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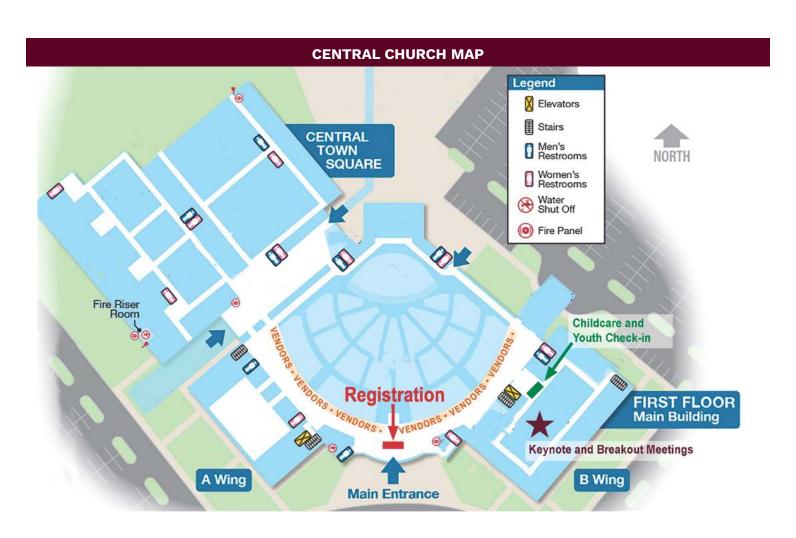
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION DISABILITY CONFERENCE AND RESOURCE FAIR



Center on Disability
& Development
EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Welcome

to the Bryan-College Station Disability Conference and Resource Fair!



	AGENDA		
8:00–8:30 am	Check-in, Coffee, Meet Resources		
8:30-9:15	Keynote: Dr. Elizabeth Sledge		
9:15-9:45	Meet Resources		
9:45–10:30	 Breakout Session 1 (choose one to attend) Partnering for Success: An Autism Panel Discussion for Parents (Birth - Elementary) Navigating SSI and SSDI Programs - Craig Davis, Program Manager Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living Un Camino Hacia Una Vida Más Independiente - Leticia LaSota, PATHS Program Director 		
10:30-11:00	Meet Resources		
11:00–11:45	 Breakout Session 2 (choose one to attend) Launching into Adulthood: An Autism Panel Discussion for Secondary Students and Beyond You Don't Know What you Don't Know - Melissa Benn, Benn Law Group A Path for Greater Independence - Leticia LaSota, PATHS Program Director 		
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ELIZABETH SLEDGE

As a board-certified pediatrician, I can attest to the challenges of medical school and residency, but the most difficult, rewarding, and important job I have is raising my twelve-year-old daughter and nine-year-old son. My journey took an unexpected turn with pregnancy complications before my son was born. After birth, we noticed motor delays, speech delays, and sensory difficulties, and he was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder at two-and-a-half years of age. Since then, we have been in physical therapy, occupational therapy, feeding therapy, speech therapy, ABA therapy, social skills, and parent training. We have struggled through lack of sleep, worked through meltdowns and feeding difficulties, and navigated the special education system, including troubleshooting accommodations and school services. Every new part of the journey has brought its own challenges and has come with bumps, twists, and turns.

Although this is not the journey I expected, I would not trade it for any other. My "tour guide" has been amazing and has taught me so much. I am a better mother, a better physician, and a better advocate because of him. After residency, I

joined the Texas Tech Pediatrics faculty and served as an assistant professor for seven years. During that time, I took care of many families of children with disabilities and developmental differences and strived to provide family-centered and supportive care. I also worked to educate medical students, residents, and other medical professionals about disabilities and special education services.

I consider my two beautiful children to be my greatest achievement and motherhood to be my greatest accomplishment. I rejoice with every step taken, every hill climbed, and every milestone achieved, and the lessons I have learned have equipped me to better serve others. In July 2023, I moved back home to Bryan-College Station to practice at Summit Pediatrics where I could continue to serve as a provider and advocate for my children and yours.

BREAKOUT SESSION SPEAKERS



MELISSA BENN



CRAIG DAVIS



LETICIA LASOTA

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

KEYNOTE

Navigating Medical Services and Advocating For Your Child's Needs: A Pediatrician and Parent's Perspective -Dr. Elizabeth Sledge, Summit Pediatrics

In this session, we will discuss the difficulties in accessing appropriate care for children with special needs and the importance of giving our children a voice. At the end of the session, we hope parents will feel equipped to advocate for their children and more confident in navigating the medical system.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 (CHOOSE 1 TO ATTEND)

Partnering for Success: An Autism Panel Discussion for Parents (Birth - Elementary)

This panel discussion is designed to empower parents of young children with autism (birth through elementary) to become effective partners with their child's school. Our expert panel will provide practical strategies for navigating the educational system, advocating for your child's needs, and fostering a positive and productive learning experience.

Navigating SSI and SSDI Programs - Craig Davis, **Program Manager Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living**

This breakout session will provide a high-level overview of Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), two essential programs designed to assist individuals with disabilities and low-income individuals. Participants will gain an understanding of the eligibility requirements, application processes, and benefits of each program, as well as the differences between them.

Un Camino Hacia una Vida Más Independiente -Leticia LaSota, PATHS Program Director

En está presentación hablarémos sobre los siguientes temas:

- · Los beneficios de la educación despúes de la preparatoria (high school)
- Preparación de padres e hijos para aplicar y participar en estos programas
- Cómo el programa de acceso al entrenamiento en servicios humanos (PATHS) puede ayudar a desarroyar y mejorar hábitos para vivir una vida màs independiente.
- Experiecias narradas por estudiantes del programa PATHS en la Universidad de Texas A&M

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 (CHOOSE 1 TO ATTEND)

Launching into Adulthood: An Autism Panel Discussion for Secondary Students and Beyond

This panel discussion is tailored to support students with autism (secondary school through young adulthood) and their families as they navigate the transition to greater independence. Our expert panel will address key topics related to life after high school, including post-secondary education, employment, independent living, and self-advocacy.

You Don't Know What you Don't Know - Melissa Benn, **Benn Law Group**

A legal overview for the special needs community...I will touch on ABLE accounts, estate planning, and guardianship and alternatives. The focus will be on guardianships.

A Path for Greater Independence -Leticia LaSota, **PATHS Program Director**

In this presentation, we will cover the following topics:

- The benefits of postsecondary education programs
- How can parents and students prepare to apply for and participate in these programs?
- · How Postsecondary Access Training in Human Services (PATHS) enhances independent living skills and foster greater independence.
- Personal experiences shared by current students in the PATHS program

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION/AGENCY

2-1-1 Texas / United Way United Way Of The Brazos Valley Brazos Healthy Communities (BHC) at Project Unity Brazos Valley Aging and Disability Resource Center

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's Family and Community Health

(FCH) unit

Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities

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Young Life Capernaum

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Bryan ISD

Center for Living Well with ADHD

The Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M University

Coach to Communicate (C2C) at Texas A&M University

College Station ISD

Down Syndrome Association of Brazos Valley

The Eleanor & Charles Garrett Center on Transition and

Disability Studies

Gateway Academy Houston

GrowOn at AGFarm

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Texas Education Agency: Secondary Transition Guidance Wildflower Physical Therapy: Pelvic Health and Wellness

The Work and College Opportunity (WACO) program at Texas A&M

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS

The Arc of Bryan-College Station

BCS Families with Food Allergies

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Brazos Valley

The Blind Psychologist

Brazos Healthy Communities (BHC) at Project Unity

Brazos Valley Special Needs Facebook Group

Consolidated Planning Group

Families of Autistic Children Engaged Together for Support (FACETS)

Hands at Home Therapy

NAMI Brazos Valley

National Scleroderma Foundation Texoma Chapter

Purposeful Life Family Training Series

Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder

Texas Parent to Parent

Voices For Children Inc. CASA of the Brazos Valley

Wildflower Physical Therapy: Pelvic Health and Wellness

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS/INCLUSION

Aggie Adaptive Sports BCS Outlaws Beep Baseball Team Beloved & Beyond Benn Law Group Brazos Healthy Communities (BHC) at Project Unity Brazos Valley Booster Club, Inc.

Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living

Camp Blessing Texas (CBTX)

The Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M University

Central Special Needs Ministry

Directory of Community Resources in Texas

Down Home Ranch, Inc.

Down Syndrome Association of Brazos Valley

Hands at Home Therapy HHS Blind Children's Program

Junction Five-O-Five

Purposeful Life Family Training Series

Aggieland Autism Center, LLC Behavioral Innovations Brazos Healthy Communities (BHC) at Project Unity BVCAP Head Start and Early Head Start Easter Seals of Greater Houston - Early Childhood Intervention **Empower Behavioral Health** Go Baby Go Program (Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center) Hands at Home Therapy

EARLY LIFE

HEALTH RESOURCES

Alzheimer's Association Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter

BCS Outlaws Beep Baseball Team

Benn Law Group

BlueCross BlueShield of Texas STAR Kids

Brazos Healthy Communities (BHC) at Project Unity

Brazos Valley Aging and Disability Resource Center

Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center (BVRC)

Health Equity for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their Families and Caregivers

Health For All

Kemper Life

Maximus/Texas Health Steps, Star/StarPlus/StarKids

The Prenatal Clinic

Sexual Assault Resource Center

Sorenson Community Interpreting Services

St. Joseph Outpatient Therapy

St Joseph Health - WellFIT Program

Summit Pediatrics

Superior HealthPlan

TAMU Institute for Equine Sciences Sciences Courtney Grimshaw Fowler Equine Therapeutic Program "Courtney Cares"

Texas A&M Counseling and Assessment Clinic

Therapy 2000

United Access

United Healthcare Community Plan

Wildflower Physical Therapy: Pelvic Health and Wellness

	ORGANIZATION & INFORMATION	CONTACT(S)	CONNECT	
OA	2-1-1 Texas / United Way 1716 Briarcrest Dr., Ste 155 Bryan, TX 77802 2-1-1 is a hotline (calling code), available in over 90 languages, available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week with current information regarding disaster response, crisis information, and also the (continually updated) state-wide database of information and resources for health and community services. 2-1-1 I&R Specialists are trained to assist callers with a variety of complex needs, including eligibility requirements and program qualifications. We simplify the process so callers can more easily navigate the resources available to them. 2-1-1 Texas provides free resources to the community who are in need of rent, utility, mental health, child care, and many more other assistance.	Hilda Salazar 979-696-4483 ext. 111 hsalazar@uwbv.org Elizabeth Brackeen Ibrackeen@uwbv.org 979-696-4483 ext. 102	uwbv.org 211; 979-696-4483 211texas.org f (a) (b) (b) (c) (c)	
ED	Aggie ACHIEVE 4225 TAMU, College Station, TX, 77845 Aggie ACHIEVE at Texas A&M University is a comprehensive transition program (CTP) for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who have exited high school. Aggie ACHIEVE provides an inclusive and immersive college education and equips students for employment in the community. Aggie ACHIEVE aligns coursework, internship opportunities, and extracurricular activities with each student's academic interests and employment goals. Aggie ACHIEVE is designed to enroll students for up to four years.	Anita Lang 979-458-0297 (message line only; please leave a voicemail including your email address) alang@tamu.edu aggieachieve@tamu.edu	aggieachieve.tamu.edu f @tamuaggieachieve @aggieachieve	
ED	Aggie Homework Helpline 4225 TAMU, Office 603 College Station, TX 77843 The Aggie Homework Helpline (AHH) is an initiative to help provide quality, free online tutoring to PK-12 learners and families. The mission of the AHH is to connect Texas families and school district partners with Aggie tutors and education interns who are committed to improving learning outcomes for PK-12 students. This program currently partners with the Heart of Texas GEAR UP, providing tutoring during the school day for Class of 2026 Bryan ISD and Hearne ISD students.	Marcia Montague, PhD 979-458-0828 mmontague@tamu.edu		
EL	Aggieland Autism Center, LLC Behavioral Therapy – Texas Style 3792 High Lonesome College Station, TX 77845	Kaylee Wright 979-412-1423 info@aggielandautism.com	aggielandautismcenter.com	
	Aggieland Autism Center (AAC) provides ABA Therapy to kids 7 years of age and younger diagnosed with Autism in a home environment with a ranch-setting. We help our clients build skills and reduce maladaptive behaviors by increasing opportunities to learn and increase motivation. For example, we use big rewards like a bounce house, waterslide, power jeeps, and more to fuel their motivation.	Ashlyn Rodriguez connect@aggielandautism.com	@aggielandaustismcenter	
HR	Alzheimer's Association Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. We can provide support group info, info on senior housing options, info on elder law attorneys, etc. Our HelpLine is staffed 24/7 800-272-3900.		800-272-3900 alz.org/texas/helping_you/areas_we_serve/bra-zos_valley f	

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		Texas A&M University -	Center on Disability & Development
FS	The Arc of Bryan-College Station P.O. Box 12009, College Station, TX 77842 We are a non-profit that provides social activities for individuals with	979-224-0268 thearcbcs@gmail.com	thearc.org/chapter/the-arc-of- bryan-college-station/
	IDD. We are a local chapter of The Arc of Texas which is the State Chapter of The Arc of the United States.		(f) @ArcBCS
AW	The BEE Community 3819 Old College Rd, Bryan, TX 77801 Through the handcrafting of products in a variety of enterprises, the bee community exists to provide meaningful work and a place of belonging for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Bee artisans craft high quality products like soaps, candles, dog treats, stationery and jewelry. We want everyone- regardless of ability and capacity- to experience the dignity and purpose that comes from employment. We believe everyone that has a pulse has a purpose and a divine design to work and contribute.	Macy Heitschmidt 979-202-1904 macy@thebeecommunity.com info@thebeecommunity.com	thebeecommunity.com f © @thebeecommunitybcs
EL	Behavioral Innovations 555 William D. Fitch Pkwy College Station, TX 77845 Behavioral Innovations provides center-based ABA therapy for children with autism.Our services are specifically designed for children under 10 years of age who are facing social, developmental or communication challenges associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Our goal is to create a positive and meaningful impact on your child's growth through compassionate and personalized ABA therapy.		promo.behavioral-innovations. com/college-station/ 855-782-7822 info@bi-aba.com
cs	Beloved & Beyond 557 County Rd 331, Rosebud, TX 76570 Beloved & Beyond is a ministry towards children and young adults who have special needs and disabilities. It exists to spread the hope and love of Jesus Christ with people who have differing abilities through camps, socialization and on the job training while growing the community to embrace the same. Primarily we offer an overnight summer camp where every camper has a one to one buddy and experiences unconditional love, acceptance and fun. We also have our amazing Beyond Team where young adults with disabilities are invited to use their gifts and abilities to contribute toward serving and camp programming in the Summer. Join us at our new home in Rosebud, Texas!	Glen Elder 979-353-2838 glen@belovedandbeyond.org	belovedandbeyond.org f @belovedandbeyond @beloved_and_beyond
AW CS FS HR	Benn Law Group 750 William D. Fitch Pkwy, Suite 220 College Station, TX 77845 Law firm focusing on the legal needs of those with special needs, including guardianships, estate planning, and special needs trusts.	Melissa Benn 979-393-0345 melissa@mytexaslawyer.net Kim@mytexaslawyer.net	mytexaslawyer.net/ f @bennlawgroup
FS	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Brazos Valley 308 College Main, College Station, TX 77840 Big Brothers Big Sisters provides mentoring services to children in Bryan/College Station. We are here to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change lives for the better, forever.	Karen Story, Branch Director 979-450-8898 kstory@bigmentor.org	bbbsbrazos.com

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Blinn College - Office of Disability and Counseling

The mission of the Blinn College District Office of Disability Services is to ensure students with disabilities have equal access in their educational pursuits. We provide students an opportunity to obtain their academic goals by fostering inclusion and support. The Office of Disability Services provides a variety of accommodations and services for individuals with disabilities, and we encourage students to overcome challenges and attain personal and academic success. Counseling Services provides short-term counseling to currently enrolled students within the limits of its resources. Counseling can help improve self-awareness, relationships, decision-making, and your overall well-being.

