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The organizations listed below work in some way to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. Some of the organizations offer services for persons with specific disabilities; however, not all specialize in the needs of individuals with SCI. Often, organizations that are not designated specifically to provide services for persons with SCI and their families do not understand the unique needs of people with SCI. You can help by gently educating the facility/person about the issues commonly experienced by individuals with SCI.

American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses

718/803-3782

FAX: 718/803-0414

75-20 Astoria Blvd.

Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177

Website: <www.aascin.org>

- Membership organization for spinal cord injury nurses

American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers

718/803-3782

FAX: 718/803-0414

75-20 Astoria Blvd.

Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177

Website: <www.aascipsw.org>

- Membership organization for spinal cord injury psychologists and social workers

American Chronic Pain Association

916/632-0922

P.O. Box 850

Rocklin, CA 95677

E-mail: acpa@pacbell.net

Website: <www.theacpa.org>

- Provides information on support groups
- Education on coping skills

American Paraplegia Society

718/803-3782

FAX: 718/803-0414

75-20 Astoria Blvd.

Jackson Heights, NY 11370-1177

Website: <www.apssci.org>

- Membership organization for physicians and researchers treating spinal cord injuries

6. Disability Related Organizations

American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

404/355-0772

FAX: 404/355-1826

2020 Peachtree Rd. NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Website: <www.asia-spinalinjury.org>

- Professional association for physicians and other clinicians working in the field of SCI research, prevention and medicine

American Syringomyelia Alliance Project (ASAP)

903/236-7079

FAX: 903/757-7456

P.O. Box 1586

Longview, TX 75606-1586

- Information and support network

Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

(formerly American Paralysis Association)

973/379-2690

800/225-0292

FAX: 973/912-9433

500 Morris Ave.

Springfield, NJ 07081

Website: <www.paralysis.apacure.org/crf>

- Encourages and supports research to find a cure for paralysis caused by SCI
- Supports non-profit organizations seeking to improve the quality of life of individuals with SCI

California Rehabilitation Association (CRA)

916/441-5844

980 Ninth St., #420

Sacramento, CA 95814-2724

Website: <www.calrehab.org>

- Trade association representing rehabilitation facilities

Disability Resources, Inc.

516/585-0290

Four Glatter Lane

Centerreach, NY 11720

Website: <www.disabilityresources.org>

- Publishes monthly newsletter that includes resources on various topics related to disability

6. Disability Related Organizations

Heath Resource Center

800/544-3284

202/939-9320

FAX: 202/833-4760

One Dupont Circle, NW, #800

Washington, DC 20036-1193

E-mail: Heath@ace.nche.edu

- Disseminates information on education for persons with disabilities

International Medical Society of Paraplegia (US Office)

713/797-5910

713/799-7017

c/o T. Giles

1333 Moursund Ave.

Houston, TX 77030

- Professional organization for physicians working with people with SCI

International Ventilator Users Network (IVUN)

314/534-0475

FAX: 314/534-5070

4207 Lindell Blvd., Suite 100

St. Louis, MO 63108-2915

- Newsletter subscription \$17.00/annually

Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation

800/925-2873

972/248-7100

FAX: 972/248-7313

16415 Addison Rd., Suite 550

Addison, TX 75001

E-mail: kwaldrep@kwnpf.org

Website: <www.kwnpf.org>

Steve Palermo Chapter

800/513-3700

913/451-3700

FAX: 913/338-0003

11350 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Suite 200

Leawood, KS 66211

- Fundraising efforts to facilitate a cure for paralysis

6. Disability Related Organizations

Miami Project to Cure Paralysis

800/782-6387

305/243-6001

FAX: 305/243-6017

P.O. Box 016960, R-48

Miami, FL 33101

Website: <www.miamiproject.miami.edu>

- Clinical research on SCI and paralysis
- Provide information to consumers

National Easter Seal Society

800/221-6827

888/854-6444

230 W. Monroe St., Suite 1800

Chicago, IL 60606

E-mail: estrsel@napanet.net

- Call for the Easter Seal office nearest you
- Educational evaluation services
- Technological assistance
- Vocational evaluation, occupational therapy and training
- Psychosocial evaluation and counseling
- Recreational and social services

