

# CHAMPAIGN COUNTY TRANSITION SERVICES DIRECTORY



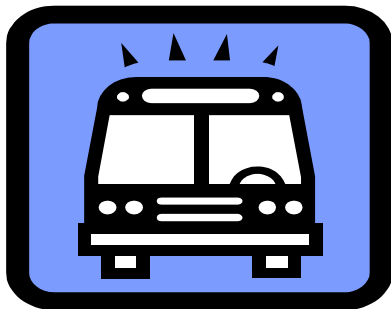
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## **INTRODUCTION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

This Transition Services Directory is designed to assist in the transition from high school to adult life for the youth of Champaign County. Its main purpose is to provide a user-friendly directory of resources that are available in our area for youth, both during and after high school. The contents include information about organizations providing services in the following areas: educational services, financial support, health care, support services, recreation and leisure, residential services, transportation, and vocational services. Each listing includes the organization contact information and a brief description of the services they provide.

This directory was developed by the Transition Planning Committee (TPC) of Champaign County, Resource Directory Sub-committee. For additional copies, contact one of the following:

- 1) Your local high school Special Education Department, or
- 2) The Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS/DRS):  
(217) 278-3500, or
- 3) The Rural Champaign County Special Education Cooperative (RCCSEC):  
(217) 892-8877.

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## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **Parkland College**

2400 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61821-1899

General Info: (217) 351-2200 (V) \* (800) 346-8089 (toll free) [www.parkland.edu](http://www.parkland.edu)

Office of Accessibility Services: (217) 353-2338 (V)

<http://www.parkland.edu/>

Parkland offers transfer courses, career programs, educational programs, and a wide range of student services including financial assistance, career/educational planning, student activities/organizations, **counseling, and support services for individuals with disabilities.** Support services include **textbook taping, note takers, interpreters, talking calculators, print enlarging equipment, tutorial services, and special testing procedures.** Additionally, Parkland offers the **Center for Academic Success**, which strives to provide Parkland students with affordable, accessible, and comprehensive instructional and support services in a stimulating, low-anxiety learning environment that builds confidence and encourages student learning. The center is staffed with faculty and peer tutors and two **Academic Development Specialists** with training and experience working with students with disabilities.

### **The Reading Group**

3011A Village Office Place, Champaign, IL 61822

(217) 351-9144

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

This team of highly qualified learning and disabilities specialists works in partnership with teachers, parents and community leaders to overcome problems related to learning disabilities and illiteracy. They offer one-on-one **reading instruction**, group instruction, and diagnostic testing to children and adults with learning disabilities and learning problems. The focus is on an individualized, multi-sensory approach to learning, often using computers and interactive software.

### **Sylvan Learning Center**

2001 Round Barn Road, Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 318-3733

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

Sylvan offers both remedial and enrichment programs, and **provides assistance to individuals with learning disabilities.** They also offer diagnostic evaluation and provide individualized services in reading, math, study skills, English, writing, and ACT and SAT preparation.



## **EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **Tutor Doctor Champaign**

507 E. Country Ridge, Mahomet, IL 61853

217-418-4746

<https://www.tutordocor.com/champaign>

Tutor Doctor provides **tutoring and test preparation** services to students of all ages, levels and subjects. Our in-home, one-to-one sessions are scheduled to accommodate your family's availability.

### **University of Illinois, Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES)**

1207 S. Oak St., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 333-4603 (V) \* (217) 333-1970 (TTY)

[www.disability.uiuc.edu](http://www.disability.uiuc.edu)

The University of Illinois was the first university (1947) in the country to offer students with disabilities access to a mainstream educational environment. Currently more than 2,000 University of Illinois students with disabilities are registered with DRES and receive academic accommodations and support services. DRES provides the following array of services for qualified students: **Psychology Services, Learning Disabilities Services, Mobility and Systemic Disability Services, Vision and Hearing Disability Services, Testing Accommodations, Assistive Technology Services, Text Conversion Services, Video Captioning Services, Transportation Services, Physical Therapy, Campus Life, and Beckwith Residential Support Services at Nugent Hall.**

### **Urbana Adult Education Center**

211 N. Race St., Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 384-3530

[www.usd116.org/adult/](http://www.usd116.org/adult/)

The Urbana Adult Education Center offers students the ability to complete high school work through **GED** programs, high school diploma classes, and high school credits. They offer **free** reading, writing, math, and English classes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades; a **Certified Nurses Aid Program; English as a Second Language**, and several enrichment and **skill development** classes.



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **Division of Rehabilitation Services, Benefits Planning Program**

100 S. Grand Ave. East, Springfield, IL 62794

1-217-558-6326 (V)

[www.state.il.us/agency/dhs](http://www.state.il.us/agency/dhs)

The DHS/ Division of Rehabilitation Services - Benefits Planning Program is a free service for customers currently on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and also a current or former Division of Rehabilitation customer. We also work with the work incentives that go along with Social Security to **help you maintain your benefits for a longer period of time while you are working**. Along with this, we also have knowledge of food stamps, unemployment insurance, housing and other state benefits and how they will affect your Social Security Benefits and earnings from work.

