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Nevada Autism Provider & Services DIRECTORY

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Autism Coalition of Nevada

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Autism Coalition of Nevada

We would like to publicly and personally show appreciation by dedicating this page to very Special Individuals who have contributed to this Directory and many of our most valued projects. Our organization and others have benefited greatly from their hard work, dedication, passionate diligence and friendship! Please know that we would love to honor everyone of our cherished members for their help and dedication individually. Please know that you all appreciated for all you do.

Below, please see a few key people who have helped us countless times and in more ways that we can possibly describe.

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AUTISM SPEAKS, FOUNDERS, ACON Supporters

(The Wright family has been a source of inspiration, stability and support to us personally and have paved the path for National Autism Reform)

TONI RICHARD,

ACON Board of Directors, Advisor

(Toni has worked for AUTISM to dramatically help those in need with her group, RAIN)

JAN CRANDY

ACON Board of Directors, Political Policy Advisor

And Thank You to our Board of Directors and all ACON Board Members

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About ACON and this Directory

Our goal is to change the future for all who struggle with Autism Spectrum Disorder or (ASD) in the state of Nevada. The **Autism Coalition of Nevada** aims to bring the Autism community together as one strong voice to urge the government and private sector to listen to our concerns and take action to address this crisis. Supported by Nevada Early Intervention Services, the **Nevada Autism Provider & Services Directory** is an integral part in meeting our goals. By offering all Nevadans an inclusive guide for assessment, treatment and assistance, we are able to meet part of one of our objectives. It is important that you know that the State of Nevada has recently developed and implemented the **Governors Autism Task Force** to monitor ASD, but there are currently no regulations to determine Autism Specialty. ACON employs the same protocol as The Lili Claire Foundation in supporting and reporting Evidence Based treatment programs. Evidence Based means that the treatment has been Clinically Studied. It is up to you to be your child or loved ones best advocate in providing appropriate treatment and making informed decisions.

How to use this Directory: Categories are listed in alphabetical order. Sub-Categories; Northern Nevada Category, Southern Nevada Category, Out of State are listed individually to help you identify the category that you need. Sub-Categories are not alphabetical. The specific providers/services are listed as they become available to us. No preference to any individual or group is given. Some organizations/individuals provide various services. Please cross-reference.

***Nevada 211** Please visit our website at www.aconv.org and click on our *Resources link* to learn about Nevada 211 comprehensive telephone referral service designed to assist Nevadans needing assistance in a variety of areas.

Disclaimer Note: This Directory should serve as an informational guide. For more detailed information, please view our website, www.aconv.org and also find links to the Coalition members sites. Stay updated with ACON Newsletters, contact Coalition members w/ questions, contact Nevada Early Intervention Services representatives, and stay abreast through your own personal research. Mostly, stay informed.

ABA **Applied Behavior Analysis**

Northern Nevada

BEST Consulting

www.bestconsultinginc.com
www.fitnessrevolutioninc.com

Dr. Mark Adams*
775-323-BEST or 775-544-8677

Creative Educational Approaches, LLC –

Janice Lee & Marcia Sarratea*

www.creativeea.com

775-852-1112

Individualized services. May train parents/staff at public or private schools

Nevada Early Intervention Services (Formerly Special Children's Clinic)

2667 Enterprise Road Reno Nevada
www.health.nv.gov

775-688-1341

Ages 0-3 Assessment, Services

Sierra Regional Center

775-688-1930

Nevada Special Needs Assistance, Information and Training for all ages.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Nevada

Michael Hill, Program Director

www.nevaeyc.org
mhill@dwss.nv.gov

775-448-5282 or 800-259-1907

University of Nevada, Reno Early Childhood Autism Center

www.unr.edu/psych/behavior/training_opportunities_autism.html

Dr. Patrick Ghezzi Ph.D, BCBA
775-784-6828 x 2034

Email: ghezzi@unr.nevada.edu

Southern Nevada

University Nevada Las Vegas UNLV Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders LLC

Matt Tincani, Ph.D., BCBA Director
Office - 702-895-5836
Fax. 702-895-0984

Positive Behavior Support Training and Consultation; Board Certified Behavior Analyst Training; Nevada Autism Teacher Credentialing and Autism Information and Training
ACON Board of Directors
Serving all of Nevada

www.asdcenter.org

CARE-Collaborative Autism Resources and Education LLC

Jan Butz, Ph.D.

