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7. Disability Related Organizations

Some of these organizations work only with persons with specific disabilities and do not specialize in the needs of those with TBI; others provide certain services to people with disabilities. This chapter is included because many people with TBI have certain disablements as a result of their injury that these organizations can address and help. These include sensory losses (e.g., auditory or visual impairments), loss of mobility, speech impairments, etc. As is true in many other chapters of this book which list organizations that are not designed specifically for those with TBI (and even some that are), often people, even professionals, just can't understand the difficulties that people with TBI experience. You can help by gently educating the facility/person about the common after effects of TBI. TBI is a relatively new disability: it is only in the last 15 years or so that enough people have survived a TBI to see any trends or tendencies in recovery.

Alzheimer's Activity Center

408/279-7515

2380 Enborg Lane

San Jose, CA 95128

- Provides services for people with Alzheimers disease.
- Does take some seniors with TBI.

American Chronic Pain Association

916/632-0922

P.O. Box 850

Rocklin, CA 95677

Website: <www.theacpa.org>

- Information and referral.
- Information on support groups.

American Diabetes Association

800/342-2383

1701 North Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311

Website: <www.diabetes.org>

- Research, information, and advocacy.
- National call center.

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American Occupational Therapy Assoc. (AOTA)

301/652-2682

4720 Montgomery Lane

P.O. Box 31220

Bethesda, MD 20824-1220

Website: <www.aota.org>

- Provide information through mailings.

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

Family helpline: 800/444-6443

703/761-0750

8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 611

McLean, VA 22102

Website: <www.biausa.org>

- Provide information regarding TBI.
- Networking to different state organizations.
- National symposium and other conferences.

Brain Injury Association Phone Numbers:

Indiana	317/356-7722
Arizona	602/508-8024
	888/500-9165
Iowa	319/272-2312
Arkansas	501/374-3585
	800/235-2443
Kansas	816/842-8607
Colorado	303/355-9969
	800/955-2443
Kentucky	502/493-0609
Connecticut	860/721-8111
	800/278-8242
Maine	207/861-9900
Delaware	302/537-5770
	800/411-0505
Maryland	410/448-2924
Florida	954/786-2400
	800/992-3442
Massachusetts	508/795-0244
Georgia	404/817-7577
	888/334-2424
Michigan	810/229-5880
Hawaii	808/454-0699
	800/772-4323
Minnesota	612/378-2742
Idaho	208/342-0999
	888/374-3447
800/669-6442	
Mississippi	601/981-1021
Illinois	708/726-5699
	800/641-6442

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Missouri	314/426-4024 800-377-6442	South Carolina	803/731-0588 800/290-6461
Montana	406/541-6442 800/241-6442	Tennessee	865/982-4455
New Hampshire	603/225-8400 800/773-8400	Texas	512/326-1212 800/392-0040
New Jersey	732/738-1002 800/669-4323	Utah	801/484-2240 800/281-8442
New Mexico	505/292-7414 888/292-7145	Vermont	802/453-6456
New York	518/459-7911 800/228-8201	Virginia	804/355-5748 800/334-8443
North Carolina	919/833-9634 800/377-1464	Washington	425/895-0047 800/523-5438
Ohio	614/481-7100 866/644-6242	West Virginia	304/766-4892 800/356-6443
Oklahoma	580/233-4363	Wisconsin	414/778-4144 800/882-9282
Oregon	503/413-7707 800/544-5243	Wyoming	307/473-1767 800/643-6457**
Pennsylvania	717/657-3601 866/635-7097		
Rhode Island	401/461-6599		

** starred numbers indicate nationwide access

Brain Injury Policy Institute Of California

(Formerly the Brain Injury Association of California)

916/442-1710

800/457-6443 (National Family Helpline)

P.O. Box 160786

Sacramento, CA 95816

•General Information.

•Advocacy for legislative action.

•Prevention/ Awareness Programs.

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California Community Colleges

916/324-8592

1107 Ninth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Website: <www.ccleague.org>

- Chancellor's office that deals with the 107 junior colleges in California.

California Rehabilitation Assoc. (CRA)

916/441-5844

1029 J St., Suite 380

Sacramento, CA 95814-2724

Website: <www.calrehab.org>

- A trade association representing rehabilitation facilities.

Canine Companions For Independence

707/577-1700

800/572-2275

Northwest Regional Training Center

P.O. Box 446

Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Website: <www.caninecompanions.org>

- Providing service dogs to help people gain/maintain independence.

