

# Thank You to Our 2024 Diamond Sponsors



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual

Saturday, October 26 • 11am - 4pm  
Market Place Mall

[www.disabilityresourceexpo.org](http://www.disabilityresourceexpo.org)



# Resource Book

Proudly Announcing Our Innaugural  
Featured Sponsor:



# Thank You to Our 2024 Platinum Sponsors



GREATER CHAMPAIGN COUNTY



# Thank You to Our 2024 Expo Sponsors

## FEATURED LEVEL (\$2,500+)

Thrivent Financial East Central Illinois Group

Jamie Stevens Counseling Group  
Pavilion Behavioral Health System, The Place for Children with Autism, The Evan Bed

## DIAMOND LEVEL (\$1,000+)

Champaign County Down Syndrome Network  
Carle Health  
Central Art Mart Corp  
Health Alliance  
Martin One Source  
Mass Transit District  
Smile Politely  
Stevie Jay Broadcasting  
The News Gazette

## SILVER LEVEL (\$150-\$299)

Andrew White Dentistry  
Behavioral Perspective, Inc.  
Breaking Barriers Physical Therapy  
Crane Feeding & Speech  
Meijer's  
Moore's Rescue Ranch  
Thrivent Community Action Team  
PACE Inc.

## PLATINUM LEVEL (\$500+)

Adams Outdoor Advertising  
AMBUCS, Greater Champaign County  
Arc of Illinois, The Champaign-Urbana Autism Network  
Champaign Unit 4 Special Education Department  
Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation  
Developmental Services Center  
Eden Supportive Living  
Experience C-U  
Uniting Pride

## BRONZE LEVEL (\$100-\$149)

Cunningham Children's Home  
CushPocket  
Harmonia Healing Studios  
Rod Sickler Salon & Spa  
STARnet Regions I and III

## GOLD LEVEL (\$300-\$499)

Advantage 2000 Consultants, Inc  
ASCEND  
Collaborations in the Advancement of Research on Disability (CARD)  
Elliott Counseling Group  
Evergreen Coaching & Counseling  
Ivy Rehab for Kids

## FRIENDS REACHING FOR ANSWERS LEVEL (UNDER \$100)

AMC Champaign 13  
Baxter's  
Biaggi's  
Los Zarapes  
Oberweis  
Old Orchard Lanes & Links  
Orange Theory  
Outback Steakhouse  
Perkins  
Philo Tavern  
Phoenix Theaters  
Slim Chickens  
Urbana Garden

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

ADVANTAGE 2000 CONSULTANTS, INC.	4
AMBUCS, GREATER CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	4
ARC OF ILLINOIS, THE	5
ASCEND CONSULTATION IN HEALTH CARE	5
AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CLINIC - UIUC	6
CARLE ACCESSIBILITY NETWORK	6
CARLE COMMUNITY WELLNESS & FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES	7
CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND MENTORING RESOURCES (CCAMR)	7
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTER	8
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GUN SAFETY	8
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CONSUMERS	9
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES	9
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM	10
CHAMPAIGN UNIT 4 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	10
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AUTISM NETWORK	11
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP	11
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION	12
CITY OF CHAMPAIGN - EQUITY AND ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT	12
COLLABORATIONS IN HEALTH, AGING, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (CHART)	13
COLLABORATIONS IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH ON DISABILITY (CARD)	13
COMMUNITY CHOICES	14
COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER OF NORTHERN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	14
CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME	15
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTER (DSC)	15
DISPUTE RESOLUTION INSTITUTE	16
DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DHS)	16
DREAAM OPPORTUNITY CENTER	17
EAGLES VIEW SUPPORTIVE LIVING AND MEMORY CARE	18
EDEN SUPPORTIVE LIVING	19
ELLIOTT COUNSELING GROUP	20
ENVISION UNLIMITED	21
EPILEPSY ADVOCACY NETWORK	21

EQUIP FOR EQUALITY	22
EVERGREEN COACHING AND COUNSELING	22
FAMILY SERVICE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	23
FIRSTFOLLOWERS	23
GREATER COMMUNITY AIDS PROJECT OF EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS	24
GROW IN ILLINOIS	24
HARMONIA HEALING STUDIO	25
HEALTH ALLIANCE	25
ILLINOIS GUARDIANSHIP AND ADVOCACY (HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY)	26
ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	26
ILLINOIS EPILEPSY SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES	27
ILLINOIS EXTENSION	27
ILLINOIS RADIO READER	28
ILLINOIS RESPITE COALITION	28
ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE	29
ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER	29
IVY REHAB FOR KIDS	30
LAND OF LINCOLN GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	30
LIFELINKS MENTAL HEALTH	31
MARION COUNTY HORIZON CENTER OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS	31
MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT (MTD) - PARATRANSIT AND C-CARTS	32
MATIA MOBILITY	33
MOORE'S RESCUE RANCH	33
<b>2024 DISABILITY RESOURCE EXPO EXHIBITOR MAP</b>	<b>34 - 35</b>
NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	36
OLIVER'S EXTRAORDINARY FRIEND	36
PACE, INC. CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING	37
PAVILION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM, THE	37
POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS CORP.	38
PRAIRIELAND ADAPTIVE	38
PRAIRIELAND SERVICE COORDINATION, INC.	39
ROSECRANCE	39
STATE SENATOR, PAUL FARACI	40
SWANN SPECIAL CARE	40
THE AUTISM PROGRAM (TAP) AT UIUC	41
THE EVAN BED	41

THRIVENT FINANCIAL 42  
TOM JONES CHALLENGER LEAGUE 42  
UNITING PRIDE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY 43  
URBANA FREE LIBRARY, THE 43  
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) GIES BUSINESS, UIUC 44

**ADVANTAGE 2000 CONSULTANTS, INC.**

4121 Union Road, Suite 216,  
Saint Louis, MO 63129  
800-899-3433  
kevin.miles@advantage2k.com  
www.advantage2k.com

Advantage 2000 Consultants provides premier Social Security Disability representation services for disabled individuals. Advantage 2000 Consultants employ experienced and accessible claims professionals who specialize in Social Security Disability. The focus of Advantage 2000 Consultants is on excellent customer service and positive results, backed by decades of Social Security and Disability industry experience.

**AMBUCS, GREATER CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

1302 North Lincoln Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61803  
217-898-8218  
denhart@illinois.edu  
www.thegccambucs.org

AMBUCS is dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities by performing community service, providing AmTryke therapeutic tricycles to children, youth, and adults with disabilities, providing scholarships for therapists, and constructing wheelchair ramps for qualified applicants. Additionally, they assist in the development of Ambucs Park in Urbana, an accessible community recreational park.

**ARC OF ILLINOIS, THE**  
9980 190th Street, Suite C  
Mokena, IL 60448  
815-464-1832  
info@thearcofil.org  
www.thearcofil.org

The Arc of Illinois advocates for funding and legislation to benefit people with disabilities and provides training opportunities for families and professionals. Illinois Life Span provides statewide information and resources focused on advocacy, services, and supports for people with I/DD. The Family to Family Health Information Center provides information focused on health and insurance issues for families of children and youth with special health care needs. The Family Support Network works to unify individuals with disabilities and their families to advocate for funding, services and community resources that strengthen and support the individual and family. The Ligas Family Advocate Program provides family to family advocacy support for Ligas Class Members. The Family Transition Project, Consumer Stipend Program, and Assistive Technology Program are also under The Arc of Illinois.

**ASCEND CONSULTATION IN HEALTH CARE**  
700 South. Gregory Avenue, Suite A  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-531-4796  
leslie.hunt@ascendchc.com  
www.ascendchc.com

Ascend provides mental health services, nutrition services, partial hospitalization programming, intensive outpatient programming and support groups for all ages in the community. Ascend supports a no blame no shame attitude towards health, hope and healing.

**AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CLINIC -  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

2001 South Oak Street, Suite B  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-333-2205  
shsclinic@illinois.edu  
www.shsclinic.shs.illinois.edu

The Speech & Hearing Clinic, operated by the Speech & Hearing Science Department in the College of Applied Health Sciences at the University of Illinois, offers full-range diagnostic and therapeutic services to children and adults of all ages. Care is provided by graduate student clinicians under the supervision and expertise of licensed and nationally certified speech & hearing professionals.

**CARLE ACCESSIBILITY NETWORK**

611 West Park Street  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-383-3311  
dei@carle.com  
www.carle.org

The Carle Accessibility Network (CAN) creates a space for team members with diverse abilities and disabilities to collaborate in enhancing inclusion and accessibility in Carle's health system for employees, patients and plan members with disabilities.



**CARLE COMMUNITY WELLNESS & FAITH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**

611 West Park Street  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-902-3121  
danna.williamson@carle.com  
www.carle.org/chi

Carle Community Wellness & Faith Community Health Services connects people and their faith communities to needed healthcare and wellness support, taking a whole-person approach to health. Faith Community Health connects faith communities to provide health screenings such as blood pressure checks, medication reviews, and body mass index checks as well as health promotion and education programs that cover topics like chronic disease, advance care planning, fitness, nutrition and CPR.

**CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND MENTORING RESOURCES (CCAMR)**

PO Box 92  
Champaign, IL 61824  
217-586-5256  
ccamrboard@gmail.com  
www.ccamr.org

CCAMR provides grants to adults (age 18 and older) with intellectual disability who live in Champaign County. The purpose of the mini grants (for \$100 – \$2000) is to enrich an individual's life by providing funds to support the purchase of equipment or supports that will assist the individual in maintaining or obtaining independence in his or her home or community or to support activities that will enhance the individual's quality of life.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTER**

1401 South State Street Suite B.  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217- 402-5683  
teddie.ccchcoutreach@gmail.com  
www.ccchc2003.org

Champaign County Christian Health Center (CCCHC) offers free medical, dental, and mental health services for those who are uninsured to underinsured.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GUN SAFETY**

1776 East Washington Street  
Urbana IL, 61802  
415-426-8695  
safestorage@champaigncountyil.gov  
www.champaigncountygunsafety.org/

In collaboration with IDPH, Champaign County is partnering with Be SMART and the IL Attorney General's office for firearms safety. Champaign County Safety is running a series of trainings for Be SMART and Firearms Restraining Order - focusing on the secure storage of firearms and building awareness of the 2019 FRO law. Suicide prevention is a main focus of the work being in Champaign in collaboration with local community organizations.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HEALTH CARE CONSUMERS**

44 East Main Street #208  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-352-6533  
cchcc@cchcc-il.org  
www.healthcareconsumers.org

CCHCC provides free information, assistance, referral, and advocacy services to community members who are having problems with any aspect of the healthcare system. CCHCC helps consumers find low-cost health care resources for prescriptions, vision, and dental, CCHCC also helps consumers apply for Medicaid, SNAP, and financial assistance at local hospitals, and assists with submitting disability applications and renewals.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION -  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES**

1776 East Washington Street  
Urbana, IL, 61802  
217-328-3313  
info@ccrpc.org  
www.ccrpc.org

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission's (CCRPC) Developmental Disabilities Program offers services to adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) in Champaign County while they wait on PUNS. Case Management services offered include person-centered planning, Dual Diagnosis services for individuals with diagnoses of both I/DD and Mental Health, and transition consultant services for individuals who are nearing graduation from secondary education. Direct funding is also available to individuals, see CCRPC website for more information on eligibility criteria.

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION -  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM**

103 South Country Fair Drive

Champaign, IL 61821

217-239-5951

[iweathersby@ccrpc.org](mailto:iweathersby@ccrpc.org)

[www.ccrpc.org](http://www.ccrpc.org)

Champaign County Head Start/Early Head Start - The Champaign County Regional Planning Commission is the recipient of federal funding to promote kindergarten readiness to income-eligible families in Early Head Start, which serves infants, toddlers, and expectant parents; and Head Start, which serves three-to five-year-old-children. Head Start partners with parents to assist children in developing the knowledge and skills necessary for school success and lifelong well-being.

**CHAMPAIGN UNIT 4 SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

703 South New Street

Champaign, IL 61820

217-351-3841

[spedsupport@u4sd.org](mailto:spedsupport@u4sd.org)

[www.champaignschools.org/page/special-education](http://www.champaignschools.org/page/special-education)

Champaign Unit 4 Schools Special Education Department oversees all special education services in the school district. Champaign Unit 4 Schools Special Education Department provides support to our 20 campuses, including ongoing professional development, resources and curriculum for students and staff, and collaboration with families.

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AUTISM NETWORK**

PO Box 17024  
Urbana, IL 61803  
217-819-1312  
information.cuan@gmail.com  
www.cuautismnetwork.org

Advocacy, resource access, education, employment, support for those on the autism spectrum and those caring for them.

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP**

525 West Monroe Street, Suite 1510  
Chicago, IL 60661  
1800-344-4867  
savoymsgroup@yahoo.com  
www.nationalmssociety.org

The Champaign Urbana Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Support Group helps individuals living with MS and/or their family members, friends and care partners gain support from others living with MS. More specifically, the group shares experiences and gets feedback, learns from expert speakers, and learns about potential opportunities to participate in research. The group meets every second Saturday of each month (except December) 10am-12pm at the First Baptist Church at 1602 South Prospect Avenue Savoy, IL, 61874

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA SPECIAL RECREATION**

2212 Sangamon Drive  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217-819-3980  
cusr@champaignparks.org  
www.cuspecialrecreation.com

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation (CUSR) was formed through a cooperative agreement with the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts to provide recreation programs and leisure services for residents with disabilities. CUSR provides quality recreation programs for people with disabilities by hiring and training qualified staff, providing staff ratios which ensure program safety and success, and adapting programs and equipment to meet the needs of the participants.

**CITY OF CHAMPAIGN - EQUITY AND ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

205 West Park Avenue, Suite 200  
Champaign IL 61820  
217-403-8830  
equityandengagement@champaignil.gov  
www.champaignil.gov/equity-and-engagement-department/

The Equity and Engagement Department serves as a critical link between the City and our community. The department works to ensure everyone who lives, works, or plays in Champaign is treated in a fair, equal, and inclusive manner, and to promote quality of life for all citizens. The City is committed to meeting this objective through ongoing public education and enforcement of the City's Human Rights Ordinance and Equal Opportunity in Purchasing Ordinance.

## **COLLABORATIONS IN HEALTH, AGING, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (CHART)**

George Huff Hall,  
1206 South 4th Street  
Champaign, IL, 61820  
(217) 265-0323  
carriew3@illinois.edu  
chart.ahs.illinois.edu/

CHART: Harnessing Technology to Support Successful Aging

Collaborations in Health, Aging, Research, & Technology, or CHART, is an interdisciplinary research program comprised of University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign faculty, community members, and healthcare providers devoted to supporting research efforts that promote aging successfully through the use of technology.

## **COLLABORATIONS IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH ON DISABILITY (CARD)**

1206 South 4th Street  
Champaign, IL, 61820  
217-714-3450  
carriew3@illinois.edu  
<https://card.ahs.illinois.edu/>

Mission of Collaborations in the Advancement of Research on Disability (CARD) : To enhance the health and quality of life of people with disabilities through research that addresses critical gaps in disability-related knowledge and outreach that engages individuals with disabilities.

Collaborative working group  
Research toolkit  
Speaker series  
Student research training and mentoring  
Outreach and engagement

**COMMUNITY CHOICES**

44 East Main Street, Suite 210  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-621-1090  
info@communitychoicesinc.org  
www.communitychoicesinc.org

Community Choices is a human services cooperative and provider where adults with developmental disabilities and their families support each other. Community Choices provides services open to both members and non-members including Inclusive Community Support for community-based living, Customized Employment, and Social, Leadership, and Advocacy Connections. Members have additional access to Social Opportunities and Transportation supports.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER OF NORTHERN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

520 E. Wabash Avenue, Suite 1  
Wabash Park, Rantoul, IL 61866  
217-893-1530  
cindyccsc@gmail.com  
www.cscrantoul.org

The Community Service Center is a social service hub for northern Champaign County with two food pantries, one for Champaign County, and one for Rantoul Township High School students. The Center offers utility and prescription help, fax/copy service for a nominal fee, notary service, recreation vouchers for income eligible youth, clothing referrals, holiday food and toy distribution, food delivery service, and an After Hours Food Pantry. The Center also provides space for area agencies to see clients onsite and information and referral.



**CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME**

1301 North Cunningham Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61802  
217-367-3728  
kcuevas@cunninghamhome.org  
www.cunninghamhome.org/

Cunningham Children's Home is an exemplary child welfare and educational services agency providing caring support and therapeutic intervention to more than 807 youth, adults and families each year through comprehensive programs including residential treatment, special education, counseling, vocational, and community-based services.

**DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES CENTER (DSC)**

1304 West Bradley Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61821  
1217-356-9176  
info@dsc-illinois.org  
www.dsc-illinois.org  
Find DSC on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cuDSC1/](http://www.facebook.com/cuDSC1/)

DSC provides comprehensive services and supports for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Adult services are community-focused, emphasizing independence to enhance the quality of life as defined by the individual. Support is offered in independent living skills, employment, residential options, and recreational opportunities. Family Development provides infants and toddlers with developmental screenings, in-home therapies and services, and therapeutic playgroups.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION INSTITUTE**

111 Goose Alley  
Urbana, IL 61801  
618-549-1200  
info@dri-inc.org  
www.dri-inc.org

Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc. (DRI) is a nonprofit organization that provides free conflict resolution services to community members. The mission of DRI is to help people in conflict find common ground, resolve disputes, and reach agreement. DRI would like to see a world where mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution are the first choice for people in conflict.

**DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DHS)**

1307 North Mattis Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217-278-3500  
dhs.drs@illinois.gov  
www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29764

DHS's Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) is the state's lead agency serving individuals with disabilities. DRS works with people with disabilities and their families to assist them in making informed choices to achieve full community participation through employment, education, and independent living opportunities.

**DREAAM OPPORTUNITY CENTER**

2009 Fox Drive, Suite C  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-373-4818  
info@dreaaam.org  
www.dreaaam.org

DREAAM offers several programs and events geared to empower, enable, and uplift boys in the Champaign County area. By creating a safe space for these boys to thrive at a young age, DREAAM empowers boys to achieve greatness. DREAAM strives to emphasize the importance of education and career-bound mindset in order to serve our DREAAMers. The DREAAM approach consists of several different need-based programs divided by age range, such as Saturday school, youth employment, as well as cultural and artistic activities. DREAAM also various family programs focused on things like parent mentorship.

**EAGLES VIEW SUPPORTIVE LIVING AND MEMORY CARE**

200 West International Avenue

Rantoul, IL 61866

217-892-2800

sales@ev-slf.com

www.ev-slf.com

**Personalized Care:**

Eagles View Supportive Living and Memory Care provides a variety of enriching activities designed to engage residents socially, mentally, and physically.

**Nutritional Meals:**

Eagles View Supportive Living and Memory Care dining services offer three nutritious meals daily.

**Housekeeping & Laundry:**

Eagles View Supportive Living and Memory Care provides regular housekeeping and laundry services.

**Transportation:**

Eagles View Supportive Living and Memory Care provides scheduled transportation to local medical appointments and community events, ensuring residents remain connected with the outside community.

**Financial Services:**

Eagles View Supportive Living and Memory Care accepts private pay and Medicaid.

**EDEN SUPPORTIVE LIVING**

222 North State Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-903-5900  
Ndrew@edenslf.com  
edenslf.com

Eden Supportive Living is a lifestyle designed for people with physical disabilities ages 22-64 who expect a better quality of living. At Eden, a person can live amongst their peers in exciting neighborhoods, while taking comfort in knowing there are licensed health professionals available to assist with daily living activities or health emergencies. A monthly fee covers everything: rent, utilities, three daily meals, housekeeping, laundry, assistance with transportation, personal care, and even medical reminders. Qualified residents eligible for financial assistance under Medicaid may be able to receive financial assistance for their care at Eden.

**ELLIOTT COUNSELING GROUP**

2001 Philo Road

Urbana, IL 61802

217-552-1211

staff@ecgstaff.com

elliottcounselinggroup.com/

Elliott Counseling Group (ECG), your partner in mental well-being for over 20 years. ECG'S compassionate team provides therapy services for adults, children, and families, delivering tailored support for your unique needs. Whether it's individual counseling, family therapy, or child-focused care, experienced professionals are here to guide you.

ECG goes beyond talk therapy, offering medication management and in-house lab work for a comprehensive approach to mental health. ECG'S commitment is to make quality care accessible and convenient. Your mental well-being is first priority, and the counseling group is dedicated to helping you achieve a happier, healthier life. Visit ECG offices in Champaign-Urbana or utilize telehealth services where you can find the support you deserve.

**ENVISION UNLIMITED**

8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite, 1700  
Chicago, IL 60603  
773-899-6177  
sstumpf@envisionunlimited.org  
www.envisionunlimited.org

In-home Respite care for families with people with developmental disabilities ages 4 and up. Envision Unlimited will hire someone you refer to them or will look for caregivers to help families in their homes. Families helped by Envision Unlimited receive 300 hours of care at no cost. There is no income requirement to receive services through Envision Unlimited. Workers are paid through the organization. Envision Unlimited also offers Adventurers Unlimited, a respite group that takes people with developmental disabilities out into the community and allows them to build friendships with others.

**EPILEPSY ADVOCACY NETWORK**

628 Columbus Street, Ste 405  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
815-846-0881  
www.epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org  
kari@epilepsyadvocacynetwork.org

Epilepsy Advocacy Network optimizes the lives of individuals with epilepsy by promoting community education and awareness, self-advocacy and empowerment, and access to proper care. Services offered by Epilepsy Advocacy Network include case management, free seizure first aid trainings, and support groups.

**EQUIP FOR EQUALITY**

1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 500  
Springfield, IL 62701  
312-341-0022  
contactus@equipforequality.org  
www.equipforequality.org

Equip for Equality provides self-advocacy and legal help for people with disabilities in Illinois with no fee for services. It is the only comprehensive, cross-disability advocacy organization serving people of all ages throughout the state. Advocates and attorneys provide information and advice to individuals to enable them to advocate on their own behalf. Projects include outreach to Spanish-speaking communities, a special education helpline, and help for beneficiaries of Social Security.

**EVERGREEN COACHING AND COUNSELING**

411 E Park Street, Suite 106  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-714-7042  
info@cuevergreen.com  
www.cuevergreen.com

Evergreen Coaching & Counseling is a mental health practice serving Champaign-Urbana, Bloomington, Peoria, Springfield, and surrounding communities.

Evergreen Coaching & Counseling offers in-person and online mental health counseling for individuals of all ages, families, couples, and those in non-traditional relationships. Evergreen serves individuals from diverse backgrounds and marginalized communities.

Most insurance and Medicaid plans accepted and sliding scale options are available.



**FAMILY SERVICE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

405 South State Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-352-0099  
info@familyservicecc.org  
www.famservcc.org

Family Service offers counseling and support groups for individuals and families of all ages. Call 217-352-0099 to learn more.

Services for adults aged 60+ include Friendly Caller, HomeCare, Meals on Wheels, Senior Transportation, Senior Counseling & Advocacy, and much more! Call the Senior Resource Center at 217-352-5100 for details.

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has volunteer opportunities for all adults ages 55+. Call 217-359-6500 for more information!

**FIRSTFOLLOWERS**

PO Box 8923  
Champaign, IL 61826  
216-607-1133  
firstfollowerscu@gmail.com  
firstfollowersreentry.com

FirstFollowers is a reentry program based in Champaign, Illinois. The organization provides services and guidance to those impacted by the criminal justice system. The advocacy and outreach initiatives of the organization aim to build healthy relationships that positively impact communities. First Followers' mission is to build strong and peaceful communities by providing support, guidance, and hope to formerly incarcerated people and their loved ones through peer mentorship.

**GREATER COMMUNITY AIDS PROJECT OF EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS**

PO Box 713  
Champaign IL 61824  
217-351-2437  
info@gcapnow.com  
www.gcapnow.com

The mission of Greater Community Aids Project of East Central Illinois is to empower members of our community who are HIV+, and to eliminate the transmission of HIV through education and advocacy.

Greater Community Aids Project of East Central Illinois provides essential services to people living with HIV/AIDS in East Central Illinois which include; emergency shelter, transitional housing, financial assistance, nutritional assistance, and other supportive services.

**GROW IN ILLINOIS**

PO Box 3667  
Champaign, IL 61826  
217-352-6989  
secretary@growinamerica.org  
www.growinamerica.org

GROW is a uniquely structured community mental health movement. Started in Australia 1957, Grow's program of personal growth, group method and caring sharing community have all been developed from former mental health patients (12 step program) rebuilding their lives after a breakdown. GROW is anonymous, non-denominational and open to all. Groups are run by other members. Lasting 2 hours, 3-15 members and strictly voluntary. No fees or dues.

**HARMONIA HEALING STUDIO**

109 North Main Street  
Saint Joseph, IL 61873  
248-909-9305  
lea@harmoniahealingstudio.com  
www.harmoniahealingstudio.com

Harmonia Healing Studio offers individual music therapy for individuals with disabilities. Music therapy uses music as intervention to work on goals such as communication, motor skills, psychosocial, interpersonal, and many more. Music therapy is facilitated by a board-certified music therapist. More information on music therapy can be found on Harmonia Healing Studio's website or at the American Music Therapy Association's website: [www.musictherapy.org](http://www.musictherapy.org).

**HEALTH ALLIANCE**

3310 Fields South Drive  
Champaign, IL 61822  
217-552-9719  
customerservice@healthalliance.org  
www.healthalliance.org

For over 40 years, Health Alliance™ has been creating insurance plans that put community first. When it comes to coverage, it's all about you.

As a provider-driven health plan, Health Alliance partners with doctors and hospitals in local communities to give you seamless Medicare Advantage plans close to home. You get programs and benefits made for you and access to providers you trust every step of the way. Focused on care coordination, health coaching and community education. Learn more or find classes and events on the website at [HealthAlliance.org/Events](http://HealthAlliance.org/Events).

**ILLINOIS GUARDIANSHIP AND ADVOCACY COMMISSION  
(HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY)**

2125 South First St  
Champaign, IL 61820  
309-671-3044  
gene.seaman@illinois.gov  
www.gac.illinois.gov/

The Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission is a state agency that advocates for the rights of individuals with disabilities. This is done through the Human Rights Authority, which investigates rights violations committed against individuals with disabilities by service providers, the Office of State Guardian, the last resort guardians for adults in Illinois, Legal Advocacy Services, which represents individuals in mental health court and the Special Education Collaborative, which assists families with special education needs.

**ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM**

701 North Walnut Street  
Springfield, IL 62702  
217-522-7985  
iatp@iltech.org  
www.iltech.org

Illinois Assistive Technology Program (IATP) is a non-profit organization with the mission is to increase access to assistive technology devices and services for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

**ILLINOIS EPILEPSY SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES**

305 North Sterling Street  
Streator, IL 61364  
708-465-2368  
leanneadvocacy@gmail.com  
[www.streatorunlimited.org/epilepsy/](http://www.streatorunlimited.org/epilepsy/)

The Illinois Epilepsy Supports and Resources Project provides education, support accessing services, referral assistance and ongoing support groups for people with Epilepsy and their families. With funding from the Illinois Department of Human Services, Streator Unlimited and Blue Tower Solutions, work together to spread the word about the many types of seizures, seizure first aid and the supports, services and benefits available for people with Epilepsy in Illinois.

**ILLINOIS EXTENSION**

801 North Country Fair Drive, Suite D,  
Champaign, IL 61821  
217-333-9260  
extension@illinois.edu  
[www.extension.illinois.edu/](http://www.extension.illinois.edu/)

Illinois Extension provides practical translations of cutting-edge research to help people, businesses, and communities find answers to some of the most pressing issues in the modern world.

**ILLINOIS RADIO READER**

300 North Goodwin Avenue  
Urbana IL 61801  
217-333-6503  
spegal@illinois.edu  
www.IPM/Illinoisradioreader

The free Illinois Radio Reader service offers audio news and information from newspapers, magazines and more—and is for those who are blind or visually impaired including individuals who have a medical condition or disability that makes it difficult to hold and/or read traditional books and magazines. The service is also offered via web streaming and Amazon Echo in addition to the traditional reader receivers.

**ILLINOIS RESPITE COALITION**

555 Skokie Blvd Suite 500  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
866-455-7377 ext. 106  
ilrespitcoalition@gmail.com  
www.illinoisrespitcoalition.org

The Illinois Respite Coalition is a statewide organization that provides respite programs, resources, and referrals to support family caregivers who are caring for loved ones of any disability and throughout the lifespan. The coalition spreads awareness on the importance of caregivers receiving a break and making statewide referrals so families can be connected with resources that fit their needs.

**ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE**

41 West 162nd Street  
South Holland, IL 60473  
708-210-2843  
wbogdan@ilsos.gov  
www.ilsos.gov

The Illinois Secretary of State provides a wide range of services to people of Illinois, including issuance of driver's licenses, state identification cards, Disabled Identification Cards, Disability License Plates & Parking Placards for persons with disabilities.

**ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER**

555 West Monroe Street  
Suite 1400S-A  
Chicago, IL 60661  
312-814-0034  
julie.ayres@illinoiscomptroller.gov  
Illinoiscomptroller.gov

The Constituent Affairs department promotes the services and programs of the Illinois Office of Comptroller to constituents by developing collaborative relationships and sharing information through various forms of communication. Constituent Affairs staff aim to promote the duties and services of the office to constituents while paving the way for fiscal accountability, financial empowerment, and transparency.

**IVY REHAB FOR KIDS**

701 Devonshire Dr. Suite D1

Champaign, IL 61820

217-922-0090

payton.chandler@ivyrehab.com

[www.ivyrehab.com/location/champaign-il-kids/](http://www.ivyrehab.com/location/champaign-il-kids/)

Ivy Rehab for Kids in Champaign, IL, provides pediatric physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy to meet the rehabilitation needs of our young patients, their physicians, and their parents. Ivy Rehab works with children from birth to adulthood providing timely, individualized therapy services in a caring environment through the personalized attention of a committed staff. The skilled staff provides individualized treatment plans specifically for your child's needs and development.

**LAND OF LINCOLN GOODWILL INDUSTRIES**

1220 Outer Park Drive.

Springfield, IL 62704

217-789-0400

info@llgi.org

[www.llgi.org](http://www.llgi.org)

Land of Lincoln Goodwill has developed a groundbreaking vocational training program that incorporates a variety of strategies to help those with intellectual disabilities lead more productive lives.



**LIFELINKS MENTAL HEALTH**

100 Trade Center Drive  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-530-0232  
cmoutray@lifelinksinc.org  
www.lifelinksinc.org

LifeLinks believes mental health recovery is possible as consumers become empowered to achieve a meaningful life and a positive sense of belonging in the community. LifeLinks also believes that recovery is unique to each consumer, hope is important to the recovery process, and the needs of the consumer should determine services. LifeLinks provides mental health services to individuals of all ages and families including an employment program and an early intervention program for psychosis.

**MARION COUNTY HORIZON CENTER OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS**

1050 South Market Street  
Monticello, IL 61856  
217-817-0179  
heatherhouser200@gmail.com  
healthcaremanagementcorp.com/

Marion County Horizon Center of Central Illinois provides residential services to adults with developmental disabilities in counties across Illinois including Champaign County. Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA's) are 1-8 person residential homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Marion County Horizon Center strives to meet the needs of individuals and foster the maximum level of independence. Marion County Horizon Center traditional CILA's, Apartment Style CILA's and Intermittent Supports are above the rest!

**MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT (MTD) - PARATRANSIT AND C-CARTS**

1101 East University Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61802  
217-384-8188  
mtdweb@mtd.org  
www.mtd.org

The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District provides fully accessible fixed-route bus service in Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy. The DASH card is available to qualifying individuals with disabilities and offers unlimited free bus rides for the cardholder. For those unable to utilize bus service due to disability, CUMTD offers complementary paratransit van services within the CUMTD district boundaries.

C-CARTS provides general public, shared ride transportation services to and from rural areas within Champaign County. C-CARTS provides transportation to meet the needs of the community, including the elderly and persons with disabilities. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours prior to the requested ride. Rides may be scheduled between the hours of 6:00am and 6:00pm.

**MATIA MOBILITY**

1929 South 4130 West Suite A  
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84104  
801-997-1812  
info@matiamobility.com  
www.matiamobility.com

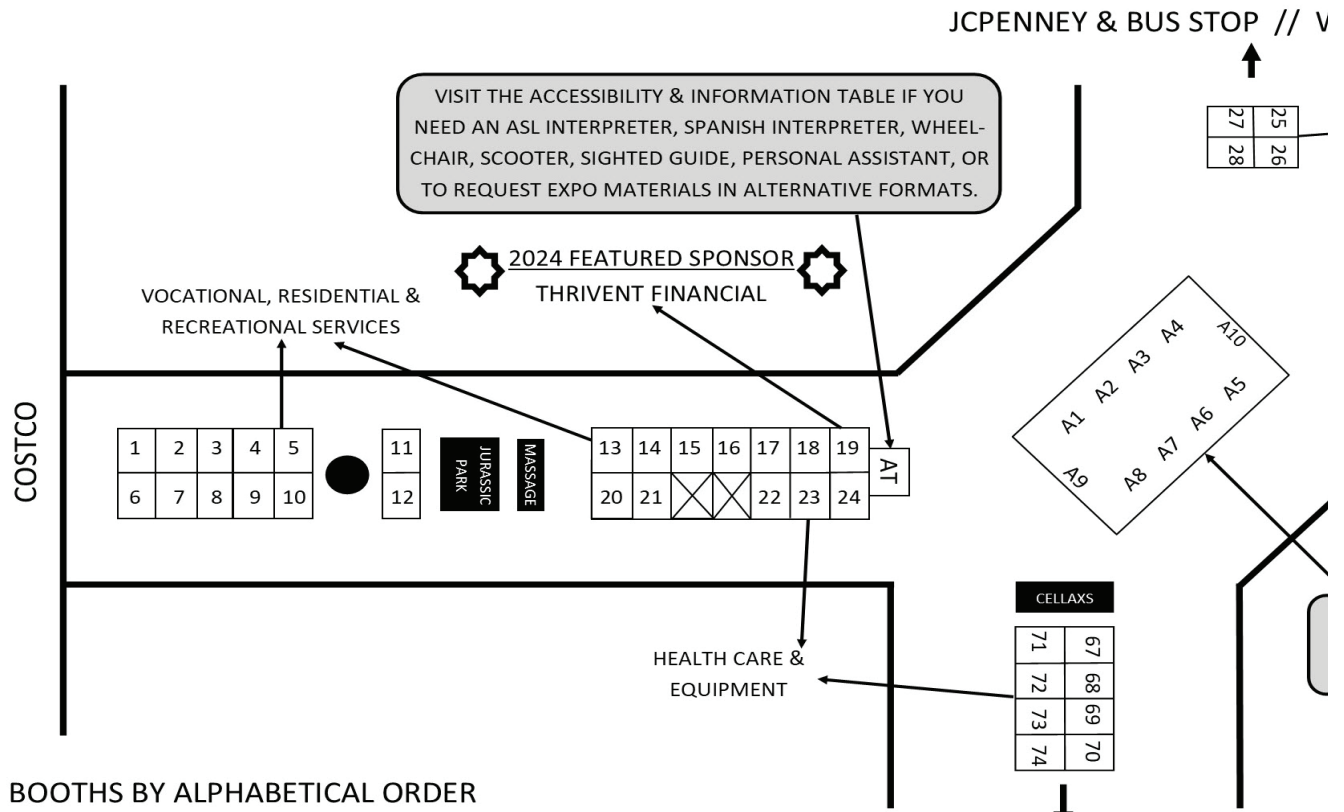
Matia Mobility is made up of a team of expert inventors and engineers, dedicated to the creation of innovative robotic mobility devices.

