

The Taxonomy for Transition Planning

Interagency Collaboration

| AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS | | | |
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| Name | Description | Disabilities Served | Areas of Transition Addressed (ED= Education; EMP= Employment; IL= Independent Living) |
| Allies with Families www.allieswithfamilies.org | practical support and resources for parents/caregivers and their children and youth | emotional, behavioral, & mental health | IL |
| ASSIST, Inc. www.assistutah.org | provides housing and accessibility design assistance to low income households or persons with disabilities | Low income; all types of disabilities | IL |
| Autism Council of Utah www.autismcouncilofutah.org | The Autism Council of Utah is an independent council working to foster collaboration, communication, and learning among families and agencies. Our aim is to promote access to resources and responsible information for individuals of all ages who have, or are affected by autism, or related conditions. | autism | IL, ED, EMP |
| Best Buddies www.bestbuddiesutah.org | The Best Buddies mission is to establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. | all types of disabilities | EMP, IL, recreation |
| Brain Injury Association of Utah www.biau.org | The Brain Injury Association of Utah provides Help, Hope and | all brain injuries | IL, EMP |

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| | Healing through Education, Facilitation and Advocacy. | | |
| Canine Companions for Independence www.cci.org | | wheelchair-bound, Down Syndrome, Autism, prosthetics - not for blind | IL |
| Career One Stop- www.careeronestop.org/jobseekertools | CareerOneStop is... Your source for employment information and inspiration, the place to manage your career, your pathway to career success, tools to help job seekers , students , businesses and career professionals . Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor. | all types of disabilities | EMP |
| CHADD of Utah www.chaddofutah.com | We are an all-volunteer organization dedicated to be your source on such AD/HD issues as school, teachers, children, adults, women, girls, work, accommodations, diagnosis, resources, family, marriage, couples | learning disabilities | IL, EMP, ED |
| Chrysalis www.chrysalisutah.com | Our mission is to make a difference daily by providing support and opportunities for individuals with disabilities to live, work, and participate more fully in the community. | all types of disabilities | IL |
| Computer Center for Citizens with Disabilities | Free consultations for people w/disabilities, advocates, teachers, and other professionals where they can try out computer hardware and preview software; workshops on use of computer technology; information about adaptive equipment. They also loan | all disabilities, all ages | IL, EMP |

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| | <p>augmentative devices and adaptive equipment to teachers and therapists on augmentative teams.</p> | | |
| <p>Courage Reins www.couragereins.org</p> | <p>Courage Reins was founded in 1998, “to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, by providing a safe, fun and challenging environment where physical, cognitive, social, and emotional growth could occur through therapeutic riding and other equine based activities.” We were incorporated the same year as a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit business.</p> | <p>All disabilities</p> | <p>recreation</p> |
| <p>Deseret Industries http://deseretindustries.lds.org/</p> | <p>Deseret Industries is both a nonprofit, vocational rehabilitation facility and a thrift store. Deseret Industries is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Applicants need NOT be members of the LDS church. However, all applicants must be referred by an LDS bishop. Applicants may work part time and must be age 16 or older. Training may last up to one year.</p> | <p>All disabilities</p> | <p>EMP</p> |

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| <p>Deseret Industries Manufacturing</p> <p>http://deseretindustries.lds.org/?lang=eng</p> | <p>Deseret Manufacturing offers persons in need vocational training, usually those who are disadvantaged. Applicants need NOT be members of the LDS church. However, all applicants must be referred by an LDS bishop. Generally, applicants must be at least 18 years of age and able to work an 8 hour day.</p> <p>This program includes paid training in many areas which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ^ Woodworking ^ Sleep products manufacturing ^ Shipping/Receiving ^ Data Input ^ Industrial Mechanic ^ Sign Shop ^ Custodial ^ Etc. <p>Services also include job placement, career evaluation, certification, etc.</p> | <p>All disabilities</p> | <p>EMP</p> |
| <p>Disability.gov</p> <p>www.disability.gov</p> | <p>Disability.gov is the federal government website for comprehensive information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide. The site links to more than 14,000 resources from federal, state and local government agencies; academic institutions; and nonprofit organizations. You can find answers to questions about everything from Social Security benefits to employment to affordable and accessible housing.</p> | <p>all types of disabilities</p> | <p>IL, ED, EMP</p> |