Students interested in receiving services should submit documentation and complete the online intake packet. Once the intake is completed, the ODS will reach out via phone and the student BUC email. If you have additional questions, please contact your respective campus for assistance.

Brenham Campus Administration Building, Suite 104 979-830-4410 brenham.ods@blinn.edu

Bryan Campus Bldg. D, Suite 160 979-209-7251 bryan.ods@blinn.edu

RELLIS Campus Schwartz Building, Suite 230 979-209-8947 rellis.ods@blinn.edu blinn.edu/disability



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BlueCross BlueShield of Texas STAR Kids

9442 Capital of TX. N. Plaza II, Ste. 500, Austin, TX 78759

The STAR Kids program provides Medicaid services for children and youth age 20 and younger with disabilities. BlueCross BlueShield of Texas serves STAR Kids members in the Brazos Valley.

Melody Adams 512-349-4861 melody_t_adams@bcbstx.com

Yadira Bruhn Yadira_Bruhn@bcbstx.com bcbstx.com/medicaid



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Brazos Healthy Communities (BHC) at Project Unity

Brazos Healthy Communities (BHC) is a program for pregnant moms in their second pregnancy and beyond. BHC is committed to improving outcomes around patient care and reducing health disparities. By utilizing a tool called Pathways, our Community Health Workers (CHWs) are able to identify and track individually modifiable risk factors, working towards eliminating those risks one by one.

Kiah Walter 979-571-6903 bhcinfo@project-unity.org projectunitytexas.org



Brazos Valley Aging and Disability Resource Center

3991 East 29th Street Bryan, TX 77802

The Brazos Valley Aging and Disability Resource Center (BVADRC) works with the aging and disability community by providing information about services and supports to help individuals and families make informed choices about their health and wellness. We are available to educate individuals of any age who have a disability, or those who are aging, their family members and caregivers to empower them to make knowledgeable decisions, streamline access to a wide variety of services and supports, and serve as a highly visible and trusted resource in the community. The resource room is complete with brochures and informational handouts as well as five computers equipped with different types of assistive technology. The resource room is available for you to use for your computer needs.

979-595-2800 info@bvcog.org

bvcog.org/programs/aging- disability-resource-center-adrc/



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CS	Brazos Valley Center for Independent Living 1869 Briarcrest Drive Bryan, TX 77802	Craig Davis 979-776-5505	bvcil.org
CS	BVCIL is a consumer-based, consumer-controlled, cross-disability, cross-cultural, non-residential, private nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose mission is to promote the full inclusion and participation of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of community life.	cdavis@bvcil.org info@bvcil.org	(f) @bvcil
ED	Brazos Valley Council of Governments 3991 East 29th, Bryan, Texas 77802 The BVCOG serves over 315,000 citizens and covers an area of 5,109 square miles. This area, known and referred to as the Brazos Valley Region consists of seven counties, which are Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington. It is our mission to benefit the citizens of the Brazos Valley Region by serving as the vehicle for their local governments to cooperatively identify needs, develop responses, implement solutions, eliminate duplication and promote the efficient and accountable use of public resources, and to improve quality of life.	Barbara Clemmons 979-595-2800 bclemmons@bvcog.org info@bvcog.org jan.morris@bvcog.org	bvcog.org
ED	Brazos Valley Regional Day School Program for the Deaf 1307 Memorial Dr. Bryan, TX 77802 The Brazos Valley Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (BVRD-SPD) provides a free and appropriate public education to Deaf and hard of hearing students from birth through age 21. A Shared Service Arrangement exists between 31 member independent school districts spread over an eight county service area. Bryan ISD serves as the fiscal agent. Students are served within their home districts or on one of the BVRDSPD site campuses in Bryan ISD. Home school districts provide transportation for deaf and hard of hearing students attending site campuses in Bryan.	Melinda Gandrud 979-209-2745 melinda.gandrud@bryanisd.org	bryanisd.org/o/bisd/page/bvrd- spd
	The Brazos Valley Regional Day School offers a variety of services.		
HR	Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center (BVRC) 1318 Memorial Drive, Bryan, TX 77802 Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center - comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation center providing physical, occupational, speech therapies, as well as social services. Financial assistance available to qualifying individuals.	Alina Fifer 979-776-2872 afifer@brazostherapy.org info@brazostherapy.org	brazostherapy.org f
	Brazos Valley Special Needs Facebook Group		(
FS	Facebook group for families, people with disabilities, providers and friends to share resources and upcoming events.		@Special Needs Brazos Valley
ED	Bryan ISD 801 S. Ennis Bryan, TX 77802 Bryan ISD provides special education services to children with disabilities to meet their unique needs. These educational programs are provided in a variety of settings, including general education, in-class support, content mastery, special education classrooms, the student's home, or a hospital setting. Students must be identified as eligible for special education through a referral and evaluation process. The district also provides related services when required to access or support their special education program including, but not limited to: transportation, occupational and physical therapy, individual or group counseling, and a workstudy program.	Tashauna Green 979-209-7940 tashauna.green@bryanisd.org Ciara Oatman ciara.oatman@bryanisd.org Bryan Independent School District 1201 Ridgedale St. Bryan, TX 77803 979-209-2742	bryanisd.org/
EL	BVCAP Head Start and Early Head Start 4001 East 29th St. Suite 175 Bryan, TX 77802 Head Start is a Federal program for preschool children from low-income families. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive medical and dental care, have meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting.	Administration 979-595-2800 (main) Department_Heads@bvcog.org 3400 S. Texas Ave. Suite 7 Bryan, Tx 77802	capbv.org/programs/head-star- tearly-head-start/ Early Head Start

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CS	Camp Blessing Texas (CBTX) Camp Blessing makes an iconic experience-summer camp-available to campers whose challenges prevent their participation elsewhere. We are a residential Christian summer camp offering love, acceptance and fun to children and adults with special needs. We believe that our campers, regardless of ability level, should have all of the fun summer camp has to offer.	Zoe Wilson 281-259-5789 zoe@campblessing.org info@campblessing.org	campblessing.org f @Camp Blessing Texas
ED	Center for Living Well with ADHD 16546 Woodlake Drive College Station, TX 77845 Coaching helps individuals with ADHD or Executive Function issues to: - Understand and navigate their ADHD; - Learn how to leverage their strengths and gifts; - Build on weaker life and executive function skills; - Address ADHD-related challenges; - Create meaningful goals and take the actions to accomplish them. Our Center provides coaching support, cornerstone workshops and services to help individuals in all ages, stages, and areas of their life. It is important that you understand how to use the ways you are Wired to Win. We believe in taking a holistic approach to help clients define their goals, identify the actions to achieve them, and provide step by step support to get where you want to be. For more information, schedule a complimentary phone call with Katherine Jahnke.	Katherine Jahnke 979-583-2152 kat@adhdcoach.life	centerforlivingwellwithadhd.org (f) (a) (a) (centerforlivingwellwithadhd)
AW CS ED	The Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M University 4225 TAMU College Station, TX 77843 The work of the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M University is focused on promoting inclusive schools and communities, improving education and quality of life outcomes, and creating better lives for people with disabilities and their families through education, research, and service. As a federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, we are part of a network of similar centers across the country. Please visit us at cdd. tamu.edu for more information.	Robin Miller robin.miller@tamu.edu	cdd.tamu.edu f @TAMUCDD
CS	Central Special Needs Ministry Central Baptist Church 1991 FM 158 College Station, TX 77845 Central Special Needs Ministry desires to give individuals with special needs an opportunity to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and grow in their understanding of Him. We strive to create an environment that helps them use their unique, God-given abilities to glorify Him and show love to others.	Special Needs Team 979-307-7340 specialneeds@centralbcs.org	centralbcs.org/ special-needs
OA	City of Bryan Community Development Services Department 1803 Greenfield Plaza Bryan, TX 77802 We offer a first time home buyers down payment assistance and for current homeowners we offer a minor repair program to help repair health and safety issues in the home. Major rehab program if minor repair is not sufficient. Limited grant funding is available.	Art Roach 979-209-5175 Fax: 979-209-5184 art@bryantx.gov	bryantx.gov/community-devel- opment/
ED	Coach to Communicate (C2C) at Texas A&M University 4225 TAMU, College Station, TX 77845 The Coach To Communicate project provides a webinar and online individual parent coaching sessions at no cost for parents, caregivers, teachers, and service providers of children up to age 22 with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Participants will be instructed in how to improve the communication skills of their own children. For more information or to participate, please complete the online application form at autism.tamu.edu/	956-212-8498 TamuAuParent@tamu.edu Sanikan Wattanawongwan swattanawongwan@tamu.edu	autism.tamu.edu f @TAMUOnlineABA

