



PUERTO RICO STATE RESOURCES

AGING

ADA

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

Attention Deficit Disorder

CHADD Dorado
Phone: (787) 278-2519
Web: <http://www.chaddpr.org>

CHADD Caguas
Phone: (787) 743-7937
Web: <http://www.chaddonline.org/chapters/chadd972.html>



CHADD Carolina
Phone: (787) 769-2116

Autism

Parents Society for Children & Adults with Autism in PR
Autism Society of America Chapter
P.O. Box 190594
San Juan, PR 00919-0594
Phone: (787) 723-4566

Developmental Disabilities

Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
Puerto Rico DD Council
P.O. Box 9543
San Juan, PR 00908
Phone: (787) 722-0595; (787) 722-0590
E-mail: prced@prtc.net

Down Syndrome

Asociacion para la Superacion Del Nino Sindrome Down, Inc.
Apartado 4482 Aguadilla Shopping Center
Aguadilla, PR 00605-4482
Phone: (787) 891-7124

Fundación Puertorriqueña Síndrome Down
PO Box 195273
San Juan, PR 00919-5273
Phone: (787) 287-2800
Fax: (787) 287-2866
E-mail: fpsd@coqui.net
Web: <http://www.sindromedown.org>

Instituto Síndrome Down
Urb. San Jose 1244 Carmelitas Descalzos
Ponce PR 00728-1910
Phone: (787) 843-1910; (787) 284-5635
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Easter Seals

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Epilepsy

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1100 Ruiz Soler
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Phone: (787) 782-6200; (787) 782-6254
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Healthcare

Family Voices Puerto Rico State Contact:

Pedro Cruz

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Although Family Voices activities have barely begun on this beautiful island, there are now 250 Family Voices members, a newsletter and display, and good relationships with the Parent Training and Information Center/PTI, the Title V/CSHCN program, Protection and Advocacy, the local child advocacy organization, the Academy of Pediatrics, and local officials. Family Voices materials are translated into Spanish as a matter of course. Families in Puerto Rico especially struggle with adequate coverage for pediatric specialty care, and find that access to pediatric services is difficult because of long waiting lists. For example, sometimes children must wait from six months to a year to see a geneticist. Puerto Rico recently hosted a meeting of State Coordinators from Region 2.

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Maternal and Child Health

Crippled Children's Programs

Department of Health

P. O. Box 70184

San Juan, PR 00936-8184

Phone: (787) 274-5659 or 5660; (787) 274-3301

E-mail: nperez@salud.gov.pr



Hearing Impairments

Telecommunications Relay Services for Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or with Speech Impairments

Phone: (800) 229-5746 (Toll Free Speech to Speech English); (866) 260-9470 (Toll Free Speech to Speech Spanish)

Learning Disabilities

Learning Disabilities Association of Puerto Rico

Box #003

Calle Loiza 1750, esquina Taft

San Juan, PR 00911

Phone: (787) 728-5166

E-mail: ElisaBlum@yahoo.com

Mental Health

Mental Health Agency

Mental Health and Anti-Addiction Services Administration

Ave Barbosa 414

P.O. Box 21414

San Juan, PR 00928-1414

Phone: (787) 764-3670; (787) 764-3795

Fax: (787) 765-5888

E-mail: jrullan@salud.gobierno.pr

Mental Health Representative For Children And Youth

Treatment of Children and Adolescents

Mental Health Representative for Children and Youth

Ave Barbosa 414

P.O. Box 21414

San Juan, PR 00928-1414

Phone: (787) 763-7575, ext. 2393/2371/2310

Mental Retardation

Mental Retardation Program

Department of Health

P.O. Box 70184

San Juan, PR 00936

Phone: (787) 274-5648 or 5649; (787) 766-1684



Speech and Hearing

President

Organización Puertorriqueña de Patología del Habla, Lenguaje y Audiología, Inc.

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Spina Bifida

Director

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Veterans

Puerto Rico Chapter

URB Country Club

812 Moluca Street

San Juan, PR 00924-1723

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Fax: (787) 257-6465

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Visual Impairments

American Foundation for the Blind- Southeast

100 Peachtree Street, Suite 620

Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: (404) 525-2303

E-mail: atlanta@afb.net

Web: <http://www.afb.org>



Special Format Library
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Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
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San Juan, PR 00901
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Fax: (787) 721-8177
E-mail: bibciego@tld.net

EARLY INTERVENTION

Programs for Children with Disabilities: Ages 3 Through 5
Director of Preschool Programs
Special Education Programs
Department of Education
P.O. Box 190759
San Juan, PR 00919
Phone: (787) 753-7981
Fax: (787) 753-0015; (787) 753-7691

Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: Ages Birth Through 2
Infants & Toddlers Program
Department of Health
P.O. Box 70184
San Juan, PR 00936-8184
Phone: (787) 274-5659, 5660, 5661
Fax: (787) 274-3301
E-mail: nperez@salud.gov.pr

EDUCATION

Department Of Education: Special Education
Assistant Secretary of Special Education
Department of Education
P.O. Box 190759
San Juan, PR 00919-0759
Phone: (787) 759-7228
Fax: (787) 753-0015

