



ADA CLEVELAND RESOURCE GUIDE

A guide to the member organizations of
ADA Cleveland and the services they provide.



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The Up Side of Downs of Northeast Ohio

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SERVES: Individuals of all ages with Down syndrome and their families

SERVICE AREA: 16 counties in NEO: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Lake, Medina, Summit, Portage, Geauga, Ashtabula, Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne, Holmes, Ashland, Richland, Erie, Huron

MISSION: To provide support, education and advocacy for people with Down syndrome, their families and communities.

PROGRAMS: We provide support for families beginning at diagnosis and programs for children and adults with Down syndrome. Programs include: support groups for parents, grandparents & siblings, baby & toddler play groups, family grants, reading & math enrichment for children pre-K through elementary school, teen & young adult life skills and education programs, school outreach with IEP teams to facilitate education, Down Syndrome 101 training for professionals, medical outreach, bike camp, golf clinic, bowling, social outings, annual holiday party for families.



Achievement Centers for Children

4255 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, OH 44128

216.292.9700 • www.achievementcenters.org

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SERVES: Children, youth, and adults with disabilities & their families

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina Counties

MISSION: We empower children and adults with disabilities and their families to achieve their greatest potential.

PROGRAMS:

- Education Services include Autism School for K-8th grade, and TAP Child Care Consultation.
- Therapy Services include physical, occupational, speech and language therapies, and an Intensive Therapy Clinic.
- Recreation Services include day and overnight camps, therapeutic horsemanship, adapted sports, adapted aquatics programs, and the River Rock Adult Day program.
- Family Support Services include the coordination of services, counseling, support groups, family education, and the Early Childhood Mental Health program. We are a provider for the Help Me Grow Home Visiting program.



The Arc of Greater Cleveland

2421 Community College Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

216.622.0755 • www.thearcofgreatercleveland.org

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SERVES: Individuals and families of individuals with IDD, Autism, ADHA, LD, Dyslexia, Down syndrome, Spina bifida, Cerebral Palsy

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, Lorain Counties

MISSION: To empower persons affected by intellectual and developmental disabilities through advocacy, education, and the promotion of activities that improve quality of life.

PROGRAMS: The Arc of Greater Cleveland is dedicated to helping individuals re-explore their sense of intrinsic value and social worth to our community, providing them with a voice to direct their own future, and educating them on topics of critical value to any participating member of today's society.

Programming includes:

- People First
- School Age IEP assistance
- Advocacy Programs
- Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities
- Make the Most of your Money
- Making Choices, Opening Doors Workshop



The Arc
Greater Cleveland

Art Therapy Studio

12200 Fairhill Road, Cleveland, OH 44120

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SERVES: Children, adolescents, adults, and seniors with physical, cognitive or emotional challenges

SERVICE AREA: Northern Ohio

MISSION: To enhance the quality of life for those with physical, cognitive, or emotional challenges through the therapeutic use of art.

PROGRAMS: Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2017, Art Therapy Studio offers a variety of therapeutic art services.

- "Discover the Artist Within You" community classes: Classes utilize therapeutic arts techniques in group settings to focus on specific concerns and various approaches to art. Classes are open to the public and include supplies.
- Contracted Services: Agencies or institutions interested in enriching existing therapeutic programs or in developing brand new programs can contract with us to provide art therapy services directly to their clients (individually or in groups) on-site or through our studio.
- Individual art therapy sessions available.



Cleveland Department of Aging

75 Erieview Plaza, Suite 201, Cleveland, OH 44114
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SERVES: Seniors and Adults with Disabilities

SERVICE AREA: City of Cleveland

MISSION: To promote and provide resources to support the independence of seniors and adults with disabilities.

PROGRAMS:

- Aging and Disability Resource Center provides information and assistance to identify a wide range of community resources.
- Benefits Assistance gives you hands-on assistance in determining eligibility and applying for public benefits.
- The Economic Security Project provides financial case management to improve your economic situation.
- Options Counseling is available to help determine long term resources to help you age in the place of your choice.
- And more supportive services to keep you living safely in the community.



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Department of Aging

Cleveland Sight Center

1909 East 101st Street, Cleveland, OH 44106
216.791.8118 • www.clevelandsightcenter.org
f clevelandsightcenter @ClevelandSight

SERVES: People with blindness, low vision, and vision loss

SERVICE AREA: Northeast Ohio

MISSION: To empower people with vision loss to realize their full potential and to shape the community's vision of that potential.

