

CREATING A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE: PROVIDER RESOURCE FAIR 10-29-2016

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Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Description: Medicaid Waiver Services

Contact Information: Brian Rothey
813-233-4340, www.apdcares.org

Brewster Technical College

Career Programs for Adults with Disabilities

Description: Training for entry-level positions in Culinary Preparation, Custodial Maintenance and Merchandise Handling, with emphasis on soft skills and hands-on technical skills.

Contact Information: Karen Nochella
813-276-5464, www.brewster.edu

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) at USF and The Learning Academy at USF (TLA)

Description: Training, technical assistance, consultation and information to individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, their families and the professionals who work with them.

Contact Information: Susan Richmond
813-974-2996, <http://learningacademy.fmhi.usf.edu>

Division of Blind Services

Description: Services for individuals with bilateral visual impairment. We are here to ensure blind and visually impaired Floridians have the tools, support and opportunity to achieve success.

Contact Information: Ana Garcia
813-871-7190, <http://dbs.myflorida.com>

DOE Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Description: Assistance for students and adults with disabilities to find/maintain jobs. Also provide opportunities for students to participate in pre-employment activities during their high school years.

Contact Information: Patricia Youhn
813-402-0362, www.rehabworks.org

FAAST Central Regional Demonstration Center

Description: FAAST (Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology) is Florida's Assistive Technology Program. Our Center provides demonstrations, trainings, and loans of assistive technology devices.

Contact Information: 813-844-7591,
<https://www.faast.org/programs/regional-demo/central>

Gracepoint

Description: Behavioral Health, case management, housing, wrap around services

Contact Information: Susan Morgan
813-239-8121, www.gracepointwellness.org

Hands On Educational Services, Inc.

Description: Vocational Training for ESE Students who are unable to meet the requirements/demands of college or need immediate employment. Made possible through a unique partnership with VR, DBS and Hyatt Hotels.

Contact Information: John Ficca
813-493-9461, www.handsoneducation.net

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART)

Description: Provides professional one-to-one instruction on the safe and successful utilization of the local public transportation system, producing Mobility Independence. Services are Provided Free of Charge.

Contact Information: Mark Sheppard
813-384-6307, www.gohart.org

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Hillsborough Community College

Description: Coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities. Will be discussing the enrollment process for HCC, some programs offered, and how to register for Disability Services.

Contact Information: Verónica Lugo
813-259-6035, www.hccfl.edu

Hillsborough County Developmental Center

Description: HCDC is an Intermediate Care Facility that has been operating for 33 years at our location on Bruce B. Downs Blvd. in Tampa, FL We provide comprehensive residential services to persons with developmental disabilities from adolescence through adulthood.

Contact Information: Nancy Jordan
813-971-3490,

Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation

Description: After School programs, Summer Camps and sports programs for youth ages 5-22

Contact Information: Melinda Wheatley
813-434-5054,

Hillsborough Technical Colleges

Description: Discuss the postsecondary opportunities available to all adults who wish to seek career training after high school.

Contact Information: Karen Nochella
813-279-5464, www.brewster.edu

HillsboroughHATS

Description: The HillsboroughHATS Coalition works toward improving the transition process for youth and young adults with chronic-complex health care needs.

Contact Information: www.floridahats.org

Law Office of Emma Hemness, P.A.

Description: Elder Law and Special Needs Attorney

Contact Information: Whitney Beaty
813-661-5297, www.planningforelders.com

Law Offices of Laurie E. Ohall, P.A.

Description: Laurie Ohall is a Florida Board Certified Elder Law Attorney. She specializes in estate planning for special needs families, special needs trusts and guardian advocacy issues.

Contact Information: Laurie Ohall
813-438-8503, www.OhallLaw.com

Lighthouse for the Blind

Description: Provides on-site comprehensive rehabilitation programs for persons who are blind or visually impaired in two locations in Florida. On-site services are provided in Tampa and in Winter Haven for persons residing in Hillsborough, Polk, and Hardee counties.

Contact Information:
813-251-2407, www.tampalighthouse.org

MacDonald Training Center

Description: Provides Adult Day Training, Community Employment, Community Living, and Transportation.

Contact Information: Leah Herring
813-870-1300 ex. 307, www.macdonaldcenter.org

New Horizons Support Group

Description: One-on-one and group consultations, mobility training, support of other like-organizations by attending their events, attendance of national conferences and social outings

Contact Information: Arizona Jenkins
813-494-0111,
www.newhorizonssupport.com/what-we-do

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Pyramid Inc

Description: Pyramid is an arts-focused adult day training center serving individuals with developmental disabilities.

Contact Information: Terry Cone
813-931-3986, www.pyramidinc.org

Quest, Inc

Description: Quest has built communities where people with disabilities have achieved their goals for more than 40 years. From a variety of residential and employment options, to behavioral therapy and even a recreational summer camp, Quest serves more than 1,000 individuals on any given day in Central Florida. By offering these opportunities to learn, live, work and play, children and adults can imagine and achieve their full capabilities.

Contact Information: Rob Cage
407-299-6050 x4212, www.questinc.org

Self-Reliance, Inc.

Description: Resources for those with disabilities to promote independence in their personal lives as well as in the community.

Contact Information: Shari Wilson
813-375-3965, www.self-reliance.org

Special Olympics Florida, Healthy Community Tampa Bay

Description: Special Olympics Healthy Community provides free healthcare screenings, care coordination, and wellness classes to children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Contact Information: Cydnee Dennison
813-280-9863,
www.specialolympicsflorida.org/healthycommunity

Success 4 Kids & Families

Description: Provides wraparound services to address behavior and emotional needs to children and families.

Contact Information: Pam Jeffre, Executive Director
813-490-5490, www.S4KF.org

Suncoast East Family Care Council

Description: Our mission is to advocate and advocate for disabled

Contact Information: Joanna Rydzewski
813-661-5828, Family care Council area 23 east

Sunshine Line

Description: Provides door-to-door transportation and bus passes for elderly, low-income, and disabled persons who do not have or cannot afford their own transportation.

Contact Information: William Ramos
813-272-7272,
www.hillsboroughcounty.org/government/departments/sunshine-line

Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (TBARTA)

Description: Provides the Regional School Commute program service, which matches and encourages parents and children to share a ride, walk, or bicycle to and from school.

Contact Information: Michael A Case
813-282-8200, www.tbarta.com/