Office of Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities
Technical Education Programs
P.O. Box 190759
Hato Rey, PR 00919
Phone: (787) 758-4132

Chief State School Officer
Puerto Rico Department of Education
P.O. Box 190759
San Juan, PR 00919-0759
Phone: (787) 759-2000 Ext. 2402
Fax: (787) 250-0275

State GED Administration
Puerto Rico Department of Education
P.O. Box 190759
San Juan, PR 00919-0759
Phone: (787) 759-2000 x 2567

State Department of Adult Education
Department of Adult Education
P.O. Box 190759
San Juan, PR 00919-0759
Phone: (787) 763-6264

State Correctional Education
Correctional School
Administration of Corrections
Call Box 71308
San Juan, PR 00936
Phone: (787) 766-4700

EMPLOYMENT

State Job Training Partnership Act
Rights to Employment Administration
P.O. Box 364452
San Juan, PR 00939
Phone: (787) 754-5690

Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
Ms. María Rosa Iturregui, Administrator
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San Juan, PR 00919-1118
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Jobs Program
Department of Social Services
GPO Box 11398
Santurce, PR 00910
Phone: (787) 725-6496

State Liaison on Employment of People with Disabilities
Governor's Committee on Employment of Persons with Disabilities
Office of the Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities
P.O. Box 4234
San Juan, PR 00902-4234
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FEDERAL AGENCIES

VA Regional Office
PO Box 364867
San Juan, PR 00936-4867

Health Care Financing Administration
Region 2
Phone: (212) 264-3657



HOUSING

Habitat for Humanity of Puerto Rico
1357 Avenida Ashford, PMB 135
San Juan, PR 00907-1400
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Fax: (787) 724-1409
E-mail: habitatpr@hotmail.com

INDEPENDENT LIVING

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Hato Rey, PR 00919
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Fax: (787) 758-3101
E-mail: vra@vrapr.gov

Centro Ponceño De Vida Independiente
Carmen Morales
P.O. Box 331903
Ponce, PR 00731
Phone: (787) 848-5240
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Movimiento Alcance Vida Independiente
(Movement to Reach an Independent Life)
Rose Esteves
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San Juan, PR 00928
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LEGAL

Protection and Advocacy Agency
Office of the Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities
P.O. Box 41309
San Juan, PR 00940-1309
Phone: (787) 729-4299, ext. 2004/2005; (787) 725-2333
TTY: (787) 725-4014
Fax: (787) 721-2455
E-mail: jrocasio@oppi.gobierno.pr

Client Assistance Program
Enrique Rodríguez Otero, M.P.A., Deputy
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San Juan, PR 00940-1309
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Fax: (787) 721-2455
E-mail: erodriguez@oppi.gobierno.pr

OTHER DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

VSA arts of Puerto Rico
Society of Education and Rehabilitation of Puerto Rico
P.O. Box 360325
San Juan, PR 00936-0325
Phone: (787) 767-6710
Fax: (787) 758-0950
E-mail: vsaaartspr@yahoo.com

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Parent Training And Information Project
APNI, Inc. (Asociación de Padres Pro Bienestar de
Niños con Impedidos de PR, Inc.)
P.O. Box 21280
San Juan, PR 00928-1280
Phone: (787) 763-4665; (800) 981-8492(Toll Free); (800) 981-8393 (Toll Free)
TTY: (787) 753-7185
Fax: (787) 765-0345
E-mail: centroinfo@apnpr.org
Web: <http://www.apnpr.org>

RESPIRE

E.S.C.A.P.E. (Exchange Sponsored Child Abuse Prevention Effort)	Carolina	(809) 750-6161
Casa Protegida Julia De Burgos	San Juan	(809) 723-2814
Proyecto Amor	San Juan	(809) 754-8521
Department of Social Services	Santurce	(809) 722-4798

SPORTS/RECREATION

STATE GOVERNMENT

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Honorable Aníbal Acevedo Vilá
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Washington, DC 20515
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Governor
Honorable Sila M. Calderón
La Fortaleza
P. O. Box 9020082
San Juan, PR 00902-0082
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Web: <http://www.fortaleza.gobierno.pr>

Official State Web Site
Web: <http://www.puertorico.pr>

Office of Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities
P.O. Box 4234
San Juan, PR 00902
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Fax: (787) 721-2455

TRANSITION

TRANSPORTATION

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM

Institute on Development Disabilities
University Center for Excellence
Graduate School of Public Health
Medical Science Campus
University of Puerto Rico
P.O. Box 365067
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-5067
Phone: (787) 758-2525 (Ext. 1485, 2254, 2243)
Fax: (787) 764-5424
Web: http://www.rcm.upr.clu.edu/PublicHealth/english/E_UAP.htm

VIOLENCE AGAINST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Abuse

Domestic Violence

Coordinadora Paz para la Mujer (CPM)
Apartado 193008
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00919-3008
Phone: (787) 281-7579
Fax: (787) 767-6843
E-mail: pazparalamujer@yunque.net

Other

Sexual Assault