A single device offering the enabling combination of better, upright mobility, greater accessibility, and improved perspective is now available with the TEK RMD. The TEK gives you back the freedom to use your home, office and other indoor spaces that were meant to be used, upright and mobile. The TEK is an electric stander/ mobility device.

**MOORE'S RESCUE RANCH**

3113 North Market Street  
Champaign IL 61822  
217-898-9735  
mooresrescueranch@gmail.com  
mooresrescueranch.org

Moore's Rescue Ranch is a pet rescue that takes dogs and cats that are handicapped and/or abused, as well as those in danger of euthanasia. Moore's Rescue Ranch will be opening a cat cafe on September 28 called The Kitty Crib at its current location. The cafe will be sensory friendly for those with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as well as families and friends.



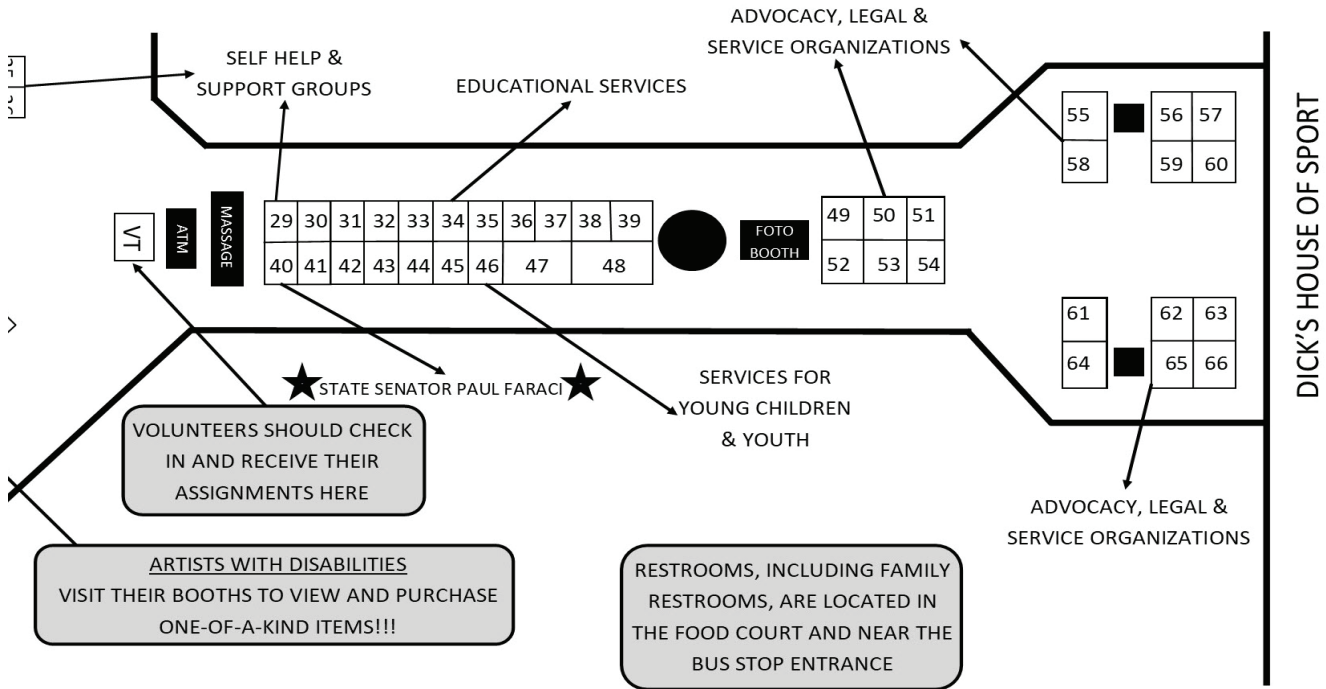
BOOTHS BY ALPHABETICAL ORDER

49	Advantage 2000 Consultants
47	AMBUCS, Greater Champaign County
50	Arc of Illinois, The
72	ASCEND Consultation in Health Care
71	Audiology & Speech Language Pathology Clinic
18	Carle Accessibility Network
17	Carle Community Wellness and Faith Community
52	CCRPC - Developmental Disabilities Services
30	CCRPC - Early Childhood Education Program
67	Champaign County Christian Health Center
66	Champaign County Gun Safety
51	Champaign Community Advocacy and Mentoring Resources (CCAMR)
73	Champaign County Health Care Consumers
31	Champaign Unit 4 Special Education Department
15	Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation (CUSR)
32	Champaign-Urbana Autism Network (CUAN)
55	City of Champaign Equity and Engagement
33	Collaborations in Health, Aging, Research, and Technology
34	Collaborations in the Advancement of Research on Disability

MACY'S & FOOD COURT // WELCOME TABLE

56	Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County
1	Community Choices
25	C-U Multiple Sclerosis Support Group
2	Cunningham Children's Home
3	Developmental Services Center (DSC)
57	Dispute Resolution Institute
4	Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)
41	DREAM Opportunity Center
16	Eagles View Supportive Living and Memory Care
5	Eden Supportive Living
68	Elliott Counseling Group
6	Envision Unlimited
58	Epilepsy Advocacy Network
59	Equip for Equality
23	Evergreen Coaching & Counseling
60	Family Service Center of Champaign County
61	FirstFollowers
62	Greater Community AIDS Project of East Central Illinois

// WELCOME TABLE



E

26	GROW in Illinois
42	Harmonia Healing Studio
24	Health Alliance
63	Human Rights Authority (IGAC)
20	Illinois Assistive Technology Program
64	Illinois Epilepsy Supports and Resources
35	Illinois Extension
37	Illinois State Comptroller
36	Illinois Radio Reader
27	Illinois Respite Coalition
65	Illinois Secretary of State
43	Ivy Rehab for Kids
7	Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries
8	LifeLinks Mental Health
9	Marion County Horizon Center of Central Illinois
10	Mass Transit District - Paratransit & C-CARTS
69	Matia Mobility
11	Moore's Rescue Ranch

28	NAMI of Champaign County
38	Oliver's Extraordinary Friend
48	PACE, Inc. Center for Independent Living
21	Pavilion Behavioral Health System, The
44	Positive Behavior Supports Corp.
12	Prairieland Adaptive
13	Prairieland Service Coordination, Inc.
22	Rosecrance
40	State Senator Paul Faraci
14	Swann Special Care Center
29	The Autism Program at UIUC
74	The Evan Bed
45	The Place for Children with Autism
19	Thrivent Financial *FEATURED SPONSOR*
46	Tom Jones Challenger League
54	Uniting Pride of Champaign County
53	Urbana Free Library, The
39	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
70	

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) OF  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

PO Box 3552  
Champaign, IL 61826  
217- 419-5345 (NAMI warmline)  
info@namichampaign.org  
namichampaign.org/

NAMI Champaign County provides free educational programs, support groups, classes, community education programs, and advocacy to people who are affected with mental health conditions and their supporters in the East Central IL area. The NAMI general phone is 1800-950-6264.

The NAMI Champaign County Warmline is designed to help individuals to connect with, and navigate, resources for getting help. The Champaign County Warmline number is 217-419-5345. Do not hesitate to call us for support and resources. If you are in a crisis, call 988. There will be trained mental health staff to help 24/7.

**OLIVER'S EXTRAORDINARY FRIEND**

911 North Stanley Drive  
Chillicothe, IL 61523  
info@oliversfriend.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556981710974>

"Oliver's Extraordinary Friend" is a children's book written in honor of our beautiful son who has severe autism. The book aims to raise awareness about autism and educate neurotypical children through the power of story. Additionally, it provides opportunities for families to have meaningful conversations about autism. We hope to foster a more compassionate and kind world so that more children on the spectrum feel loved, accepted, and celebrated for their uniqueness.

**PACE, INC. CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING**

301 South Vine Street, Suite 211

Urbana IL 61801

Voice: 217- 344-5433

Video Phone: 217-689-0289

info@pacecil.org

www.pacecil.org

PACE Inc. Center for Independent Living offers services that assist people with disabilities to achieve and maintain independence. PACE's goal is full participation in the rights and responsibilities of society for people with disabilities. PACE is a consumer-controlled and cross-disability organization that is led by people with disabilities in all aspects of our organization. Through self-directed advocacy and services, we work toward the full inclusion of people with disabilities.

