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SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN (12/05)

Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center

212 Barney Drive, Joliet, Illinois 60435

815-725-2194, 815-725-5150 fax

Developmental stimulation therapy

Developmental evaluations and treatment to 0-3 year olds in Early Intervention Program

Referral, transition assistance for children >3 years entering school system or Head Start

Speech, language and oral motor therapy

Auditory training for hearing impaired children

Physical and occupational therapy

St. Joseph Rehabilitation Center

2400 Glenwood Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60435

815-741-7114

Speech and language therapy

Physical and occupational therapy

Silver Cross Hospital

1200 Maple Road, Joliet, Illinois 60432

815-740-1100

Speech and language therapy

Physical and occupational therapy

Glenwood Center for Communication Disorders

Karen A. Czarnik, PhD, CCC-SLP/L

2400 Glenwood Avenue, Joliet, IL 60435

815-730-1003

Oral Motor Clinic Speech Language Therapy Services, PC

Monica Korneboge, M.A., CCC-SLP

105 E. Haven Avenue, New Lenox, Illinois

815-485-0111

Specializes in oral motor dysfunction

Renee Matlock & Associates

20500 South LaGrange Road, Suite 200, Frankfort, Illinois 60423

815-464-6069

Speech and language therapy services (adults and children)

Toddlers and preschool-age with speech & language disorders

Early identification of communication needs

Develop speech skills, vocabulary and conceptual base, knowledge of sentence structure and social interactive skills

Judith L. Prena, M.A., CCC-A (Cert. AVI)

433 Yorktown Court, Aurora, Illinois 60504

630-978-2103

Auditory verbal therapy

College of St. Francis

Sister Clair Whalen
520 Plainfield Road, Joliet, Illinois
815-740-3360
Aural rehabilitation
Speech and language therapy

Children's Pediatric Specialty Center

2301 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, Illinois 60154
708-947-4000
Speech & language therapy

The Pediatric Place

1795 S. Washington, Naperville, Illinois 60565
708-369-6868, 708-369-9142 fax
Speech/language therapy services
Feeding and swallowing problem, articulation development, language disorder, and voice disorders
(stuttering, dysarthria)
Neurodevelopmental treatment
Physical and occupational therapy services

John F. Kennedy (JFK) Center

Joliet District 86
420 N. Raynor Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60435
815-740-3196
Children 3 years and older in district
Audiology
Speech pathology services

Northwestern University Hearing Clinic

Nina Krause, Ph.D., Director
2299 North Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208
847-491-3165
Central Auditory Processing Evaluation

Jenane Ferre, Ph.D., CCC-A

1010 Lake Street, Suite 111, Oak Park, Illinois 60301
708-848-4363, 708-848-7233 fax
Specializes in Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD)
Can only start to evaluate children >5 years old

Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)

Regional Office
8205 South Cass Avenue, Suite #110, Darien, Illinois 60561-5319
630-964-9887
Specialized medical care and services for children with disabilities.
No-cost diagnostic services and financial assistance for treatment.
Eligible medical conditions:
Hearing loss, cleft lip, cleft palate, speech conditions which need medical/dental treatment, birth defects, neurological conditions, eye impairments, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, heart defects, orthopedic conditions and others.

Children and Family Connection

1-800-323-GROW
Statewide, family-centered service systems to find and help children whom are eligible for the special early intervention services

Center for Education Advocates

120 East Ogden Avenue, Hinsdale, IL 60521
630-325-4500, 630-325-4580
Parent workshops, speakers' bureau, referrals to attorneys concentrating in special education law, Assistance in networking and support group meetings, and expert referral service.

Illinois School for the Deaf

1501 W. State Street, Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-479-4240

Outreach Programs

Instruction videotapes for sign language available

***We have request forms for the videotapes in our office*

One-week educational program each year in June called the Institute for Parents of Preschool Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

For parents of children (up to age 5) who have a significant hearing loss.

Accepts only 35 children per year.

No charge, meals and housing provided

***Contact DSCC at 217-793-2350*

John Tracy Clinic

Correspondence Department

806 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90007

800-522-4582 (voice) 213-747-2924 (TTY)

www.johntracyclinic.org

Correspondence courses for parents of young deaf children

Part A: 0-24 months

Part B: 2-6 years old

Correspondence learning program for parents of deaf-blind children

3-week summer programs

National Information Center on Deafness (NICD), Gallaudet University

800 Ford Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-3695

202-651-5051 (voice) 202-651-5052 (TTY)

www.gallaudet.edu/~nicd email: nicd@gallux.gallaudet.edu

National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) Information Clearinghouse

1 Communication Ave., Bethesda, MD 20892-3456

800-241-1044 (voice) 800-241-1055(TTY)

www.nih.gov/nidcd/clearing.htm email: nidcd@erie.com

Auditory Neuropathy Information

www.auditoryneuropathy@egroups.com

Discusses children with auditory dys-synchrony disorder

Collective experience and wisdom of families

Cochlear Implant Association, Inc.

