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Assistive Technology Resources
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Centrum for Disability Services

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Organization Type: State and Local Organizations
Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific
The Centrum for Disability Services is a non-profit corporation that has provided services based on a client-centered philosophy since 2004. They believe in improving access through technology and support. The Centrum was previously part of the Wyoming Centrum for Assistive Technology. They provide assistive technology assessments for schools, waiver clients, VA and DVR clients throughout the State of Wyoming as well as assistive and adaptive technology to Wyoming Medicaid Waiver clients, Wyoming Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, clients and school districts.

Wyoming New Options in Technology (WYNOT)

Department 4298
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, WY 82071
(800) 861-4312 V/TTY (toll free in-state only)
(307) 766-2084 V/TTY
(307) 721-2084 FAX

The project has been a statewide program for many years and was designed to connect individuals with disabilities and other Wyoming residents to information, training, and technical assistance about assistive technology equipment about and services. In addition to an informational website, a new assistive technology project, to be funded through new federal legislation, is being developed by WIND with input from consumers and stakeholders throughout the state.

Wyoming Institute for Disabilities Assistive Technology Resources

Wyoming Institute for Disabilities
Wyoming Accessibility Center
University of Wyoming
Dept 4298, 1000 E University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82071

WATR Email: watr@uwyo.edu
Toll Free: (888)-989-9463
WATR, along with Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND), offers statewide technology-related assistance through coordination and support of multiple activities. Our staff is dedicated to providing current and high quality information about assistive technology devices and services to increase knowledge and to facilitate participation in life activities.

WATR's Device Loan Center offers a wide variety of Assistive Technology (AT) for Wyoming residents interested in borrowing a device for trial. Loan periods are typically six weeks, and offer people the opportunity to try devices so that they may make educated decisions prior to purchase.

**Wyoming State Disability Resources**

Source: National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

The offices listed on this state sheet are primarily state-level offices. Even if an office is not close to your home, they can usually put you in touch with resources in your community, as well as provide you with information and assistance about disability issues in your state.

**State Agencies and Organizations**

**State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency**
Jim McIntosh, Administrator
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Workforce Services
122 W. 25th Street
1100 Herschler Building, 1 East
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7389
E-mail: jmcint@state.wy.us
Web: www.wyomingworkforce.org/

**State Director for Career Technical Education**
Peg Brown-Clark, State Director for Special Education
Wyoming Department of Education
320 W. Main Street
Riverton, WY 82501
(307) 777-2555
E-mail: pclark@educ.state.wy.us
Web: www.k12.wy.us

**State Mental Health Agency**
Mary Flanderka, Administrator
Mental Health Division
Department of Health
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 220
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0480  
(307) 777-7094  
Web: http://www.health.wyo.gov/

Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities  
Clifford E. Mikesell, Administrator  
Ginny Henderscheid, Executive Secretary  
Division of Developmental Disabilities  
Department of Health  
6101 Yellowstone Road, Room 186E  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7115; (307) 777-5578 (TTY)  
E-mail: ginny.henderscheid@health.wyo.gov  
Web: ddd.state.wy.us

Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
Brenda Oswald, Executive Director  
Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities  
122 W. 25th Street  
Herschler Building, 1st West  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7230 (TTY); (800) 438-5791 (in WY)  
E-mail: boswal@state.wy.us  
Web: http://ddcouncil.state.wy.us

Protection and Advocacy Agency  
Jeanne Thobro, CEO  
Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.  
320 W. 25th Street, 2nd Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 632-3496; (800) 624-7648 (in WY)  
E-mail: wypanda@wypanda.com  
Web: www.wypanda.com

Client Assistance Program  
Lee Beidleman, Advocate  
Client Assistance Program  
Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.  
320 W. 25th Street, 2nd Floor  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
(307) 638-7668; (800) 821-3091 (in WY)  
E-mail: wypanda@wypanda.com  
Web: www.wypanda.com

Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Children's Special Health Program
Wyoming Department of Health
6101 N. Yellowstone, Suite 420
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-7941; (800) 438-5795
E-mail: crystal.swires@health.wyo.gov
Web: http://wdh.state.wy.us/csh/

State CHIP Program
(health care for low-income uninsured children)
Patricia Guzman, Kid Care CHIP Program Manager
Wyoming Department of Health
Office of Healthcare Financing/State Children's Health Insurance Programs
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 210
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(888) 996-8786; (877) 543-7669 (in WY)
E-mail: kidcarechip@health.wyo.gov
Web: http://health.wyo.gov/chip

Programs for Children and Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired
Janine Cole, Supervisor
Services for the Visually Impaired
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-6376; (307) 754-2033
Email: jcole1@educ.state.wy.us
Web: www.k12.wy.us/

Programs for Children and Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing or Deaf-Blind
Lori Cielinski, TRS/Deaf Services Program Consultant
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
851 Werner Court, Suite 120
Casper, WY 82601
(307) 577-0539; (800) 452-1408(V/TTY)
E-mail: lcieli@state.wy.us
Web: www.wyomingworkforce.org/how/vr_wyrds.aspx

State Education Agency Rural Representative
Bruce Hayes, Facilities & School Consultant
Wyoming Department of Education
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor
2300 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-6198
E-mail: bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us
Web: www.k12.wy.us
Regional ADA Technical Assistance Center
Jana Copeland, Ph.D., Director
DBTAC - Rocky Mountain ADA Center
Meeting the Challenge, Inc.
3630 Sinton Road, Suite 103
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 444-0268 (V/TTY); (800) 949-4232 (V/TTY)
E-mail: technicalassistance@mtc-inc.com
Web: www.adainformation.org