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		Texas A&M University -	Center on Disability & Development
ED	College Station ISD 1812 Welsh College Station, TX 77840 In order to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities, College Station ISD provides a continuum of instructional services throughout the district. College Station ISD is committed to providing special education services alongside students who do not have disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate. In addition to inclusive and pull-out services at each campus, a variety of specialized programming options are also available upon ARD determination. These programs include Adaptive Behavior, CASL (Communication, Academics, Social Learning), Applied, LIFE Skills (Learning in Functional Environments), and 18+ programming to pre- pare students for life after high school.	Ami Cecil 979-764-5500 EXT: 6055 acecil@csisd.org	csisd.org/departments/spe- cial-programs
AW FS	Consolidated Planning Group 19901 Southwest Fwy. Sugar Land, Texas 77479 Consolidated Planning Group is a holistic, independent financial planning firm that provides advice, analysis, education, and financial planning services for families with special needs loved ones.	Meredith Haynes 346-901-5033 mhaynes@cpgcares.net Allison Schaberg 281-690-1177 contact@cpgcares.net	consolidatedplanninggroup. com/ f @consolidatedplanning @consolidatedplanninggroup
CS	Crusaders Baseball Travis Park - 2200 Bomber Dr. Bryan, TX 77801 Crusaders Baseball is a private baseball league for people with special needs (ages +5). We are a Christian league encouraging our players to learn the value of working hard and giving the glory to God.	Jennifer Heaton 979-229-5089 Jenniferheaton4@yahoo.com	f @Crusaders Baseball
cs	Down Home Ranch, Inc. 20250 FM 619 Elgin, TX 78621 We have a residential program (HCS, ICF and Private Pay), summer camp, and day program. We also provide respite services. All of our services are for people with IDD 18 years and over. Our mission is to empower the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through social, educational, residential and vocational opportunities.	Cortney Dozier 512-856-0128 (x132) info@downhomeranch.org Tom Oliver camp@downhomeranch.org	downhomeranch.org f @downhomeranch.org © 🗶 @down_home_ranch
OA CS ED	Down Syndrome Association of Brazos Valley 4001 E 29th Street Suite 190 Bryan, TX 77802 The DSABV provides support for families with all special needs individuals. We host socials, Mom's meetings, events each month for families, respite care, summer camp, new parent packets, and more.	Darla Dyke 979-446-8259	dsabv.org
OA	DSHS CYSHCN Systems Development Group 1100 W 49th Street Austin, TX 78756 The Children with Special Health Care Needs Systems Development Group (Systems Development) works to strengthen community-based services to improve systems of care for children and youth with special health care needs. Staff work closely with other state and national programs, agencies and community organizations to make progress on the three areas of focus: medical home, transition, and community inclusion.	CSHCNSDG@dshs.texas.gov TitleV@dshs.texas.gov Mikayla Welch mikayla.welch@dshs.texas.gov Kristi Miller kristi.miller1@dshs.texas.gov	dshs.texas.gov/mch/CSHCN.aspx



We are a parent run support group and our goal is to offer social opportunities, support and educational resources for families of autistic individuals, as well as for the Bryan/College Station community. We welcome families of children with other diagnosis to join. Many kids in our group have multiple diagnosis including SPD, OCD and ADD/ADHD.

Empowering families to be better advocates for their family member

with a disability. Providing FREE information, referrals, training and

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		Texas A&M University - 0	Center on Disability & Development
AW	Galloway Kucera Financial 2423 Earl Rudder Freeway S Suite 100, College Station, Texas 77845 We could all use a little bit of help planning for the future — but when you or your loved one has a disability or special needs, knowing where to start can be one of the biggest challenges. We can help you through Voya Cares which offers resources to help with special needs financial planning including ABLE accounts. Our website is gallowaykucerafinancial.com/	John Galloway 979-383-2505 jgalloway@voyafa.com	gallowaykucerafinancial.com/
ED	Gateway Academy Houston 3721 Dacoma Street Houston, TX 77092 Gateway Academy in Houston serves 6th-12th grade students and young adults with academic and social challenges, combining traditional academics with innovative learning, social-emotional growth, and career preparation. Since 2006, we've empowered students with ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Anxiety, Dyslexia, and other differences to build self-awareness, develop self-advocacy, and gain real-world skills through internships and employment training. Gateway graduates are prepared to succeed in college, careers, and their communities, leading confident and meaningful lives.	Bonnie Jones, Director of Admissions 713-659-7900 bjones@gatewayacademyhouston.org Michele Joseph Mjoseph@gatewayacademyhouston.org info@gatewayacademyhouston.org 713-659-7900	thegatewayacademy.org f © @gatewayacademyhouston
EL	Go Baby Go Program (Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center) Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center 1318 Memorial Drive, Bryan, TX 77802 Go Baby Go is a national, community-based research, design and out- reach program that provides modified ride on cars to children birth to 5 who experience limited mobility. Our commitment at Go Baby Go Brazos Valley is to make an adapted car available to any family in our community who needs one, irrespective of their ability to pay.	Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center 1318 Memorial Drive, Bryan, TX 77802	brazostherapy.org/go-baby-go/
AW ED	GrowOn at AGFarm 2861 FM 974 Bryan, Texas 77808 Our mission is to work with adults with disabilities and to provide fresh, organically grown produce while using environmentally friendly, sustainable growing practices, and sharing what we have learned with others.	Sharon Wells 979-587-5758 aquaticgreensfarm@gmail.com	growonatagfarm.com aquaticgreensfarm@gmail.com 979-436-1987 f @ @aquaticgreensfarm
AW EL CS ED FS	Hands at Home Therapy College Station & Bryan TX Hands at Home Therapy serves your kiddos or younger adults having special needs by providing a support staffer to implement your child's therapy program. Moms and dads get a much-needed break while our staffers do "all the things" that the therapist or teacher want practiced at home. Your child has "their person" who focuses solely on them while they grow and play together.	Amy Gordon 501-804-5566 amy@handsathometherapy.com	handsathometherapy.com @handsathometherapy @handsathometherapy @handsathometherapy.cstat.tx
HR	Health Equity for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their Families and Caregivers To promote health equity for individuals with developmental disabilities (DD), Drs. Lei-Shih Chen and Marcia Montague are offering online trainings at no cost to you. As parents or caregivers for children with DD, they bring lived experience and expertise to support individuals with DD and parents/caregivers/guardians of children with DD in the Brazos Valley (BV) region. The training is available in both English and Spanish and covers 10 topics related to healthcare and advocacy issues in the BV region. Our overall goal is to promote health equity for individuals with DD beginning in the Brazos Valley region.	Marcia Montague, Ph.D. tamuddproject@gmail.com	cdd.tamu.edu/dd-program/

