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20. Resource Directories and Services

This is the chapter to come to when you've called several places for help and you find out they're out of business, not doing that service anymore, or aren't exactly what you were looking for. These directories maintain relatively up-to-date listings on the various services for their particular specialty/population. Use these, as they are full of detailed, and hopefully current, information.

The Independent Living Centers (see Chapter 14) provide Information and Referral resources for disability-related issues.

RESOURCE DIRECTORIES

Community Information Program (CIP)

Peninsula Library System

650/802-7950

FAX: 650/802-7546

262 Harbor Boulevard, Building A

Belmont, CA 94002

Website: <clp.plsinfo.org>

- The CIP database contains information on health and human services agencies.
- Primary focus is on San Mateo county.

Database on Traumatic Brain Injury Educational Resources

Published by: The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)

Contact:

Library: 713/797-5947

FAX: 713/797-5982

RRTC on Rehabilitation Interventions in TBI

TIRR - Division of Education

1333 Moursund

Houston, TX 77030-3405

Website: <www.braininjuryresearch.org>

- This database contains information about videos and non-published materials such as pamphlets, booklets, and manuals developed around the country, and include a wide variety of topics. A free printout of resources (including title, description, cost, year produced, etc.), limited to two subject areas, is free; a compendium of all materials is available for \$55.00 (payable to TIRR).
- This database is supported by a grant from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).

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Directory of Human Services for Santa Clara County

United Way of Silicon Valley

408/277-0200

1101 Park Ave.

San Jose, CA 95126

Website: <www.uwsv.org>

Family Resources

City of Palo Alto

650/329-2619

FAX: 650/856-8756

4000 Middlefield Road, T2

Palo Alto, CA 94303

Website: <www.cityofpaloalto.org/familyresources>

- Searchable online database of human services.

HelpSCC

Community Technology Alliance

Website: <www.helpscc.org>

- Searchable online information and referral database for Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties.

Phoenix Data Center

PO Box 1713

Los Gatos, CA 95031

Website: <www.phoenixdatacenter.org>

- Searchable directory of service providers that are located within Santa Clara county and its neighboring communities.

PlaneTree Health Library

408/358-5667

15891 Los Gatos-Almaden Road

Los Gatos, CA 95032

Website: <www.planetreesanjose.org>

- Free consumer health and medical library.
- Open to the public.

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Support Groups for Brain Tumor Patients & Families in North America

Published by: National Brain Tumor Foundation

800/934-CURE

414 13th Street, Suite 700

Oakland, CA 94612

Website: <www.braintumor.org>

- Directory of brain tumor related support groups.

INSURANCE-RELATED DIRECTORIES:

Lockard Industrial Insurance Companies List of California

Published by: Lockard Industrial Insurance Company

818/708-8677

FAX: 818/708-8678

P.O. Box 3267

North Hollywood, CA 91609-0267

INFORMATION RESOURCES

American Brain Tumor Association

847/827-9910

800/886-2282

2720 River Rd., Suite 146

Des Plaines, IL 60018

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>

The Brain Injury Ring

Website: <www.alliance.net/~jame/bir/bir.htm>

- This web page links together the homepages of many brain injury survivors.

The Brain Tumor Foundation For Children

770/458-5554

1835 Savoy Drive, Suite 316

Atlanta, GA 30341

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Brain Tumor Information Services

773/702-1000
Box 405, Rm J341
University of Chicago Hospitals
5841 S. Maryland Ave.
Chicago, IL 69637

The Brain Tumor Society

800/770-8287
617/783-0340
124 Watertown Street, Suite 3H
Watertown, MA 02472
Website: <www.tbts.org>

Epilepsy Foundation Of America

800/332-1000
4351 Garden City Dr.
Landover, MD 20785
Web site: <www.epilepsyfoundation.org>

Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA)

415/434-3388
800/445-8106
FAX: 415/434-3508
180 Montgomery Street, Suite 111
San Francisco, CA 94104
Website: <www.caregiver.org>

- This organization serves families and caregivers of people with brain impairment through education, research services and advocacy. They publish the newsletter "Update", which sometimes includes listings of support groups.