### **Illinois Department of Human Services/Family Community Resource Center**

705 N. Country Fair Dr., Champaign, IL 61822

(217) 278-5605 (V) \* 1-866-451-5784 (TTY)

[www.dhs.state.il.us/](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/)

This organization provides **cash assistance, medical programs, and food stamp benefits** to qualifying individuals with low-incomes. For example, in Illinois, DHS administers the Medicaid program. Job training and placement, childcare access, homeless prevention, and other services are also available. Applications for benefits are accepted online as well as in-person.

### **Social Security Administration**

101 S. Country Fair Dr., Champaign, IL 61821

1-800-772-1213 (V) \* (217) 398-5399 Local Office \* 1-877-486-2048 (TTY)

[www.ssa.gov/](http://www.ssa.gov/)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal income maintenance program administrated by the Social Security Retirement Program. SSI provides **monthly payments** to individuals with disabilities and the elderly who meet eligibility criteria. Call or visit the local office if you have a problem with your monthly SSI checks or are receiving SSI and have gotten a job.



## **HEALTH CARE**

### **Avicenna Community Health Center**

819 Bloomington Rd., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 403-5498

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

Avicenna Community Health Center is a **free, primary care clinic** available for 18 and over uninsured and underinsured residents of Champaign County. The clinic can manage diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol. Other services include physical exams, nutritional counseling, social work services, prescription assistance, and management of other primary health conditions. We are **open Sundays from 1 – 4pm** for scheduled appointments and walk-in visits. Appointments can be scheduled at 217-418-5888. Leave a message and we will call you back between 5:30 and 9:30pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Spanish, Mandarin, Arabic, and French language **interpreters are available** with advanced notice.

### **Carle Foundation Hospital**

611 W. Park St., Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 383-4636

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

Carle Foundation Hospital is a 413-bed regional care hospital, and is a Level I Trauma Center. They offer all major specialty services including **obstetrics, perinatal/neonatal, intensive care, Heart Center, Cancer Center, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, and oral surgery**. A **community care financial program** assists families with hospital bills, and **free community education programs** are available. In an emergency, call (217) 383-3313. For social services, call Social Work and Discharge Planning at (217) 383-3119.

### **Carle Physician Group**

602 W. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 383-3311

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

Carle Physician Group is comprised of more than 300 physicians practicing in more than 50 specialties and subspecialties, at locations throughout central Illinois.



## **HEALTH CARE**

### **Champaign County Christian Health Center**

OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center  
1400 W. Park Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801  
217-398-2914  
<http://ccchc2003.org>

Champaign County Christian Health Center is a non-profit health center which provides **free healthcare for the uninsured and underinsured**, including medical and dental services. CCCHC provides holistic care which involves mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being. The experienced medical volunteers provide services including **wellness checks, lab services, prescription medications, and physicals**. The staff will also help refer individuals to other facilities if specialty care is needed. Dental care volunteers provide screenings and simple extractions every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-7:30pm. To make an appointment, call 217-402-5683.

### **Champaign County Health Care Consumers**

44 E. Main St., Suite 208, Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-6533  
[www.healthcareconsumers.org](http://www.healthcareconsumers.org)

CCHCC is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of working for quality affordable health care for all. CCHCC carries out its mission through direct service, consumer education, advocacy, and community organizing. CCHCC's direct services are provided by trained and certified Community Health Workers. The services provided include enrollment in all forms of health insurance for all stages of the lifespan, other public benefit programs, help with maintenance of those benefits, case management, education and outreach. Specific activities and supports include **enrollment in Medicaid, help finding affordable prescriptions, enrollment in government programs (SNAP, SafeLink), and assistance with accessing affordable dental and vision care.**





## **HEALTH CARE**

### **Champaign-Urbana Public Health District**

Main Office: 201 W. Kenyon, Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 352-7961

Rantoul Satellite Office: 520 E. Wabash Dr., Rantoul, IL 61866

(217) 893-0832

[www.c-uphd.org](http://www.c-uphd.org)

CUPHD offers nutrition and wellness programs; immunizations, TB testing, and flu and pneumonia vaccinations; prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; and confidential or anonymous testing for HIV. Nurses provide **telephone information for health concerns**; home visits; blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol screenings; lead screening follow-up; and a clinic for homeless persons. School nursing services include: vision and hearing screening, genetic education and referral, pregnancy testing, prenatal care, and case management **services for infants and pregnant women**.

### **Christie Clinic**

101 W. University Ave., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 366-1200

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

This multi-specialty medical group has over 40 departments and 35 specialties, and provides a full range of **outpatient medical services**.