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OA HR	Health For All 3030 E 29th St., Suite 111 Bryan, TX 77802 Health For All's mission is to provide and expand access to free, high-quality, and comprehensive primary and preventive health care for low-income, medically uninsured individuals in the Brazos Valley. Our patients are between the ages of 18-64, and all earn below 200% of the federal poverty line.	Elizabeth Dickey, Executive Director, President & CEO 979-774-4176 Ext. 110 ed@hlth4all.org Carol Chouinard, Program Director programdir@hlth4all.org info@hlth4all.org 979-774-4176 x 117 Amanda Cross, Community Relations 979-774-4176 x 117 hfacommrelations@gmail.com	hlth4all.org/ f © @Hlth4All @hlth_4_all
ED	Heart of Texas GEAR UP 4225 TAMU, Office 603 College Station, TX 77843 The Heart of Texas GEAR UP program is a grant project funded through the U.S. Department of Education. The Heart of Texas Gear Up is partnered with Bryan and Hearne ISDs to serve students in the class of 2026. The goal of this project is to support and empower the Class of 2026 to fulfill their potential in order to achieve post high school success.	Marcia Montague, PhD 979-458-0828 mmontague@tamu.edu gearup@tamu.edu	gearup.tamu.edu/ f @heartoftexas.gearup @heartoftxGEARUP
cs	HHS Blind Children's Program 5455 Blair Rd. Dallas, TX 75231 The Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and Development Program (BCVVP) serves children in Texas under the age of 22 who are blind or visually impaired to reach independence in the home or community through communication, mobility, and activities of daily living. Each year, hundreds of Texas families turn to Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) for information and support for their children who are blind or visually impaired. A blind children's specialist from BCVVP along with the family will create a service plan tailored to their needs and circumstances. Blind Children's Specialist provides direct skills training, case management, and parent education to address individual needs so that children who are blind or visually impaired have the same opportunities as other children.	Rochelle Byrdsong 737-900-6906 Rochelle.Byrdsong@hhs.texas. gov Shirley Franklin Shirley.Franklin@hhs.texas.gov 3105 Executive Blvd. Beaumont, TX 77706 BlindChildrensProgram@hhs. texas.gov 409-728-3606	hhs.texas.gov/blind-chil- drens-program
ED	HOPS (Horticultural Options in Plant Sciences) Texas A&M University Harrington Tower Suite 637 The HOPS Project is a two semester (approximately 32 weeks) training program whose purpose is to provide instruction and support individuals with disabilities to gain the necessary skills and experiences in work readiness in order to successfully transition into competitive integrated employment in the horticulture industry. Students have the option to become certified on the state/national level. The program focuses primarily on four of the five core Pre-ETS areas.	Dr. Xuan (Jade) Wu jade.wu@ag.tamu.edu Shelbi Davenport Shelbi.davenport@ag.tamu.edu	cdd.tamu.edu/education/ hops-program/
OA AW CS	Junction Five-O-Five 4410 College Main Bryan, TX 77802 Junction Five-O-Five is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for adults with disabilities by providing them with the opportunity to enter the workforce. Junction partners with state and local organizations to provide employment services at no cost to the recipient. Employment Specialists provide career planning assessments, job coaching, resume development, job search assistance, job matching, interviewing, job-site supervision and ongoing support. Junction Five-O-Five partners with TWS-VRS and local Home and Community-based service providers to offer individualized services across the disability spectrum. Our mission is to promote community inclusion through employment.	Jennifer Patridge 979-846-3670 jennifer@junction505.org info@junction505.org	junction505.org (f) @junction505 (iii) @junction_505

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Maximus/Texas Health Steps, Star/StarPlus/StarKids PO Box 149219 Austin, TX 78714-9219 We educate and assist Medicaid families in learning more about managed care, locating a primary care physician, selecting a health plan as well as educating them about Texas Health Steps benefits and services. I represent Maximus/Texas Health Steps, Texas STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Kids programs serving Medicaid children and families. We educate clients on how to use their Texas Health Steps Medicaid benefits, assist on choosing a medical or dental health plan and a Primary Care Physician and do plan changes if necessary.	Pearline OConnor 936-727-4591 pearlineoconnor@maximus.com Deborah Moreno deborahmoreno@maximus.com	maximus.com
MHMR Authority of Brazos Valley P.O. BOX 4588 • Bryan, TX 77805 MHMRABV exists to assist individuals with IDD, other related conditions, and or Behavioral Health conditions to receive services and resources that promote independence, safety, and personal outcomes for the individual. MHMR provides behavioral health, community supports, TxHmL/HCS waiver, PASRR/CLOIP, and employment assistance services.	979-822-6467 979-821-9449 1504 South Texas Avenue, Bryan, TX 77805	mhmrabv.org/ f @MHMRABV
NAMI Brazos Valley 3705 S College Ave Bryan, TX 77801 The National Alliance on Mental Illness Brazos Valley (NAMI BV) is part of the largest grassroots organization in the United States offering support and education to those living with mental illness and those that love people with mental illness. We offer support groups each Tuesday evening at 6:30 at our office for family members and on Thursday evenings for peer support. We also offer educational programs that can help you better understand mental illness and how to support and respond to someone who has mental health issues. We are looking forward to being able to offer more education on-line this coming year. Please checkout our website for more information.	Demetris Collier, Executive Director 979-774-4713 executivedirector@namibv.org	namibv.org f © @namibvtx
Navigate Life Texas Resources & Support for families raising children with disabilities. Education and Schools Learn about everything, from what exactly special education is to your child's legal rights in preschool through high school. Insurance & Financial Help There are programs that might help you pay for the things your child needs to get through the day. Family Support You and your family are not alone—there are other parents who have lived through similar experiences. Transition to Adulthood You can help your child learn to take responsibility for themself in so many ways. We're here to help you and your child through the		navigatelifetexas.org/en
Partners Resource Network Inc. 2825 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, TX 77042 Partners Resource Network is a non-profit agency that operates the Texas statewide network of Training and Information Centers. We serve parents of children and youth with disabilities from ages 0-26. We are funded by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs. Regional Coordinators are knowledgeable in local policies, services, and resources as well as state and national level guidelines.	Sabrina Thompson 936-348-0013 region6prn@gmail.com	prntexas.org/ prntexas.org/texas-ptis/ path-project/
	For generations Kemper Life has provided affordable, personalized insurance protection for all including families and individuals with disabilities. Our home service business model provides you with an agent that meets with you individually to offer insurance products that will protect you in times of need. Our belief is that you are not just a policy number, you are a member of the Kemper Life family. Maximus/Texas Health Steps, Star/StarPlus/StarKids PO Box 149219 Austin, TX 78714-9219 We educate and assist Medicaid families in learning more about managed care, locating a primary care physician, selecting a health plan as well as educating them about Texas Health Steps benefits and services. I represent Maximus/Texas Health Steps, Texas STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Kids programs serving Medicaid children and families. We educate clients on how to use their Texas Health Steps Medicaid benefits, assist on choosing a medical or dental health plan and a Primary Care Physician and do plan changes if necessary. MHMR Authority of Brazos Valley P.O. BOX 4588 · Bryan, TX 77805 MHMRABV exists to assist individuals with IDD, other related conditions, and or Behavioral Health conditions to receive services and resources that promote independence, safety, and personal outcomes for the individual. MHMR provides behavioral health, community supports, TXHmL/HCS waiver, PASRR/CLOIP, and employment assistance services. NAMI Brazos Valley 3705 S College Ave Bryan, TX 77801 The National Alliance on Mental Illness Brazos Valley (NAMI BV) is part of the largest grassroots organization in the United States offering support and education to those living with mental illness and those that love people with mental illness. We offer support groups each Tuesday evening a 6:30 at our office for family members and on Thursday evenings for peer support. We also offer educational programs that can help you better understand mental illness and how to support and education to someone who has mental health issues. We are looking forward to being	For generations Kemper Life has provided affordable, personalized insurance protection for all including families and individuals with disabilities. Our home service business model provides you with an agent that meaks with you individually to offer insurance products that will protect you in times of need. Our belief is that you are not just a policy number, you are a member of the Kemper Life family. Maximus/Texas Health Steps, Star/StarPlus/StarKids PO Box 149219 Austin, TX 78714-9219 We educate and assist Medicaid families in learning more about managed care, locating a primary care physician, selecting a health plan as well as educating them about Texas Health Steps benefits and services. I represent Maximus/Texas Health Steps, StarRP-ILUS, STAR Kids programs serving Medicaid children and families. We educate clients on how to use their Texas Health Steps health Steps Medicaid benefits, assist on choosing a medicaid children and families. We educate clients on how to use their Texas Health Steps Medicaid benefits, assist on choosing a medicaid children and families. We educate clients on how to use their Texas Health Steps Medicaid Dendrotty of Brazos Valley P.O. BOX 4588 - Bryan, TX 77805 MHMR ALWORTY of Brazos Valley P.O. BOX 4588 - Bryan, TX 77805 MHMR ALWORTY of Passas Star Individuals with IDD, other related conditions, and or Behavioral Health conditions to receive services and resources that promote independence, safety, and personal outcomes for the individual. MHMR provides behavioral health, community supports, TxHmL/HCS waiver, PASRR/CLOIP, and employment assistance services. NAMI Brazos Valley The National Alliance on Mental illness Brazos Valley (NAMI BV) is part of the largest grassroots organization in the United States of the largest grassroots organization in the United States of the largest grassroots organization in the United States of the largest grassroots organization in the United States of the largest grassroots organization in the United States of the largest grassroots organ