Head Trauma Support Project

916/568-6660
2500 Marconi Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95821

Job Accommodation Network

800/526-7234
P.O. Box 6080
Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
•Job modification info.

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National Brain Tumor Foundation

800/934-CURE
29 Battery Street, Suite 612
San Francisco, CA 94111
Website: <www.braintumor.org>

National Familial Tumor Registry

410/955-5404
FAX: 410/955-1904
John Hopkins Oncology Center
550 S. Broadway, Suite 1111
Baltimore, MD 21205
•Registry handles all tumors (not brain specific)

National Institute Of Health: Center For Neurological Disorders & Stroke

800/352-9424
301/496-5751
P.O. Box 5801
Bethesda, MD 20824
Website: <www.ninds.nih.gov>

National Organization On Disability

202/293-5960
910 Sixteenth St., NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
Website: <www.nod.org>

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

800/346-2742
301/562-2400
1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 800
Silver Springs, MD 20910-5633
Web site: <www.naric.org>

Parents Helping Parents

408/727-5775
3041 Olcott Street
Santa Clara, CA 95054-3222
Website: <www.php.com>
•Support groups.
•Parenting classes.
•Newsletter.

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Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Of The U.S.

828/665-6891
302 Ridgefield Ct.
Asheville, NC 28806

Palo Alto Mediation Program

650/321-6291
Mtn.View: 650/960-0495
430 Sherman Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Rehabilitation Research Center

408/793-6433
FAX: 408/793-6434
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
751 South Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
Website: <www.tbi-sci.org>
•Home of the *TBIRD* and other resources.

Santa Clara County Psychological Association

408/254-7775
P.O. Box 419
Santa Clara, CA 95052
Website: <www.psychsite.org>
•Psychologist referrals.

Schwab Foundation For Learning

650/655-2410
1650 So. Amphlett Boulevard, Suite 300
San Mateo, CA 94402
Website: <www.schwablearning.org>
•Information and referral for parents of children with learning disabilities.

Services For Brain Injury Info & Referral Services

408/434-2277
2371 North 1st Street, Suite 100
San Jose, CA 95134
Website: <www.sbicares.org>

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Suicide And Crisis Lines

Central County: 408/279-3312

North County: 650/494-8420

South County: 408/683-2482

Talking Heads

408/793-6430

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Rehabilitation Research Center

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

751 South Bascom Ave.

San Jose, CA 95128

Website: <www.tbimatters.org>

- This quarterly newsletter addresses many areas of interest for people with TBI and their families. It also includes a calendar listing local TBI meetings and events.

United Way First Call For Help

408/248-4636

P.O. Box 2

Santa Clara, CA 95052

- A Bay Area Information & Retrieval System (BAIRS).

- Health and human service database for Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties.

United Way of Silicon Valley

Administrative office:

P.O. Box 2

Santa Clara, CA 95052

Website: <www.uwsv.org/services.htm>

Main office:

408/247-1200

1922 The Alameda

San Jose, CA 95126

World Institute On Disability (WID)

510/763-4100

FAX: 510/763-4109

510 16th Street, Ste. 100

Oakland, CA 94612

Website: <www.wid.org>

- Disability public policy; advocacy; information and referral.

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PUBLICATIONS

Brain Attack: Mapping Out Early Recovery From Stroke

800/241-4925

Pritchett & Hull

3440 Oakcliff Rd. NE, Suite 110

Atlanta, GA 30340-3079

•\$3.85

Brain Injury Connection

510/865-4953

Email: dpalmer631@aol.com

•This is a newsletter that is for "connecting survivors, caregivers, providers, and the community". It includes articles of interest to people with TBI and their families, including brain injury articles written by professionals in various fields. It includes a "Let's Ask a Survivor" section, information on resources, poetry and literature reviews.