### **Promise Healthcare, Frances Nelson Health Center**

819 Bloomington Rd., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 356-1558

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

Frances Nelson is a **family medicine health center** dedicated to providing affordable and accessible high quality care to our patients. We offer **income-based discounts and benefits enrollment assistance**. Further, the **SmileHealthy Dental Center** at Frances Nelson is dedicated to providing excellent oral health care to the underserved community. We have **bilingual staff**, in-person interpreters on site, and **materials available in Spanish, French and Mandarin**.



## **HEALTH CARE**

### **Illinois Department of Human Services/Family Community Resource Center**

705 N. Country Fair Dr., Champaign, IL 61822

(217) 278-5605 (V) \* 1-866-451-5784 (TTY)

[www.dhs.state.il.us/](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/)

This organization provides **cash assistance, medical programs, and food stamp benefits** to qualifying individuals with low-incomes. For example, in Illinois, DHS administers the **Medicaid** program. Job training and placement, childcare access, homeless prevention, and other services are also available. Applications for benefits are accepted online as well as in-person.

### **Lions Club**

P.O. Box 175, Champaign, IL 61820-0175

(217) 352-6300 (for info about eye glasses and hearing aids assistance)

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

Lions Club provides financial **assistance toward eye examinations, eyeglasses, and hearing aids** for individuals in need. Assistance is usually one time per person. Family Service First Call for Help at (217) 352-6300 provides screening and referral to local Lions Clubs. In Rantoul, call Community Service Center at (217) 893-1530 to contact Lions Club.

### **The Pavilion: Behavioral Health System**

809 W. Church St., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 373-1700 \* 1-800-373-1700

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

The Pavilion offers a safe and nurturing environment where children, adolescents, adults and senior adults can find hope and healing from emotional, psychiatric and addictive diseases. The Pavilion Behavioral Health System includes a 77 bed inpatient hospital, a residential treatment center, and a residential addictions treatment program. Outpatient services include partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient services as well as The Pavilion Foundation School, a private day school serving students with learning disabilities and behavior disorders.



## **HEALTH CARE**

### **Planned Parenthood of East Central Illinois**

302 E. Stoughton St., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 359-8022

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

Planned Parenthood provides **diagnosis and treatment of gynecological problems**, contraceptive supplies (prescription and nonprescription), emergency contraception, pregnancy testing and options information, first trimester abortions, **HIV testing, and STD testing, treatment and vaccines**. **Fees** for most services are **on a sliding scale**. Insurance and Medicaid are accepted.

### **OSF Healthcare, Heart of Mary Medical Center**

1400 W. Park St., Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 337-2000 (V) \* (217) 337-4500 (TTY)

[www.osfhealthcare.org/heart-of-mary](http://www.osfhealthcare.org/heart-of-mary)

OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center is a 206-bed comprehensive health care facility serving the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois community. Services include the area's largest inpatient **rehabilitation center**. OSF Heart of Mary has been recognized for its **treatment of heart failure, stroke, perinatal care and total knee and hip replacement**, in addition to being home to the area's only **Adult Behavioral Health unit** in a hospital setting.

### **UIC – Specialized Care for Children**

510 Devonshire, Suite A, Champaign, IL 61820

217-333-6528

<http://dsc.uic.edu/>

University of Illinois at Chicago's Division of Specialized Care for Children provides **free care coordination for families of children with special health care needs**. Additionally, we are able to provide **some financial support to families** who meet our financial eligibility guidelines. As a division of UIC, we have unique access to resources and research to assist Illinois families and children with special healthcare needs. We have 12 regional offices throughout the state of Illinois. The Champaign Regional Office provides care to children and families in the following counties: Champaign, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Kankakee, McLean, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt and Vermilion.



## **RECREATION AND LEISURE**

### **Champaign Park District**

706 Kenwood Rd., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 398-2550 (V)

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

The CPD has 51 parks covering 510 acres. They provide park services and **recreational programs** to residents of all ages as well as **adaptive recreational activities** offered by the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts Special Recreation Program.

### **Champaign County Forest Preserve District (CCFPD)**

PO Box 1040, Mahomet, IL 61853

(217) 586-3360 (V) \* (217) 586-5724 Fax

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

The CCFPD operates **six forest preserves** in East Central Illinois that cover more than 5000 acres and serve you with a wide range of offerings:

- 1) Lake of the Woods F.P., Mahomet
- 2) Homer Lake F.P., Homer
- 3) Middle Fork River F.P., Penfield
- 4) River Bend F.P., Mahomet
- 5) Sangamon River F.P., Fisher
- 6) Kickapoo Rail Trail

### **Champaign County Convention & Visitor's Bureau**

17 E. Taylor St., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 351-4133 (V)

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

**See all that Champaign County has to offer.** We've got museums, galleries, theater and art; see college sports, concerts, and plays; enjoy dining out, golfing, bowling, hiking and more. Please visit our website for information on upcoming events.



