

Greater Roanoke Valley Transition Council Resource Guide

This Guide is the product of input from individuals, families, and representatives of public and private entities with an interest in increasing awareness of potential resources for individuals with autism spectrum conditions and their families.

Your feedback, suggestions, additions, and corrections to this Guide are very much appreciated!

To provide input, or to participate in a Transition Council meeting, please contact:

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1-800-649-8481 or 540-587-8990 ext 105

For the user of this Guide: Please remember that not every Resource may be appropriate to your needs. The responsibility for determining the reliability or effectiveness of any Resource rests with you, the user of the Guide.

You are strongly encouraged to use independent judgment and request references when accessing any Resource associated with the provision of services related to autism spectrum conditions.

The information in the Resource Guide is provided as a service to the community and does not constitute a recommendation, referral, or endorsement of any resource, therapeutic method, or service by Commonwealth Autism Service and/or the participants in the Central Virginia Transition Council.

Adult Asperger Support Group – *Services: Free monthly support group meetings with loosely structured agenda, discussing topics of interest to participants – for adults of all ages on the high-functioning end of the autism spectrum, including Asperger Syndrome, who would like support for strengthening communication and relationship skills*

Alan Beach, PhD, LCSW, LMFT
210 S. Main St. (Salem)
540 387 3955 or 540 387 3955
Aebeach2@yahoo.com

Anderson, Desimone & Green, P.C. – *Services: Attorneys and counselors assisting with care management, disability planning, Medicaid and social security services, and special needs planning*

540 776 6434
4923 Colonial Ave (Roanoke)
www.andersondesimone.com

Astride with Pride - *Services: Therapeutic Riding-Children & Adults*

Stormie Shelton-Hazen
540 587 0668
1913 Bell Town Rd. (Bedford)
www.astridewithpride@aol.com
www.astridewithpride.org

Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center – *Services: Consultation; independent life skills; therapy (OT, PT, SLP); training and workshops, transition planning*

540 366 7399
312 Whitwell Drive (Roanoke)
Braacroanoke@gmail.com
www.braacroanoke.org

Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare – *Services: Adult and family services: assessment, assisted living facilities program, case management, community living, crisis response, habilitation services, mental health support, and therapeutic service; Child and family services: early intervention, counseling, day treatment, mental health support, mentoring, therapeutic services; prevention, training, and response services*

540 345 9841
301 Elm Ave, SW (Roanoke)
www.brbh.org

The Burrell Center
611 McDowell Ave (Roanoke)

Blue Ridge Independent Living Center- *Services: Advocacy; counseling, referrals, support groups, trainings*

540 342 1231
1502 B Williamson Rd, NE (Roanoke)
www.brilc.org

Brain Injury Services of Southwest Virginia – Services: Case management, community support service, information, PALS Program, rights and responsibilities
540 344 1200
302 Second St, Third Floor (Roanoke)
www.bisswva.org

Braley & Thompson, Inc. – Services: Treatment foster care program
540 989 7175
2965 Colonnade Dr, Ste 130 (Roanoke)
www.btkids.biz/

Camp Virginia Jaycee – Services: Summer day and residential camp for individuals with disabilities; respite weekend camps
540 947 2972
800 865 0092
2494 Camp Jaycee Rd. (Blue Ridge)
info@campvajc.org
www.campvajc.org

Carilion Clinic, Home Care – Services: Case management, medical services; dietary instruction, medication instruction, telehealth
540 224 4800
1615 Franklin Rd (Roanoke)
www.carilionclinic.org/Carilion/Home+Care

Carilion Clinic, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine – Services: Addiction services, behavioral health treatments, mental health support
540 981 8025 (Adult) 540 853 0900 (Child)
2017 S. Jefferson St. (Roanoke)
www.carilionclinic.org

Center for Rehabilitation and Development - Services: Aquatic therapy, autism program, early intervention, therapeutic services (OT, PT, SLP)
540 989 1290
4515 Brambleton Ave (Roanoke)
info@crdus.com
www.crdus.com

Clark, Kathleen, O.D. – Services: Doctor of Optometry; evaluates visual processing, visual perceptual and visual motor skills and other functional visual skills; prescribes and fits glasses, contact lenses, and other remedial visual prostheses
434 973 5361
441 Westfield Rd. (Charlottesville)

Commonwealth Autism Service - Bedford Office – Services: Consultation regarding issues and concerns across the lifespan; information and referral;