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

202/205-8736

FAX: 202/205-8515

330 "C" Street, SW, Rm. 3430

Washington, DC 20202-2701

Website: <www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/NIDRR>

- Funds research in the field of rehabilitation

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

202/293-5960

FAX: 202/293-7999

910 16th Street N.W., Suite 600

Washington, DC 20006

- Referrals to services

6. Disability Related Organizations

National Rehabilitation Association

703/836-0850

FAX: 703/836-0848

TDD: 703/836-0849

633 S. Washington Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Website: <www.nationalrehab.org>

- Non-profit organization for professionals in the field of rehabilitation
- Offer two publications, continuing education, and conferences

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

800/346-2742

301/562-2400

FAX: 301/562-2401

1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 800

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Website: <www.naric.com/naric>

- Information and referral
- Collection of reference articles
- Library of information

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

800/962-9629

301/588-6959

The Zalco Building

870 Georgia Ave., Suite 500

Silver Spring, MD 20910

E-mail: nscia2@aol.com

Website: <www.spinalcord.org>

- Resource Center
- Membership
- SCI Life magazine
- In Touch with Kids Network for children with SCI

6. Disability Related Organizations

National SCI Hotline

800/526-3456

410/448-6623

FAX: 410/448-6627

2200 Kernan Rd.

Baltimore, MD 21207

E-mail: scihotline@aol.com

Website: <www.scihotline.org>

- Information and referral
- Peer support

National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center

205/934-5049

FAX: 205/934-2709

UAB School of Medicine

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Spain Rehabilitation Center

1717 6th Ave. S., Room 544

Birmingham, AL 35249

E-mail: nscisc@sun.rehabm.uab.edu

Website: <www.spinalcord.uab.edu>

- Since 1977 has directed the collection, management and analysis of the extensive NIDRR-funded SCI National Database

Paralysis Care Network

219/483-2100

FAX: 219/484-5059

3320 North Clinton St.

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

- Provides educational resources to enhance quality of care

Paralysis Society of America

888/772-1711

FAX: 703/684-6048

515 King St., Suite 420

Alexandria, VA 22314

E-mail: info@psa.org

Website: <www.psa.org>

- Membership organization for individuals who have sustained a SCI
- Provides information, services and advocacy

6. Disability Related Organizations

Paralyzed Veterans of America

800/273-6789

202/872-1300

801 Eighteenth St., NW

Washington, DC 20006

Website: <www.pva.org>

- Organization that works to improve healthcare and rehabilitation and advocates for the civil rights of paralyzed veterans and all individuals with paralysis

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

202/653-5044

1111 20th Street, NW, Suite 636

Washington, DC 20036

- Provides information regarding employment
- Distributes publications on employment and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

Rehabilitation International

212/420-1500

FAX: 212/505-0871

25 East 21st Street

New York, NY 10010

E-Mail: rehabintl@aol.com

- Information and resources

San Luis Obispo County Access (SLOCO Access)

805/543-3276

P.O. Box 4834

1150 Laurel Lane, Suite 132

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Website: <www.slonet.org/~access/>

- Organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities on the Central Coast
- Community education, advocacy, information and social activities

6. Disability Related Organizations

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC)

408/894-9041

FAX: 408/894-9050

2306 Zanker Rd.

San Jose, CA 95131

Website: <www.svilc.org>

- Personal care assistant recruitment and referral; training in the management of personal care assistants
- Advocacy and legal services
- Information and referral regarding available and accessible housing
- Counseling, individual and group support
- Independent living skills
- Vocational services
- Residential training program
- Newsletter - *The Dispatch*

Spina Bifida Association of America

800/621-3141

202/944-3285

4590 McArthur Blvd. N.W., Suite 250

Washington, DC 20007-4226

Website: <www.sbaa.org>

- Information and referral

Spinal Cord Injury Network International

800/548-2673

707/577-8796

FAX: 707/577-0605

3911 Princeton Dr.

Santa Rosa, CA 95405-7013

E-mail: spinal@sonic.net

Website: <www.spinalcordinjury.org>

- Information and referral
- Video lending program

6. Disability Related Organizations

Spinal Cord Society

218/739-5252

218/739-5262

FAX: 218/739-5262

Wendell Rd.

Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Website: <users.aol.com/scsweb>

- Funds SCI research
- Newsletter

World Institute on Disability (WID)

800/695-4005

510/763-4100

FAX: 510/763-4109

510 16th Street, Suite 100

Oakland, CA 94612-1500

Website: <www.wid.org>

- Research and policy organization
- No direct client services

