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HARLANDALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Purpose: The "What's Next? Symposiums" aims to provide individuals, families, and students with disabilities the opportunity to connect with a wide range of resources and services designed to offer long-term support throughout their lives. These symposiums are designed to be a valuable resource hub where attendees can access information about various programs, services, and organizations that can assist with everything from education and employment to healthcare and community support. The intention is to empower families and individuals by providing them with the knowledge and connections they need to navigate the various aspects of life with a disability. Below is a comprehensive list of available services and resources to help guide families and individuals toward the support that best fits their needs.

Community Services & Resources

Ageless Living Home Health – Occupational, Physical, and Speech therapies in home, day-care, or school; private nursing, case management, and more. Accepts most insurances – NO WAIT for services. 210-582-5840, <https://agelesslivinghh.com/>

Aid the Silent- Aid the Silent assists children and teens ages 0-22 (through high school) with hearing loss. Their mission is to provide deaf resources, deaf education, deaf ministry, and deaf awareness. (210) 868-6616 (VOICE) | (210) 996-8648 (TEXT) <https://www.aidthesilent.com/>

Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) – Alamo Caregiver Empowerment serves family caregivers caring for anyone of any age with a disability or chronic illness. 210-477-3275, <https://aacog.gov/IDDServices>

Autism Lifeline Links - ALL was created to improve the opportunities and outcomes for individuals with Autism and their families. - ALL works collaboratively with community agencies and families to create a comprehensive person-centered system of awareness, early diagnosis, treatment, and services. <https://autismlifelinelinks.org/>

Any Baby Can – Any Baby Can of San Antonio is a non-profit agency. All services are provided free of charge – regardless of income – to families who have a child birth through 17 years of age with a chronic illness, disability, developmental delay, or health risk. 210 227-0170, <https://www.anybabycansa.org/>

Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) – Children and adults with disabilities and special health care needs attend week-long summer camping sessions from May through August. The campground is located on the Guadalupe River in Center Point, Texas. CAMP offers respite care and a San Antonio teen and adult recreation group. CAMP does its best to ensure that no one is ever turned away based on the severity of their disability or the inability of the family to pay. www.campcamp.org.

disAbilitySA - The mission of disABILITYsa is to educate, advance, and engage individuals with disabilities by building connections, exchanging information, creating opportunities, and strengthening our disability community in the greater San Antonio area. disABILITYsa connects people with all types of disabilities and their families to information about local resources,



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programs, and opportunities that promote independence and inclusion where they live, work, and play. 210-704-7262, <https://www.disabilitysa.org/>

Down Syndrome Association of South Texas – DSASTX empowers and supports individuals with Down syndrome and their families to access resources, engage with their community, and progress toward self-actualization. <https://www.dsastx.org/> 210-349-4372

Epilepsy Foundation Central & South Texas – The Epilepsy Foundation Central & South Texas (EFCST) was founded in 1993 to improve the quality of life of over 141,000 persons with epilepsy residing in 79 Central and South Texas counties. 210-653-5353, www.efcst.org

Eva's Heroes – Dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual special needs ages 14 and older through community activities, summer enrichment programs, virtual interactive programs, and family activities. 210-694-9090, <https://evasheroes.org/>

La Estrella Home Care - La Estrella Home Care provides quality daily service to assist the individual's well-being in their home and/or community. This may include companionship, escort to doctor's appointments, preparation of nutritionally balanced meals, and/or community support such as grocery shopping. 210-436-0533, <https://estrellacare.com/>

Morgan's Multi-Assistance Center (MAC) - The MAC is a center that improves the lives of individuals with disabilities and special needs through comprehensive and coordinated services. Morgan's MAC's innovative approach provides many medical and non-medical services. Morgan's MAC seeks to help individuals with disabilities and special needs of all ages find the assistance they need to improve their health and well-being. 210-817-3935
<https://morgansmac.org/>

Palo Alto College (PAC) – Palo Alto College disability support services assist students who have a temporary or permanent disability with acquiring the tools they need to be successful in college. For specific information regarding disability services, contact the disability office for your Alamo College. PAC Disability Support Services, 210-486-3027.
www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/special-populations/disability-support-services/

Project MEND – Provides persons with disabilities refurbished medical equipment/assistive technologies to enhance their independence/ mobility. 210-223-6363, projectmend.org

Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc. – Residential, vocational, and day programs assisting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible. 210-656-6674, <https://www.rmihomes.org/>

Respite Care of San Antonio, Inc. – RCSA provides services to enhance the stability and nurturing opportunities of families caring for a loved one with a developmental disability. 210-737-1212, <https://www.respitecaresa.org/>

San Antonio Clubhouse - The SA Clubhouse, created for individuals with mental health needs, is a community dedicated to providing opportunities for skill development, forging friendships, promoting wellness, and facilitating employment. 210-899-0434, <https://www.saclubhouse.org/>



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San Antonio Food Bank – The San Antonio Food Bank provides many programs to our San Antonio Community. Programs include Job assistance, Nutrition, Health and Wellness, Programs for children, Benefits assistance, Food assistance and distribution, and volunteer opportunities. San Antonio Food Bank, 210-337- 3663, Toll-Free 1-800-246-912, Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, safoodbank.org

San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS) – provides programs and services to persons with disabilities, including advocacy, independent living skills, information and referrals, peer support, and transition. 210-281-1878, sailstx.org

Vibrant Works – Vibrant Works specializes in working with youth and adults who have vision loss, providing employment training, social opportunities, vision exams, and employment. 210-533-5195, <https://vibrantworks.org/>

Texas Parent to Parent -Texas Parent to Parent provides support, information, and education for families of children and adults with disabilities, chronic and mental health conditions, and other health care needs. <https://www.txp2p.org/>

Texas Workforce Solutions-VRS (TWS-VRS) – Getting and keeping a job can be very challenging. Texas Workforce Solutions provides transition services to eligible students with disabilities through the VR program. They prepare students with disabilities to move from receiving special education and 504 services to VR services. TWS-VRS helps disabled individuals prepare for competitive employment and/or independence. 210-927-8300. 6723 S. Flores, San Antonio, Suite #100, Texas 78221
<https://www.twc.texas.gov/programs/vocational-rehabilitation/youth-students>

The Arc of San Antonio – The Arc of San Antonio enhances the quality of life for children and adults with IDD and Autism through various social services, partnerships, direct care, and client support programs. The Arc offers one of the most extensive continuum of services for children and adults with a broad range of developmental abilities. 210-490-4300, 210-682-4200, <https://arc-sa.org/>

The Center for Health Care Services –The Center for Health Care Services provides children and adults with mental health conditions, substance use challenges, and intellectual or developmental disabilities. For Enrollment, please call (210) 261-CHCS(2427) 24-Hour Crisis & Substance Use Helpline 1-800-316-9241 or 210-223-SAFE(7233) <http://chcsbc.org>

VIA - Metropolitan Transit – VIA Metropolitan Transit began providing public transportation services in San Antonio in March 1978. VIA/ATD strengthens regional mobility, development, and sustainability by providing an outstanding multi-modal transportation system. VIA provides the following services in our community: bus service, including downtown circulator service, paratransit service for riders with disabilities, special events park & ride service, and vanpool services for customers. 210-362-2020, 210-362-2019 TTY www.viainfo.net