Office - 702-561-9192

Serving all of Nevada

jbutz@odysseyk12.org

Lovaas Center for Behavior Intervention

Office - 702-877-2520

112 S. Jones, Las Vegas, NV 89121

www.thelovaascenter.org

Out of State Assistance

ABC- Applied Behavior Consultants

916-364-7800 or 800-435-9888

Sacramento, Ca. 95826

www.ABCreal.com

Autism Partnership

562-431-9293

200 Marina Drive, Suite C

Seal Beach, CA 90740

Ron Leaf, PhD, John McEachin, PhD

www.autismpartnership.com

BECA Behavior Education for Children with Autism

www.behavioraleducation.com

310-863-9039

21250 Hawthorne Blvd.

Torrance, Ca. 90503

Behavior Analysts, Inc.

James Partington, Ph.D., BCBA

www.behavioranalysts.com

925-210-9374

1941 Oak Park Boulevard, Suite 30
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Behavior Education Training Associates (BETA)

www.aintmisbehavin.com

P.O. Box 225129

San Francisco, Ca. 94122

800-368-2382 or 415-564-7830

Bridges Behavioral Language Systems

1600 N. Sacramento Inn Dr.

Sacramento, Ca. 95815

916-924-3687

www.bridgesBLS.com

CARD Center for Autism

3050 Beacon Blvd., Suite 101

W. Sacramento, Ca. 95691

916-374-0800

www.centerforautism.com

Learning ARTS

(formerly TAC)

www.learningarts.com

916-729-3098; 888 512-2695

5959 Grenback Lane, Ste 250

Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Lovaas Institute For Early Intervention

www.lovaas.com

310-914-5433 ext 113

Meghan Brearley in San Francisco or go to site and click %contact us+for a list of centers. Also, see Southern NV

RAE*

Resources in Autism Education

www.autismmed.com

310-320-5856

1223 El Prado Ave.

Torrance, Ca. 90501

ADVOCATES

Northern Nevada

Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living

775-353-3599

Potential for equipment, assistance,

advocacy to empower parents with knowledge. Potential funding assistance for initial ABA workshop.

Potential funding assistance for evidence-based treatments.

Partners in Policy Making online course

www.policyinpartnermaking.com

PEP (Parents Encouraging Parents)

www.nvpep.org

775-828-7470 or 775-448-9950

Statewide Organization Providing Information, Support, Training & Advocacy

Carson Valley

Center for Family Enrichment

775-355 -7722

Information/referrals to assist families

Family Ties w/ Sheryl Shoemaker

775-823-9500 or 1-800-326-8437

Statewide training, information and emotional support for families

Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities -

Consumer Leadership Fund

775-687-4452

Trainings and Conferences so you can become your child's best advocate.

Project Assist

775-688-2819 or 1-800-522-0066

Carson City

Douglas Rural Regional Center

Lisa McCulloch 775-687-5162

Southern Nevada

Karen Gray

702-566-2032

Cheryl Jung

702-433-7563

Nevada PEP

(Parents Encouraging Parents)

pepinfo@nvpep.org

702-388-8899 & 800-216-5188

2355 Redrock St, Suite 106

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Statewide Organization Providing Information, Support, Training & Advocacy

ADVOCACY & LAW

Northern Nevada

Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center

www.ndalc.org

775-333-7878 for Yvonne

A federal agency to assist parents in legalities with regard to children with ASD. Only listing specifying ASD assistance in the area of Legal issues.

Note: *Contact, Meredith Toddre, Director Public Relations, ACON, to place your Legal Advocacy assistance information*

Southern Nevada

Marianne Lanuti, ESQ.

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MLanuti@cox.net

702-270-2346 tele/fax

Nevada Disability, Advocacy & Law Center

ndalclv@ndalclv.org

702-257-8150

6039 Eldora Suite C Box 3

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Matthew Schneider, Attorney at Law

mschneiderlaw@gmail.com Office

702-274-0854 Fax 702-255-5528

10161 Park Run Drive, Ste. #150

Las Vegas, NV 89145

Legal Advocacy GENERAL

Information about I.D.E.A. and your child's rights in their I.E.P.

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/autism.index.htm>

ASD legislation bills and info in Florida

<http://www.autismfl.com/legislation.htm>

Mental health parity laws by state

<http://www.insure.com/health/mentalstate.html>

Inclusion information

<http://www.uni.edu/coe/inclusion/legal/>

Insuring the child with autism

<http://autism.about.com/library/weekly/aa022801a.htm>

MISC. Legal Information

Legal Information and Decisions in
Connecticut & Other States

www.ctfeat.org click on legal resources

Person Centered Planning

www.ilr.cornell.edu/ped/tsal/pcp

ASSESSMENT

See our early intervention Step by
Step guide for new parents/members

Out of State Services Connections to Nevada

National Infant/Toddler Child Care Initiative (Part of Health & Human Services Division)

nccic.org/itcc/

2000 M Street N.W.

Washington D.C.