Brain Injury Survivor And Caregiver Education Manual

800/234-1660

Sara Nell Di Lima and Dwayne E. Eutsey, Authors

Thomson Delmar Learning

Website: <www.delmarlearning.com>

•This manual provides information for caregivers, survivors and care providers. The total price is steep: \$199. A range of forms is included.

Brain Surgery: What to Know & Ask

800/241-4925

Pritchett & Hull

3440 Oakcliff Rd. NE, Suite 110

Atlanta, GA 30340-3079

•\$4.85

Communication Problems After A Brain Injury Or Stroke

800/241-4925

Pritchett & Hull

3440 Oakcliff Rd. NE, Suite 110

Atlanta, GA 30340-3079

•\$3.20

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HDI Publishers

713/526-6900

800/321-7037

FAX: 713/526-7787

P.O. Box 131401

Houston, TX 77219

Website: <www.braininjurybooks.com>

•This publisher prints education and rehabilitation materials on the subject of brain injury and related topics, including their

- HDI Professional Series on Traumatic Brain Injury*,
a 20 volume series on issues pertinent to TBI professionals;
- HDI Coping Series*, a 5 volume series for families, and publications;
- Brain Injury Update* (formerly called the *Head Injury Update*);
- A Stroke Manual for Families*, from Tampa General Rehabilitation Center;
- Pediatric Brain Injury: The Special Case of the Very Young Child*;
- Coming Home: A Discharge Manual for Families of Persons with a Brain Injury*;
- Integrating Community Resources*;
- Working After Brain Injury: What Can I Do?*;
- The TBI Tool Kit*;
- The Brain Injury Glossary*;
- Off to Work Curriculum*;
- Everyone Can Work Video*;
- Brain Injury: A Family Tragedy*;
- Signs and Strategies for Educating Students with Brain Injuries:*
a Practical Guide for Teachers and Schools;
- An Educational Challenge: Meeting the Needs of Students with Brain Injury*;
- Physical Management of Students Who Have Sustained a Traumatic Brain Injury:*
Guidelines and Strategies for School Personnel;

Mouth Magazine

4201 SW 30th St

Topeka, KS 66614

Website: <www.mouthmag.com>

•This is the "Voice of the Disability Nation". This magazine pulls no punches in its demand for equal rights for all with disabilities. It takes a firm stand on many issues that affect people with disabilities. A subscription for a person with a disability or family subscriber costs \$16 (\$2 if you live on a government check).

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The Neurolaw Letter

800/321-7037

FAX: 713/526-7787

HDI Publishers

P.O. Box 131401

Houston, TX 77219

- Monthly publication.

- Latest in litigation.

- \$96 per year.

One-Handed In A Two-Handed World

617/367-5815

FAX: 617/367-3337

Prince Gallison Press

Tommye K. Mayer, Author

P.O. Box 23

Hanover Station, MA 02113-0001

E-Mail: princeg@gis.net

Website: <www.gis.net/princeg>

A Stroke Manual For Families

800/321-7037

FAX: 713/526-7787

Tampa General Rehabilitation Center

HDI Publishers

P.O. Box 131401

Houston, TX 77219

- This manual covers both the problems faced by the family as well as by the person with a stroke.

- \$14.95

System Overload: A Book about Seizures

800/241-4925

Pritchett & Hull

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TBI-NET

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212/659-9372

Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Box 1240

The Mount Sinai Medical Center

One Gustave L. Levy Place

New York, NY 10029-6574

Website: <www.mssm.edu/tbinet>

- They publish educational materials about TBI including *Vocational Rehabilitation, Traumatic Brain Injury and the Power of Networking; TBI-101* (A multi-media learning/teaching package of a 21 page booklet, two scripts [on basic facts and vocational rehabilitation] and 117 slides for making presentations); *Women and TBI: the Interaction between Gender and a Disability* three videotape set; and *Participatory Action Research Within the RTC* videotape.

TPN Magazine

The Perspectives Network

P.O. Box 121012

West Melbourne, FL 32912

Website: <www.tbi.org>