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ED	PATHS Program 612 Harrington Tower, 4225 TAMU College Station, TX 77843 The Postsecondary Access and Training in Human Services (PATHS) Program is a two year postsecondary training program for people with and without disabilities. PATHS offers three certifications. Students can train to become Direct Support Professionals in the healthcare, childcare, and paraprofessional fields.	Leticia LaSota Program Director 979-845-4461 Ilasota@tamu.edu	paths.tamu.edu f @pathsprogram	
HR	The Prenatal Clinic 3370 S. Texas Ave., Ste. G Bryan, TX 77802 The Prenatal Clinic provides medical care and health education to low-income pregnant women in the 7 county Brazos Valley.	Lynn Clary Yeager 979-595-1783 bcsprenatal@gmail.com	bcsprenatal.org	
cs	PSUN- Providing Smiles and Understanding Needs The Texas A&M Chapter of Project Sunshine is a non-denominational, non-profit organization that provides free programs and events to children and their families in the community with long term illnesses, disabilities, and special needs. This chapter of Project Sunshine is the largest in the nation and our mission is build friendships while bringing smiles to the children's faces.	Sharada Rao - Director of Community Outreach psun.director@gmail.com Maggie Schwab - Director of Collegiate Outreach psun.codirector@gmail.com	psuntamu.weebly.com f @ @psuntamu	
CS FS ED	Purposeful Life Family Training Series A Purposeful Life: Family Training Series is a community outreach project aimed at enhancing the ability of self-advocates and their family members to lead purposeful lives. Each month, we cover a variety of topics that are not disability-specific. These events are free of charge for family members and youth self-advocates aged 11 and up. Childcare is available for children aged 2 and older, and Spanish translation can be provided upon request. The online events take place on the first Thursday of each month during the school year (October to December and February to May). In-person events are limited to 50 participants, but all sessions are live-streamed on Facebook, ensuring that everyone can access the information.	Aimee Ortiz-Day (hablo español) 979-862-2913 aday@tamu.edu	cdd.tamu.edu/service-outreach/ purposeful-life f @purposefullifebcs	
FS	Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder 4045 Crestmont Dr., College Station, TX 77845 Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) is the new term to replace Specific Language Impairment (SLI). Developmental Language Disorder is diagnosed when children fail to acquire their own language for no obvious reason. This results in children who have difficulty understanding what people say to them, and struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings. Recent research has shown that, on average, 2 children in every class of 30 will experience DLD severe enough to hinder academic progress. In 2017, the first DLD awareness campaign was introduced with the theme DLD 1-2- 3 highlighting (1) DLD is a problem with speaking and/ or listening, (2) it is hidden but common, and (3) support can help to improve the quality of life of affected children and their families.	Beth Netherland, Parent Ambassador 979-458-3678 beth-m-tessandori@tamu.edu	radld.org/ f @radld.page @radldcam @RALLIcampaign	
ED	Region 6 ESC 3332 Montgomery Rd, Huntsville, TX 77340 Region 6 Educational Service Center transition specialist provides technical assistance, resources, and training to local education agencies (districts) regarding transition services for students with disabilities.	Suzanne Jones 936-435-8246 sjones@esc6.net	esc6.net/	

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ED	RELLIS Academic Alliance 1425 Bryan Road, Bryan, Texas 77807 The Texas A&M - RELLIS Campus is the newest model of higher education in Texas, bringing ten Texas A&M System universities and Blinn College to one location in Bryan, Texas. Texas A&M - RELLIS makes transferring easy with various programs, low tuition rates, and a strong partnership with Blinn College to fulfill course requirements.	DaNeetra Walker 979-317-3405 dwalker@rellis.tamus.edu education@rellis.tamus.edu	rellis.tamus.edu/academicalli- ance f
ED	Renner Academy 6134 Imperial Loop Dr College Station, TX 77845 As the only specialized school for children with dyslexia in the Brazos Valley, Renner Academy takes great pride in maximizing the potential of children with dyslexia and other language-based learning differences. With small class sizes, caring and knowledgeable teachers and staff, and an environment that allows students to feel safe and supported, Renner Academy empowers students to reach their fullest potential as learners, thinkers, and leaders.	Jodi Renner 979-810-8100 jodi@renneracademy.org	renneracademy.org f
ED	Robertson County Special Services Coop Robertson County Special Services Co-op exists to provide service and support to our member districts in order to meet the needs of students with disabilities in the least restrictive environment. Our member districts include Bremond ISD, Calvert ISD, Franklin ISD, Hearne ISD, and Mumford ISD. While some children may have difficulty learning in the classroom, we believe all children can learn. Once a child is found eligible for special education services, we design and implement personalized plans based on the unique needs of each child through the ARD process. Some of the related services provided include occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, counseling and transition services.	Rosemary Wilganowski Transition Coordinator 979-279-3507 rosemary@rcssc.org	rcssc.org/
HR	Sexual Assault Resource Center PO Box 3082 Bryan, TX 77805 The Sexual Assault Resource Center supports survivors of sexual violence through advocacy, crisis intervention, and counseling and works to end sexual violence in the Brazos Valley. SARC provides free and confidential services to survivors of sexual assault over the age of 13. SARC services include a 24-Hour crisis hotline, 24- Hour medical accompaniment by a trained victim's advocate, individual counseling and support groups for survivors of sexual assault and their families, community education and outreach, and accompaniments to court or law enforcement investigations.	Alicia Rice, Director of Advocacy 979-731-1000 arice@sarcbv.org outreach@sarcbv.org	sarcbv.org/ f @ @sarcbv
CS	Special Olympics Texas 2501 Central Parkway Suite C-1A Houston, TX 77092 Special Olympics Texas is a nonprofit who serves athletes with disabilities who compete in athletic events throughout the year in the east region of Texas and they qualify for state world competitions. There are also a variety of programs that are offered including our school programs. Although we provide services to those with ID we have unified teams of those with ID and others who team up together.	Kristen Basel 832-617-0930 kbasel@sotx.org Gavin Gately Ggately@sotx.org 832-367-0218 Rose Stewart rstewart@sotx.org	sotx.org/ f @SOTX6 @Specialolympicstx_east @SOTexas
HR	St. Joseph Outpatient Therapy 3526 Longmire Drive Suite 102 College Station, TX 77845 Our outpatient therapy programs offer physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy for both children and adults. We have specialized and compassionate therapists to provide therapy for a diverse range of disabling conditions whether an acute injury or a life long condition. We offer pediatric specialists that assist children reach their developmental milestones and improve success in school/home/community environments. Our pediatric gym is located in our College Station clinic; however, we offer several locations for adults throughout the Brazos Valley to allow better convenience for our patients.	Amy Southard, OTR 979-485-2956 amy.southard@commonspirit.org	chistjoseph.org/services/rehabil- itation/physical-therapy

