

# Piedmont Autism Action Group

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## Resource Directory – Spring 2012

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 participants in the Piedmont Autism Action Group. PAAG serves Patrick County, Henry County, Martinsville City, and surrounding areas.

The directory can be accessed on the website of Commonwealth Autism Service:  
<http://www.autismva.org/whatwedo/autismactiongroup>

**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. The participants in the Piedmont Autism Action Group do not assume any liability or responsibility in this regard.**

Your feedback, additions, corrections, and suggestions to this document are appreciated. To provide input, or to participate in a PAAG meeting, please contact the PAAG Coordinator, Dottie Narodny at [dnarodny@autismva.org](mailto:dnarodny@autismva.org) or by calling (540) 587 8990 ext. 105

### Mission Statement

The mission of Virginia's Autism Action Groups 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 an autism spectrum disorder across the lifespan.



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**ASSESSMENTS/IDENTIFICATION/DIAGNOSIS**

**Child Development Clinic –Southside**

Public Health Center – Suite G41  
326 Taylor Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
Ph: (434) 797 1040  
FAX: (434) 791 5342  
Contact: Brenda Wright, Nurse Coordinator  
Medicaid Waiver Assessments, Diagnostic  
Center

**Dr. Kathryn Kerkering, M.D.**

**Pediatric Neuro-Developmental Clinic**

1030 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 201  
Roanoke, VA 24016  
Ph: (540) 224-4520  
Child Development

**Virginia Tech Autism Clinic**

3110 Price's Fork Road,  
Blacksburg, VA 24061-0355  
Ph: (540) 231-6914 Fax: (540) 231-4250

[autism@vt.edu](mailto:autism@vt.edu)

[www.psyc.vt.edu/outreach/autism](http://www.psyc.vt.edu/outreach/autism)

**Director:** Dr. Angela Scarpa, [ascarpa@vt.edu](mailto:ascarpa@vt.edu),

Ph: (540) 231-2615

Providing Assessment, Treatment,  
Consultation and Research; Social Skills  
Groups, Individual Therapy, Stress and Anger  
Management Program (children ages 4-12),  
COACH - intensive in-home ABA Program for  
children (under age 6), Pivotal Response  
Treatment.

**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](http://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.

**Building Blocks Center for Autism**

175 Deer Run Road

Danville, VA 24540

Ph: (434) 797 5531

[www.centerforpediatrictherapies.com/autism](http://www.centerforpediatrictherapies.com/autism)

Diagnostic and Behavioral Services

**BARBERS/HAIR SALONS**

**Hair Gallery**

3795 Fairystone Park Highway

Basset, VA 24055

Ph: (276) 629 8311

Contact: Susan Cassell

Haircuts for individuals with disabilities

**Sunbeam and Curls**

8960 Al Phillpott Highway

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 638 3441

Contact: Elissa Hubbard

Haircuts for individuals with disabilities

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**The Arc of Southside**

7180 Highway 29

Blairs, VA 24527

Ph: (434) 836 3272

[www.thearcofsouthside.org](http://www.thearcofsouthside.org)

Operates the White Oak School for children  
receiving special education services, the M.T.  
Sorrell Home provides residential support  
services to adults, The Hatcher Center  
provides job trainings and programs for  
individuals with disabilities.

**Building Blocks Center for Autism**

175 Deer Run Road

Danville, VA 24540

Ph: (434) 797 5531

[www.centerforpediatrictherapies.com/autism](http://www.centerforpediatrictherapies.com/autism)

Private Day School for ages 2-14, Summer programs ages 2 – 14; Accredited by the Virginia Association for Independent Specialized Education Facilities.

**Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center (BRAAC)**

312 Whitwell Drive

Roanoke, VA 24019

Ph: (540) 366 7399

[www.braacroanoke.org](http://www.braacroanoke.org)

Preschool Program, Autism Program, STARS Program for children with learning disabilities, Tutoring Program, Summer Program; Occupational and Speech Therapy; Consultation and Observation

**Patrick County Autism Action Team (P-CAT)**

314 Staples Ave. (Stuart Elementary)

Stuart, VA 24171

Ph: (276) 694 7139

[autism@patrickcounty.org](mailto:autism@patrickcounty.org)

[www.orgsites.com/va/patrickautismteam](http://www.orgsites.com/va/patrickautismteam)

Community Awareness Presentations, Consultations for schools, classrooms, teachers, and parents, Resource Library, Parent Support Group.