University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
Keith A. Miller, Executive Director
Wyoming Institute for Disabilities
University of Wyoming, Department 4298
1000 E. University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82071
(307) 766-2761
E-mail: WIND.UW@uwyo.edu
Web: wind.uwyo.edu/

Technology-Related Assistance
Ken B. Heinlein, Ph.D., Interim Director
Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources
Wyoming Institute for Disabilities
University of Wyoming, Department 4298
1000 E. University Avenue
Laramie, WY 82071
(307) 766-2761; (800) 861-4312
E-mail: wind.uw@uwyo.edu
Web: http://wind.uwyo.edu

State Mediation System
Diane Currah, Education Consultant
Special Education Unit
Wyoming Department of Education
320 W. Main
Riverton, WY 82501
(307) 777-7538
E-mail: dcurra@educ.state.wy.us
Web: www.k12.wy.us

Special Format Library
(served by Utah)
Utah State Library Division
Program for the Blind and Disabled
250 North 1950 West, Suite A
Disability-Specific Organizations

Attention Deficit Disorder
To identify an ADD group in your state or locality, contact either:

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 306-7070
(800) 233-4050 (Voice mail to request information packet)
Web: www.chadd.org

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)
P.O. Box 543
Pottstown, PA 19464-0543
(484) 945-2101
Web: www.add.org

Autism
Autism Society of America
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-0881; (800) 3AUTISM
Web: www.autism-society.org

Blind/Visual Impairments
Jaclyn Packer, Ph.D., Director of Information Center
American Foundation for the Blind
11 Penn Plaza, Suite 300
New York, NY 10001
(212) 502-7600; (800) 232-5463
E-mail: afbinfo@afb.net
Web: www.afb.org

Brain Injury
Dorothy Cronin, Executive Director
Brain Injury Association of Wyoming
Children with Special Health Care Needs
Rick Skagen, Director
Family Voices
504 E. Hancock
Laramie WY 82072
(307) 742-4822; (800) 681-1423
E-mail: U2Dreambig@aol.com
Web: www.Familyvoices.org

Epilepsy
Wyoming Epilepsy Association
119 W. 17th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(307) 634-5329; (866) 634-5329
E-mail: admin@wyomingepilepsy.org
Web: www.wyomingepilepsy.org/

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Travis Dunn, Executive Director
The Arc of Natrona County
P.O. Box 393
Casper, WY 82602
(307) 577-4913
E-mail: arc_nc@tribcsp.com

Mental Health
Anna Edwards, Executive Director
NAMI Wyoming
133 W. 6th
Casper, WY 82601
(307) 265-2573; (888) 882-4968
E-mail: aedwards@nami.org
E-mail: nami-wyo@qwest.net
Web: www.namiwyoming.org

Peggy Nikkel, Executive Director
UPLIFT
4007 Greenway Street, Suite 201
Cheyenne, WY 82001
(888) 875-4383; (307) 778-8686
E-mail: pnikkel@upliftwy.org
Web: www.upliftwy.org

Speech, Language, and Hearing
Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association
2480 E. Park Avenue
Laramie, WY 82070
(307) 766-5714; (307) 721-0227
E-mail: ldcbears@wyoming.com
Web: www.wsha.info

Tourette Syndrome
(Serving Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming)
Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Region
PMB 198
837 S. Kuner Road
Brighton, CO 80601
(720) 212-7535
E-mail: tsarmr@att.net
Web: www.tsarmr.com

Organizations Especially for Parents

Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)
Terri Dawson, Director
Parent Information Center
5 N. Lobban
Buffalo, WY 82834
(307) 684-2277; (800) 660-9742 (in WY)
E-mail: tdawson@wpic.org
Web: www.wpic.org

Parent-To-Parent
Betty Carmon, Outreach Parent Liaison
Parent 2 Parent Coordinator
Parent Information Center’s Parent 2 Parent
118 N. Bent
Powell, WY 82435
(307) 754-3430
E-mail: bcarmon@wpic.org
Web: www.wpic.org

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Paula Pierro, President
Wyoming PTA
Other Disability Organizations

Anita Badgett, Executive Director
Easter Seals Wyoming
991 Joe Street
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 672-2816
E-mail: anitab@esgw.org
Web: http://esgw-nrm.easterseals.com/

Larry Samson, Chief Executive Officer
RENEW - Rehabilitation Enterprises of North Eastern Wyoming
1969 S. Sheridan Avenue
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 672-7481
E-mail: ceo@renew-wyo.com
Web: www.renew-wyo.com

Judy Bower, Executive Director
VSA arts of Wyoming
239 W. First Street
Casper, WY 82601
(307) 237-8618
E-mail: vsaarts@tribcsp.com
Web: http://vsawyo.org

Independent Living
Carol Fontaine, Executive Director
Wyoming Services for Independent Living/WSIL
((provides community services for individuals with disabilities, serving Western Wyoming))
1156 S. 2nd Street
Lander, WY 82520
(307) 332-4889; (800) 266-3061
(307) 332-7582 (TTY)
E-mail: wsil@wyoming.com

To find out the contact information for centers for
independent living (CILs) in your state, contact:
Kenneth Hoff, Executive Director
Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation, Inc.
305 W. 1st Street
Casper, Wyoming 82601
(307) 266-6956
E-mail: khoff@wilr.org
Web: www.wilr.org