impaired**

111 Commonwealth Ave.

Bristol, VA 24201

276-642-7311

Fax: 276-642-7317

MUSIC THERAPIST

RaeAnn Flor

Tri-Music, LLC

20168 Colony Lane

Bristol, VA 24202

276-791-2864

THERAPEUTIC / RECREATIONAL

Camping 4 All

Email: camping4all@earthlink.net

BARBERS/HAIRDRESSERS

Dana's Styling Salon

Hillsville, VA
(276) 728-4775

United Hair Designer's – Ruby's

1109 Newton St.
Bristol, VA 24201
276-466-3003
Kathy Keen Johnston
Angie Arnold-Booher
Linda Silvey

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

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism

NIH (NINDS)

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

RESOURCES A B A

Association for Behavior Analysis

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.pppsigsig.org

BEHAVIOR THERAPY SERVICES

Family Preservation Services

Mark Lester
276-431-7214

RESOURCES – VIRGINIA AUTISM ORGANIZATIONS

Commonwealth Autism Service

2201 W. Broad Street,

Suite 107
Richmond, VA 23220
Phone: 804-355-0300
Toll Free: 800-649-8481
www.autismva.org

Southwest VA Autism Spectrum Disorders Support Group

Contact: Jessica Davenport
(276) 646-8949
Veralene Dunford
(276) 783-3720
Miranda Davenport
(276) 496-0112

Virginia Autism Project

No Va 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

RESOURCES – EARLY INTERVENTION

Autism Speaks 100 Day Kit

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

Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia

www.infantva.org

Highlands – Washington Co. and Bristol

610 Campus Dr.
Abingdon, VA 24201
276-619-2405

Contact: Rhonda Lusk

Cumberland Mountain - Buchanan, Russell &
Tazewell Counties

PO Box 810
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Contact: Mary Lou Hutton
276-964-6702

DILENOWIS CO – Lee, Wise, Scott, Dickenson,

City of Norton
1431 Duff Patt Hwy
Duffield, VA 24244

Contact: Karen Davis
276-431-4370

Mount Rogers – Smyth, Wythe, Bland, Grayson,
Galax
540 W. Main St.
Wytheville, VA 24382
Contact: Kim Taylor
276-223-3270

RESOURCES – INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS

Appalachian Independence Center

Contact: Greg Morrell, Executive Director
gmorrell@naxs.net
230 Charwood Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210
Phone: (276) 628-2979
Fax: (276) 628-4931
www.aicadvocates.org

Clinch Independent Living Services

Contact: Betty Blevins, Executive Director
bblevins@clinchindependent.org
1139c Plaza Drive
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: (276) 935-6088
Fax: (276) 935-6342
Email: cils@clinchindependent.org
www.cils-online.org

Junction Center for Independent Living

Contact: Dennis Horton, Executive Director
jcil@junctioncenter.org
147 Plaza Road, Suite 229
P.O. Box 1210
Norton, VA 24273
Phone: (276) 679-5988
Fax: (276) 679-6569
www.junctioncenter.org

People Incorporated

Grundy
276-935-4747
Buchanan@peopleinc.net
Abingdon
276-623-9000
276-4660-6527
info@peopleinc.net
Lebanon
276-889-0999

Russell@peopleinc.net
Clintonwood
276-926-5600

RESOURCES - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

www.cec.sped.org

Council of Educators for Students with Disabilities - IDEA Resources

www.504idea.org/idearesources.htm

Legal Aid Justice Center – Just Children Program

www.justice4all.org

Training/Technical Assistance Centers (T/TAC)

www.ttaonline.org

US Department of Education

www.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

Care Connection for Children

15068 Lee Hwy. Suite 900
Bristol, VA 24202
276-645-4900

Family to Family Network of Virginia

Wise
Kerri Kochelek
kmkochelek@vcu.edu
276-696-2093

Tazewell
Christy Worley
cbworley@vcu.edu
276-385-5294

RESOURCES – AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

[Http://doe.virginiainteractive.org/vdoe_directories/PublicSchoolsByDivision.aspx?w=true#w](http://doe.virginiainteractive.org/vdoe_directories/PublicSchoolsByDivision.aspx?w=true#w)

Washington Co. Schools

780 Thompson Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-739-3060

DICKENSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

P.O. BOX 1127
CLINTWOOD, VA 24228
PHONE: 276-926-4643
FAX: 276-926-6374

Lee County Schools

276-346-0353
Rob Widner – Special Education Director

Norton City Schools

Kay Mink – Special Education Director
22 10th St.
Norton, VA 24273
276- 679-2330

Smyth County Schools

Marion, VA 24354
276-783-3791 (School Board)

Wythe County Schools

1570 W. Reservoir St
Wytheville, VA 24382
276-228-5411

Scott Schools

Gate City, VA 24251
276-386-6118 (School Board)
Fax school board-276/386-2684

Wise County Public Schools

P.O. Box 1217
628 Lake Street
Wise, VA 24293
(276) 328-8017

(School Age Services)

www.wise.k12.va.us

(276) 328-4464

(Early Childhood Services),

www.wise.k12.va.us

or contact

School: Special Education, Autism Specialist,
Transition Coordinator

**Jerrie Adams, Director of
Special Education & Student
Services**

(276) 328-8017 or (276) 219-3459

jadams@wise.k12.va.us

**Cynthia Bates, Autism
Specialist**

(276) 328-8017

cbates@wise.k12.va.us

**Lisa Wooten, Transition
Coordinator**

(276) 328-6113

lwooten@wise.k12.va.us

**Susan Mullins, Preschool
Coordinator**

(276) 328-8017

smullins2@wise.k12.va.us

Caregiver Support: Training, Support Group

**Helping Expand Autism
Awareness Team (HEART)**

Contact: Donna Townsend

(276) 523-4900

dtownsend@wise.k12.va.us

**Communities of Practice in
Autism (CoPA) (birth to 3 yrs)**

Contacts: Nancy Bailey

276-393-7463

Carroll County Public Schools

Laura Goad, Director of Special Education

Amy Aussiker, School Psychologist

605-9 Pine Street

Hillsville, VA

276-730-3200

Bristol School Board

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**RESOURCES –
ADOLESCENT/ADULT**

**Commonwealth Autism Service
Transition Help book**

<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.dcdt.org

**National Secondary Transition
Technical Assistance Center**

www.nsttac.org

**Virginia Department of Education
Transition Site**

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

**Virginia Department of
Rehabilitative Services**

www.vadrs.org

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**LEGAL/FINANCIAL
RESOURCES**

**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 Avenue, Suite A

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<http://www.justice4all.org/>

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