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| <p>Disability Law Center www.disabilitylawcenter.org</p> | <p>Focus on discrimination in education, employment, access, and rights. Also monitor abuse and neglect issues</p> | <p>all types of disabilities</p> | <p>IL, ED, EMP</p> |
| <p>Easter Seals - Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountains www.esgw-nrm.easterseals.com</p> | <p>Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain provides services for children and adults with disabilities and other special needs, and support to their families.</p> | <p>autism, sensory needs</p> | <p>ED, EMP</p> |
| <p>Enable Utah www.enableutah.org</p> | <p>EnableUtah shall be the community leader in supporting individuals with disabilities through work training to achieve their maximum independence. EnableUtah shall set the standard for the training of job and life skills, paid work and community-based employment for all persons with disabilities who desire to work.</p> | <p>all types of disabilities</p> | <p>IL, EMP</p> |
| <p>Family Advocacy and Consultation Services (FACS) www.utahadvocacy.org</p> | <p>Assist with case management, as well as EPAS service coordination and community service brokering.</p> | <p>all types of disabilities</p> | <p>IL, EMP</p> |

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| <p>Foundations for Independence – Utah Cerebral Palsy www.ffiutah.org</p> | <p>Foundations for Independence (FFI) provides services to children and adults. It is the belief of the Board of Directors and staff at FFI that individuals have the right to develop emotionally, intellectually, physically, recreatively, socially, and vocationally to their fullest potential. FFI serves individuals of any age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, or developmental disability. FFI has several programs in place to support these beliefs. These programs are: Family Services, Information and Referral, Equipment Purchase, and our Foundations Day Program.</p> | <p>all types of disabilities</p> | <p>IL, ED, EMP</p> |
| <p>Guardianship Associates of Utah www.guardianshiputah.org</p> | <p>Guardianship Associates of Utah (GAU) is a non-profit organization. GAU provides direct Guardianship, Conservator and Trust services to individuals who have been deemed by a court of law to be incapacitated, incompetent or legally disabled. GAU contracts directly with the Office of Public Guardian in the State of Utah to provide services to individuals.</p> | <p>all types of disabilities</p> | <p>guardianship</p> |
| <p>Intersect Services, LLC</p> | <p>provides Support Coordination Services to People with Disabilities on the Community Services Waiver in Utah.</p> | <p>all people w/disabilities that are (and are eligible for) DSPD and the Community Services Waiver</p> | <p>IL, EMP</p> |
| <p>Job Accommodaton Network (JAN) http://askjan.org</p> | <p>(JAN) is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. JAN helps people with disabilities enhance their employability, and shows employers how to capitalize on the</p> | <p>All types of disabilities</p> | <p>EMP</p> |

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| | value and talent that people with disabilities add to the workplace. | | |
| <p>Job Corps www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx</p> | <p>This is a training program for individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age.</p> <p>Participants may be able to earn a high school diploma. The focus is on vocational training. Students receive a living allowance. Food, housing, training, tools are free to participant. College education is possible. A savings fund builds while a student is in training.</p> <p>Potential participants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⤴ A low income ⤴ An IQ of at least 70 ⤴ No unresolved legal actions ⤴ No current drug or alcohol abuse ⤴ No gang involvement or behaviors | | |
| <p>Kostopulos Dream Foundation www.campk.org</p> | <p>Social and personal growth through recreation and education experiences</p> | <p>physical impairments, autism, emotional issues, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, visual and hearing impaired, at-risk children, and other individuals</p> | <p>ED, recreation</p> |
| <p>Learning Disabilities Association of Utah (LDAU) www.ldau.org</p> | <p>Advocate organization which works closely with the State Office of Education and the Utah Parent Center to help parents find services</p> | <p>learning disabilities</p> | <p>IL, ED, EMP</p> |
| <p>Medicaid www.medicaidbenefitsusa.com</p> | <p>Medicaid is a state run program for low-income individuals and families. Medicaid requirements can include age, whether or not you are pregnant,</p> | <p>all types of disabilities</p> | <p>IL</p> |