Medicaid assistance; training opportunities and workshops; resource library; Central Virginia Autism Action Group and Central Virginia Transition Council information
Dottie Narodny, Transition/Adult Services
Didi Zaryczny, Action Groups Coordinator
Bedford Community Resource Center
540 587 8990 x 105 & 108
403 Otey St. (Bedford)
dnarodny@autismva.org
dzaryczny@autismva.org
www.autismva.org

Commonwealth Community Trust – *Services: Assistance with administering a trust for individuals with disabilities; estate planning; guardianship*
888 241 6039
P.O. Box 29408 (Richmond)
www.commonwealthcommunitytrust.org

Creative Family Solutions – *Services: Medicaid Waiver services; in-home residential supports, mentoring, crisis intervention and stabilization, behavior intervention; mental health supports*
540 562 0707
119 Sheraton Dr. (Salem)
www.creativefamilysolutions.net

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Center – *Services: Outreach, information & referral, assistive technology, sign language interpreter directory, newsletter, advocacy*
540 342 0031
Videophone: 540 266 3053
2030 Colonial Ave, SW (Roanoke)
Roanoke@deafhh.org
www.deafhh.net

Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired – *Services: Assistive technology services; educational services; employment assistance; independent living skills; vision aids*
540 561 7475
1351 Hershberger Rd, Suite 215 (Roanoke)
www.vdbvi.org

Departments of Social Services – *Services: Child and adult day care and protective services; assisted living facilities; Virginia Caregivers Grant Program; Medicaid, FAMIS and other medical/financial assistance; children's residential services*
<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/>

➤ **Botetourt County:**
540 473 8210

20 S. Roanoke Street, Ste 102
P.O. Box 160 (Fincastle)

➤ **Craig County:**

540 864 5117
Court St.
P.O. Box 330 (New Castle)

➤ **Franklin County:**

540 483 9247
11161 Virgil H. Goode Highway (Rocky Mount)

➤ **Roanoke City:**

540 853 2591
1510 Williamson Rd, NE

➤ **Roanoke County:**

540 387 6087
220 E. Main St.
P.O. Box 1127 (Salem)

De Paul Family Services – *Services: Adoption; clinical services; behavior specialist, mental health support, in home services, mentoring, outpatient support; Independent living skills; referral; respite care*

540 265 8923
5650 Hollins Road (Roanoke)
www.depaulcr.org

Didlake, Inc. – *Services: Day support services; job support; training*

540 400 0548
4504 Starkey Road, SW (Roanoke)
www.didlake.org

Dominion Services – *Services: Medicaid Waiver In-home residential supports; sponsored residential services; person-centered planning; mental health support services*

540 362 0796 or 540 400 7596
3646 Williamson Road NE (Roanoke)
www.dominionyouthservices.com

Down Syndrome Association of Roanoke – *Services: Advocacy, education, and support services*

540 772 6460
P.O. Box 4683 (Roanoke)
info@dsar.org
www.dsar.org

Easter Seals VA – *Services: Camping and recreation; community service learning; early intervention*
540 777 7325
201 E. Main Street (Salem)
www.va.easterseals.com

Emotional Health Stabilization Support Services – *Services: Crisis services; mental health support*
540 793 4678
1125 First St. (Roanoke)
www.ehssupportservices.com

Endeppendence Center, Inc (EC) – *Services: Advocacy and information regarding educational supports; housing assistance; independent living skills; Medicaid Waiver information and assistance*
757 461 8007
6000 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. (Norfolk)
ecinorf@endependence.org
www.endependence.org

Family Preservation Services – *Services: Behavioral monitoring; case management; home-based and school-based services; therapeutic foster care*
540 344 9501
1304 Plantation Rd. (Roanoke)
www.fpscorp.com

Family Services of the Roanoke Valley – *Services: Case management; counseling; home care; mentoring*
540 563 5316
360 Campbell Ave, SW (Roanoke)
info@fsrv.org
www.fsrv.org

Generation Solutions of the Roanoke Valley, Inc. – *Services: Case management – geriatric, home health care, medical supplies, training and education center*
540 776 3622
3825 Electric Rd, SW, Suite A (Roanoke)
www.generationsolutions.net

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys – *Services: Workforce development programs*
540 581 0620
2502 Melrose Ave, NW, Ste. C (Roanoke)
www.goodwillvalleys.com

Greater Roanoke Transit Co. – *Services: Paratransit for qualifying individuals with disabilities; discounted fares for qualifying individuals with disabilities*
540 982 2222

1108 Campbell Ave, SE (Roanoke)
www.valleymetro.com

Hall Community Services, Inc. – *Services: Mentoring; mental health support; psychosocial day program*