**Radford T/TAC**

Located at Radford University

Ph: (540) 831 5333

[Ru.ttacconnect.org](http://Ru.ttacconnect.org)

**Virginia Tech T/TAC**

Located on the campus of Virginia Tech

Ph: (540) 231 5167

[www.ttac.vt.edu](http://www.ttac.vt.edu)

Increase the capacity of schools, personnel, service providers, and families to better meet children and youth with disabilities; Help improve state goals and development,

workshops, Resources for parents and families.

**Piedmont Community Services Board**

24 Clay Street

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 632 7128

[www.piedmontcsb.org](http://www.piedmontcsb.org)

Crisis Support, Case Management, Day Support, Residential Services

**Lynne Smith,**

***Piedmont Community Services, Medicaid Mentor***

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (540) 489 1112 ext. 102

[www.piedmontcsb.org](http://www.piedmontcsb.org)

Member of Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

**Commonwealth Catholic Charities**

541 Luck Avenue SW, Suite 118

Roanoke, VA 24016

Ph: (540) 342 0411

[agency@cccovva.org](mailto:agency@cccovva.org)

[www.ccofva.org](http://www.ccofva.org)

Support in crisis, Strengthening Families, Nurturing Children: Adoption, Foster Care, Court Appointed Special Advocates

**Creative Family Solutions**

119 Sheraton Drive

Salem, VA 24153

Ph: (540) 562 0707

[www.creativefamilysolutions.net](http://www.creativefamilysolutions.net)

Intensive In-Home, Client Behavior Intervention, Mentoring, Residential/In-Home Services

**DePaul Family Solutions**

5650 Hollins Road

Roanoke, VA 24019

Ph: (540) 265 8923

[www.depaulfamilyservices.org](http://www.depaulfamilyservices.org)

Foster care and adoption services, Respite Services, Counseling, Improving Anger Management Skills

**Family Preservation Services Corporation**

1 Starling Ave  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 632 1113

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

Behavioral Monitoring, Individual Counseling  
for Children/Adults, Case Management,  
Virtual Residential Program (VRP)

**Family Services of Roanoke**

360 Campbell Ave, SW  
Roanoke, VA 24016  
Ph: (540) 563 5316

[www.fsrv.org](http://www.fsrv.org)

Counseling and Therapy Services, Services for  
youth and young adults

**Lutheran Family Services**

2609 McVitty Road  
Roanoke, VA 24018  
Ph: (540) 774 7100

[www.lfsva.org](http://www.lfsva.org)

Therapeutic Day Treatment/Support  
Services, Transition Services, Intensive In-  
Home Based Services; Essential Pieces:  
Educational group for parents of children  
with ASD and professionals

**Piedmont Autism Action Group**

Meetings at The Starting Place at the Liberty  
Fair Mall in Martinsville held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
of each month, from 10 -12.

Ph: (540) 587 8990 ext. 105

[dnarodny@autismva.org](mailto:dnarodny@autismva.org)

[www.autismva.org/whatwedo/autismactiongroup](http://www.autismva.org/whatwedo/autismactiongroup)

Association of self-advocates, family  
members, educators, private and public  
service providers

**The Madeline Centre, Inc.**

18697 Forest Rd.  
Lynchburg, VA 24502  
Ph: (434) 239 0003

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

Contact: Cherie Arnn, *Director of Autism  
Services*

[carnn@madelinecentre.com](mailto:carnn@madelinecentre.com)

Behavior and Autism Services, Mental Health  
Support Services, In-Home Counseling,

Therapeutic Day Treatment, Mentoring,  
Behavior Specialist, Parent Education

**Virginia Department of Social Services**

20 Progress Street  
P.O. Box 832  
Martinsville, VA 24114  
Ph: (276) 656 4300

**Patrick County Office**

106 Rucker Street, Suite 128  
Stuart, VA 24171  
Ph: (276) 694 3328

**Carrington Autism Resource Center**

Averett University Library  
344 West Main Street  
Danville, VA 24541  
Ph: (434) 791 5692

[autism@averett.edu](mailto:autism@averett.edu)

<http://discover.averett.edu/autism>

Direct intervention with children, Therapies,  
Online resources and Links, Activity Guides  
and Kits available at the Resource Center