0 to 3 Yrs Assessment/Services

Advanced Speech & Language As- sociates

www.advancedspeechnv.com

Julie Bemus Ortiz, M.S., CCC-SLP

775-825-4744

Assessment and Referral

Northern Nevada

Advanced Speech & Language As- sociates

Julie Bemus Ortiz, MS, CCC-SLP

www.advancedspeechnv.com

775-825-4744

895 Roberta Lane Ste. 101A

Sparks, NV 89431

Nevada Early Intervention Services (Formerly Special Children's Clinic)

2667 Enterprise Road Reno Nevada

www.health.nv.gov

775-688-1341

Ages 0-3 **Assessment**, Services

Southern Nevada

Academic Achievement Center

Lowell F. Masters, Ed.d.

Clinic Director

email: acadachiev@aol.com

702-876-8639

Fax: 702-876-4669

2780 S. Jones Blvd. Ste. #B

Las Vegas NV 89146

Lili Claire Foundation Family Resource Center

jbradley@liliclairefoundation.org

www.liliclairefoundation.org

702.862.8141 ext. 204

Fax: 702.862.4845

Jennifer Bradley, Program Director

522 E. Twain, Las Vegas NV 89169

Moore Institute for Autism Dr. Elizabeth Moore MD/FACOG

702-435-1037 #209

Speak to Grace contact Triage

108 E. Lake Mead Dr. #306

Henderson, NV 89015

Nevada Early Intervention Services South

www.health.nv.gov

NEIS for ages 0-3 yrs.

702-486-9200

1161 S. Valley View

Las Vegas, NV 89102

AUDIOLOGY

Northern Nevada

Dr. Michael LeMay

775-323-5566

890 Mill Street Reno, NV

*Recommended for diagnosing auditory
processing deficits in school aged
children*

Southern Nevada

W. Phil Christensen (BAER testing)

702-384-0822

Las Vegas, NV

Susan Narby, Audiologist

702-735-1400

Las Vegas, NV

David Anderson, Audiologist

702-233-4327

Las Vegas, NV

Behavior Healthcare Options

Dr. Leonora Petty

702-364-1484 South- Valley View

650-0633 East Flamingo

Las Vegas NV

AUTISM ADVOCACY/

ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS

*Autism related groups, early assess-
ment assistance, early intervention,
Autism advocacy, (cross reference
Governmental Programs)*

Northern Nevada

FEAT of Northern Nevada

FEAT of the Carson Valley

www.featofthecarsonvalley.org

PO Box 2274 Minden, NV 89423

RAIN- Reno Autism Information Network

Toni W. Richard

775-358-7557

V/TTY 775-747-8969

University of Nevada Reno

Dept. Psychology

Early Childhood Autism Program

Pat Ghezzi, Ph.D.

www.unr.edu/psych/autism/

ghezzi@scs.unr.edu

UNR Reno Nevada 89557

775-784-6828 ext. 2034

Southern Nevada

Easter Seals Southern Nevada

*Services for children and adults with
disabilities*

vtriggs@eastersealsssn.org

702-870-7050

6200 W. Oakey Blvd

Las Vegas, NV 89146

FEAT, Families for Effective Autism Treatment of Southern Nevada

www.featsonv.org

*Provides information on treatment
resources, IEP process. Information
provided by parents.*

702-368-3328

help@featsonv.org

Nevada Early Intervention Services South

NEIS for ages 0-3 yrs.

www.health.nv.gov

702-486-9200

1161 S. Valley View

Las Vegas, NV 89102

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CAMPS/RECREATION

Northern Nevada

Alpine Event Services

775-972-8777

Reno, NV

Special Recreation Services

775- 827-3866 - 3660

Baker Lane, Reno NV

Contact Kristi King for information on

Camp Lotsafun (Special Needs

Camping for Children thru Adults)

Camping at Lake Tahoe and Other
Areas

Toll Free Info. 888-825-2267

775-285-3866 or Cell: 825-2956

Southern Nevada

City of Las Vegas Adaptive Recreation

[www.lasvegasnevada.gov/
information/5168.html](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/information/5168.html)