**PAVILION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM, THE**

809 West Church Street

Champaign, IL 61820

217-373-1700

christine.brunns@uhsinc.com

www.pavilionhospital.com

Psychiatric and addiction treatment services for children, adolescents, adults, and the geriatric population. Services are provided on an inpatient and partial hospitalization basis. The Pavilion Foundation School provides educational services for youth grades 3-12 who have learning disabilities as well as behavior issues.

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS CORP.**

7108 South Kanner Highway,  
Stuart FL 34997  
772-349-6317  
cbass@teampbs.com  
www.teampbs.com

PBS Corp. is an agency committed to the principles of Positive Behavior Support (an approach based on principles of applied behavior analysis, ABA) to improve not only behavior, but also quality of life for individuals, their families, and others who support them.

**PRAIRIELAND ADAPTIVE**

Peoria Heights, IL  
563-650-0203  
info@prairielandadaptive.org  
www.prairielandadaptive.org

Prairieland Adaptive is a new, grassroots, non-profit organization that was created to provide, support, and connect opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in sports, recreation, and fitness, to enhance their quality of life and support the pursuit of overall health and wellness. Prairieland Adaptive advocates and educates for a more inclusive community that allows people with disabilities to get the most out of what they seek to achieve.



**PRAIRIELAND SERVICE COORDINATION, INC.**

4857 Route 36 East  
Decatur, IL 62521  
217-362-6128  
psci.@psci.info  
www.psci.info

Prairieland is an Individual Service Coordination (ISC) Agency for individuals with an Intellectual Disability (ID). Prairieland places individuals with an ID on the PUNS. (Prioritization and Utilization for Needs and Services). The PUNS List is a waiting list through the State of Illinois for individuals that are eligible. When individuals are selected off the PUNS list, Prairieland will work with families and individuals to secure funding through the Medicaid Waiver for services.

**ROSECRANCE**

2302 East Moreland Boulevard  
Champaign, IL 61822  
217-722-6174  
mhibbard@rosecrance.org  
rosecrance.org

Rosecrance Central Illinois provides a wide range of prevention, intervention and treatment options for children, youth, adults, and families experiencing mental health and substance use issues. The continuum of care includes a 24-hour crisis line and crisis response, outpatient psychiatric care for adults, therapy/counseling, outpatient substance use treatment, and case management. Rosecrance adult residential programs include crisis stabilization at the Crisis Residential Center, 24-hour group homes, specialized supported housing, and independent apartments. Rosecrance is the SASS provider (Screening, Assessment, and Support Services, a program for Illinois youth experiencing a psychiatric crisis) for Champaign and surrounding counties.

**STATE SENATOR, PAUL FARACI**

45 East University Avenue, Suite 206

Champaign, IL 61820

217-355-5252

[www.senatorfaraci.com](http://www.senatorfaraci.com)

[atha.senatorfaraci@gmail.com](mailto:atha.senatorfaraci@gmail.com)

Paul Faraci is the State Senator for the 52nd District, serving Champaign and Vermilion Counties. Senator Faraci's office can assist you with any state-related issues, share state resources and more.

**SWANN SPECIAL CARE**

109 Kenwood Road

Champaign IL 61821

217-356-5164

[beverlyn.ellazar@swanncare.org](mailto:beverlyn.ellazar@swanncare.org)

[www.swanncare.org/](http://www.swanncare.org/)

Swann Special Care Center is a home for children and adults who have severe and profound developmental disabilities. The staff consists of skilled professionals, paraprofessionals, and trained nursing assistants who, with other support staff, provide a caring atmosphere in which residents' physical, medical, nutritional, educational, emotional, and social needs are met.

## **THE AUTISM PROGRAM (TAP) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

904 West Nevada Street  
Doris Kelley Christopher Hall  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-244-1395  
Email: [theautismprogram@illinois.edu](mailto:theautismprogram@illinois.edu)  
Website: [www.theautismprogram.illinois.edu](http://www.theautismprogram.illinois.edu)

The Autism Program (TAP) is a state-wide network of resources for Autism in Illinois. The mission of TAP is to foster development of community networks that promote best practice in the diagnosis, support, and education of all individuals on the Autism Spectrum. Locally, TAP offers a Resource Room, visual supports, new diagnosis orientations, consultations, social groups, and trainings. TAP also offers internship opportunities to undergraduate and graduate students attending the University of Illinois.

## **THE EVAN BED**

3813 West Culdesac Drive  
Peoria, IL 61604  
309-326-0253  
[jhimwoodworking@gmail.com](mailto:jhimwoodworking@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/theevanbed](http://www.facebook.com/theevanbed)

A bed designed for children with special needs

**THRIVENT FINANCIAL**

2101 Windsor Pla, Ste 2  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-819-4646  
east-centralillinoisgroup@thrivent.com  
connect.thrivent.com/east-central-illinois-group/

Thrivent Financial provides sound financial guidance with value-based financial strategies. Experienced financial representatives at Thrivent Financial can help you create a strategy that reflects your values. The organizations provide a wide range of products and services to help you meet your financial goals and needs. Thrivent Financial is a not-for-profit financial services organization dedicated to helping its nearly 2.4 million Christian members reach their financial goals.

**TOM JONES CHALLENGER LEAGUE**

3407 Mill Creek Court, #3  
Champaign, IL 61822  
217-377-2998  
tomjonesleague@gmail.com  
tomjonesleague.org

Tom Jones Challenger League baseball will begin its season next Spring. Challenger League baseball gives youngsters with disabilities the chance to play the game of baseball. Challenger League is sponsored by Champaign-Urbana Kiwanis Club. Games are played on Tuesdays and Saturdays at AMBUCS Park in Urbana during the months of May and June. Ages of our players are 6 to 21. Our motto: Everyone is a winner in Challenger League Baseball.

**UNITING PRIDE OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

1001 South Wright Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
217-898-5235  
info@unitingpride.org  
www.unitingpride.org

Uniting Pride was founded in 2009 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization to advocate for the equality, wellness, and visibility of the LGBTQ+ community in Champaign County. Since then, we have been active in the community through support and social groups, community-building events, education, clothing drives, arts festivals, political advocacy, and more. UP exists to create a Champaign County where all who identify as sexual and/or gender minorities can live full, healthy, and vibrant lives.

**URBANA FREE LIBRARY, THE**

210 West Green Street  
Urbana, IL 61801  
217-367-4057  
reference@urbanafree.org  
www.urbanafreelibrary.org

Located in the heart of downtown Urbana, all are welcome to use the resources within Urbana Free Library:

FREE WiFi and public computers, MS office applications, special keyboards and trackball mice, adjustable height computer tables  
Document magnifier  
Large print books, DVDs & audiobooks on CD  
Notary public service all hours the library is open  
Public fax and copy machines  
Home delivery service  
Programs for all ages  
Space for meetings... and more!

**VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) GIES  
BUSINESS, UIUC**

Services provided at Salt & Light,  
1819 Philo Road, Urbana, IL, 61801  
217-300-4784  
vita@business.illinois.edu  
go.gies.illinois.edu/VITA

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is an IRS-sponsored program. The VITA program helps people with disabilities, low to moderate income households, older adults, as well as non-English speakers in our local community.

Tax preparation services are FREE. Plus, VITA tax preparers help people receive eligible tax credits to get money back. VITA services begin February 1st.

A partnership of University of Illinois' Gies College of Business and Salt & Light.

## 2024 STEERING COMMITTEE

- Angella Anderson  
DHS/Division of  
Rehabilitation Services
- Rich Bolser  
Champaign Urbana Autism  
Network
- Allison Boot  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Dylan Boot  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Marya Burke  
Accessibility Services,  
Parkland College
- Kim Bowdry  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Barbara Bressner  
Disability Rights Advocate
- Leon Bryson  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Lynn Canfield  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Miranda Delanty  
DHS/Division of  
Rehabilitation Services
- Mary Griffith  
PACE
- Stephanie Howard-Gallo  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Tara Hurless  
University of Illinois Police
- Joy Jones  
Family Service of Champaign  
County
- Kerry Lowry  
PACE
- Kelly Martin  
Developmental Services  
Center
- Christina Mott  
Champaign Urbana Special  
Recreation
- Becca Obuchowski  
Community Choices
- Joe Pittenger  
RCCSEC
- Barbara Pritchard  
Disability Rights Advocate
- Hannah Sheets  
Community Choices
- Jane Sprandel  
CCMHB Board Member
- Kristen Stephens  
Accessibility Services,  
Parkland College
- Shandra Summerville  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Paula Vanier  
Disability Rights Advocate
- Chris Wilson  
CCDDB/CCMHB
- Ashley Withers  
Community Choices

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR  
2024 FEATURED SPONSOR!!!