PROGRAMS: Cleveland Sight Center is a CARF accredited non-profit agency founded in 1906 that provides preventative, educational, rehabilitative, and other services for individuals who are blind or have low vision, directly serving approximately 14,000 clients annually and many more indirectly through community outreach programs.

In addition, CSC also offers social and recreational activities for clients, hosts camping sessions at its summer camp Highbrook Lodge in Chardon, Ohio, has an on-site Vision Clinic specializing in low vision and routine exams, as well as a retail store featuring products for living well with vision loss.



Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center

11635 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106
216.231.8787 • www.chsc.org
f clevelandhearingandspeechcenter @clevehearspeech

SERVES: Infants, children, adults, and seniors who struggle with communication issues

SERVICE AREA: Northeast Ohio

MISSION: To provide premier hearing, speech-language, and deaf programs and services resulting in a community where everyone communicates effectively.

PROGRAMS:

- Hearing tests, evaluations, hearing aids fitted and sold. Financial assistance program for hearing aids for those who qualify.
- Speech, language, reading, writing evaluations. Individual and group therapy.
- Specialized programs for: teens who stutter, stroke survivor's support group, parent-toddler speech playgroup, adult enrichment, accent modification.
- Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH): includes new Learning Center to improve job-readiness skills; American Sign Language (ASL) classes; interpreters available 24/7; and Sign Stage, an artistic theater program for deaf and hard of hearing students.



Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities

1275 Lakeside Avenue East, Cleveland, OH 44114
216.241.8230 • www.CuyahogaBDD.org
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SERVES: Children and adults with developmental disabilities

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga County

MISSION: Our mission is to support and empower people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in the community.

PROGRAMS: We offer a range of services, including in-home early intervention programs for very young children and their families, specialized therapies (speech-language, occupational and physical), psychological services, support administration, family resources and respite care, supported living, transition services for school-age students, vocational training, community employment, and connections to activities and resources available in the community. We use a person-centered approach that empowers people with developmental disabilities by putting them in charge of defining the direction of their lives.



Dancing Wheels Company & School

3615 Euclid Avenue, 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44115
216.432.0306 • www.dancingwheels.org
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SERVES: Adults and children with and without disabilities
SERVICE AREA: National and International
MISSION: The Dancing Wheels Company & School is an organization of artists with and without disabilities that educates, entertains and advocates through inclusive dance worldwide.

PROGRAMS: The Dancing Wheels Company & School is committed to changing the attitudes of apathy, negativity, and fear that surround the education, employment, and inclusion of persons with disabilities in the arts. The Company, comprised of professional dancers with and without disabilities, offers workshops, residency programs, and performances in theatres, schools, libraries, hospitals, universities, and corporations throughout the world. Performances can be tailored to fit the needs of the presenter. The School of Dancing Wheels provides children and adults of all abilities (ages 3+) throughout Northeast Ohio with dance classes in our studios, organizations/schools in the community, and summer workshops.



Linking Employment, Abilities and Potential (LEAP)

2545 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113
216.696.2716 • www.leapinfo.org
f LEAP t @LEAPOhio

SERVES: Persons with disabilities
SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Medina
MISSION: To promote a society of equal opportunity for all persons, regardless of disability.

PROGRAMS:

- LEAP's Employment Services provide community-based Competitive, Customized, or Supported Employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities. These referral based services include: assessment, career exploration, job training, and job placement.
- LEAP's Independent Living Services include Benefits Assistance, Nursing Home Transition (HOME Choice), Independent Living Skills Training, Quantum LEAP Recreation, Peer Support, and Advocacy.
- LEAP's Youth Transition Services provide assistance to youth transitioning from high school to higher education or employment.



Easter Seals Northern Ohio

1929 A East Royalton Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147
440.838.0990 • www.noh.easterseals.com
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SERVES: Children and adults with disabilities
SERVICE AREA: Northern Ohio including Cuyahoga, Lake, Summit and Lorain Counties
MISSION: Easter Seals Northern Ohio makes profound, positive differences in the lives of people with disabilities by helping them live, learn, work & play in the community.