**Wall Residences**

P.O. Box 235  
Floyd, VA 24091  
Ph: (540) 745 4216

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

Sponsored Residential Services, Group  
Homes, In-home Support, Day Support, Crisis  
Stabilization, Therapeutic Consultation

**DENTAL SERVICES**

**Carilion Pediatric Dental Clinic**

Dr. Michael Jones, DDS  
101 Elm Avenue  
Roanoke, VA 24013  
Ph: (540) 224 4380

**Family Dentistry**

Dr. Raymond Mallinak, DDS  
Dr. Emily Mallinak, DDS  
604 East Church Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 632 2189  
Offering Friday and Evening Hours

**The Greensboro Center for Pediatric Dentistry**

5408 W Friendly Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27410  
Ph: (336) 292 0411  
[www.greatkidssmiles.com](http://www.greatkidssmiles.com)  
Parent Consults, Individualized Care;  
Provides “Looney Lanny” the clown for relaxation and entertainment, Plasma TVs and Gameboys at every seat, Free Internet; Free Infant exams

**Dr. James Jordan, DDS**

1103 Brookdale Street, Suite E  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 632 2634  
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

**Dr. James Julian, DDS**

904 Brookdale Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 634 0071  
General Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

**Dr. James Wilson, DDS**

10 East Church Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 632 4600  
General Dentistry

**Pediatric Dental Care of Virginia**

1152 East Church Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 403 5500  
[www.pediatricdentalcareofva.com](http://www.pediatricdentalcareofva.com)  
Pediatric Dentistry

**EARLY INTERVENTION**

**Denise Forrest, *Early Childhood Education Program Manager***

Clearview Elementary School  
Herndon, VA 20170  
Ph: (571) 423 4121

**Part C-Early Intervention**

Infant & Toddler Connection of VA  
Contact: Mary Anne White  
Ph: (804) 786 1522

Focused on children ages birth – 3, Resources to help families fund and receive early intervention services.

**Starting Place**

Liberty Fair Mall  
240 Commonwealth Blvd  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 666 8901  
[www.smartbeginningsmhc.org/Starting-Place.html](http://www.smartbeginningsmhc.org/Starting-Place.html)

Services from birth – age 5, Parent and Caregiver Education, “Ages and Stages Screening” – Free Assessment of Child

**Piedmont Community Services Infant and Toddler Connection**

24 Clay Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 632 2108  
Contact: Sherry Winn  
Services from birth – 3 years; Developmental Screenings and Assessments, Occupational, Speech, and Physical Therapy Referrals, Referrals to schools and medical professionals; family support, educational resources, respite care

**EDUCATION: SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS**

**Rebecca Wells, *Henry County Schools***

Director of Special Education  
Ph: (276) 634 4719  
[rwells@henry.k12.va.us](mailto:rwells@henry.k12.va.us)

**John Westphalen, *Patrick County Schools***

Director of Special Education  
Ph: (276) 694 3163 Ext. 110  
[John.westphalen@patrick.k12.va.us](mailto:John.westphalen@patrick.k12.va.us)

**Dr. Paulette Simonton, *Martinsville City Schools***

Director of Special Education and Assessment  
Ph:(276) 403 5856  
[psimington@martinsville.k12.va.us](mailto:psimington@martinsville.k12.va.us)

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

#### **Clearview Early Childhood Center**

800 Ainsley Street  
Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 403 5800

<http://martinsville.va.schoolwebpages.com/education/school/school.php?sectionid=2>

Bus Transportation, ESL Services, Parenting Classes

#### **Joanna Clement, Patrick County**

Ph: (276) 694 7137

[joanna.clement@patrick.k12.va.us](mailto:joanna.clement@patrick.k12.va.us)

LD/ED Department Head, LD Teacher and Transition Coordinator at Patrick County High School

#### **Melinda Comer, Patrick County**

Ph: (276) 694 7137

[Melinda.Comer@patrick.k12.va.us](mailto:Melinda.Comer@patrick.k12.va.us)

ID Department Head, ID Teacher at Patrick County High School

#### **The Greenvale School**

627 Westwood Blvd

Roanoke, VA

Ph: (540) 342 4716

[www.greenvale-school.org](http://www.greenvale-school.org)

Programs for children 6weeks – 12years, Early Education and appropriate childcare, TAP Early Head Start Partnership; Ongoing Developmental Screenings, Speech Services, Referrals; USDA Nutrition Program

