Dane County
Department of Human Services
Division of Adult Community Services

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Dane County Programs
Supporting Children with Developmental Disabilities and their Families

- **Child Care Inclusion Resources**—provides personal consultation and public workshops to childcare providers to include children with developmental disabilities in their programs. Offers resources and referrals to parents and childcare professionals. Program Director is Ginger Schwahn, 273-3318 or gingers@ucpdane.org

- **Teen Outreach**—provides after school and summer programming for teens with developmental disabilities. Focus is on community-based social and recreational activities with peers. Program Director is Angela Radloff, 288-9808 or angelal@ucpdane.org

- **Birth to Three Connections**—serves families living outside of the Madison school district who have infants or toddlers with developmental delays. Offers developmental information, support, home visits, and resources to parents to enhance the development of their young children. Program Director is Deb Thies, 273-3232 or deboraht@ucpdane.org

**Family Support and Resource Center**
101 Nob Hill Road, Suite 201
Madison, WI 53713
608/237-7630
Terri Johnson, Executive Director

- **The Good Life**—a respite care program that provides short-term care for a person with a developmental disability, so that parents can be free for awhile from their daily responsibilities. Program Director is Pattie Becker, 237-7630 or pbecker@fsrcc.org

- **Family Support Program**—provides case management and financial assistance to families raising a child with a significant disability at home. Program Director is Heidi Rossiter, 237-7630 or hrossiter@fsrcc.org

- **Community Inclusion**—works with families and community organizations to support friendships between children with and without disabilities. Contact Inclusion Facilitator Fil Clissa 237-7630 or inclusion@fsrcc.org

**Exchange Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**
2120 Fordem Ave., Madison, WI 53704
608/241-3434; 608/241-2224 (Fax)
Linda Symons, Executive Director

- **Parents and Children Together**—serves families headed by parents with cognitive limitations. Parents decide the type and level of services to be provided. Services include finding, advocating and coordinating resources; providing intensive emotional support, facilitation the development of social
relationships, and providing parent training and education. Contact Carol Christopher, 241-3434 or cchristopher@exchangecenterdanecounty.org

Waisman Center
1500 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53705

- Community TIES—supports persons with developmental disabilities and challenging behaviors through direct intervention and counseling, environmental adaptations, training on positive practices in behavioral intervention, consultation and student training and coordinating crisis response. Contact Paul White, 263-0271 or pwhite@waisman.wisc.edu

- Community Training Program—designed for support staff, people with developmental disabilities and their families, support brokers/case managers, supervisors and administrators. Courses cover a broad variety of topics, including health care, behavioral support, choice-making and empowerment, and a variety of other issues. For more information or to request a copy of the most recent training catalog, contact Training Coordinator Rachel Weingarten at 265-9440 of Weingarten@wisc.edu

- Communication Development Program—provides community-based augmentative and alternative communication services (AAC) and assistive technology services with Speech and Language services and Occupational Therapy. Contact Julie Gamrath at 263-2522 or jgamrath@facstaff.wisc.edu

Imagine a Child’s Capacity
14 Ellis Potter Court, Madison, WI 53711
608/441-0123
Andrea Dearlove, Executive Director

- Bridges to Families—serves families living in the Madison school district who have children under 3 years with developmental delays. Along with the family, staff identify needs and resources, develop a plan, and provide direct services. Contact Pam Stoika at pstoika@icc-wi.org or Lynn Phillips at lphillips@icc-wi.org

Epilepsy Center of South Central Wisconsin
1302 Mendota Street, Suite 100, Madison, Wisconsin 53714
608/442-5555
Art Taggart, Executive Director

- The Epilepsy Foundation provides direct services for individuals affected by recurring seizures and their families and educational programs in the community. These services include: counseling, support and social groups, summer camp, emergency medication program, and education presentations. Contact Art Taggart at 442-5555 or ataggart@wisc.edu

Wisconsin Early Autism Project
6402 Odana Road, Madison, WI 53719
608/288-9040
Glen Sallows, Executive Director

- In-home Intensive Behavioral Treatment for children with autism spectrum disorders. Language delays, social interaction, community behavior, self-care skills, psychological testing, outpatient psychotherapy, social skills groups, sibling groups. Contact Kathy Shuttl at 288-9040 or kschutt@wiautism.com

Integrated Development Service
6506 Schroeder Road Madison WI 53711
608/441-0123
Andy Paulson, Executive Director

- Intensive in-home autism program, Occupational Therapy, Social Skills Groups, One to one counseling. Contact Katie Hapeman at 441-0123 ext. 15 or khapsman@ids-wi.com