*Provides recreation opportunities for
people with disabilities*

749 Veterans Memorial Dr.

Las Vegas, NV 89101

702-229-4900

Positively Kids

262-0037

www.positivelykids.org

Out of State Assistance

National Center on Accessibility

www.ncaonline.org

812-856-4422

501 North Morton Street Ste. 109

Bloomington IN

Some programs may be available in

Reno and other NV areas

GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS/PROGRAMS

*This section provides various
Government/State Run resources
which include out of state assistance;
such as referral service, program
coordinators, individual consultants,
legal assistance and much more.
Please use personal judgment when
determining which agency/professional*

*to contact. Be prepared to explain the
nature or reason for your call/contact
and when in doubt, contact ACON for
help routing your claim.*

Northern Nevada

Family Ties of Nevada –Main Office

info@familytiesnv.org

775-823-9500

Fax: 775-323-2205

3100 Mill Street Ste. 117

Reno NV 89502

Nevada Early Intervention Services (Formerly Special Children’s Clinic)

2667 Enterprise Road Reno Nevada

www.health.nv.gov

775-688-1341

Ages 0-3 Assessment, Services

Nevada State Health Division (Education Supports for Children with Special Needs)

IDEA– Individuals Disabilities

Education Act –Section 504

[http://health2k.state.nv.us/cshcn/
Education.htm](http://health2k.state.nv.us/cshcn/Education.htm)

866-254-3964

Sierra Regional Center

775-688-1930

Katie Beckett Information

Assistance for disability services, care,
programs and more in Nevada.

*Medicaid, potential FI (Fiscal Interme-
diary) money*

Southern Nevada

Baby Find (Health District)

Clark County Nevada

702-383-1411

Child Find

(Clark County School District)

702-799-7463

2625 East St. Louis Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89104

*Provides assessment for eligibility into
a Clark County School District special
education program.*

(3 to 5 years of age)

Desert Regional Center (DRC)

Case management and family support.

*Medicaid, potential FI (Fiscal Interme-
diary) money*

Katie Beckett Information

nkknox@govmail.state.nv.us

702-486-6200

1391 South Jones Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Family Ties of Nevada Satellite Clinic

info@familytiesnv.org

702-740-4200 or 702-385-4586

6830 W. Oquendo Road, Ste.102

Las Vegas, NV

Nevada Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Coordinator for Transition Services

Services to transition students

venardos@nsn.k12.nv.us

702-486-6458

1820 Sahara, Suite 205

Las Vegas, NV 89514

Katie Beckett Office

Email: kparker@dhcfp.state.nv.us

702-486-1518

Fax: 702-486-1509

Contact: Kat Parker, R.N., Health Care

Coordinator II

700 Belrose St.

Las Vegas, NV 89107

Medicaid Intake Coordinator

Contact: Debbie Rhodes

702-486-6194

702- 248-8576

1-800-772-1213 toll free

Rebuilding all Goals Efficiently (RAGE)

*(Formerly Nevada Center for
Independent Living (NCIL))*

Contact: Reggie Bennett

702-259-0789

Fax: 702-259-6421

6375 W. Charleston Blvd. Ste.

#L200WCL, Las Vegas, NV 89146

*Provides limited funding to start an
ABA program. Potential funding source*

for evidence-based treatments.

Social Welfare Manager

Patty Miller

702-486-1538

Las Vegas, NV

STATEWIDE Assistance

State Department of Education: Special Education

Frankie McCabe, Director

fmccabe@doe.nv.gov

www.doe.nv.gov

775-687-9142
Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, and School Improvement Programs
Nevada Department of Education
700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 113
Carson City, NV 89701-5096

State Coordinator for NCLB (No Child Left Behind)

Kathleen St. Clair, Director of Title 1
www.doe.nv.gov

775-687-9185
School Improvement Programs
Office of Special Education, Nevada Department of Education
700 E. 5th Street, Suite 113
Carson City, NV 89701

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Ages Birth - 2

Wendy Whipple, Part C IDEA Coordinator

775- 684-3460; 800- 522-0066
wwhipple@nvhd.state.nv.us
<http://health2k.state.nv.us/beis>
Department of Human Resources, Health Division
Bureau of Early Intervention Services
3427 Goni Road, Suite 108
Carson City, NV 89706

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 - 5

Keith Allred, ECSE Consultant

kallred@doe.nv.gov
www.doe.nv.gov
775- 687-9170
Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, and School Improvement Programs
Nevada Department of Education
700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 113
Carson City, NV 89701

