NADS Retreat 2017 Links and Resources for Special Needs

**Autism Training/Support/ABA**

- [www.icpn](http://www.icpn)  Illinois Crisis Prevention Network, work with individuals with severe behaviors and are struggling to maintain in their current home or placement.
- [www.littlefriendsinc.org](http://www.littlefriendsinc.org)  Little Friends Center for Autism located in Naperville (630) 305-4196
- [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)  Easter Seals offers programs, training and equipment for families
- [www.reachaba.com](http://www.reachaba.com)  Reach ABA (773) 609-4076
- [www.the-association.org](http://www.the-association.org)  Association for Individual Development (630) 966-4000
- [www.theautismprogram.org](http://www.theautismprogram.org)  Autism resources
- [www.turningpointeschool.org](http://www.turningpointeschool.org)  Private school and autism programs

**Advocacy and Legal Support**

- [www.farley1.com](http://www.farley1.com)  Robert Farley, Special Needs Attorney/Guardianship (630) 369-0103
- [www.rubinlaw.com](http://www.rubinlaw.com)  Rubin Law, Special Needs attorney has a son with autism (847) 279-7999
- [www.monohanlawllc.com](http://www.monohanlawllc.com)  Special Needs Trusts (Joe Monohan)/ School Advocacy (Matt Cohen)
- [www.woodfamilylaw.com](http://www.woodfamilylaw.com)  Jennifer Wood in Plainfield (815) 704-3500
- benefithelp@aol.com  Family Benefit Solutions, Sheri Schneider
- croselaw@gmail.com  Law Offices of Rose & Malone in Sycamore (815) 756-2000
- [www.TEPLG.com](http://www.TEPLG.com)  The Estate Planning Group in Wheaton (630) 871-8778
- [www.LifesPlanInc.org](http://www.LifesPlanInc.org)  Estate planning

McManus Consulting (847) 256-0456 mcmansus06@comcast.net Developmental Disability Consultant
www.catherinewhitcher.com  Catherine Whitcher Special Needs Advocate (815) 302-1273
www.ssvlegal.com  Spain Spain and Varnet Attorney, wills and trusts (312) 220-9112
www.specialneedsadvocacy.wordpress.com  Advocacy for parents
www.specialedadvocacy.org  Advocacy site for parents and teachers

**Doctors/Specialists/Dentists**

www.advocatehealth.com  Adult Down Syndrome Clinic in Park Ridge Dr. Brian Chicoine (847) 318-2303

www.wellspringforchange.com  Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry (630) 541-8930

www.alltherapist.com/dr-lance-reinke.html  Dr. Lance David Reinke, Clinical Neuropsychologist, Psychologist in Winfield

http://doctors.rush.edu/directory/profile.asp  Dr. Thomas Owley, Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist and Dr. Berry Kravitz, Neurologist

www.luriechildrens.org/dentistry.org  Dr. Jaurdo, Special needs dentistry 1-800-543-7362

www.abcdds.com  Dr. Nina Cordell in Schaumburg, 847-882-3360

www.justforkidsnaperville.com  Dr. Tom Donohue, Pediatric Dentistry (630) 961-0996

Dr. Henry (Dentist) and Dr. Susan Lyons (ENT) no contact information available

https://www.smallsmiles.org  Dr. David Jones (Dentist-Naperville) (630) 527-8686

www.lksdds.com  Dr. Lance Skinskys (Dentist-Plainfield) (815) 577-0700

www.drheaneypediatricdentistry.com  Dr. Stephen Heaney, (Dentist-Orland Park) (708) 361-9199

Dr. Stephen Henry (Dentist-Orland Park) (708) 403-3393

Dr. Susan Lyon (ENT-Palos Heights) (708) 361-9199

Dr. Peter Smith Developmental Pediatrics U of C (773) 702-0660

Children’s at Westchester Medical and Surgical Team (312) 227-7900
Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapists and Clinics

www.sovereignpeds.com  Sovereign Pediatric Therapy-Naperville (630) 585-7337
www.katiebugtherapy.com  Katie Bug Therapy-Naperville (630) 904-0700
Rainbow Pediatric Therapy Place-Aurora (630) 898-2200
www.littlefriendsinc.org/center-for-autism  Lenise McGregor, OT-Naperville (630) 305-4196

Recreation, Leisure, Retail

www.nps.gov  National Park Services free camping tent and tools for first time campers
www.discovernac.org  National Abilities Camp in Park City, Utah
www.fvsra.org  Fox Valley Special Recreation Association-day camps, swim lessons, bike camp
www.wdsra.com  Western Dupage Special Recreation Association-camps, lessons, social groups
www.thebikerack.com  Special needs bikes and bike modifications in St. Charles
www.jonilandfriends.org  Parent/child camp in Michigan
www.readysetride.org  in Plainfield equine therapy
www.equinedreams.org  Equine therapy in Sandwich
www.ray-graham.org/hansoncenteractivities  Equine therapy in Burr Ridge
www.gigiplayhouse.org  Down syndrome Awareness Centers
www.icanshine.org  Loose the Training Wheels bike camp
www.diveheart.org  Scuba and Snorkeling for persons with disabilities
www.bigbeadjewelry.com  Special needs micro-enterprise
www.specialsparkle.com  Jewelry micro-enterprise run by a young adult with Down syndrome
www.downsdesigns.com  Specialty clothing and jeans that fit
www.hammertravel.org  Travel opportunities for special needs

Support Groups and Online Sites

www.nickspecialneeds.com  Blog/resouces-Down syndrome with a Slice of Autism
www.rush.edu/autism  A comprehensive list of resources in Chicagoland area***Great site!

www.parentcenterhub.org  Extensive information and help with links your state/local agencies

www.behavioradvisor.com/FBA  Behavior support site


https://www.ipaddunite.org/  Illinois Parents of Adults With Developmental Disabilities

www.myautismteam.com  Network site for parents

http://www.ndsccenter.org  National Down Syndrome Congress

http://www.ndss.org  National Down Syndrome Society

www.bridges4kids.org  Great Resources for special needs families.

www.mayer-johnson.com  Boardmaker software

www.teeach.com  Information on TEEACH materials

www.bridges4kids.org  IEP Goal helpful ideas

www.noahsdad.com  Enjoyable site highlighting Down syndrome

Toileting and Personal Self-Care

www.especialneeds.com/diapers-pads-incontinence-swim-diapers.html

www.Theraquatics.com  Swim diapers for child and adults

www.incont.org  Diapers, swim diapers and related products

www.wetstop.com  Bed wetting alarms

Tech Support, Evaluations, Programs and Equipment

www.easterseals.org  Assistive tech evaluations and training 630-620-4433

www.ladseitch.pbworks.com  Assistive tech evaluations and training

www.ahs.uic.edu/cl/atu/referrals/  Assistive tech evaluations (free)
www.mydynavox.com Free 30 day trial app available ($29 monthly thereafter)

www.silver-kite.com/touchChat Communication application for iPod/iPad technology

www.assistiveware.com/product/proloquo2go Augmentative and Alternative Communication

mike_cole@useyourwordsspeech.com Mike Cole, Augmenative Communication Specialist/Speech-Language Pathologist. In-home services, (630) 296-7377

**Safety and Wandering Prevention**

www.awaare.org Autism Wandering Awareness Alerts Response Education has a comprehensive list of tips, materials and tools.

www.medicalert.org Medical ID bracelets

www.projectlifesaver.org Tracking system located in various cities

www.caretrak.com GPS Tracking bracelets connected to participating police departments

www.safetynetbylojack.com GPS tracking device for wrist or ankles