Center For Research On Learning

785/864-4780

Joseph R. Pearson Hall

1122 West Campus Road, Room 521

Lawrence, KS 66045-3101

Website: <www.ku-crl.org>

- They work with teachers who work with students in schools.

Disabled And Alone

800/995-0066

- Helps families plan for and implement changes that take place after the death of a caregiver.

Employment Development Department

916/653-0707

722 Capitol Mall

Sacramento, CA 95814

- Wage replacement program for non-work related injury (disability).

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Epilepsy Foundation Of Northern California

800/632-3532

510/893-6272

1624 Franklin Street, Suite 900

Oakland, CA 94612

Website: <www.epilepsynorcal.org>

- Provide services to people impacted by epilepsy.

George Washington University Heath Resource Center

202/973-0904

800/544-3284

2121 K Street NW, Suite 220

Washington, DC 20037

Website: <www.heath.gwu.edu>

- Collect and disseminate information about post-secondary education for persons with disabilities.

Governor's Committee For Employment Of Disabled Persons

916/654-8055

FAX: 916/654-9821

800/695-0350

TDD: 916/654-9820

800 Capitol Mall-MIC41

Sacramento, CA 95814

Website: <www.disabilityemployment.org>

- Provides direct services, including technical assistance to employers and employees.
- Information and referral.
- Develops and distributes educational resources.

Learning Disabilities Association Of America (LDA)

412/341-1515

FAX: 412/344-0224

4156 Library Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Website: <www.ldaamerica.org>

- General information and referral to local chapters.

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Life Services For The Handicapped, Inc.

212/532-6740

800/995-0066

352 Park Avenue South, 11th floor

New York, NY 10010

Website: <www.disabledandalone.org>

- A non-profit organization established to help families provide a secure future for their loved ones with a disability.

National Brain Tumor Foundation

800/934-CURE

22 Battery Street, Suite 612

San Francisco, CA 94111-5520

Website: <www.braintumor.org>

- Information and referral.
- Quarterly newsletter.
- Brain Tumor Guide.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

800/346-2742

301/459-5900

FAX: 301/459-4263

TTY: 301/459-5984

4200 Forbes Boulevard., Suite 202

Lanham, MD 20706

Website: <www.naric.com>

- Information and referrals.
- Collection of reference materials.
- Library of information.

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National Easter Seal Society

312/726-6200

TDD: 312/726-4258

230 West Monroe, Suite 1800

Chicago, IL 60606

Website: <www.easterseals.com>

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

National Institute On Disability And Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

Department Of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

202/245-7640

TTY: 202/245-7316

400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.

Washington, DC 20202

Website: <www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/>

- Funds research in the field of rehabilitation.
- Emphasis on employment outcomes, health and function, technology for access and function, independent living and community integration, associated disability research areas, knowledge dissemination and utilization, ADA technical assistance projects, and capacity building for rehabilitation research and training.

National Rehabilitation Association

703/836-0850

TDD: 703/836-0849

FAX: 703/836-0848

633 South Washington Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Website: <www.nationalrehab.org>

- A nonprofit organization for professionals in the field of rehabilitation.
- They offer two publications, continuing education, and training conferences.

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Parkinson's Institute

408/734-2800

800/786-2958

1170 Morse Avenue

Sunnyvale, CA 94089-1605

Website: <www.parkinsonsinstitute.org>

- A research institute for movement disorders (especially Parkinson's Disease).

San Diego Brain Injury Foundation, Inc.

619/268-4432 (Helpline)

619/294-6541

P.O. Box 84601

San Diego, CA 92138

Website: <www.sdbif.org>

- Information and referral network.

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center

408/894-9041

FAX: 408/894-9050

TDD: 408/894-9012

2306 Zanker Road

San Jose, CA 95131

Website: <www.svilc.org>

- Personal Assistant recruitment and referral; training in the management of personal 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.
- Equipment rental and loan.
- Newsletter; "The Dispatch".

7. Disability Related Organizations

State Council On Developmental Disabilities

916/322-8481

866/802-0514

TDD: 916/324-8420

FAX: 916/443-4957

1507 21st Street, Suite 210

Sacramento, CA 95814-5224

Website: <www.scdd.ca.gov>

- No direct services.

- Plan and coordinate services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

World Institute On Disability (WID)

510/763-4100

FAX 510/763-4109

TTY 510/209-9493

510 16th Street, Suite 100

Oakland, CA 94612-1500

Website: <www.wid.org>

- Research and policy organization: No direct client services.