#### **Deborah Hoback, Patrick County**

Ph: (276) 694 0111

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Teacher

#### **The Hughes Center**

1601 Franklin Turnpike

Danville, VA 24540

Ph: (434) 836 8500

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

Residential Treatment Services: ages 13-22, Day School: K-12

#### **Dr. Carol Merchant, Director of Pupil Personnel and Psychological Services, Martinsville City**

Ph: (276) 403 5833

[www.martinsville.k12.va.us](http://www.martinsville.k12.va.us)

#### **Jeanne Westphalen, Martinsville City**

Ph: (276) 403 5837

[jwestphalen@martinsville.k12.va.us](mailto:jwestphalen@martinsville.k12.va.us)

Instructional Coordinator & Diagnostician, Autism Specialist

#### **Minnick Education Center**

2609 McVitty Road

Roanoke, VA

Ph: (540) 265 4281

[www.minnickedc.org](http://www.minnickedc.org)

Education, Plus Therapeutic Support and Special Programs, 3:1 Student: Staff Ratio

#### **Northwest Child Development Center**

1523 Melrose Ave, NW

Roanoke, VA 24017

Ph: (540) 342 0233

[www.nwchilddevelopmentcenter.org](http://www.nwchilddevelopmentcenter.org)

Childcare for ages 6month – 5years, Before and After Care for ages 5 – 12years; Full Day Summer and Holiday Programs; Food Services provided, Transportation Services

### MEDICAL: PHYSICIANS

#### **Bassett Family Practice**

324 TB Stanley Highway

Bassett, Virginia

Ph: (276) 629 1076

[www.healthcommunitymhc.org/Bassett-Family-Practice.html](http://www.healthcommunitymhc.org/Bassett-Family-Practice.html)

Medication Assistance, Chronic Disease Management, Children's Health Services, Case Management

*Ensure Care is provided regardless of financial circumstances*

#### **Children's Medical Center**

15 Cleveland Ave #14

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 632 9714

Services from Birth to Teenage Years, 24 hour emergency services

**MEDICAL: NEUROLOGISTS**

**Dr. Michael Sisk**

**Dr. James Thomas Wilson, III**

Pediatric Neurology

102 Highland Ave, Suite 104

Roanoke, VA 24013

Ph: (540) 985 8454

Attention Deficit Disorder, Childhood

Movement Disorders, Headaches, Seizures,

Tourette's syndrome

**Martinsville Neurological**

Dr. Eugene Madonia, Neurology

Dr. Francis Walsh, Sleep Medicine

101 Cleveland Ave, #A

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 632 4181

**MEDICAL: PSYCHOLOGISTS**

**Blue Ridge Wellness Center**

**Dr. Reddy Keshavpal**

325 East Church Street

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 666 2605

**Dr. Alan Beach**

**Dr. Lisa Rochford**

**Dr. Lisa Teegarden-Cabay**

Counseling and Psychological Services

811 South College Street

Salem, VA 24153

Ph: (540) 387 3977

General Clinic Visits; Sponsors FREE Support

Group for parents of children with ASD;

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Play Therapy,

Attachment Therapy, Narrative Therapy

**Psychological Health Roanoke**

2727 Electric Road, Suite 100

Roanoke, VA 24018

Ph: (540) 772 5140

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

Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy, Family

Psychotherapy, Psychological Assessments,

Group Therapy, Crisis Counseling

**National Counseling Group, Inc.**

33 Ellsworth Street

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 638 8000

[www.nationalcounselinggroup.com/martinsville.html](http://www.nationalcounselinggroup.com/martinsville.html)

Therapeutic Day Treatment, Medical

Intensive In Home Services for ages 4 – 21,

Mental Health Support Services, Residential

Diversion Program, Psychological Testing

**Dr. Judith Fleming**

**Care Connection for Children**

102 Highland Ave, Suite 403

Roanoke, VA 24012

Ph: (540) 204 9711

Counseling, Information, Referrals, Social

Support

**MEDICAL: GASTROENTEROLOGY**

**Danville Gastroenterology Center**

**Dr. Mukesh B. Patel**

**Dr. Bhushan H. Pandya**

501 Rison Street, Suite 130

Danville, VA 24541

Ph: (434) 791 1152

**Pediatric Gastroenterology-Martinsville**

**Dr. Michael Hart**

**Dr. Juan Olazagasti** (Speaks Spanish)

1107B Brookdale Street

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 634 4400

**Roanoke Office:**

102 Highland Avenue, Suite 305

Roanoke, VA 24013

Ph: (540) 985 9832

**Dr. Ivor Hill**

*Pediatric Gastroenterologist*

Medical Center Blvd.

Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Ph: (336) 713 4500

## RECREATION

### **Spirit Horse**

8767 Snow Creek Road  
Penhook, VA 24137 (Franklin Co.)  
Ph: (540) 765 2469

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

Free Riding Services for Special Needs Children; Leading and Walking, Bonding with the horse, Safety, Saddling, Mounting, Riding and Obtaining Balance, Driving, Rewarding

### **Tackfully Teamed Riding Academy, Inc.**

7975 Henry Rd.  
Henry, VA 24102  
Ph: (276) 627 0024

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

Therapeutic riding for individuals with disabilities of all ages; CHAPS (Committee for the Hope, Awareness, Perseverance, and Success) Group Formed for Fundraising

### **Boys and Girls Club of America**

Patrick Henry Elementary School  
1810 E. Church Street Ext.  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Ph: (276) 806 8277

Kamie Stallings, [kstallings@bgcbr.org](mailto:kstallings@bgcbr.org)

[www.bgcbr.org](http://www.bgcbr.org)

Providing children with a safe place to learn and grow, Teen Center in Martinsville

### **Special Olympics**

205 Church Street  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
Ph: (540) 951 2918

[www.specialolympicsva.org](http://www.specialolympicsva.org)

Various competitive sports events adaptable for individuals with disabilities.

### **Walk for Autism-Virginia**

P.O. Box 4327  
Manassas, VA 20108

[info@walkforautismva.org](mailto:info@walkforautismva.org)

[www.walkforautismva.org](http://www.walkforautismva.org)

Annual 5K for Autism Awareness includes a silent auction and resource fair.

### **YMCA-Martinsville**

3 Starling Ave.  
Martinsville, VA 24165

Ph: (276) 632 6427

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

After School Program, Early Learning Center, Summer Day Care, Aquatics Program, Gym, Indoor Track, Weight Room, etc.

### **YMCA-Collinsville**

395 John Redd Blvd.  
Collinsville, VA 24078  
Ph: (276) 647 3771

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

Aquatics Program (Outdoor Pool), Gym, Weight Room, Playground, Ball Field, Outdoor Running Track, Childcare and Preschool

### **Camp Aristotle at The Auburn School**

13525 Dullest Technology Drive, Suite 101  
Herndon, VA 20171  
Ph: (703) 828 7179

[www.theauburnschool.org](http://www.theauburnschool.org)

Contact: Allison Ober, Special Programs Director

[camparistotle@theauburnschool.org](mailto:camparistotle@theauburnschool.org)

The Summer Program is appropriate for students in grades K – 9 with Asperger's, high functioning Autism, anxiety related disorders, ADHD, etc. Each week is designed around a theme that is carried out throughout the day.

### **Brainy Camps – Camp Connect ASD**

Massanetta Springs, VA  
Ph: (202) 476 5142/(202) 476 3181

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

Summer Camp sponsored by Children's National Medical Center for children and teens ages 9-16 with Asperger's. Six days and seven nights; Support Groups and Educational Programs; 24 hour Professional and Medical Staff; Activities include canoeing, gardening, swimming, archery, hiking, arts and crafts, yoga, etc; Scholarships and payment plans are available.

**Camp Communicate with Confidence  
Dower and Associates, Inc.**

Aldie, VA 20105

Ph: (703) 618 6180

[information@dowerandassociates.com](mailto:information@dowerandassociates.com)

[www.dowerandassociates.com/camp.html](http://www.dowerandassociates.com/camp.html)

Coed Summer Camp for Children ages 3 – 12 with ASD (Not an exclusive ASD camp); Different groups to accommodate different levels of communication ability

**Camp Connect**

P.O. Box 20571

Roanoke, VA 24018

Ph: (540) 520 2031/ (540) 598 7917

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

Summer Camp for school aged children with Asperger's Syndrome.