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HR	St Joseph Health - WellFIT Program 1600 Joseph Drive Bryan, TX 77802 St. Joseph Health WellFIT Program is an all-inclusive community fitness program offering several different options for "Full Body Health". Our goal is to promote health and wellness in the community by offering monitored exercise facilities including an indoor pool, wellness gym, and group fitness classes. Our hours of Operation Include: Monday thru Friday: 7am-7pm, Saturday: 8am - 12pm. MUST be 18 years or older to participate, but PLEASE call for Personal Training clients younger than 18.	Lindsey Armstrong 979-704-6501 lindsey.armstrong@commonspir- it.org	stjoseph.stlukeshealth.org/
AW	The Student HireAbility Navigator 3991 E. 29th Street PO Box 4128 Bryan, TX 77805 The Student HireAbility Navigator program establishes a mechanism by which pre-employment transition services (Pre-ETS) are provided to students with disabilities. The Student HireAbility Navigator program is a statewide strategy to improve and increase services to students with disabilities. To build on these existing pre-employment transition services and initiatives, and most effectively and efficiently serve students with disabilities, TWC will expand systemic capacity within the Texas Workforce Solutions system by establishing partnerships and developing innovative and evidence-based approaches to service delivery. The Student HireAbility Navigator program is designed to support this capacity building priority. The Student HireAbility Navigator program is based on TWC's prior successful Texas Disability Navigator initiative. It will foster the development of innovative and effective approaches to service delivery and ensure strong coordination between TWC VR and independent school districts (ISDs), as well as with the other WIOA core programs.	Barbara Clemmons 979-595-2801 ext. 2061 bclemmons@bvcog.org	bvjobs.org
ED	Free classes for young adults (18-24 years) that teach the skills they need for lifelong success in relationships, finances, and parenting. Success powered by YOU uses evidence-based, nationally recognized curriculum. Classes are in English and Spanish with virtual and in-person options.	Megan McClendon Pynckel 979-321-5337 meg.mcclendonpynckel@ag.tamu. edu success@tamu.edu	families.tamu.edu
HR	Summit Pediatrics 3251 Harvey Road College Station, TX 77845 Our mission is to provide comprehensive and compassionate care by fostering an understanding and safe environment for children and their families during some of the most challenging and rewarding times of their lives. Our goal is to create trusting and lasting relationships by meeting patients wherever they may be in their journey. We believe in partnering with parents and caregivers to provide the highest level of care for their children. Board-certified pediatrician Dr. Elizabeth Sledge and her compassionate team strive to create a safe space where families can openly discuss their concerns, ask questions, and receive personalized guidance.	979-776-0700 esledge@paullallergy.com	summitpediatricstx.com/

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HR	Superior works with Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) to offer STAR (Medicaid), Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), STAR+PLUS, STAR Kids, and STAR Health. Since 2008, we have been the exclusive provider of STAR Health, which supports children and youth in foster care. Additionally, we offer Medicare coverage as well as Ambetter from Superior HealthPlan, our product on the Health Insurance Marketplace	silz-925-8229 guadalupe.yanez@superior- healthplan.com Marcella Gutierrez Marcella.Gutierrez@Superior- HealthPlan.com Superior Health Plan Corpus Christi Regional Office 711 N. Carancahua, Suite 600 Corpus Christi, TX 78401 mag.meeting@superiorhealth- plan.com Community Relations: 806-632-1677; Member Services:1-800-783-5386	
	Talking Book Program - Texas State Library and	1-800-252-9605	TexasTalkingBooks.org
OA	Archives Commission 1201 Brazos Street, Austin, TX 78701 The Talking Book Program (TBP) provides free digital audio, braille, and large print books and magazines, and equipment for loan to Texans, of any age, who are unable to read standard print due to a qualifying visual, physical, or reading disability. For more information visit TexasTalkingBooks.org.	Jemima Johnson Alicia Topolnycky Jaclyn Owusu tbp.info@tsl.texas.gov	f
HR	TAMU Institute for Equine Sciences Sciences Courtney Grimshaw Fowler Equine Therapeutic Program "Courtney Cares" Dick Freeman Arena 7802 Turkey Creek Road College Station, TX 77845 TAMU Institute for Equine Sciences Courtney Grimshaw Fowler Equine Therapeutic Program "Courtney Cares" provides Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies in partnership with Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Parsons Mounted Cavalry serving children, adults and veterans at Texas A&M.	979-344-4673 info@courtneycares.org	courtneycares.org/
OA	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 600 John Kimbrough Boulevard, Suite 509 7101 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-7101 The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is a unique education agency with a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices. For over 100 years, the agency has improved lives across Texas by delivering innovative science-based solutions and education at the intersection of health, agriculture and environment in communities across the state. Today, we continue the legacy of service, bringing together traditional outreach and modernized tools to reach Texans right where they are.	extension@ag.tamu.edu 979-314-8200	agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/ @agrilifeextension @dexextension
OA	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's Family and Community Health (FCH) unit 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway College Station, 77845 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's Family and Community Health (FCH) unit helps Texans better their lives through science-based educational programs designed to improve the overall health and wellness of individuals, families, and communities. The Successpowered by YOU program within FCH offers young adults* (ages 18 through 24) free life skills classes. They learn how to build healthy relationships, exercise sound financial practices and apply solid parenting skills.	Megan McClendon 979-321-5337 megan.mcclendon@ag.tamu.edu	

R	Texas A&M Counseling and Assessment Clinic Counseling: 711 Church Ave, Suite 101, College Station, TX 77840	Counseling Phone: 979-845-CARE	cac.tamu.edu
	Assessment: 318 Milner Building, College Station, TX 77843-4225	Assessment Phone: 979-845-8021	
	The Texas A&M Counseling and Assessment Clinic (CAC) is a psychological service training clinic associated with the Department of Educational Psychology at Texas A&M. All providers at the CAC are trained to provide a variety of psychological services while under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist. We offer both therapy and assessment services for adults, adolescents, and children in English. Fees are established based on an affordable sliding-scale based on family income and size.	Current clients: 979-845-8021	
D	Texas A&M Disability Resources 1224 TAMU, College Station, TX 77845-1224	Disability Resources 979-845-1637 disability@tamu.edu	disability.tamu.edu
	Disability Resources staff members interact and collaborate with faculty, staff, and students to achieve an equitable learning environment for students with disabilities at Texas A&M University. Disability Resources offers accommodations coordination, evaluation referral, disability-related information, assistive technology services, sign language interpreting and transcription services for academically related purposes. Although Disability Resources does not offer disability evaluation and/or testing, tutoring, personal expenses, attendants or scholarships, Disability Resources will provide resources and referral information	uisability@tailid.edu	
)	Texas ABLE Program	Vanessa Goodson 844-4TX-ABLE (844-489-2253)	texasable.org/
V	The Texas ABLE Program: the state's new savings program for Texans with disabilities. Come learn about the Texas Achieving A Better Life Experience (Texas ABLE®) program and how Texans with disabilities and their families can save for disability -related expenses in a tax-advantaged ABLE account without losing eligibility for certain public benefits, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid. Texas ABLE is based on federal and state legislation and is maintained by the state through the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Funds in an ABLE account can be used to pay for qualified disability expenses that relate to the beneficiary's blindness or disability and are used to maintain or improve his or her health, independence or quality of life.	Vanessa.goodson@cpa.texas.gov CustomerService@TexasABLE.org	
	Texas AgrAbility Project 1470 William D Fitch Pkwy 2251 TAMU College Station, TX 77843	979-321-5232	txagrability.tamu.edu/
	The Texas AgrAbility Project has the mission of serving individuals, their families, and employees with disabilities and chronic health conditions in production agriculture. We do this by: Assistance: Provide Farm/Ranch Assessments, Home Assessments, Agriculture Business Assessments, Agriculture Business Planning, Case Management, Individualized Consultation. Connections to networks, resources, industry professionals, referrals through education, mentorships, and resources. We also offer agriculture business workshops for veterans and beginning farmers and ranchers throughout the state of Texas each year.	cindy.kovar@ag.tamu.edu txagrability@ag.tamu.edu	TxAgrAbility
4	Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities 6201 E. Oltorf St., Ste. 600 Austin, TX 78741-7509	512-437-5432 tcdd@tcdd.texas.gov	tcdd.texas.gov/
	The Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD) helps people with developmental disabilities (DD) achieve their potential for independence, productivity, and integration into their communities through the development of a comprehensive system of services and supports. We are committed to creating change so people with disabilities are fully included in their own communities and exercise control over their own lives.	Toll-Free: 1-800-262-0334	