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| | disabled, your financial standing or if you are a US citizen. | | |
| National Ability Center www.discovernac.org | The National Ability Center is committed to the development of lifetime skills for people of all ages and abilities by providing affordable outdoor sports and recreational experiences in a nurturing environment. | all disabilities, all ages | IL, Recreation |
| National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) www.nami.org | NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. | Mental health conditions | IL, ED, EMP |
| National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability- www.ncwd-youth.info | NCWD/Youth is based at the Institute for Educational Leadership . It is supported by grants from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) . | all types of disabilities | EMP |
| National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities- http://nichcy.org | NICHCY is very pleased to offer you a wealth of information on disabilities! We serve the nation as a central source of information on disabilities in infants, toddlers, children, and youth. Here, you'll also find easy-to-read information on IDEA, the law authorizing early intervention services and special education. Our State Resource Sheets (http://nichcy.org/state-organization-search-by-state) will help you connect with the disability agencies and organizations in your state .Read and freely share our many articles and publications, sign up for our | All types of disabilities | IL, EMP |

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| | newsletter, and write or call us for more personalized assistance. We are here to help. | | |
| National Federation of the Blind of Utah www.nfbutah.org | Our mission: to achieve independence, self confidence and high self esteem for every blind individual and to serve as a vehicle for collective action. | blindness and low vision/vision impairments | IL, ED, EMP |
| Office of Disability Employment Policy www.dol.gov/odep | The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) was authorized by Congress in the Department of Labor's FY 2001 appropriation. Recognizing the need for a national policy to ensure that people with disabilities are fully integrated into the 21st Century workforce, the Secretary of Labor delegated authority and assigned responsibility to the Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy. ODEP is a sub-cabinet level policy agency in the Department of Labor. | all types of disabilities | EMP |
| People First of Utah www.peoplefirstutah.org | People First of Utah is part of the self-advocacy movement, an international civil rights movement for people with disabilities. People First of Utah is a self advocacy organization that assists people with developmental disabilities learn how to advocate for themselves, increase their independence and become apart of their community. People First of Utah members believe that WE ARE PEOPLE FIRST AND WE CAN SPEAK FOR OURSELVES! | all types of disabilities | IL |
| Phoenix Services Corp. www.phoenixservices.org | We empower people with brain injuries and others who need customized, unique and individual | Brain injury to include cognitive, behavioral, emotional, physical impairments and challenges | IL, EMP |

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| | supports to maximize their potential by being part of their community and achieving personal goals. | | |
| Primary Children's Rehab www.intermountainhealthcare.org/services/pediatricrehab/Pages/home.aspx | Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy | All physical, developmental, and communicative disabilities | IL |
| Project STRIVE www.blindhow.com | Information and resources for those with blindness and vision impairments | blindness and low vision/vision impairments | IL, ED, EMP |
| RISE Services www.riseservicesinc.org | RISE is a nonprofit organization that specializes in home and community-based support services for children and adults with developmental and other disabilities, children with mental health challenges, and aging adults. For 20 years, our purpose has remained constant. We create opportunities for and with the people we serve, their families, and for the men and women who work in the direct care profession. | All, MR, mental disabilities, acquired brain injury | IL, EMP |
| Ross Family Autism Scholarship Fund http://www.cfmdin.org/clientuploads/pdfs/Scholarship%20Forms/2012%20Scholarship%20Forms/2012%20Ross%20Family%20Autism%20Scholarship%20Application%20FILL%20IN.pdf | Provides scholarships for qualifying students on the Autism Spectrum to continue their education at college, university, technical school, vocational school, or community college. | Autism Spectrum | ED |
| Self Reliance of Utah www.selfrelianceut.org | Individuals are supported through coaching to develop life skills in household management, finances, transportation, employment, and creating a safe supportive network. Parent and adult sibling caregivers are supported by focusing on their needs through discussion groups and individual coaching. Our goal is to prevent homelessness, improve relationships, education the community and increase | All cognitive disabilities - IQ range 75-130, developmental disabilities, traumatic and acquired brain injury, mild mental illness related cognitive disabilities, autism, PTSD, and other . | IL |