## **RECREATION AND LEISURE**

### **C-U Special Recreation**

1311 W. Church Street, Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 239-1152 (V) \* (217) 239-1157 (TTY)

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

Provides **recreation programs** and **leisure services** for individuals whose limitations or disabilities may limit successful participation in other recreation programs, and assists people with disabilities to participate in Park District programs.

### **Special Olympics Illinois**

902 N. Country Fair Drive, Unit #7, Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 355-1750 (V)

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

Join the nearly 20,000 athletes in Illinois who gain sports skills, the joy of teamwork, self-esteem, and friendship by participating in **Special Olympics**.

### **Stephens Family YMCA/Larkin's Place**

2501 Fields South Drive, Champaign, IL 61822

(217) 359-9622 (V)

[www.sf-ymca.net](http://www.sf-ymca.net)

The Stephen's Family YMCA is specifically designed to support and integrate children and families at all developmental levels, encouraging acceptance, play and growth for everyone. While the philosophy and spirit of Larkin's Place permeates every aspect of the Y from design to programming, **classes designated as "Larkin's Place Programming" incorporate additional therapeutic, developmental and social goals.**

### **Urbana Park District**

505 W. Stoughton St., Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 367-1544 (V)

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

The UPD has 22 parks and facilities and offers **leisure services and programs**, including sports, aquatics, cultural arts, and special events.



## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

### **Alan G. Ryle & Companies**

4102 Belmont Point, Champaign, IL 61822  
(217) 398-6529 (V) \* 1-800-880-6571 (V)  
[www.ryle.com](http://www.ryle.com)

This group of companies offers a variety of residences for adults with developmental disabilities, including intermediate care facilities, **apartments**, community integrated living arrangements (CILA), and **group homes**.

### **Community Choices**

44 E. Main St., Suite 419, Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 621-1090  
[www.communitychoicesinc.org](http://www.communitychoicesinc.org)

Community Choices is organized as a cooperative where adults with developmental disabilities and their families support each other. Members of the cooperative share information and resources. Community Choices provides services open to both members and non-members including **Community Living**, Customized Employment, and Family Support. Members have additional access to Social Opportunities.

### **CTF Illinois**

1902 Fox Dr., Suite B, Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 352-7158 (V)  
[www.ctfillinois.org](http://www.ctfillinois.org)

CTF Illinois is a nonprofit organization that has provided services throughout the state of Illinois since 2000. CTF assists people with diverse disabilities through a variety of programming, including: advocacy efforts and education, developmental training, **residential services**, community support, job development, and more.



## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

### **Developmental Services Center (DSC)**

1304 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 356-9176 (V) \* (217) 359-0288 (TTY)

Contact: Intake Specialist

[www.dsc-illinois.org](http://www.dsc-illinois.org)

DSC supports people in living a rich and meaningful life. Residential Services offer an array of community-based alternatives to promote independence. Services are based upon an individual's desired outcomes, needs and preferences, offering varying levels of support and structure. Examples include: **advocacy and support with medical appointments, budgeting, meal planning and community access**. An emphasis is placed on independence and community opportunities to enhance quality of life as defined by the individual choosing services offered by DSC. Residential services include the following options: **Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA** – group homes), and **Community Living Support** for those in their own home/apartment.

### **Eden Supportive Living**

222 N. State St., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 903-5900 (V)

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

Eden Supportive Living is a lifestyle designed for people with physical disabilities ages 22-64. At Eden, a person can live among their peers, while taking comfort in knowing there are licensed health professionals available to assist with daily living activities or health emergencies. **A monthly fee covers everything: rent, utilities, 3 daily meals, housekeeping, laundry, assistance with transportation, personal care, and medical reminders**. Qualified residents eligible for financial assistance under Medicaid may be able to receive financial assistance for their care at Eden.

### **Individual Advocacy Group, Inc.**

1289 Windham Parkway

Romeoville, IL 60446

630-759-0201

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

Individual Advocacy Group, Inc., (IAG) promotes individualized, customized, person-centered supports and services for people in Champaign County. Areas of services include: **customized, community integrated living arrangements in small homes** (4 person & under) for people with developmental/intellectual disabilities **and flexible day services**.



## **RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

### **Rosecrance Central Illinois**

1801 Fox Drive, Champaign, IL 61820

217-693-4545

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

Rosecrance Central Illinois provides a wide range of prevention, intervention and treatment options for children, youth, adults, and families experiencing mental health and substance use issues. The continuum of care includes a 24-hour crisis line and crisis response, outpatient psychiatric care for adults, therapy/counseling, outpatient substance use treatment, and case management. **Our adult residential programs include crisis stabilization at the Crisis Residential Center, 24-hour group homes, specialized supported housing, and independent apartments.**

### **Swann Special Care Center**

109 Kenwood Rd., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 356-5164

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

Swann Special Care Center is a **home for children and adults** who have severe and profound developmental disabilities. The staff consists of skilled professionals, paraprofessionals, and trained nursing assistants who, with other support staff, provide a caring atmosphere in which residents' physical, medical, nutritional, educational, emotional, and social needs are met.