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OA	TCDD/AgriLife Extension Disability Community Coordinators 2251 TAMU College Station, TX 77843 The Disability Community Coordinators initiative, led by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife Extension), in partnership with the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD), focuses on strengthening local, regional, and statewide Extension efforts to connect individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families with valuable resources, education, and support across the state. This unique initiative emphasizes collaboration as AgriLife Extension's Disability Community Coordinators, working with and through AgriLife Extension personnel and community partners, to help increase awareness, access, and adequacy of local information, events, and educational training opportunities.	Dr. Morgan Foster 979-321-5231 morgan.foster@ag.tamu.edu	tcdd.texas.gov/stay-connected/ regional-coordinators/
OA	Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) 2408 S. 37th St. Temple, TX 76504 DSHS -Specialized Health and Social Services works with children from birth to 21 years of age that have special health care needs. Programs include Children with Special Health Care Needs, Case Management and resource assistance.	Kimberly Langley 254-760-1176 kimberly.langley@dshs.texas.gov	dshs.texas.gov
CS	Texas Direct Care Careers The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is helping connect job seekers with employers who provide home and community-based services.		directcarecareers.com/state/ texas
ED	Texas Education Agency: Secondary Transition Guidance Transition services are a coordinated set of activities designed to help the child move from school to post-school activities. Visit the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Secondary Transition Guidance Website for more information.	spedsupport.tea.texas.gov/state- wide-contacts Suzanne Jones sjones@esc6.net 936-435-8246	tea.texas.gov/academics/spe- cial-student-populations
FS	Texas Parent to Parent 8500 Shoal Creek Blvd., Ste. 117, Austin, TX 78757 Texas Parent to Parent provides support, information and education to families of children with disabilities, chronic illness or special health care needs.	Rosalba Calleros 512-458-8600 rosalba.calleros@txp2p.org info@txp2p.org 866-896-6001	txp2p.org f @txp2p.org
AW	Texas Workforce Solutions - Vocational Rehabilitation Services 4021 East 29th, Suite 1114 Bryan, TX 77802 We provide a variety of support and services to individuals who have disabilities which will assist them in obtaining and maintaining employment.	Trevette Bookman MS.Ed 979-595-2880 trevette.bookman@twc.texas.gov lisa.givens@twc.texas.gov.	twc.state.tx.us/programs/ vocational-rehabilita- tion-pro- gram-overview
HR	Therapy 2000 1431 Greenway Dr., Suite 500, Irving, TX 75038 In-home Therapy Services.	Beth Hancock Office: 713-783-1552 Cell: 832-309-6055 hancock@greenappletherapy. com hancock@greenappletherapy. com	t2000.com

HR	United Access 2214 North Earl Rudder Freeway Bryan, TX 77808	James Norris 877-501-8267 jdunker02@yahoo.com	braunability.com/unitedaccess/ us/en/adaptive-driving-access. html	
	United Access provides wheelchair accessible vehicles and equipment for people with disabilities.	info@unitedaccess.com	f @ United-Access-348808627216/	
R	United Healthcare Community Plan UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides health care coverage for individuals on Star Kids and Star Plus Medicaid programs. Individuals on these plans are provided a local Service Coordinator. They also provide a local Transition Specialist and a School Liaison.	TexasSTAR 1888-847-0864 TTY 711 STAR+PLUS 1-888-487-0864 TTY 711 STAR Kids 1-844-496-1560 TTY 711 Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) 1-888-487-0864 TTY 711 Connected® (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) 1-877-799-2951 TTY 711	uhccommunityplan.com	
S	Voices For Children Inc. CASA of the Brazos Valley 115 North Main St Bryan, TX 77803 Voices for Children serves abused and neglected children in Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, and Madison Counties, providing trained community volunteers for every child who was assigned to the program through the court. Voices for Children will celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2025.	Amy Faulkner 979-822-9700 vfc@vfcbrazos.org	vfcbrazos.org/ f	
W	Workability Workability™ connects neurodiverse and disabled talent with inclusive employers worldwide. Job seekers can create a profile, upload a resume, search and apply for job opportunities, all at no cost. We hope you'll soon create a profile at workability.one/seeker/signup. Jobs Across the Spectrum.	Sheila Jordan jobsacrossthespectrum@gmail. com workability.one/contact-us	workability.one f @workability1	
D	The Work and College Opportunity (WACO) program at Texas A&M A 6-week residential summer program for young adults aged 18-22 with disabilities. The training program provides students an opportunity to independently live and learn on our university campus while also working, socially and recreationally integrating into the Bryan/College Station community.	jade.wu@ag.tamu.edu shelbi.davenport@ag.tamu.edu	cdd.tamu.edu/education/wa- co-project/	
W	Workforce Solutions 3991 E. 29th Street Bryan, TX 77802 Workforce Solutions is a market-driven workforce delivery system that prepares Brazos Valley job seekers to meet current and emerging needs of area businesses; and ensures that every Brazos Valley citizen who needs a job will have one; and every business who needs an employee will find one with the necessary skills and work readiness. We are a "gateway" to employment.	Donna Weese 979-595-2801 Ext. 2019 donna.weese@bvcog.org	bvjobs.org/	
CS .	Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley Board 3991 East 29th Street, Bryan, Texas 77802 The Student HireAbility Navigator Program provides pre-employment transition to services to students with disabilities between the ages of 14 and 22. The Program improves access to employment and training services and works to increase employment opportunities for job seekers with disabilities. Capacity building for students is a priority, which entails job or career exploration, work-based learning experiences, workplace readiness training, and instruction in self-advocacy.	Barbara Clemmons, Student HireAbility Navigator 979-595-2801 ext. 2061 bclemmons@bvcog.org	bvjobs.org f @WorkforceSolutionsBrazosVal- ley	

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OA CS	Young Life Capernaum Young Life Brazos Valley 1103 Anderson, Ste., #101 College Station, TX 77840 Young Life Capernaum gives young people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through club, camp and other exciting activities. We meet every Thursday for club at Central Church where we play games, sing songs, eat snacks, and hear about Jesus Christ.	Betty Johnston 979-693-2012 tamu.younglife@gmail.com	brazosvalley.younglife.org f @BVcapernaum @YoungLife @bvcapernaumyl @YoungLife
ED FS HR	Wildflower Physical Therapy: Pelvic Health and Wellness 1651 Rock Prairie Dr. Suite 203 D College Station, TX 77845 Wildflower Physical Therapy is a pelvic floor physical therapy practice that sees women, men, and pediatric clients. WPT is a specialty clinic owned and operated by a licensed physical therapist who treats pelvic floor dysfunctions. WPT works with clients one on one to achieve patient centered goals set by client and practitioner. WPT uses methods like manual therapy, neuromuscular re-education, and exercise prescription to treat pelvic floor conditions. Neurological/trigger point dry needling, rehabilitative ultrasound imaging, and biofeedback also available as indicated for clients as needed.	Rehanna Stultz 979-353-1089 rehanna@wildflowerphysicalther- apy.com	wildflowerphysicaltherapy.com f @Wildflower Physical Therapy @wildflowerpfpt



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