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| SocialSecurity- www.socialsecurity.gov/pgm/disability.htm | Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes) designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income. It provides cash to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter. | all types of disabilities | IL, EMP |
| Special Olympics Utah www.sout.org | Special Olympics is made up of passionate, committed individuals from every walk of life, who recognize the value and unique gifts of people with intellectual disabilities. And who, together, share the common belief in dignity, equality and opportunity for ALL people. | intellectual disabilities | IL, recreation |
| Splore ---- www.splore.org | recreation and outdoor sports | all types of disabilities | IL, recreation |
| Tourette Syndrome Association-Utah www.tsa-utah.org | We are the local chapter of the national TSA organization, serving as a resource for individuals who have Tourette Syndrome and their families. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in Tourette Syndrome. | Tourette Syndrome | IL |
| TURN Community Services www.turndreams.org | TURN Community Services will be the premier provider of quality services for people with disabilities. | intellectual & other developmental disabilities, acquired brain injury | IL, EMP |
| Utah Assistive Technology Program www.uatpat.org | Assistive technology. Qualification for loans is subject to AT devices approved by their lenders. They also do training, modification, fabrications, research and demonstrations of assistive technology. | all types of disabilities | IL, ED, EMP |

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| Utah Assistive Technology Program (UATP) - www.uatpat.org | (UATP) gets assistive technology (AT) into the hands of people who need it. | all types of disabilities, all ages | IL, ED, EMP |
| Utah Center for Assistive Technology -(UCAT) http://ucat.usor.utah.gov/ | Free consultations for people w/disabilities, advocates, teachers, and other professionals where they can try out computer hardware and preview software; workshops on use of computer technology; information about adaptive equipment. They also loan augmentative devices and adaptive equipment to teachers and therapists on augmentative teams. | all types of disabilities, all ages | IL, ED, EMP |
| Utah Department of Health Children w/Special Health Care Needs http://health.utah.gov/cshcn/Specialty.html | CSHCN provides and promotes family-centered, coordinated care and facilitates the development of community-based systems for these children and their families. CSHCN activities focus on reduction of preventable death, disability and illness in children due to chronic and disabling conditions. | all types of disabilities | IL |
| Utah Department of Workforce Services- http://jobs.utah.gov/ | Provides accessible employment related and support services responsive to the needs of employers, job seekers, and the community. | Anyone seeking employment | EMP |
| Utah Department of Workforce Services WIA Youth http://jobs.utah.gov/wia | The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that provides supportive and training services to eligible and appropriate customers. In the State of Utah, the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) administers the WIA program. | <u>WIA Adult</u> - Age 18+, citizen or eligible non-citizen, low income <u>WIA Dislocated Worker</u> - Dislocated from employment, citizen or eligible non-citizen <u>WIA Youth</u> - Age 14-21, citizen or eligible non-citizen, low income | EMP |

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| Utah Developmental Disabilities Council www.utahddcouncil.org | <p>The mission of the Utah DD Council is to be the state's leading source of critical innovative, and progressive information, advocacy, leadership and collaboration to enhance the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.</p> | Developmental disabilities | IL, EMP |
| <p>Utah Division of Services for People with Disabilities-</p> http://dspd.utah.gov/ | <p>We promote opportunities and provide support for persons with disabilities to lead self-determined lives. We oversee home and community-based services for more than 4,000 people who have disabilities. Support includes community living, day services, supported employment services, and support for people with disabilities and their families.</p> | mild to severe/profound intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy, other related conditions, brain injury, physical disabilities | IL, EMP |
| <p>Utah Down Syndrome Foundation –</p> www.udsf.org | <p>Activities and inclusion of families with a child with Down Syndrome</p> | Down Syndrome | IL |
| <p>Utah Family Voices - Family to Family -Health Information Center -</p> www.familyvoices.org | <p>Utah Family to Family Health Information Center Utah Family Voices partners with the Utah Bureau of Children with Special Health Care Needs http://health.utah.gov/cshcn/ and the Utah Parent Center www.utahparentcenter.org</p> | all disabilities and chronic health conditions | IL |
| <p>Utah Grassroots Advocacy Partnership(Utah GAP)</p> www.utahgap.org | <p>Our mission is to provide education to the disability community that allows individuals with disabilities and their families to proactively advocate for the policies and services needed</p> | Anyone who wants to make changes regarding disability in Utah | IL, EMP |