## Financial solutions designed for you

Whether you're just starting out in life or preparing your legacy, we have financial solutions designed to help you move forward with confidence.

Ready to take the next step? Contact our team today.



**East-Central Illinois Group**

217-819-4646

[east-centralillinoisgroup@thrivent.com](mailto:east-centralillinoisgroup@thrivent.com)

Connect with us: 

AR License 8338720



Advice | Investments | Insurance | Banking | Generosity





**MARTIN**

**ONE SOURCE**

**Print • Promotional Products**

**Corporate Apparel • Direct Mail**

**Signs & Banners • Office Supplies**

**• TOTAL FULFILLMENT!!! •**



# Down Syndrome Network

EDUCATE • ENRICH • EMPOWER

## **Serving Individuals with Down Syndrome and their families throughout East Central Illinois**

The Champaign County Down Syndrome Network partners with families and others to create an environment in which individuals with Down syndrome are welcomed with fairness, enthusiasm, and encouragement in their community.

Year-round the DSN hosts educational and social events for our members. Held in early October, the annual Buddy Walk is the DSN's biggest event, bringing 400-500 together to celebrate our individuals with Down syndrome.

**Learn more about the Champaign County Down Syndrome Network at [www.champaigndsn.org](http://www.champaigndsn.org) or follow us on Facebook at CCDSN.**

**Proud to sponsor the  
2024 Disability Resource Expo**

**WRITE ARTICLES**  
**MAKE VIDEOS**  
**SHOOT PHOTOS**

**We're a community magazine, and you can be part of it.**



**Smile Politely**

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA'S CULTURE MAGAZINE**

*Stevie Jay*  
Broadcasting

## LIVE AND LOCAL



Reach out for Answers from Radio Personality: Diane Ducey!  
Diane.Ducey@sjBroadcasting.com or call/text (217)714-3823

**WWW.STEVIEJAY.COM**



217.384.8188  
mtd.org



The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD) is committed to providing reliable, affordable, and accessible transportation to everyone in our community.

**MTD offers eligible persons with disabilities:**

- Unlimited FREE rides on MTD fixed-route bus service with a DASH Pass
- Low cost rides through MTD Access (ADA paratransit) for those who qualify for curb-to-curb transportation and are unable to use fixed-route bus service
- Real-time tracking and mapping for ADA trips in the MTD Access app

Passengers from rural areas can connect to MTD's fixed-route buses by using transportation services with the Champaign County Rural Transit System (C-CARTS). Learn more at [c-carts.com](http://c-carts.com)





# Standing Out in an Outstanding Community.

We are very proud to be part of a  
community with such a big heart.  
Thanks for all you do.

[adamsoutdoor.com](http://adamsoutdoor.com)



# Welcome to Medicare made for you.

Get a health plan that's made with you in mind. We partner with doctors and hospitals in our communities to offer POS Choice Rx, a \$0/month plan that bundles Parts A and B, along with dental, vision, hearing and prescription drug coverage. It also includes wellness perks, like a fitness benefit that covers gym memberships, golf and other activities.



See our 2025 Medicare Advantage plans – costs, benefits, wellness perks and other plan details – at **[HealthAlliance.org/ILN25](https://HealthAlliance.org/ILN25)**.



Or call: **(888) 382-9771 (TTY 711)**.  
Available daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time.  
Voicemail is used on holidays and weekends from April 1 to September 30.

Our customer service representatives resolve 96% of issues on the first call. Bring us your questions, and we'll help you compare plan options, benefits and savings.



---

Health Alliance™ Medicare is a HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Health Alliance Medicare depends on contract renewal.

H1463\_25\_120623\_M

MDCOGN25-disabilityrscexpod-0824

# The News-Gazette®

9-TIME IPA NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

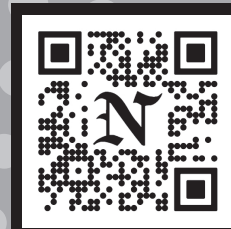


2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 2023

*Consistently recognized among the nation's best sports sections*

## ✓ Stay Connected

to University of Illinois  
news and sports through  
our newsletters or  
subscribe today!



*Newsletters sent directly to your inbox!*

SCAN TO  
SIGN UP TODAY!

## Featuring:

- University of Illinois News
- Illini Football • Illini Basketball



**Scan to  
Subscribe  
Today!**





# COME PLAY WITH US!



**CUSR** 

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation

[cuspecialrecreation.org](http://cuspecialrecreation.org)

CUSR CENTER

2212 Sangamon Dr, Champaign • 217-819-3980



Urbana Park District



***DSC supports people in living a rich and meaningful life.***



DSC has a strong commitment to—and a great reputation for—providing a broad range of community-based services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. People are at the center of everything we do! Whether you are seeking early intervention services for your infant or toddler, or searching for a variety of alternatives for community, residential, day and employment services for yourself or your family member, DSC wants to meet you!

**Learn More About:**

**Family Development for Infants, Children, and their Families.  
Individual & Family Support. Advocacy. Community Day Services.  
Residential. Employment. Case Management. Home-Based Support.**

DSC  
1304 W. Bradley Avenue  
Champaign, IL 61821

Visit [www.dsc-illinois.org](http://www.dsc-illinois.org) to learn more about us or call (217) 356-9176.

 @DSCChampaign  @DSCChampaign  @DSCChampaign



**Is proud to be a sponsor  
of this year's DisABILITY  
Expo!**



**AMBUCS members are dedicated to inspiring mobility and independence for people with disabilities by performing community service, providing AmTryke therapeutic tricycles to children and veterans with disabilities, providing scholarships for therapists and constructing wheelchair ramps for qualified applicants. Additionally, they have assisted in the development of AMBUCS Park in Urbana, an assessable community recreational park.**

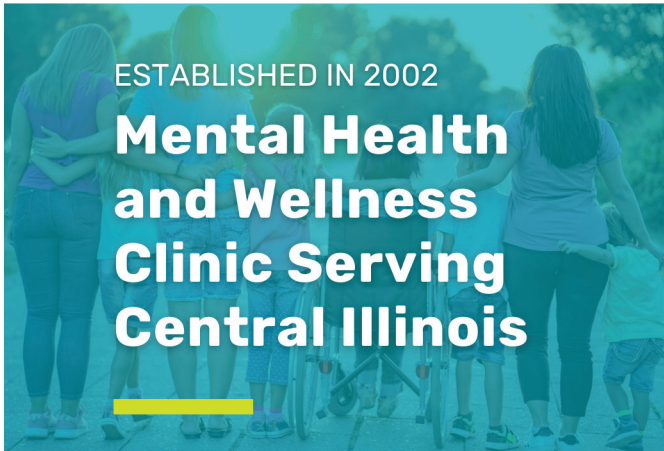
**AMTRYKES**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**RAMPS**

**AMBUCS Chapters provide fun and innovative service opportunities for people who want to help their community but do not necessarily have a lot of time to do so. When someone joins AMBUCS, they join a group of individuals who provide mobility and independence for children and adults within the community. AMBUCS local and national service programs generate amazing satisfaction and pride. As members work together, they contribute to chapter activities and goals, while learning new skills that can pay lasting dividends in their professional lives. They also have the opportunity to make valuable contacts and develop essential leadership skills. That's the AMBUCS way!**

**The Greater Champaign County Chapter of AMBUCS meet each Tuesday for lunch at Urbana Gardens in Urbana at 12:00 pm. We would welcome your participation or sponsorship in AMBUCS. Our main Contact is Keith Jamison at 217-377-7112.**



ESTABLISHED IN 2002

## Mental Health and Wellness Clinic Serving Central Illinois

- 30+ Licensed Therapists
- Nurse Practitioners
- All ages, all issues welcomed
- Full staff to schedule you at your earliest convenience
- Medication Management Support
- Affordable Mental Health Counseling Services
- Extended evening hours and open on Saturdays
- We accept most insurance companies and policies
- Self-pay, and sliding scale options

### Convenient Locations & Telehealth

  
**MATTOON**  
 105 8th St.  
 Mattoon, IL 61938  
 217.398.9066

  
**URBANA**  
 2001 Philo Rd.  
 Urbana IL, 61802  
 217.552.1211

  
**TELEHEALTH**  
 From the convenience of your home.

[ElliottCounselingGroup.com](http://ElliottCounselingGroup.com) | [staff@ecgstaff.com](mailto:staff@ecgstaff.com)



## Evergreen

COACHING & COUNSELING

Joining you on your journey of well-being

and achievement through:

- Individual, Family, and Group Counseling,
- Academic Coaching,
- Academic Assessment, and
- Psychological Evaluation

Now accepting referrals for in-person services in Bloomington, Champaign, Peoria, and Springfield or telehealth services throughout the state of Illinois.

Most major insurances, some Medicaid plans, and self-pay/sliding-scale options accepted.



We work with children from birth to adulthood providing timely, individualized therapy services in a caring environment through the personalized attention of a committed staff. Our skilled staff provides individualized treatment plans specifically for your child's needs and development.

**SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- ✓ **Speech Therapy**
- ✓ **Occupational Therapy**
- ✓ **Physical Therapy**

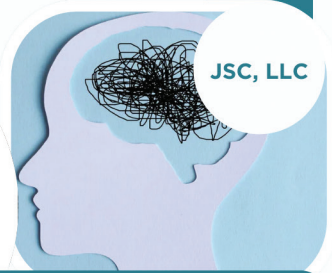
**CONTACT US TODAY**

(217) 922-0090  
www.ivyrehab.com



**Jamie Stevens Counseling Group**

**E-mail:** [Jamie@jamiestevenscounseling.com](mailto:Jamie@jamiestevenscounseling.com)  
**Website:** [jamiestevenscounseling.com](http://jamiestevenscounseling.com)



**SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- **ADHD Assessments:** Comprehensive evaluations for ADHD diagnosis and management.
- **Autism Assessments:** In-depth autism screenings to support tailored interventions.
- **Mental Health Assessments:** Professional assessments to address a range of mental health concerns.
- **Individual Therapy:** Personalized therapy sessions to support emotional and mental well-being.
- **Family Therapy:** Strengthening family dynamics through guided therapeutic sessions.
- **Group Counseling:** Collaborative group therapy to share and grow in a supportive environment.
- **Parent Training:** Empowering parents with tools to support their children effectively.
- **Educational Advocacy:** Advocating for educational rights and accommodations for students.
- **Play Therapy:** Therapeutic play to help children express and process emotions.
- **Sensory Friendly Environment:** A calming space designed to accommodate sensory needs.
- **Sexuality & Gender Affirming Therapy:** Affirming therapy to support sexual and gender identity.
- **Executive Functioning Training:** Skill-building sessions to enhance organization and planning abilities.



**Contact Us Now!**  
(217) 840-2785



**Visit Us Now!**  
1701 Prospect Ave Suite 101, Champaign

# IMPROVING LIVES, NOT JUST BEHAVIORS.

**Team PBS offers ABA therapy in both home and community to best fit the needs of your loved one.**

Contact Name Nathan Powell

Email [NPowell@teampbs.com](mailto:NPowell@teampbs.com)

Phone 1(813) 395-1073

We accept all major funding sources including all Illinois Medicaid MCO's



## How to get started:

Visit [TeamPBS.com](http://TeamPBS.com) to apply for services. Our team is here to work with your insurance company to minimize out of pocket expenses.

## The Joy of Face Painting

Call or text to book today! 217-714-9057 



When you need a face painter you can feel confident in calling me! With over 20 years of experience, I understand what it takes to create a wonderful face paint experience for your event.

Check out my page for more pictures at [www.facebook.com/TheJoyofFacePainting](https://www.facebook.com/TheJoyofFacePainting) and be sure to book me for your next event! 217-714-9057

## Compassionate Support For **Mental Health**

Ascend is Chicago and Central Illinois' premiere provider of Behavioral Health, Psychiatry and Eating Disorders support. Our award-winning team offers compassionate, comprehensive care to improve emotional health.

- Expert Care For**
- Stress Management
  - Managing Relationships
  - Eating, Body & Weight Issues
  - Trauma Recovery
  - Psychiatry & Medication Support
  - Addiction Recovery
  - Mood & Anxiety
  - Sport & Performance Support for Athletes and Musicians



**Get Started Today**

Chicago | Northbrook | Champaign | Telehealth

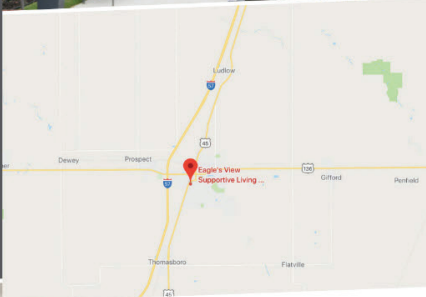
[ascendchc.com](http://ascendchc.com)

## SUPPORTIVE LIFESTYLE

This program is designed to promote independence, dignity, respect and well-being, while providing additional assistance as needed. Residents of this program participate in their personal service plan, and maintain choice and independence.

Depending on an individual's financial and health status, Medicaid will reimburse Eagle's View for a qualifying resident's cost of service and housing in the Supportive Living Program. **All residents have the security and peace of mind that they will never have to move due to depletion of assets.**

We will be happy to speak with you and help determine if you qualify for Medicaid. Market rate apartments are also available to anyone not requiring financial assistance.



200 W International Avenue  
Rantoul, IL 61866

**SUPPORTIVE LIVING  
WITH DIGNITY & LOVE**





201 W. Springfield Ave Suite 702

Champaign, IL 61820

217-215-3016



Persons Assuming Control of their Environment, Inc. (PACE, Inc.) offers services which assists persons with disabilities in achieving and/or maintaining independence. Our goal is full participation of persons with disabilities in the rights and responsibilities of society.



**WE HAVE MOVED!**

301 S. Vine St., Suite 211 ♦ Urbana, IL

Website: [www.pacecil.org](http://www.pacecil.org)

Phone: 217-344-5433 ♦ Video Phone: 217-689-0289



Proud Charity Running Partner  
TWO YEARS IN A ROW  
with the Illinois Marathon



Rehabilitation | Recreation | Reintegration

Unlocking Potential. Optimizing Opportunity.

Community-based physical therapy services in the Greater Peoria area and surrounding regions.

Experience with:

- Pediatric and adult neurologic rehabilitation (stroke, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, amputees)
- Orthotic and prosthetic rehabilitation
- Community (re)integration
- Adaptive sports, recreation, and fitness education
- Health and wellness

Contact Cody Birely, PT, DPT, NCS

Owner, Physical Therapist

Email: [info@breakingbarrierspt.com](mailto:info@breakingbarrierspt.com)

Phone: (309) 431-2001

[www.breakingbarrierspt.com](http://www.breakingbarrierspt.com)





- In-Home ABA Therapy
- Clinic-Based ABA Therapy
- School Consultation



4108 Fieldstone Road Suite A,  
Champaign, IL 61822

**Where therapy + fun = progress!**

888.308.3728 • • [www.bpiaba.com](http://www.bpiaba.com)



For the relief of pain and stress, and to promote overall health

**rest and recover  
your healthy life**

lincoln square mall (217)344-9118 [www.urbana-acu.com](http://www.urbana-acu.com)

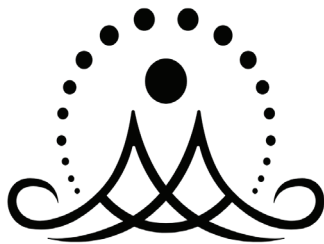
*The mission of the Champaign County Board for Care and Treatment of Persons with a Developmental Disability (CCDDDB) is the advancement of a local system of programs and services for the treatment of people with intellectual disabilities and/or developmental disabilities in accordance with the assessed priorities of the citizens of Champaign County.*



*The mission of the Champaign County Mental Health Board (CCMHB) is*

*the promotion of a local system of services for the prevention and treatment of mental or emotional, intellectual or developmental, and substance abuse disorders, in accordance with the assessed priorities of the citizens of Champaign County.*

A yoga and music therapy studio for everybody and all bodies.



**Harmonia Healing Studio**  
MUSIC THERAPY & YOGA

Music therapy services for individuals with different abilities. Individual sessions with a board-certified music therapist. Goal areas for music therapy include socialization, communication, and motor skills, emotional identification, expression, and wellbeing, and sensory responses.



Scan to learn more:



**Contact us:**

109 N. Main Street - Saint Joseph, IL  
www.harmoniahealingstudio.com  
lea@harmoniahealingstudio.com  
248-909-9305

**Cunningham**  
Children's Home  
hope begins here.

Cunningham is an exemplary child welfare and educational services agency that provides caring support and therapeutic intervention to more than 977 youth and families each year through comprehensive programs including residential treatment, special education and community-based services.

**CushPocket® Wheelchair Bags**

Designed by a Wheelchair User made for Wheelchair Users!  
Fits Both Manual & Electric Wheelchairs

**Introducing New Sizes 3 Now Available**



Slides Under any Removable Seat Cushion  
**Medium Bags**  
**NEW Large Bags - Now in Colors**  
**NEW X-Large Bags**



**Receive 30% Off &**

**Free Promotional Drawstring Sack** Code: Expo



**We are committed to empowering persons with disabilities to achieve full participation in community life through informed choices.**

**Join Us for our free ILS & F2FHIC Monthly Webinar Series!**

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



**Register Online**  
<https://bit.ly/3Kq27KJ>

**Illinois Life Span**  
 Rocio Perez  
 rocio@thearcofil.org  
 www.illinoislifespan.org  
 Toll Free: 800.588.7002

**Family-to-Family Health Information Center**  
 Susan Agrawal  
 susan@thearcofil.org  
 www.thearcofil.org  
 Toll Free: 866.931.1110 /  
 815.464.1832 x1017

# NOTES

## NOTES