**Camp Easter Seals UCP**

900 Camp Easter Seals Rd.

New Castle, VA 24127

Ph: (540) 864 5750

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

Children and Young Adults (6-22); Adult Sessions (22 and older); 6 and 12 day options; Therapy Camp, Family Camp, Cooperative Camp, Children-Adult Sessions

**Camp Lakey Gap at Christmount Christian Assembly**

222 Fern Way

Black Mountain, NC 28711

Ph: (828) 669 8977

[www.christmount.org/camplakeygap](http://www.christmount.org/camplakeygap)

Week-long camp based on age groups and functioning levels; Exclusively ASD; Overnight and Day Camp; Scholarships, Payment Plan, and Parent/Guardian Housing is available

**Camp Royall**

250 Bill Ash Road

Moncure, NC 27559

Ph: (919) 542 1033

[www.autismsociety-nc.org](http://www.autismsociety-nc.org)

Exclusively ASD; Week -long camp depending on age group and functioning level; Recreation and Therapeutic Experience, Respite for Families, Educational Training; Employment and Vocational Training

**Climbing Higher Ministry at Rich Acres Christian Church**

422 Mountain View Road

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 638 2120

[www.racconline.com/#/ministries/climbing-higher](http://www.racconline.com/#/ministries/climbing-higher)

Day camp for special needs adults; 10:30 – 1:00 on the first Thursday of the month (Sept – June); Music time, socialization skills, fine and gross motor skills, teamwork.

**The Speech Garden Summer Camp**

Charlotte, NC 28203

Ph: (704) 609 8255

Executive Director, Ellen Holloway

[ellenholloway@speechgarden.com](mailto:ellenholloway@speechgarden.com)

[www.speechgarden.org](http://www.speechgarden.org)

Offered for up to 6 consecutive weeks for children ages 24 months – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Half and Extended days; Appropriate for high functioning ASD (Not exclusive); Scholarships available

**THERAPIES**

**The Rimland Center**

**Dr. Elizabeth Mumper**

Biomedical Therapies and Integrative Medicine

2919 Confederate Ave.

Lynchburg, VA 24501

Ph: (434) 528 9075

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

Specializing in autism and other related disorders and disabilities.

**Roanoke Valley Speech and Hearing Center**

2030 Colonial Ave

Roanoke, VA 24015

Ph: (540) 343 0165

[www.rvshc.org](http://www.rvshc.org)

Speech and Hearing Evaluations; Staff trained in assisting autistic clients

### **Center for Pediatric Therapies**

Martinsville Location:

812 East Church Street

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 638 4809

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

Danville Location:

175 Deer Run Road

Danville, VA 24540

Ph: (434) 797 5531

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

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy,  
Speech Therapy; Building Blocks Center for  
Autism

### **Martinsville Physical Therapy and Industrial Rehab**

812 E. Church Street

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 638 4809

[www.doarpt.com/martinsville](http://www.doarpt.com/martinsville)

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy,  
Speech Therapy, Aquatic Therapy

### **Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County**

320 Hospital Drive

Martinsville, VA 24115

Physical Rehabilitation Services: (276) 666  
7590

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

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy,  
Speech Therapy

### **Therapy Associates of Martinsville**

2802 Greensboro Road

Martinsville, VA 24112

Ph: (276) 666 1600

[http://www.physiocorp.com/facility/38103/  
MARTINSVILLE/VA/Therapy-Associates-of-  
Martinsville](http://www.physiocorp.com/facility/38103/MARTINSVILLE/VA/Therapy-Associates-of-Martinsville)

Occupational Therapy, Hand Therapy, Aquatic  
Therapy, Physical Therapy

### **Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Virginia**

3126 W. Cary Street #436

Richmond, VA 23221

Ph: (888) 729 7428

[www.shav.org](http://www.shav.org)

Parent and Teacher Informational Resource

### **Virginia Physical Therapy Association**

1111 N. Fairfax Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Ph: 800 999 2782 ext. 3235

Executive Director, Julia Rice

[www.vpta.org](http://www.vpta.org)

Parent and Teacher Informational Resource

### **RESOURCES: NATIONAL AUTISM ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Autism - PDD**

Based in California

[www.autism-pdd.net](http://www.autism-pdd.net)

Information and support for parents, Links to  
conferences, events, and workshops; Support  
Forums, Message Boards, and "Moms Fighting  
Autism" Group

#### **Autism Speaks**

Office in Richmond, VA

Ph: (609) 613 2430

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

Krystle Hillery, *Director of Regionally  
Supported Walk Events*

[Krystle.hillery@autismspeaks.org](mailto:Krystle.hillery@autismspeaks.org)

Kelley Lesperance, *Senior Regional Director  
East*

[klesperance@autismspeaks.org](mailto:klesperance@autismspeaks.org)