### **Tenant Union, Champaign-Urbana**

Lincoln Building, 44 E. Main St., Suite 208, Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 352-6220

[www.tenantunion.illinois.edu](http://www.tenantunion.illinois.edu)

The program provides **information, counseling and advocacy** for those with concerns related to landlord/tenant relations, including evictions, lease contracts, damage deposit disputes, discrimination in renting and repair problems. The Tenant Union also compiles complaint histories regarding landlords. A Spanish-speaking staff person is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Telephone or walk-in 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.





## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Alcoholics Anonymous East Central Illinois District 12**

AA Hotline: (217) 373-4200

[www.aa-eci.org](http://www.aa-eci.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. **Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.** Narcotics Anonymous is a similar organization for people who have had a substance abuse problem.

### **Al-Anon/Alateen**

(217) 373-4141

[www.al-anon.org](http://www.al-anon.org)

Al-Anon **assists family members** of persons who abuse alcohol and other substances. Alateen provides **assistance to teens** who have family members who abuse alcohol.

### **Champaign County 4-H – Youth Programs**

801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite E, Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 333-0910

E-Mail: [illinois4H@illinois.edu](mailto:illinois4H@illinois.edu)

[www.4-h.illinois.edu](http://www.4-h.illinois.edu)

Youth receive leadership training and **learn about career opportunities** through this national organization. Adult volunteers provide guidance in special projects such as animal care, communication, arts, natural resources, and the environment.



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Community Choices**

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217- 621-1090

E-Mail: [communitychoices1@gmail.com](mailto:communitychoices1@gmail.com)

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

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### **Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County**

520 E. Wabash Ave., Suite 1, Rantoul, IL 61866

217- 893-1530

[karenk@cscrantoul.org](mailto:karenk@cscrantoul.org)

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

The Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County (CSCNCC) is a multi-agency center that provides mental health, social health and welfare services. These services include an emergency **food pantry, holiday assistance, information & referral, prescription assistance, clothing** center referrals and other miscellaneous services. CSCNCC also serves as a satellite site to several Champaign-Urbana based agencies. CSCNCC provides services to residents of northern Champaign County, except for the emergency food pantry that serves the entire county.

### **Courage Connection**

508 E. Church Street, Champaign, IL 61820

217-352-7151

**Domestic Violence Hotline:** (217) 384-4390 or (877) 384-4390

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

Courage Connection provides **housing and supportive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness or who are victims of domestic violence**. We believe in the right of every person to safety and the potential of every person for success.



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **CU Autism Network**

P.O. Box 17024, Urbana, IL 61803  
412-953-8434  
E-Mail: [jpalermo.cuan@gmail.com](mailto:jpalermo.cuan@gmail.com)  
[www.cuautismnetwork.org](http://www.cuautismnetwork.org)

To support persons on the autism spectrum, their families, caregivers, educators, other professionals, and the public by providing opportunities for support and networking, education, training, and advocacy, along with promoting awareness and acceptance.

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## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Down Syndrome Network, Champaign County**

1304 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61824

217-722-1732

E-Mail: [president@champaigndsn.org](mailto:president@champaigndsn.org)

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

The Champaign County Down Syndrome Network operates as a not-for-profit organization serving families who have a member with Down syndrome. The DSN offers support to families by providing current information for parents, professionals, and the general public. The DSN provides new parent packets, offers social opportunities for peers with Down syndrome, and raises awareness of Down syndrome in our community. The DSN holds workshops and monthly meetings on topics of interest to our members.

### **Envision Unlimited, In-Home Respite Program**

(773) 899-6177

E-Mail: [respiteinfo@envisionunlimited.org](mailto:respiteinfo@envisionunlimited.org)

[envisionunlimited.org](http://envisionunlimited.org)

The in-home respite services are prioritized for individuals who are not receiving any other funded services and who are on the PUNS wait list. To schedule an in-person appointment to discuss eligibility and complete the necessary paperwork, interested individuals should call or email the Respite Coordinator using the contact information listed above.

### **Equip for Equality**

1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 816, Springfield, IL 62701

866-543-7046

866-KIDS-046 (Special Ed Helpline)

[contactus@equipforequality.org](mailto:contactus@equipforequality.org)

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

Equip for Equality provides self-advocacy and legal help for people with disabilities in Illinois with no fee for services. It is the only comprehensive, cross-disability advocacy organization serving people of all ages throughout the state. Advocates and attorneys provide information and advice to individuals to enable them to advocate on their own behalf. Projects include outreach to Spanish-speaking communities, a special education helpline, help for beneficiaries of Social Security, and self-advocacy education.



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Family Service of Champaign County**

405 S. State St., Champaign, IL 61820

217-352-0099

E-Mail: [info@familyservicecc.org](mailto:info@familyservicecc.org)

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

Family Service of Champaign County offers you caring staff and more than a century of experience. Families and people of all ages improve their ability to cope through counseling and support groups. Adults with disabilities living in a home setting experiencing abuse, neglect or financial exploitation receive protection and assistance to ensure safe living arrangements. Services for adults aged 60+ include Homecare, Meals on Wheels, Senior Transportation, and Senior Counseling & Advocacy. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has volunteer opportunities for all adults ages 55+.