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Michael Coleman, Administrator
Rehabilitation Division
detrvr@nvdetr.org
<http://detr.state.nv.us/rehab/index.htm>
Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation
1370 S. Curry Street
Carson City, NV 89703
775-684-4040

Coordinator for Transition Services

Tom Venardos, Special Education Consultant for Transition
tvenardos@doe.nv.gov
www.doe.nv.gov/

702-486-6621
Nevada Department of Education
Office of Special Education
1820 E Sahara, Suite 208
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Office of State Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities

Phyllis Dryden, State Director
pdryden@doe.nv.gov
www.doe.nv.gov

775-687-9144
Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education
Department of Education
700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 111
Carson City, NV 89701-5096

State Mental Health Agency

Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator
cbrandenburg@dhr.state.nv.us
<http://mhds.state.nv.us>
775-684-5943
Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services
Department of Human Resources
Kinkead Building, Suite 602
505 E. King Street
Carson City, NV 89701-3790

State Mental Health Representative for Children and Youth

Dr. Susan Mears, Coordinator
smears@dcs.state.nv.us
<http://dcs.state.nv.us>
775-684-7291
Division of Child and Family Services
Department of Human Resources
711 E. Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701-5092

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator
cbrandenburg@dhr.state.nv.us
<http://mhds.state.nv.us>
775-684-5943
Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services
Department of Human Resources
Kinkead Building, Suite 602
505 E. King Street
Carson City, NV 89701-3790

Governor's Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Richard Weathermon, Director
rweathermon@dhr.state.nv.us
775-687-4452

Office of Disability Services
Department of Health and Human Services
3656 Research Way, Suite 32
Carson City, NV 89706

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Judith Wright, Bureau Chief
jwright@nvhd.state.nv.us
www.health2k.state.nv.us/bfhs
775-684-4285

Family Health Services
Nevada State Health Division
Department of Health and Human Services
3427 Goni Road, Suite 108
Carson City, NV 89706

State Education Agency Rural Representative

Ray C. Kendall, Director
rkendall@ruralclinics.nv.gov
775-687-1000
Rural Clinics Community Mental Health
4126 Technology Way, Suite 102
Carson City, NV 89706
or contact
Marcia Bennett, Ph.D., Director
mbennett@rrc.nv.gov
775-687-5162
Rural Regional Center, MHDS
1665 Old Hot Springs Road, Suite 164
Carson City, NV 89706

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

JoAnn Johnson, Ph.D., Director
joannj@unr.edu
<http://repc.unr.edu>
775-784-4921
(V/TTY); 800- 216-7988
University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Research and Education Planning Center
College of Education/MS285
University of Nevada-Reno
Reno, NV 89557

Technology-Related Assistance

Kelleen Preston, M.S., CRC, Director
Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative
kpreston@dhr.state.nv.us
775-687-4452
775- 687-3388 (TTY)
Office of Disability Services
Department of Health and Human

Services

3656 Research Way, Suite 32
Carson City, NV 89706

Liz Isaacs, Coordinator
Nevada Special Education Technology
Assistance Project

nsetap@aol.com

775-283-2315

P.O. Box 603

Carson City, NV 89702

State Mediation System

Dr. Keith Allred, Mediation Coordinator

kallred@doe.nv.gov

www.doe.nv.gov

775-687-9170

Nevada Department of Education

700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 113

Carson City, NV 89701

Special Format Library

Keri Putnam, Head of Special Ser-
vices, Regional Librarian

kputnam@clan.lib.nv.us

www.nevadaculture.org

775-684-3354 or 800-922-9334

775-687-8338 (TTY)

Nevada Talking Book Services

100 North Stewart Street

Carson City, NV 89701-4285

Autism Society of America

To identify an autism group in your
state, contact:

Autism Society of America

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300

Bethesda, MD 20814

301-657-0881 or 800-3-AUTISM

www.autism-society.org

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Edward R. Guthrie, Executive Director
Opportunity Village

Guthrie@opportunityvillage.org

www.opportunityvillage.org

702-259-3707

6300 W. Oakey Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Learning Disabilities

Learning Disabilities Association
of America

www.lidaamerica.org

412-341-1515 or 888-300-6710

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Mental Health

Joe Tyler, President

NAMI Nevada

www.nami-nevada.org/

775-322-1346

1170 Curti Drive

Reno, NV 89502

Speech and Hearing

Nevada Speech-Language and
Hearing Association

info@nvsha.org

www.nvsha.org

702-452-9029

P.O. Box 7313

Reno, NV 89510-7313

Speech and Hearing

Nevada Speech-Language and
Hearing Association

info@nvsha.org

www.nvsha.org

702-452-9029

P.O. Box 7313

Reno, NV 89510-7313

*Note: ACON is not aware of any official Evidence Based or clinically tested programs for parents in Nevada. It is up to the care provider, parent/guardian to use your own judgment when utilizing assistance from the following organizations.