General Autism Information, Virginia  
Resources, National Events Calendar,  
Community Events Calendar, Scientific News  
and Research

#### **Autism Society**

Based in Maryland

Ph: 800 328 8476

[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

General Autism Information; National, State,  
and Local Information and Resources;  
Research, Press Releases, Advocacy; Autism  
Society Shop; News, Publications,  
Awards/Scholarships

**The Autism Education Site**

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

Resources for Autism Schools, Autism Summer Camp, Resources for Parents and Teachers, Information of Upcoming Events and Conferences

**RESOURCES: NATIONAL MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Education Law Center**

Based in New Jersey

Ph: (976) 624 4618

[elc@edlawcenter.org](mailto:elc@edlawcenter.org)

[www.edlawcenter.org](http://www.edlawcenter.org)

Legal and political advocacy in the United States

**National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities**

Based in Washington, D.C.

Ph: 800 695 0285

[nichcy@fhi360.org](mailto:nichcy@fhi360.org)

[www.nichycy.org](http://www.nichycy.org)

Research Information; Publications of specific disabilities, parent's guide, resource lists; Information Specialists available by phone to answer questions; Ability to connect you with other disability resources and state agencies across the country; Spanish Speaking Resources

**RESOURCES: APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA)**

**Centra Autism Program (CAP)**

Danville & Roanoke Rivermont School Campuses

Ph: (434) 200 6567

[www.mentalhealth.centrahealth.com/services/centra-autism-program](http://www.mentalhealth.centrahealth.com/services/centra-autism-program)

CAP utilizes ABA, Sensory Integration, and other evidence based interventions for students ages 5 – 22.

**RESOURCES: SPECIAL EDUCATION & ADVOCACY**

**Education-A-Must, Inc.**

Based in New Hampshire

Ph: (603) 437 6286

[info@education-a-must.com](mailto:info@education-a-must.com)

[www.education-a-must.com](http://www.education-a-must.com)

Advocate Services for child/youth with disabilities (physical, emotional, learning, developmental, behavior); Supply coaching, counseling, advocacy, referrals to schools, community, local, state, and federal agencies.

**Advocacy Institute**

Washington, DC

Ph: (540) 364 0051

[info@advocacyinstitute.org](mailto:info@advocacyinstitute.org)

[www.advoacyinstitute.org](http://www.advoacyinstitute.org)

Consultative services to educators, counselors, service providers, and organizations.

**Council of Parents, Attorneys, and Advocates (COPAA)**

[www.copaa.org](http://www.copaa.org)

Provides timely and accurate information on students and parent special education rights; Assistance with finding an advocate

**Families and Advocates Partnership for Education (FAPE)**

Ph: (952) 838 9000

[fape@fape.org](mailto:fape@fape.org)

[www.fape.org](http://www.fape.org)

Information about IDEA '04 in English and Spanish; Trainings, workshops, seminars, satellite video conferences; Referrals to national, state, and local organizations and advocates.

**IDEA Parent Guide**

Ph: 888 575 7373

[www.ncl.org/publications-a-more/parent-advocacy-guides/idea-parent-guide](http://www.ncl.org/publications-a-more/parent-advocacy-guides/idea-parent-guide)

Information on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Available resources, Questions you should ask

**The National Center on Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE)**

Ph: (541) 686 5060

[www.directionservice.org/CADRE](http://www.directionservice.org/CADRE)

Works to resolve special education disputes  
*Based in Oregon*

**Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)**

Ph: (804) 225 3252

[www.doe.virginia.gov](http://www.doe.virginia.gov)

[www.doe.virginia.gov/special\\_ed/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/index.shtml)

Resources, Information, and Assistance for parents of children within the Virginia School Systems.

**Virginia Office for Protection and Advocacy (VOPA)**

Ph: 800 552 3962

[General.vopa@vopa.state.va.us](mailto:General.vopa@vopa.state.va.us)

[www.vopa.state.va.us](http://www.vopa.state.va.us)

Works to prevent abuse, neglect, and discrimination; to protect and advance civil rights of individuals with disabilities; Promote independence, choice, and self-determination of those with disabilities; Website available in Spanish;

**Wright's Law**

[webmaster@wrightslaw.com](mailto:webmaster@wrightslaw.com)

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

Information/Articles on Special Education Law, Education Law, and Advocacy for Children with Disabilities