PROGRAMS:

- Pediatric speech therapy services.
- Home Choice assists people in moving from an institutional setting into the community. Other services provided under this program are Transition Services and Community Support Coaching.
- Senior Friends is available in Summit County and pairs a senior staff member with a senior client to help make clients more sustainable at home.
- Homecare services are provided in Lorain County to assist clients with personal care and homemaking.



Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry

4515 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103
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SERVES: Oppressed, forgotten and hurting
SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga, Lorain Counties
MISSION: To promote shalom (peace, well-being) and justice (right relationships)

through a Christian ministry of service and advocacy with those who are oppressed, forgotten and hurting.

PROGRAMS: Areas of Service: Housing & Shelter, Workforce Development, and Health & Wellness Services. LMM serves through advocacy, convening and programs. LMM serves with: people who are homeless; youth who are at-risk; older adults who are vulnerable; people impacted by the criminal justice system; and individuals with behavioral health needs. Community impact in 2016:

- 8,272 people served and 3,584 volunteers engaged
- 572,020 pounds of food prepared for people who are homeless
- 99.5 % of re-entry participants stayed out of the criminal justice system
- 842 people accessed health care
- 3,793 homeless adults and youth received shelter



Maximum Accessible Housing of Ohio

1725 East 115th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106
216.231.7221 • www.mahohio.org
f mahohio

SERVES: People with disabilities and seniors and their caregivers

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain Counties

MISSION: Through housing, advocacy, and education, we advance accessible and inclusive communities where all people can thrive.

PROGRAMS:

- The Vistas Apartment Communities provide fully accessible and affordable apartment housing to low-income people with physical mobility disabilities and their families.
- The Anderson Center for Accessible Living provides education, training, and outreach on accessible housing. Our Demonstration Unit provides hands-on training by appointment. We offer seminars and workshops, both on- and off-site, customized for various audiences, including seniors, caregivers, families, and housing and social service professionals.



Rec2connect Foundation

311 Tiverton Court, Wadsworth, OH 44281
330.703.9001 • www.rec2connectfoundation.org
f Rec2ConnectFoundation

SERVES: Children and adults with disabilities

SERVICE AREA: Northeast Ohio

MISSION: To enhance and enrich the lives of individuals with special needs in recreation, leisure and sport.

PROGRAMS: Through years of work in Recreation Therapy, we have recognized that the need for affordable recreation programming is essential in accessibility to all individuals with special needs. We strive to provide quarterly scholarships to assist individuals with special needs access a variety of recreation programs.

We have also identified the need for family recreation programming, in which all family members, with and without special needs, can participate in recreation together. Often times, families are divided in their recreation involvement, limiting memories and experiences that they engage in together. We provide parties, events, and activities that work to bring the family together and build lasting memories in recreation for a lifetime.



Family Haven Inc.

29501 West Oakland Road, Bay Village, OH 44140
440.250.2773 • www.familyhaven.org
f familyhaveninc

SERVES: Adults with developmental disabilities

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga County

MISSION: Family Haven, a nonprofit organization, is committed to enriching the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities through education, empowerment and community inclusion.

PROGRAMS: Family Haven Inc. provides three different services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Fontbonne Home, our home in Bay Village, provides a loving, home-like atmosphere where our five residents maximize their potential in the least restrictive environment. We also provide supported living services where we first assess the needs of the individual and then implement a plan that will work for both the family and guardian. Family Haven also provides supported employment services for adults with developmental disabilities. It has always been our practice to recognize the individuality of each client by treating them with dignity and respect.



Services for Independent Living, Inc.

26250 Euclid Avenue, Suite 801, Euclid, OH 44132
216.731.1529 • www.sil-oh.org
f ServicesforIndependentLiving @sil_oh

SERVES: People with disabilities

SERVICE AREA: Primarily serving Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake Counties

MISSION: Provide consumer-driven services and advocacy which empower individuals with disabilities to lead self-directed and inclusive lives in the community.

PROGRAMS: Founded in 1980, SIL provides individual and community services designed to empower individuals with disabilities to lead healthy, productive lives and participate in community life. SIL's array of services are guided by the philosophy of consumer choice and control, which in turn supports the agency's vision of a society that is accessible to all. Examples of SIL's services include: ADA/Accessibility Services, Advocacy, Community Education/ Professional Development Programs, Home Modification and Assistive Devices Program, Independent Living Skills Training, Information and Referral, Personal Care Assistance Services, Transportation, and Youth and Nursing Home Transition Supports.