### **Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, Illinois East Central Regional Office**

2125 S. First Street, Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 278-5577 (V) \* (866) 333-3362 (TTY)

[www.illinois.gov](http://www.illinois.gov)

This advocate organization for the rights of persons with disabilities conducts fact-finding of alleged denial of rights of persons with disabilities. The Office of State Guardian appoints a guardian of last resort for adults with disabilities who are unable to make or communicate their own personal or financial decisions, and when there is no family member or friend available to be the guardian. The Human Rights Authority of the Commission (HRA) **investigates complaints** of alleged violations against disability laws, providing a free forum that permits negotiation with providers and avoids the confrontational environment of the courtroom. The Legal Advocacy Service (LAS) **provides legal advice, counseling, and representation** to eligible persons who have mental, developmental, physical, or age related disabilities. LAS represents individuals in a variety of settings: nursing homes, mental health facilities, residential facilities, and the community. LAS may assist with legal problems that encompass mental health facilities, treatment, special education, guardianship, confidentiality, and other matters that affect persons with disabilities



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Illinois Respite Coalition**

17314 Kedzie Ave., Hazel Crest, IL 60429  
(630) 207-8479  
E-Mail: [ilrespitcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:ilrespitcoalition@gmail.com)

The program provides **in-home respite services** funded through a Department of Human Services (DHS) grant offering services to caregivers with loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a trained respite worker. Families can receive up to 180 hours of in-home respite care per year.

### **Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.**

302 N. First Street, Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 356-1351 (V) \* (217) 356-0624 (TTY)  
(800) 747-5523 Toll Free Line \* (217) 356-7621 Fax  
[www.lollaf.org](http://www.lollaf.org)

Provides **legal assistance** to low-income individuals. Services include advice, brief service, negotiation and litigation on matters such as welfare, medical assistance, utilities, divorce, custody, consumer cases, housing and much more. Please call for further information on services offered and eligibility guidelines.

### **NAMI of Champaign County**

PO Box 3552, Champaign, IL 61826  
(217) 419-5345  
NAMI Helpline: (800) 950-6264  
[www.namichampaign.org](http://www.namichampaign.org)

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Champaign County provides communication and fellowship among people living with mental illness and their parents, guardians, and relatives in Champaign County and area communities; interested professionals are also welcome. **Lends mutual support and furthers interests of families living with mental illness.** NAMI also sponsors a family-to-family education course, which stresses education to help remove stigma. Monthly meetings are on the second Monday of each month, except for June, July and August, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at OSF Medical Center, 1400 W. Park St., Urbana., Illinois, 61801.



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **PACE, Inc. Center for Independent Living**

1317 E. Florida Ave., Urbana, IL 61801-6007

217- 344-5433

info@pacecil.org

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

PACE is a Consumer-Controlled and Cross-Disability organization that serves Champaign, Douglas, Edgar, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. We are led by people with disabilities in everything from the individual services that we provide, to the overall programs, to even our Board and Staff. It also means that we serve people with a wide range of disabilities; everything from Developmental, to Visual Impairments, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, and other physical disabilities. Through self-directed advocacy and services, we work toward the full-inclusion of people with disabilities in the rights and responsibilities of society.

#### Access Alley by PACE

Access Alley by PACE is a program launching in early June where people with disabilities ranging from; Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Blindness/Low-Vision, Mobility Impairments, Memory Impairments, Learning Disabilities, and many others will have the opportunity to learn about, test, and buy the technologies to grow and maintain independence. You will be able to visit us at 1717 S. Philo Rd. in Urbana, or on the web at: [www.accessalley.org](http://www.accessalley.org).

#### Fast Track Transition

This program is funded by the State of Illinois' Division of Rehabilitation Services and is focused on working with youth from 14 through 21 on skills necessary to assist in the transition from High School into college or career.

#### Consumer Control in Personal Support Program

This focuses on assisting individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (and their support systems) with high quality options for people seeking employment as a Personal Support Worker.

#### Visual Impairment VIN 55 Program

Offers low vision services specifically to people 55 years of age and older with significant vision loss.



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Rape Advocacy, Counseling & Education Services (RACES)**

301 S. Vine St., Suite 211, Urbana, IL 61801

Phone: (217) 344-6298 \* 24-Hour Rape Crisis Hotline: (217) 384-4444

E-Mail: [info@cu-races.org](mailto:info@cu-races.org)

[www.cu-races.org](http://www.cu-races.org)

We are the community-based rape crisis center serving Champaign, Douglas, Ford, and Piatt Counties in East-Central Illinois. We provide **free, confidential services** to anyone who has experienced sexual assault, abuse, or harassment and their loved ones. We also offer public education and training to schools, employers, and other organizations throughout our service area.

