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<u>OCHN Mental Health Navigator</u>	<i>This service will help identify your needs and connect you to resources/agencies that will meet your needs</i> The Oakland Community Health Network's (OCHN) Mental Health School Navigators (MHSN) provide mental health and substance use outreach and resources to Oakland County schools. MHSNs connect youth and families to behavioral health and substance use supports, as well as financial assistance.
<u>Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN)</u>	Services available for individuals who have an intellectual/developmental disability, adults with a mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbance, and persons with substance use disorders. Students must have access to Medicaid to participate free of charge. <i>OCHN is the gateway for accessing services from Easterseals MORC and Community Living Services</i>
<u>Easterseals MORC</u>	MORC is a human services agency that coordinates long-term supports for individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities and the elderly in Southeast Michigan. <i>Services are accessed through OCHN</i>
<u>Community Living Services</u>	Community Living Services provides supports and services for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. <i>Services are accessed through OCHN</i>
<u>The ARC of Oakland County</u>	Our legal staff assists member families with supported decision-making, guardianship, wills, trusts, estate planning, and probate matters. We offer member families legal representation at hearings for Medicaid, Oakland County Community Mental Health, and MORC.

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	The ARC brochure
Connect Us	ConnectUS is a stand-alone nonprofit established to fill a need for quality programming for individuals with severe multiple disabilities. Our program is designed to provide stimulating activity for our members, as well as educational and social connections for student interns and volunteers.
Disability Network Oakland & Macomb (DNOM)	Disability Network Oakland & Macomb provides Information and Referral services linking our consumers to agencies and resources that may provide funding for various disability related needs and services. However, we do not provide direct funding ourselves.
Detroit Disability Power	Detroit Disability Power is a membership organization that works to build the political power of the disability community. We know that in order to end disparities people with disabilities face in regards to housing, employment, education, transportation, healthcare and more we must organize! Disability Access Consulting - We developed this fee-for-service program to share our lived experience and years of professional training to help community members from different sectors develop skills and practices to create more accessibility in their offerings and operations. Community Care Circles - Join fellow caregivers and other people with disabilities & chronic illnesses for conversation, reflection, and connection.
Disability Rights Michigan	DRM advocates and lawyers advise individuals with disabilities of their rights and responsibilities and advocate for their human, civil and legal rights within the state of Michigan. DRM has broad access authority to monitor institutions and advocate for people with disabilities who live in them.
Family Center	The Family Center is the statewide parent-directed center within Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

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	The Family Center offers emotional support, information, and connections to community-based resources to families of children and youth with special health care needs.
<u>Judson Center</u>	Mission is to provide expert, comprehensive services in southeastern Michigan that strengthen children, adults and families impacted by abuse and neglect, autism, developmental disabilities, and mental health challenges so they are successful in their communities.
<u>Michigan Alliance for Families</u>	Michigan Alliance for Families is a statewide resource to connect families of children with disabilities to resources to help improve their children's education. We help facilitate parent involvement as a means of improving educational services and outcomes for students with disabilities. MIAF is staffed by parents with a child with a disability and all services are FREE. 1:1 parent mentoring available.
<u>MI Disability Rights Coalition</u>	MDRC cultivates disability pride and strengthens the disability movement by recognizing disability as a natural and beautiful part of human diversity while collaborating to dismantle all forms of oppression.
<u>Oakland Family Services</u>	Oakland Family Services is a private, nonprofit human service organization. They offer a continuum of prevention, education and treatment services that span the human life cycle, enrich the lives of children, strengthen families and rebuild lives. The agency builds brighter futures in our community through adoption, foster care, parenting and child development programs, free preschool for at-risk youth, and counseling services for those of all ages dealing with depression, anxiety, substance use issues, and severe emotional disturbance in youth.
<u>Oakland County Youth Assistance</u>	Youth Assistance is a community-based program whose mission is to strengthen youth and families and to prevent and reduce delinquency, neglect, and abuse through community involvement. Youth Assistance initiatives are supported by a unique tri-sponsorship agreement between the Circuit Court, local school districts, and local municipalities.
<u>Oakland Schools Special</u>	Resources such as parent events and youth, family, and

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Populations	community support.
Semper Grata	Tips and support for raising a child with a disability covering a variety of topics including travel, emergency preparedness, financial and estate planning, applying for SSI, and more.
SSI	The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program provides monthly payments to adults and children with a disability or blindness who have income and resources below specific financial limits. SSI payments are also made to people age 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial qualifications.
UCP of Metro Detroit	UCP of Metropolitan Detroit (UCP/Detroit) is one of over 100 affiliates of United Cerebral Palsy. UCP/Detroit is Southeast Michigan's source for information & referral and services for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends.
United Way 211	211 is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services in the country. Thousands of caring, local experts are available to help, 24/7. Calls to 211 are confidential and can be anonymous.
Disability-Specific Resources	
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	AAIDD promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Autism Alliance of Michigan (AAOM)	The mission of Autism Alliance of Michigan is to lead collaborative efforts across the state that will improve the quality of life for individuals with autism through education, access to comprehensive services, community awareness, inclusion efforts, and coordinated advocacy. AAOM provides supports throughout an individual's lifespan. Employment services available for all disabilities. All services are FREE
Autism Speaks	Dedicated to creating an inclusive world for all individuals with autism throughout their lifespan. We do this through advocacy, services, supports, research and innovation, and advances in care for autistic individuals and their families.

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Cerebral Palsy Resources - SW Michigan	Links to support students with Cerebral Palsy.
Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State	The Institute's mission is to contribute to the development of inclusive communities and quality of life for people with disabilities and their families through a culturally-sensitive statewide program of interdisciplinary education, community support and services, and research and dissemination of information.
Special Tree	Provider of rehabilitation, care, and treatment for children and adults with brain injury, spinal cord injury, and other neurorehabilitation needs in sub-acute, residential, outpatient, home, and community settings.
Medical / Physical / Sensory	
Cleaner Indoor Air & Chemical Sensitivities	Resources to support people with Environmental illness.
Guide to Finding Credible Medical Advice	To help ensure that you use available online health information to remain educated and informed about health risks and healthy lifestyle behaviors, we've created this guide
Low Vision Resources	The Low Vision Gateway was created to be your starting point to access information on the World Wide Web related to the fields of low vision rehabilitation and blindness. The purpose is not to present one approach or bias, but to provide access to all related information on the Internet.
Special Needs Safety Around Construction Sites	This comprehensive guide has been designed to provide safety best practices for seniors, disabled adults, and their caregivers to help them safely navigate construction sites. Also, it outlines the ADA's recommended construction zone safety standards. If a worst-case scenario occurs, and you or a loved one is injured in a construction zone, this guide also offers actionable advice for how to react and respond.
Treating Sensory Processing Issues	A list of tips to be aware of and help alleviate sensory processing issues at home.

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