UCP of Greater Cleveland

10011 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106
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SERVES: Children and adults with disabilities

SERVICE AREA: Northeast Ohio

MISSION: To empower children and adults with disabilities to advance their independence, productivity and inclusion in the community.

PROGRAMS:

- Physical, occupational and speech/language therapies; Case management; Family resources
- Specialized school services including Extended School Year and contracted therapy services at local school districts
- Assistive Technology assessments and training
- Two group homes providing 24-hour care
- Day services which give adults with significant disabilities a chance to thrive in an engaging and caring environment
- Employment services which help adults with disabilities find and retain employment

Welcome House, Inc.

802 Sharon Drive, Westlake, OH 44145
440.356.2330 • www.welcomehouseinc.org
f WelcomeHouseInc



SERVES: Adults with developmental disabilities

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga County

MISSION: Welcome House is dedicated to helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities live full and rewarding lives by providing a variety of residential and supportive services in an atmosphere of a caring community.

PROGRAMS: Welcome House, Inc. is dedicated to helping individuals with developmental disabilities live full and rewarding lives by providing a variety of residential services in an atmosphere of a caring community. We currently provide residential services to over 200 individuals with developmental disabilities every day in a total of 45 residential sites. The residential program creates a supportive atmosphere in which the residents of the homes can develop independence and a sense of competence by experiencing success at home and in the community. Welcome House is committed to ensuring excellence in care, compassion and the services we provide.

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging (WRAAA)

925 Euclid Avenue, Ste. 600, Cleveland, OH 44115
216.621.0303 • 800.626.7277 • www.psa10a.org
f WRAAonAging @WRAAonAging



SERVES: Older adults, individuals with disabilities, caregivers

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina Counties

MISSION: We provide choices for people to live independently in the place they want to call home.

PROGRAMS: Aging & Disability Resource Network is the starting point for streamlined community services & supports, call 1-855-585-ADRN (2376). Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver Program provides services in an Assisted Living setting to older adults who need long-term care. Family Caregiver Support Program provides information, respite, and other services to family caregivers. MyCare Ohio coordinates care for Medicaid and Medicare eligible Ohioans. Older Americans Act Programs provide in-home and community-based services to those 60+. PASSPORT Medicaid Waiver Program provides long-term supports and in-home services to older adults.

Youth Challenge

800 Sharon Drive, Westlake, OH 44145
440.892.1001 • www.youthchallengesports.com
f YouthChallengeSports @YCSports1976



SERVES: Children and young adults with physical disabilities and youth volunteers

SERVICE AREA: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Stark, Summit Counties

MISSION: Youth Challenge brings together young people with physical disabilities and teen volunteers who inspire each other through adapted sports, recreation and social growth activities.

PROGRAMS: All programs are offered free of charge. Transportation is provided at no charge for general programming which includes activities in a wide array of adaptive sports, recreational experiences, and the arts. Paralympic athletics include boccia, goalball, powerlifting 7-a-side soccer, archery, sled hockey, cycling, and track & field. The Youth Empowerment Leadership Project (YELP) focuses on helping young adults make successful transitions in higher education, employment, housing, transportation, and independent living through group interaction and support.

About ADA Cleveland

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ADA Cleveland, formed in August 2014, is a coalition of agencies and organizations that share in the mission to provide greater access and opportunity for individuals with disabilities. ADA Cleveland welcomes your help in ensuring accessibility by participating in events and/or supporting member organizations through volunteering or donating.

More info is available at www.adacleveland.org and at organizations' websites.

About the Americans with Disabilities Act

US Department of Justice: www.ada.gov • 800.514.0301 • TTY 800.514.0383

The ADA National Network: www.adata.org • 800.949.4232

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life. The purpose of the ADA is to make sure that individuals with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else.

Visit www.adacleveland.org/ada to learn how to file an ADA complaint.

2019 Member Organizations

Achievement Centers for Children • The Arc of Greater Cleveland
Art Therapy Studio • City of Cleveland Department of Aging
Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center • Cleveland Sight Center
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