5335 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Suite 440, Washington, D.C. 20015-2034

202-895-2781 (voice/TTY) 202-895-2782 (fax)

CICI is an organization for people with cochlear implants, their families, professionals, and others who are interested in cochlear implants. Local chapters hold meetings and publish newsletters, while the national organization advocates on behalf of people with implants.

American Society for Deaf Children

1820 Tribute Rd. Suite A, Sacramento, California 95125

800-942-2732 (voice/TTY), 916-482-0121 fax

www.g/deafchildren.org email: ASDCI@aol.com

First Year Free Program

Provides support, encouragement and information about deafness to families of deaf or hard of hearing Children.

Better Hearing Institute

P.O. Box 1840, Washington, D.C. 20013

800-327-9355

Free booklet "A Guide to Your Child's Hearing"

Hearing help information

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20007-2778

202-337-5220 (voice) 202-337-5221 (TTY)

www.agbell.org email: info@agbell.org

Membership organization and information center on hearing loss, emphasizing the use of technology, speech, speechreading, residual hearing and written and spoken language. AG Bell focuses specifically on children with hearing loss, providing ongoing support and advocacy for parents, professionals and other interested parties.

League for the Hard of Hearing

71 West 23rd St., New York, NY 10010-4162

917-305-7700 (voice) 917-305-7999 (TTY)

www.lhh.org

Provides services such as counseling and advocacy for children and adults who are hard of hearing or deaf. The League also provides support services for mainstream education.

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

814 Thayer Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500

301-587-1788 (voice) 301-587-1789 (TTY)

www.nad.org email: nadinfo@nad.org

Nation's largest organization safeguarding the accessibility and civil rights of 28 million deaf and hard of hearing Americans in education, employment, health care, and telecommunications.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People

7910 Woodmon Ave., Suite 1200, Bethesda, MD 20814

301-657-2248 (voice) 301-657-2249 (TTY)

www.shhh.org email: national@shhh.org

Dedicated to the welfare of people with hearing impairment. Numerous workshops, training, programs and informational services available.

Chicago Hearing Society

2001 N. Clybourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

773-248-9121 (voice) 773-248-9174 (TTY)

www.anixter.org/CHS

Non-profit organization provides a number of services for hard of hearing and deaf persons. Some of the services that are offered include sign language and oral interpreters, hearing aid bank, sign language classes, free TTY distribution, social services and advocacy, deaf line internet site, preschool hearing and vision screening, youth programs, summer day camp, domestic violence counseling and crisis intervention.

American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

8300 Greensboro Dr., Suite 750, McLean, VA 22102

703-790-8466 (voice)

www.audiology.com

Professional organization for audiologists, supporting members with professional development, education, research and public awareness campaigns

American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

One Prince St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3357

703-836-4444

www.entnet.org

World's largest physician organization dedicated to the care of ear, nose, and throat disorders. These specialists are all trained in the diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss of all ages.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

10801 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852

888-321-2748 (voice) 301-897-0157 (TTY)

www.asha.org

Auditory-Verbal International, Inc.

2121 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 402, Alexandria, VA 22314

703-739-1049 (voice) 703-739-0874 (TTY)

www.auditoryverbal.org email: avi@auditory-verbal.org

AVI promotes listening and speaking as a way of life for children who are deaf and hard of hearing. The group works to heighten public awareness of the auditory-verbal approach, ensure certification standards for auditory-verbal clinicians and teachers, educate parents and professionals, and help people to network.

National Cued Speech Association

304 Earl Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601

800-459-3529 (voice/TTY)

www.cuedspeech.org

Cued speech is a sound-based visual communication system. This association promotes the use of cued speech for learning language, communicating and literacy.

OPTION Schools

877-672-5332 (voice) 877-672-5889 (TTY & fax)

www.oraldeafed.org

OPTION is an international council of private/independent schools providing oral-deaf education for deaf and hard of hearing children. OPTION's philosophy is that children can best develop spoken language and listening skills using a combination of the latest teaching strategies and hearing technology to promote the development of the whole child. Many public schools contract with OPTION schools to provide an oral-deaf education program. A primary goal of OPTION schools is to prepare and support children to succeed academically and socially in their regular homes.

Alternatives in Education for the Hearing Impaired

2020 E. Camp McDonald Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

847-297-3206

email: agbms@uss.net

Fosters literacy for children who are deaf or hard of hearing through the use of cued speech and other teaching tools and technologies.

Kid'sEarSaver® Adapter

www.kidsearsaver.com

Permanently attaches to headphones and reduces the volume of any connected sound device, including CD/DVD players, games, computers and stereos. Cost \$9.95 each.