GOVT. Parent Information

Groups

Governmental Statewide Subgroup

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Karen Taycher, Executive Director

Nevada PEP

www.nvpep.org

702-388-8899; 800-216-5188 (in NV)

775-448-9950 Satellite Office Reno

2355 Red Rock Street, Suite 106

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Nicole Petty, Resource Coordinator-
Parent-To-Parent

Family TIES of Nevada

info@familytiesnv.org

www.familytiesnv.org/

775-823-9500 or 866-326-8437

3100 Mill Street, Suite 117

Reno, NV 89502

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Robin Munier, President

Nevada Parent-Teacher Association

office@nevadapta.org

www.nevadapta.org

702-258-7885 or 800-782-7201

6134 W. Charleston Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Disability Resources, Inc.

Dana Roblin, Executive Director

danadr@nvcbell.net

disabilityresourcesonline.org

775-329-1126

155 Glendale Avenue, Suite 11

Sparks, NV 89431

Easter Seals Sierra Nevada

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www.sierra.easterseals.com

775-322-6555 or 800-228-71026

100 Neil Road, Suite 201

Reno, NV 89511

Easter Seals Southern Nevada

Brian Patchett, President/CEO

bpatchett@eastersealssn.org

www.eastersealssn.org

702-870-7050

6200 W. Oakey Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89146

VSA arts of Nevada (formerly Very Special Arts Nevada)

Mary Ellen Horan, Executive Director

tammy@vsanevada.org

<http://vsanevada.org>

775-826-6100

250 Court Street

Reno, NV 89501

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*Independent Living Research Utiliza-
tion Project*

ilru@ilru.org

www.ilru.org

713- 520-0232

713- 520-5136 (TTY)

*Institute for Rehabilitation and
Research*

2323 South Sheppard, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

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975 5th St, Elko, NV 89801-3201

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1995 Errecart Blvd # 201, Elko, NV
89801-8337

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702-992-6833
www.liliclairefoundation.org
702.862.8141 ext. 204
Fax: 702.862.4845

522 E. Twain
Las Vegas NV 89169

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85 Kirman Ave. Ste. 202
Reno NV 89502
or
2874 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89706
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1780 Browning Way
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702-386-2780
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PRIVATE SCHOOLS

**Private schools may offer special modifications for individuals with ASD or other neurobiological disabilities. Listed are Primary-College education facilities.*

Northern Nevada

Brookfield School

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

775-825-0257

6800 S. McCarran Blvd.

Reno, NV 89509

Sage Ridge School

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

775-852-6222

2515 Crossbow Ct.,

Reno, NV 89511

Coral Academy of Science

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

775-323-2332

1350 East Ninth St.

Reno, NV 89512

Legacy Christian School

Elementary School:

6255 Pyramid Hwy., Sparks, NV 89436

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

775-424-1777

High School: 775-358-1112

816 Holman Way

Sparks, NV 89431

Career College of Northern Nevada

<http://www.ccn4u.com/>

775-856-2266

1195-A Corporate Blvd.

Reno, NV 89502

Nevada Career Academy

www.nevadacareeracademy.com/

775-348-7200

950 Industrial Way

Sparks, NV 89431

Morrison University

Reno Tahoe Tech Center

<http://www.morrison.northface.edu/>

775-850-0700

10315 Professional Circle, Ste. 201

Reno, NV 89512

University of Phoenix Reno

<http://>

www.university_of_phoenix_reno.htm

775-828-79995

370 Kietzke Ln., Suite 102

Reno, NV 89511

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New Horizons Academy

(Specializing in Learning Differences)

702-876-1181

6701 W. Charleston Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Positive Behavior Supports

for Children-Children's

Developmental Center

Christy Buckingham, Program Director

ps4children@lvcoxmail.com

702-367-0306

1300 S. Decatur Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV 89102.

Wassell Academy

702-876-7970

5000 Edna Avenue

Las Vegas, NV

RESPITE

Northern Nevada

Disability Resource Center

775-329-1126, Jessica Adams*

Potential voucher program w/ Fee/

Computers may be available to dis-

abled children or adults

155 Glendale Avenue, Suite 11

Sparks, NV 89431

Eagle Valley Children's Home

775-882-1188 ex 21 Mary

Some in home respite care/ Fee*

2300 Eagle Valley Ranch Road

Carson City, NV 89703

RAVE

775-334-9647

Darci, Family Advocate

Reno, NV

Respite for families with disabled chil-

dren aged 6 months to 6 years old with

special needs, and their siblings

Rural Respite

775-851-9255

A voucher respite program to obtain in

home respite care. Up to \$500 per year, call for application process.