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| | though the interaction and engagement in the making of public policy. | | |
| Utah Independent Living Center www.uilc.org | To assist persons with disabilities achieve greater independence by providing services and activities which enhance independent living skills and promote the public's understanding, accommodation, and acceptance of their rights, needs and abilities. | Anyone with a disability in need of independent living services. | IL |
| Utah Parent Center www.utahparentcenter.org | The mission of the Utah Parent Center (UPC or Center) is to help parents help their children, youth and young adults with all disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community. | all disabilities, birth to post-high school | IL, ED, EMP |
| Utah State Library - Program for the Blind and Disabled www.blindlibrary.utah.gov | provides books in Braille and on tape for people with disabilities | | |
| Utah State Office of Rehabilitation/Utah Benefits Assistance and Outreach www.usor.utah.gov | This site will help you explore the many services offered by the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation through the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS), the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (DSBVI), and the Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DSDHH). | all types of disabilities | EMP |
| Utah Transit Authority (UTA)-- <u>Riders with Disabilities Information:</u> www.rideuta.com/mc/?page=RidingUTA-Accessibility-RidersWithDisabilities <u>Application for Reduced Fare Card:</u> www.rideuta.com/files/reducedfareapplication808.pdf | These instructions are intended to help those riders with disabilities in using TRAX, FrontRunner, and fixed-route bus services. | All types of disabilities | IL |

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| Vocational Rehabilitation Work Incentive Funds 801-395-7020; 801-395-6321 Sue Boswell (Voc. Rehab. In Ogden) | Students who have a desire to gain paid employment, but continue to need prompting to complete vocational tasks or need to improve social skills to be employable are given the opportunity to earn a \$50 a month work incentive from Vocational Rehabilitation. | All types of disabilities | EMP |
| Work Ability Utah Youth in Transition www.workabilityutah.org/youth/index.php | A toolkit and information for Youth in Transition | all types of disabilities | EMP |
| Work Opportunity Tax Credit for Employers – www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opp-tax | Reduces and Employer's cost of doing business with little paperwork. Helps those in need to find and retain jobs and gain on-the-job experience. | | |
| Youth EmployAbility Services (YES) Program www.youth.slco.org/programs/yes.html | The Youth EmployAbility Services (YES) program that provided low income youth with job training and education resources was recently taken over by the Department of Workforce Services, which now manages all of the WIA (Workforce Investment Act) programs statewide. Youth Services will continue to provide leadership and mentoring services as part of the Salt Lake County WIA program. | Low-income youth | EMP |

TRANSITION AND JOB FAIRS

| Sponsoring organization | Website | Description | Date |
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| Davis School District | http://www.davis.k12.ut.us/21381016112141880/blank/browse.asp?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=93630 | An event for students with disabilities (Special Ed. and 504) in Jr. High, High School, and Post High Programs, for their families, and for educators who work with them. The purpose is to share information about services available to help students who are transitioning (or will be transitioning in the next few years) from school to post-secondary education, employment, and/or independent living. | |
| Work Ability Career Exploration and Job Fair | http://www.usor.utah.gov/workability/workability-career-exploration-and-job-fair | Job Seekers no need to register! Be prepared to meet business leaders, attend workshops and explore your career opportunities. | |

COLLEGE DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS

| Institution | Website | Description | |
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| Brigham Young University Academic Support Services | | | |
| Salt Lake Community College Disability Resource Center | www.slcc.edu/drc | The Mission of the Disability Resource Center (DRC) is to foster student inclusion into the Salt Lake Community College through processes which are accurate and understandable and which support the personal, educational and social growth of students with respect, optimism and caring. | |
| University of Utah Center for Disability Services | http://disability.utah.edu | The CDS provides accommodations and support for the educational development of students with disabilities. | |

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| Utah State University Center for Persons with Disabilities | http://www.cpdusu.org | The CPD is Utah's Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Utah State University. It is a dynamic collection of projects, guided by a goal to improve the lives of people with disabilities and their families. This is done through research, education, demonstration services and technical assistance. | |
| Utah Valley University Accessibility Services | http://www.uvu.edu/asd | The Accessibility Services Department is committed to helping students with disabilities receive reasonable accommodations during their college experience at UVU. We provide a variety of services, software and equipment for students with a wide range of disabilities. | |
| Weber State Services for Students with Disabilities | http://www.weber.edu/DavisASSP/Services/disabilities.html | Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at Davis ensures complete access for students with disabilities to all programs, activities and functions at Weber State University Davis. | |
| Westminster College START Center | http://www.westminstercollege.edu/disabilityservices | Westminster College seeks to provide equal access in higher education to academically qualified students with physical, learning, and psychiatric disabilities. The START Center works with departments throughout the college to help ensure that programs and facilities are accessible to all members of the college community. | |