### **Rosecrance Central Illinois**

2302 Moreland Blvd., Champaign, IL 61822

New Clients Call: (844) 711-5106

Existing Clients Call: (217) 356-7576

E-Mail: [kkessler@rosecrance.org](mailto:kkessler@rosecrance.org)

[www.rosecrance.org/locations/rosecrance-moreland/](http://www.rosecrance.org/locations/rosecrance-moreland/)

Rosecrance Central Illinois provides a wide range of prevention, intervention and treatment options for children, youth, adults, and families experiencing mental health and substance use issues. The continuum of care includes a 24-hour crisis line and crisis response, outpatient psychiatric care for adults, therapy/counseling, outpatient substance use treatment, and case management. Our adult residential programs include crisis stabilization at the Crisis Residential Center, 24-hour group homes, specialized supported housing, and independent apartments.





## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **Regional Planning Commission (RPC) of Champaign County – Independent Service Coordination (ISC)**

1776 E. Washington, PO Box 17760, Urbana, IL 61803

(217) 328-3313

E-Mail: [info@ccrpc.org](mailto:info@ccrpc.org)

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

Independent Service Coordination (ISC) provides an array of activities on behalf of individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families/guardians to help them access individualized services and supports. ISC staff serve as an advocate, resource, and partner for the individual, their family, and others who are important in their lives — including service providers. Champaign, Ford, and Iroquois counties are served. Services include the following:

**Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Service (PUNS)** – provides assistance to individuals with intellectual / developmental disabilities who are potentially in need of services now or within the next five years to register in the PUNS statewide database. Information collected allows the State to categorize needs for developmental disabilities services for individuals.

**Pre-Admission Screening (PAS)** – provides a screening process to determine whether individuals are eligible for services funded through the Division of Developmental Disabilities, especially those programs that are under the Medicaid waiver. Individuals with intellectual / developmental disabilities that are hospitalized are also screened to determine if nursing home services are appropriate.

**Individual Service and Support Advocacy (ISSA)** - provides advocacy services to individuals who participate in programs funded by Medicaid waivers (Community Integrated Living Arrangements), developmental training, home-based support, some vocational programs) by Independent Service Coordination staff. ISC staff work with individuals to develop annual Person-Centered Plans, identify goals individuals have for the upcoming year, and monitor implementation of services to address their goals, service provision by provider agencies, and determine service satisfaction. ISC staff also make yearly determinations of continued Medicaid-waiver eligibility for individuals receiving services.

**Transition Consultant Services** – provides support to individuals with intellectual/ developmental disabilities and their families who are near graduation from secondary education. Transition Consultants assist with education and support regarding the transition to adult based developmental disability services in Illinois. Transition Consultants also assist individuals and families with developing a transition plan and referral/linkage to appropriate community support services.



## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **TAP - The Autism Program, at the University of Illinois**

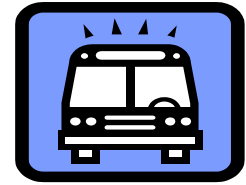
904 W. Nevada, Urbana, IL 61801

217-244-1395

E-Mail: [theautismprogram@illinois.edu](mailto:theautismprogram@illinois.edu)

<https://theautismprogram@illinois.edu>

The Autism Program (TAP) is a statewide network of resources for Autism Spectrum Disorders in the State of Illinois. Our mission is to foster development of community networks that promote best practice in the diagnosis, treatment, and education of all children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Locally we offer social skill groups, playgroup, New Diagnosis orientation, Resource Room, training and technical assistance, and consultations.



## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD)**

801 E. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61802  
(217) 384-8188 (V) \* (217) 384-7433 (TTY)  
[www.cumtd.com](http://www.cumtd.com)

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District provides fully accessible fixed-route bus service in Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy. The **DASH card** is available to qualifying individuals with disabilities and offers unlimited free bus rides for the cardholder. For those unable to utilize bus service due to disability, CUMTD offers complementary **paratransit van services** within the CUMTD district boundaries.

### **C-CARTS Rural Transit System**

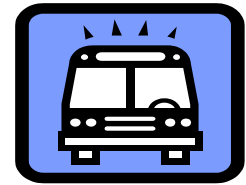
801 E. University Ave., Urbana, IL 61802  
(217) 344-4287  
[www.ruraltransits.org/champaign](http://www.ruraltransits.org/champaign)

Champaign County Area Rural Transit System (C-CARTS) provides general public, shared ride **transportation services to and from rural areas within Champaign County**. C-CARTS provides transportation to meet the needs of the community, including the elderly and persons with disabilities. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours prior to the requested ride. Rides may be scheduled between the hours of 6am and 6pm.

### **Illinois Terminal**

45 E. University Ave., Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 384-3577 (V)

The Illinois Terminal houses the MTD customer service center where an **annual bus pass, seasonal pass, dash pass, or tokens** can be purchased. Greyhound, Burlington Trailways, Lex Express, and Amtrak are also housed at the Illinois Terminal.



## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Quality Med Transport**

3515 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL 61802

(217) 607-2468

[QualityMedTransport.com](http://QualityMedTransport.com)

We provide the following:

- Ambulatory & Para-Transit transports
- Dialysis transports
- Workers Compensation transports
- Nursing/Assisted Living Facility transports
- Counseling and Treatment Center transports
- Pharmacy Prescription Pick-ups
- Specialty Appointments

### **Salvation Army Transportation Assistance**

2212 N. Market St., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 373-7825 Office \* (217) 373-8441 Fax

**Emergency transportation assistance** is provided on a case-by-case basis. Please call for more information.

### **Yellow Cab Company**

1204 Hagan Ave., Champaign, IL 61820

(217) 355-3553

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

Please call to verify **accessibility** information.



## **VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **The Center - Piatt County Mental Health - Vocational Services**

1921 N. Market St., Monticello, IL 61856  
(217) 762-8546

The Center holds the basic belief that services must be provided in a responsive, flexible, and timely manner. Services will be offered in the best interest of the individual and will address needs as expressed by the individual. Services are provided to individuals age 18 or older who are no longer in high school. Individuals must have a vocational disability and be found eligible for services through the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS). Center staff provide referral linkage to DRS. Vocational services offered at The Center include:

**Job Development:** Individuals are assisted in skills necessary to obtain employment. Skills may include resume building, grooming, appropriate social skills, and interviewing. Job development efforts are based upon plans written in conjunction with the DRS Counselor.

**Job Coaching:** Individuals receive on-the-job training to promote successful employment. Job coaching is a tiered system developed by DRS. When job coaching is no longer needed, natural supports assist the individual.

Vocational Services are made available through a grant from DRS. Private pay options are available to individuals who do not meet initial criteria or require ongoing support beyond the DRS contract. For more information, contact Amy Dresback, Director of Developmental Services, [adresback@piattmhc.org](mailto:adresback@piattmhc.org) or 217-762-8546.

### **Community Choices**

44 E. Main St., Suite 419, Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 621-1090

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

Community Choices is organized as a cooperative where adults with developmental disabilities and their families support each other. Members of the cooperative share information and resources. Community Choices provides services open to both members and non-members including Community Living, **Customized Employment**, and Family Support. Members have additional access to Social Opportunities. Customized Employment services include discovering skills and interests, linking with employers/self-employment, job training, and problem-solving support.



## **VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **Cunningham Children's Home – Vocational Options**

1013 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL 61802

(217) 337-9047

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

Cunningham Children's Home provides vocational education services through their Vocational Options Program. Eligible unemployed youth who are out of school and between the ages of 18 and 25 may receive the **training and support needed to make a successful transition into the workforce**. Eligible individuals will learn positive coping and life skills, identify realistic vocational goals, and develop the skills to meet those goals.

### **Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS/DRS), Illinois WorkNet Center**

1307 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 278-3500 (V) \* (217) 278-3510 (TTY)

[www.dhs.state.il.us/ors/](http://www.dhs.state.il.us/ors/)

DHS/DRS offers clients **vocational evaluation, counseling and guidance**; physical and mental restoration; **job training and placement; educational assistance**; technical equipment; and follow-along services. DHS/DRS also provides vocational services through the Bureau for the Blind Services and the Division of Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, plus mobility instruction and training in daily living activities to people with visual impairments. Assistance is also offered with issues relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act.



## **VOCATIONAL SERVICES**

### **Developmental Services Center (DSC)**

1304 W. Bradley Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 356-9176 (V) \* (217) 359-0288 (TTY)

Contact: Intake Specialist

[www.dsc-illinois.org](http://www.dsc-illinois.org)

DSC supports people in living a rich and meaningful life. DSC has a longstanding reputation for providing quality services to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Services are based upon an individual's desired outcomes, needs and preferences, offering varying levels of support and structure. An emphasis is placed on independence and community opportunities to enhance quality of life as defined by the individual choosing services offered by DSC. Employment Services includes **work/soft skills development and volunteer opportunities** and a variety of employment options to include **Supportive Employment, Customized Employment and Community Employment.**

### **Parkland Career Center**

2400 W. Bradley Ave., Room U267, Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 351-2219

[www.parkland.edu/careercenter](http://www.parkland.edu/careercenter)

Whether you are a student choosing a college major or are a dislocated worker, career changer, or retiree, we have resources and services designed to assist you.

We assist individuals with:

- **Exploring interests, skills, and values to select their college majors and career goals**
- **Resume writing, interviewing skills, and other job search strategies**

### **Regional Planning Commission of Champaign County – Workforce Development Services, Illinois WorkNet Center**

1307 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign, IL 61821

(217) 531-8268

[ccrpc.org/programs/workforce-development/](http://ccrpc.org/programs/workforce-development/)

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet the needs of the nation's businesses, job seekers and those who want to further their careers.