Southern Nevada

Desert Regional Center

702-486-6200

1391 S. Jones Blvd

Las Vegas, NV 89146

Easter Seals of Southern Nevada

Contact: LaVonne McPeake,

Respite Director

www.eastersealssn.org

702-870-7050

Fax: 702-870-7649

6200 W. Oakey Blvd.

Las Vegas, NV

Olive Crest

Sonny Ashebrenner, Respite Coord.

www.olivecrest.org

702-221-6224 Ext. #1714

6148 W. Sahara Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89146

SOCIAL SKILLS

Also refer to Psychologists/Psychiatrist section for assistance w/ Social Skills Development

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The Continuum

<http://www.thecontinuum-reno.com/>

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3700 Grant Drive Ste. A

Reno NV 89509

Physical, OT, Speech, Communication

Therapies and much more

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Dr. Julie Beasley

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Camp Make Believe

Pam Goldberg

www.campmakebelievekids.com

702-256-2006

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SUPPORT GROUPS

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Caughlin Ranch Program

Support Group for Parents

Pending as of Feb. 08

RAIN

Toni Richard

Online support and referral group

lsgn3550@sbcglobal.net

775-324-5085

Southern Nevada

FEAT (Families for Effective Autism Treatment—Southern Nevada)

help@featsonv.org

702-368-3328

112 S. Jones St.

Las Vegas, NV 89109

Autism Society of America

www.autism-society.org

check site for Las Vegas Location

Asperger's Syndrome/ High Functioning Autism Support Group

AspergerHFAGrp@aol.com

Barbie Lauver - 702-436-7996

Danielle Wendel - 702-242-0241

Group meets the 1st Wed. of each

month at 7 pm in the Wengert

Conference Room at Nevada Power

Company (on West Sahara between
Jones and Rainbow)

Asperger's Support Group

John Curtis

702-363-1516

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THERAPY SECTION

Inclusive of Behavior, OT/PT,
Speech, Sensory and more..

(See ABA section for ABA Therapy)

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Advanced Speech & Language Associates

Julie Bemus Ortiz, MS, CCC-SLP

www.advancedspeechnv.com

775-825-4744

895 Roberta Lane Ste. 101A

Sparks, NV 89431

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Therapies and much more*

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The Note-Ables

Cindy Oesterle Prescott

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775-851-1181

Reno/Sparks Nevada

Providing Music/Art related therapy

Sierra Speech & Language Group

www.sierraspeech.com

775-852-6323

155 Country Estates Circle, Ste. 200

Reno, NV 89511

Abe-L Bodies Corporation

775-852-4342

Judy Ishabisha

150 W Huffaker Lane Ste. 105

Reno, NV 89511

Sierra Rehab & Wellness Center

Sierrarehabandwellnesscenter.com

775-324-4800

679 Sierra Rose Drive Suite A

Reno, NV 89511

OT Playroom – Carson City

775-882-9022

5150 Convair Drive

Carson City, NV 89706

Carson Physical Therapy

775-882-2211

3430 Executive Pointe Way

Carson City, NV 89706

Northern Nevada Rehabilitation

www.nnmc.com

775-356-4004

2375 E. Prater Way #4

Sparks, NV 89434

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702-396-0101

Attention Learning Center

2251 S. Jones Blvd. Suite 121

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6760 W. Quail Avenue

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Occupational Therapist with Sensory

Integration Certification

Play and Learn

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3900 West Charleston #130

Healthsouth Rehabilitation Center -

702-228-1694

10 locations

**Center for Creative Therapeutic Arts
'Music Therapy'**

Judith Pinkerton, Executive Director

www.ccta.us

702-363-8166

**Physiotherapy Associates
Children's Therapy Center**

Flamingo Peds

702-737-0304

3530 E. Flamingo, Suite 103

Las Vegas, NV 89121

Or

Tenya Peds

702-804-1511

7361 Prairie Falcon Rd., Suite 130

Las Vegas, NV 89128

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702-564-4116

2780 Horizonridge Pkwy, Suite 40

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Southern Nevada Speech/Language

