

ADVOCACY/SUPPORT AGENCIES

The advocacy organizations listed here strive to increase programs and services that will enhance the quality of life for persons with a brain injury. They advocate for and support programs and legislative issues that provide direct benefit for individuals with brain injuries and their families.

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Phone: (919) 212 – 7000

Wake County Human Services
220 Swinburne Street
Raleigh, NC 27610

This agency serves to protect the disabled adult from neglect, abuse, or exploitation. Clients include those living independently or in institutional settings.

Alliance of Disability Advocates, Center for Independent Living

Phone: (919) 833 – 1117

1012 Oberlin Road, Suite 300 www.adanc.org
Raleigh, NC 27605

This nonprofit organization provides a variety of services such as individual & systems advocacy, information & referral, independent living skills training, peer mentoring & support, and community inclusion with the goal of increasing dignity, independence, and consumer control in order to improve the quality of life for people of all ages and abilities.

Alzheimer's Association

Phone: (919) 803-8285

The Cumberland Building
3739 National Drive, Suite 110
Raleigh, NC 27612

Toll Free: (800) 272-3900
www.alz.org/nc/

The Alzheimer's Association-Eastern North Carolina Chapter is dedicated to providing education, support and services to patients, their families, health care professionals and the general public while raising awareness and funding for research for the cause, treatment, prevention, and cure for Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

The ARC of North Carolina

Phone: (919) 782 – 4632

343 E. Six Forks Road, Suite 320
Raleigh, NC 27609

Toll Free: (800) 662 – 8706
<http://www.arcnc.org>

The ARC of NC is committed to securing for all people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities the opportunity to choose and realize their goals of where and how they learn, live, work, and play. They provide advocacy, information and referral, services for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Autism Society of North Carolina
505 Oberlin Road, Suite 230
Raleigh, NC 27605

Toll Free: (800) 442 – 2762
www.autismsociety-nc.org

The Autism Society of North Carolina is committed to providing support and promoting opportunities which enhance the lives of individuals within the autism spectrum and their families.

Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
2817 Reilly Road, Building 4
DVBIC.FtBragg@amedd.army.mil
Fort Bragg, NC 28310

Phone: (910) 497 – 5900 (Fort Bragg)
Email:
www.dvbic.org

Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune
100 Brewster Blvd.
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

Phone: (910) 449 – 1100 (Camp Lejeune)

Their mission is to serve active duty military, their dependents and veterans with traumatic brain injury through state-of-the-art medical care, innovative clinical research initiatives and educational programs.

Disability Rights North Carolina
3724 National Drive, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27612

Phone: (919) 856 – 2195
Toll Free: (877) 235 – 4210
www.disabilityrightsncc.org

The council is authorized by law to investigate complaints and pursue remedies on behalf of disabled citizens or parents of children with special needs, who feel they have been discriminated against in areas such as treatment, transportation, education, and employment.

Disability Rights & Resources
5801 Executive Center Drive, Suite 101
Charlotte, NC 28212

Phone: (704) 537 – 0550
Toll Free: (800) 755 – 5749
www.disability-rights.org
Email: mailto@disability-rights.org

This group has five core services: advocacy – individual and community wide, information and referral, peer mentoring, independent living skills training, and nursing home transition/community reintegration. They also provide trainings to the community on various disability issues. Serves Cabarrus, Gaston, Mecklenburg and Union Counties.

Easter Seals UCP North Carolina

5171 Glenwood Ave
Suite 400
Raleigh, NC 27612-3266

Phone: (919) 783 – 8898
Toll Free: (800) 662 – 7119
www.nc.eastersealsucp.com
Email: info@nc.eastersealsucp.com

A statewide non-profit organization providing supports and services to NC residents with disabilities and their families.

Family Support Network of North Carolina

School of Social Work
325 Pittsboro Street
UNC Campus Box 3350
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Phone: (919) 966 – 2841
Toll Free Resources: (800) 852 – 0042
www.fsnnnc.org

Family Support Network of North Carolina (FSN-NC) promotes and provides support for families with children who have special needs. Through a network of affiliated local programs, families can access parent-to-parent support, information, workshops, and other activities.

First in Families of NC

3109 University Drive, Suite 100
Durham, NC 27707

Phone: (919) 251 – 8368
<http://www.fifnc.org>
Email: info@fifnc.org

First In Families of North Carolina assists people with disabilities and their families to achieve their goals and realize their dreams. Please visit the website to see which counties they serve.

Friends of Residents in Long-Term Care

6300 Creedmoor Rd
Suite 170, #326
Raleigh, NC 27612

Phone: (919) 782 – 1530
www.forltc.org

Assists residents and families with concerns about long-term care. Our mission is to promote the highest possible quality of life for those who cannot live independently and those who care for them.

HopeLine

PO Box 10490
Raleigh, NC 27605

Phone: (919) 231 – 4525
Toll Free: (877) 235 – 4525
www.hopeline-nc.org

Provides confidential, nonjudgmental, caring listening for community members facing life difficulties or crisis through a 24/7 Triangle hotline staffed by highly trained volunteers.

Land of Sky Regional Council

339 New Leicester Hwy #140
Asheville, NC 28806

Phone: (828) 251 - 6622

The Mentor Network
3125 Poplarwood Court, Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27604

Phone: (919) 790 – 8580
www.nc-mentor.com

Provides community-based care for at-risk youth in the state. Statewide provider of quality supports for at-risk children and for adults and children with developmental disabilities.

North Carolina Assisted Living
3392 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone: (919) 467 – 2486
www.ncala.org

Established in 1994 as the state affiliate of the Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA), NCALA provides information, advocacy, and support to the assisted living industry by providing supportive housing and services for individuals with compromised health and safety needs and varied income levels.

North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities
3125 Poplarwood Court, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27604

Phone: (919) 850 – 2901
Toll Free: (800) 357 – 6916
www.nccdd.org

The NC Council on Developmental Disabilities was established to promote independence, contribution and inclusion into the community for citizens with developmental disabilities.

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Citizen Services**

Phone: (919) 855-3400
www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/daas

Statewide toll-free human service information and referral program. It helps clarify information on services provided by the Department of Human Services.

Social Security Administration & Social Security Disability Insurance
SSA & SSDI
4701 Old Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone: (800) 772 – 1213
www.socialsecurity.gov
www.socialsecurity.gov/disability

Social Security Disability (SSD) is an insurance program sponsored by the U.S. government under Title 11 of the Social Security Act. It is a monthly cash benefit for a disabled worker and/or family.

United Way of North Carolina
875 Walnut St.
Suite 150-B
Cary, NC 27511

Phone: (919) 834 – 5200
Toll Free: (800) 966 – 8962
www.unitedwaync.org
Email: info@unitedwaync.org

Statewide advocacy group that provides assistance for health and human service issues.