**Celebrating Special Children**

Burke, VA

[www.celebratingspecialchildren.org](http://www.celebratingspecialchildren.org)

Comprehensive listing of local, state, and national resources for individuals with disabilities; News articles covering topics such as health care, advocacy, transition, employment, etc; Quarterly Newsletter "Disabilities Celebration Connection"

**Comprehensive Services Act (CSA)**

[www.csa.state.va.us](http://www.csa.state.va.us)

Virginia Law in 1993 to fund services and "provide high quality, child centered, family focused, cost effective, community based services to high risk youth and their families"

**Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)**

*Richmond Regional Office*

3600 W. Broad Street, Suite 397

Richmond, VA 23220

Ph: (804) 819 1999

[www.peatc.org](http://www.peatc.org)

Service and Support for Families and Professionals, Offers Research Based information and training, Opportunities for strategic partnership and advocacy

**RESOURCES: VIRGINIA AUTISM ORGANIZATIONS**

**Communities of Practice in Autism (COPA)**

COPA provides communities the opportunities to share information and experience in the improvement of service delivery and use of evidence based practices for students with ASD. A VCU ACE Technical Assistance Associate will work with school division leaders to build COPA in your area. Ph: 804 828 2494

Contact: Teresa Lyons, *Technical Assistance Associate for Region Six*

[tlyons@vcu.edu](mailto:tlyons@vcu.edu)

[www.vcuautismcenter.org/ta/practice.cfm](http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/ta/practice.cfm)

**University of Virginia (UVA)**

Evaluations, Consultations, Counseling, Referrals; Preschool Development Clinic

**UVA: Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center**

2270 Ivy Road

Charlottesville, VA 22903

Ph: (434) 924 5161

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

Services include Developmental Delays and Disabilities, Dentistry, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Digestive Disorders, Neurology, Orthopedics, and Rehabilitation

**Autism Society – Central VA Chapter**

Richmond, VA

Ph: (804) 257 0192

[Asacv@aol.com](mailto:Asacv@aol.com)

[www.asacv.org](http://www.asacv.org)

General Autism Information, Free monthly chapter meetings, Free Workshops and Conferences, Newsletter, Resource Directory, Social Events for Families

**Autism Link – Virginia**

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

Chat room, discussion forums, resources including early intervention, employment, dentists, psychologists, respite, summer camps, etc.; General Autism Info, Art Gallery

**Parent to Parent of Virginia**

Richmond, VA

Ph: (804) 828 0352

[ptpofva@aol.com](mailto:ptpofva@aol.com)

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

Contact: Dana Yarbrough

Resources and Information on various state services, support groups, and advocacy organizations; Access to other people and groups who share an interest and concern for individuals with disabilities; Various networking opportunities, products, support, education, training, and links

**Virginia Autism Council**

[info@autismtrainingva.org](mailto:info@autismtrainingva.org)

[www.autismtrainingva.org](http://www.autismtrainingva.org)

Resources include Skill Competencies for Professionals and Paraprofessionals, Autism Education Materials, Higher Education/Coursework Recognition Program, Tuition Reimbursement Program; Online Training in ASD; Support Group Information

**RESOURCES: VIRGINIA AND REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC ORGANIZATIONS**

**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](http://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.

**Virginia Tech Autism Clinic**

3110 Price's Fork Road,

Blacksburg, VA 24061-0355

Ph: (540) 231-6914 Fax: (540) 231-4250

[autism@vt.edu](mailto:autism@vt.edu)

[www.psyc.vt.edu/outreach/autism](http://www.psyc.vt.edu/outreach/autism)

**Director:** Dr. Angela Scarpa, [ascarpa@vt.edu](mailto:ascarpa@vt.edu),

Ph: (540) 231-2615

Providing Assessment, Treatment, Consultation and Research; Social Skills Groups, Individual Therapy, Stress and Anger Management Program (children ages 4-12), COACH - intensive in-home ABA Program for children (under age 6), Pivotal Response Treatment.

**RESOURCES: FUNDING**

**AXA Advisors, LLC**

Richmond, VA

Ph: (804) 288 1100

Contact: Mark Delloso

[Mark.delloso@axa-advisors.com](mailto:Mark.delloso@axa-advisors.com)

[www.axa-equitable.com](http://www.axa-equitable.com)

Financial Planning for Families with Special Needs; Provides Educational Group Workshops

**RESOURCES: GOVERNMENT**

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Henry (part), and Patrick  
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