540 344 6411
846 Campbell Ave, SW (Roanoke)
www.hallcommunityservices.com

Harrell, Richard, Ph.D, FAAA, CCC-A – *Services: Audiologist- assessment for Auditory Processing Disorder*

540 772 3729
Lewis-Gale Hearing Clinic
1802 Braeburn Circle (Salem)

Hollins University – *Services: Learning accommodations*

800 456 9595
P.O. Box 9707 (Roanoke)
Dean of Students: Patricia O'Toole, 540 362 6018
Huadm@hollins.edu
www.hollins.edu

League of Therapists – *Services: Individual and family assessments; therapy; adult, child, family, and in-home; mentoring*

540 343 3577
1420 3rd St, SW (Roanoke)
www.leagueoftherapists.com

LOA Area Agency on Aging – *Services: Care coordination services, care management services, family caregiver support*

540 344 0451
706 Campbell Ave, SW (Roanoke)
www.loaa.org

Minnick Education Center – *Services: Academic and behavioral programs for students with emotional and/or behavioral disabilities*

540 265 4281
775 Dent Road (Roanoke)
www.minnickedc.org

PEATC (Parent Education Advocacy Training Center) – *Services: Advocacy; educational and family services; on-line training programs; newsletter; events calendar; special education fact sheets and guides; transitioning to adulthood information and training*

703 536 3023
Toll Free: 800 693 3514
100 N. Washington Street, Ste. 234 (Falls Church)
partners@peatc.org

www.peatc.org

Pillow, Gary, Ed.D, CCC-SLP/A – *Services: Audiologist – assessment for Auditory Processing Disorder*

540 862 6688
Alleghany Highlands Medical Center
Suite 101, ARH Lane (Low Moor)
<http://herdewe.com>

Public Library – Blue Ridge

540 977 3433
28 Avery Rd. (Roanoke)

Public Library- Hollins Branch

540 561 8024
6624 Peters Creek Rd. (Roanoke)

Public Library – Roanoke

540 853 2473
706 S. Jefferson St.

Public Library- Roanoke County

540 772 7507
3131 Electric Road

Public Library- Salem

540 375 3089
28 E. Main St. (Salem)

Public Library – Vinton

540 857 5043
800 E. Washington Ave (Vinton)

Radford University Communication Sciences and Disorders Clinic – *Services:*

Prevention, assessment, and treatment of speech, language, swallowing, and hearing disorders for individuals from infancy through later adulthood.

Dr. Clair Waldron, Chair
540 831 7636 (Radford)
Cwaldron@radford.edu
<http://speech.asp.radford.edu/index.html>

Rivermont Schools - *Services: Academic and behavioral programs for students with emotional and/or behavioral or learning disabilities*

Lloyd Tannenbaum, Ed.D., Director
540 342 4048
3418 Orange Ave (Roanoke)
<http://www.centrahealth.com/about/rivermont.aspx>

Roanoke College

540 375 2500

221 College Lane (Salem)

Special Services: Pamela Vickers, 540 375 2248

www.roanoke.edu

Social Security Administration-Roanoke – *Services: Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability benefits; Social Security Work Incentives*

Toll Free: 800 772 1213

866 701 8179

612 S. Jefferson St, Ste 100 (Roanoke)

www.socialsecurity.gov

Special Education Directors**➤ Botetourt County:**

Julie Baker, 540 473 8263

143 Poor Farm Rd. (Fincastle)

jbaker@bcps.k12.va.us

➤ Franklin County:

Gwendolyn Adkins, 540 483 0280

25 School Service Rd (Rocky Mount)

Gwen.adkins@frco.k12.va.us

➤ Roanoke City:

Phyllis Cundiff, 540 853 2466

P.O. Box 13145 (Roanoke)

pcundiff@roanoke.k12.va.us

➤ Roanoke County:

Jessica McClung, 540 562 3900

5937 Cove Rd, NW (Roanoke)

jmcllung@rcs.k12.va.us

➤ Salem City:

Darryl Helems, 540 389 0130

510 S. College Ave (Salem)

dhelems@salem.k12.va.us

Special Olympics-Roanoke – *Services: Athletic training; recreation*

540 400 7602

2101 Laburnum Ave (Roanoke)

www.specialolympicsva.org

Strengthening Our Systems – *Services: Crisis stabilization services; in-home residential support; mental health support; therapeutic consultation*

540 585 4078

464 Christiansburg Pike (Floyd)
www.strengtheningoursystem.com

The Choice Group - *Services: Supported employment & vocational training; vocational assessment; life skills; community supports; career counseling; job placement (for the Central VA and Roanoke Areas)*

Troy Russell
434 941 0322
60 Holly Haven Dr. (Lynchburg)
info@thechoicegroup.com
www.thechoicegroup.com

Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) - *Services: Consultation; information and referral; newsletter; training development, transition services*

Virginia Tech
540 231 5167
250 S. Main Street, Suite 326 (Blacksburg)
Radford University
540 831 5333
6226 University Park Dr. (Radford)

University of Virginia Autism Research Group - *Services: Conducting research that directly benefits participating families and/or can be quickly translated into applicable services for families and individuals affected by autism*

University of Virginia
Department of Psychology
434 982 4750
102 Gilmer Hall (Charlottesville)
autismuva@gmail.com
<http://autismuva.com/>

VARC (Virginia Autism Resource Center) @ Virginia Commonwealth University - *Services: Information, resources, education and training related to autism spectrum disorders*

804 674 8888 ext 5161
Toll Free: 877 667 7771
P.O. Box 842020 (Richmond)
info@varc.org
www.varc.org

Virginia Assistive Technology System @ Virginia Tech - *Services: Assistive technology assistance; information and referral*

540 231 0976
220A War Memorial Hall (Blacksburg)
www.swvats.soe.vt.edu

Virginia Autism Council - *Services: Skill competencies information and activities to advance higher education, training and educational opportunities for personnel*

and caregivers supporting individuals with autism; tuition reimbursement for training

State Autism Planning Council
C/o VCU Commonwealth Institute
P.O. Box 980489 (Richmond)
<http://www.autismtrainingva.org>

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services:

Office of Developmental Services – *Services: Governmental oversight for autism and developmental disabilities in Virginia; Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) on Services for Virginians with Autism Spectrum Disorders; Person Centered Planning initiative; Supports Intensity Scale training; Medicaid Waiver renewal activities housing studies; State Employment Leadership Network*
800 371 8977
1220 Bank Street (Richmond)

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cindy.gwinn@dbhds.virginia.gov

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C. Lee Price, Director
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Virginia Department of Education

800 292 3820
James Monroe Building
101 N. 14th Street (Richmond)
www.doe.virginia.gov

➤ Gloria Dalton, Parent Ombudsman
Phone: 804 371 7420 or 800 422 2083
Gloria.Dalton@doe.virginia.gov

➤ Dr. Judy Douglas, Office of Complaints and Dispute Resolution
804 225 2771 or 800 422 2083
Judy.Douglas@doe.virginia.gov

➤ Dr. Douglas Cox, Division of Special Education and Student Services
804 225 3252 or 800 422 2083
Doug.Cox@doe.virginia.gov

Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services -*Services: Employment services to assist individuals with disabilities to get ready for, find, and keep a job; transition services; residential training and medical rehabilitation center; disability determination services; community rehabilitation and assistive technology services; services to businesses to support hiring individuals with disabilities*

540 776 2715
1351 Hershberger Rd, Ste. 205 (Roanoke)
www.vadrs.org

Virginia Legal Aid Society – *Services: Free legal help for financially-eligible individuals and families in accessing educational services, public benefits, housing, and other matters*

540 344 2088
132 Campbell Ave, SW, Ste. 200
www.lasrv.org

Virginia Tech Autism Clinic and Virginia Tech Psychological Services Center

– *Services: Assessment, intervention, treatment, therapy, and research related to autism spectrum disorders*

540 231 6914
3110 Prices Fork Road (Blacksburg)
autism@vt.edu or psychinfo@vt.edu
<http://www.psyc.vt.edu/centers/psc/>

VOPA (Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy) – *Services: Advocacy and legal representation to protect and advance legal, human, and civil rights of persons with disabilities; combat and prevent abuse, neglect, and discrimination; and promote independence, choice, and self-determination by persons with disabilities*

804 225 2042
Toll Free: 800 552 3962
1910 Byrd Avenue, Ste. 5 (Richmond)
generalvopa@vopa.virginia.gov
www.vopa.state.va.us

Virginia Western Community College

540 857 VWCC (8922)
P.O. Box 14007 (Roanoke)
Learning Disability Specialist: Gary Gibson, 540 857 7286
www.virginiawestern.edu

Wall Residences – *Services: Residential and community services to persons who have a primary diagnosis of an intellectual, developmental disability or a long-term mental illness.*

540 745 4216
1281 Huckleberry Ridge Rd. NE (Floyd)
info@wallresidences.com
www.wallresidences.com

Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center – Services: *Life Skills Transition Program; school-to-work transition programs for youth and young adults; Postsecondary Education Rehabilitation Training Program; vocational evaluation; career and technical education training*

800 345 9972

P.O. Box 1500 (Fishersville)

www.wwrc.virginia.gov