Good Speech

Kathie Harrington
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3850 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Healthsouth Rehabilitation Center

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Henderson Speech, Hearing & Language Center

Elissa R. Mandel, M.S., CCC-SLP,
M.S. SpEd, TSHH, Director
www.hendersonspeech.com
702-733-TALK (733-8255)
8540 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 180
Henderson, NV 89123

Jabberjaws Pediatric Speech Pathology, LLC

JGirls@jabberjawsspeech.com
702-898-JAWS ext.5297
501 South Rancho Drive, Suite D-25
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Las Vegas Speech and Language Center

702-736-4453
2780 S. Jones Blvd. B
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Speech Therapy Associates

702-598-1622
501 S. Rancho Drive, #160
or
3930 E. Eastern Ave., #C
Las Vegas NV

Speech Therapy Center of Excellence Incorporated

702-641-8255
1811 S Rainbow Blvd
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Southern Nevada Behavior Therapy

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Monte Vista Hospital

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5900 W. Rochelle Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89103

Human Behavior Institute

Peggy Renner, PhD
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Web and Misc. Resources

in Nevada Please visit us at
<http://www.aconv.org/>
Autism Coalition of Nevada

We are a Coalition determined to bring change in our State thru Legislation, bringing all Autism advocacy, services, providers and more in the State of Nevada together to join forces as a united front for Autism assistance for Nevadans.

<http://www.unr.edu/psych/behavior/index.html>

Behavior Analysis Program, *University Nevada Reno*

<http://www.autismspeaks.org/>
Autism Speaks

<http://www.nichcy.org/>
National Dissemination Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities

<http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer>
Autism Society of America

<http://www.autism-resources.com/>
Autism Resources Center

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

Center for the Study of Autism

<http://www.feat.org/>
Families for Early Autism Treatment

<http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/irca/>
Indiana Resource Center for Autism

<http://www.autism-pdd.net/>
Autism PDD Network

<http://www.cureautismnow.org/site/c.bhLOK2PILuF/b.1021889/k.BFD8/Home.htm>

Cure Autism Now Foundation. Now combined with Autism Speaks

<http://www.naar.org/>
National Alliance for Autism Research

<http://www.thearc.org/> The ARC (An Autism Resource Center)

<http://www.autcom.org/>
National Autism Committee

<http://www.autcom.org/>
Autism Independent UK

<http://info.med.yale.edu/childstudy/autism/>
Yale Child Study Center (Disabilities)

<http://www.autismconnect.org/>
Autism Connect

<http://rsaffran.tripod.com/aba.html>
Autism Resources

Handwriting Without Tears
<http://www.hwtears.com>

<http://www.abainternational.org/>
Association of Behavior Analysis

<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>
US Department of Education

<http://www.ideapractices.org/>
Individuals Disabilities Education Act

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/Policy/IDEA/index.html>
Amendments and changes to IDEA

<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/infousa/educ/files/ideaover.pdf>

<http://www.difflearn.com>
Different Roads to Learning
Tools for teaching children with ASD

**[http://www.tacanow.com/
startaba.htm](http://www.tacanow.com/startaba.htm)**

TACA- How to start an in home therapy program for your child

<http://www.TheGrayCenter.org>

Carol Grey's Social Stories official website

<http://>

[www.autismrealitynb.wordpress.com/2007/03/10/evidence-based-autism-intervention//](http://www.autismrealitynb.wordpress.com/2007/03/10/evidence-based-autism-intervention/)

Autism Reality on evidence based autism interventions

[http://www.abainternational.org/](http://www.abainternational.org/Special_Interests/)

**[Special_Interests/
autism_guideline.asp](http://www.abainternational.org/Special_Interests/autism_guideline.asp)**

Association for Behavior Analysis International- Revised Guidelines for consumers of Applied Behavior Analysis Services to Individuals with Autism and Related Disorders

**[http://www.abainternational.org/aba/
newsletter/vol293/](http://www.abainternational.org/aba/newsletter/vol293/)**

[Practice.wilczynski.asp](http://www.abainternational.org/aba/newsletter/vol293/Practice.wilczynski.asp)

Association for Behavior Analysis International- Newsletter on Evidence-Based Practice and Autism Spectrum Disorders

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