

Brain Injury

Organizations, Information, Advocacy, Support & Rehabilitation Resources

- **Anixter Center**

6610 N Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60626

Phone: 773-973-7900

Website: anixter.org

Anixter Center is an experienced leader in helping those with disabilities live, learn, work and play in the community. Each year Anixter Center and its division—Chicago Hearing Society (CHS)—help more than 6,000 children, teens and adults by providing employment, residential, educational, health and social/recreational services. Each program focuses on helping their clients become involved in the community. They offer an array of services to help people at every stage of life—children, teens, young adults and older adults.

- **BrainLine**

Phone: 703-998-2020

Website: brainline.org

BrainLine is a national multimedia project offering information and resources about preventing, treating, and living with TBI. BrainLine includes a series of webcasts, an electronic newsletter, and an extensive outreach campaign in partnership with national organizations concerned about traumatic brain injury.

- **Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation**

Phone: 616-940-0040

Website: hopenetwork.org

People need to trust the care they'll be receiving. At Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation, we've spent more than three decades honing the skills required to provide the best possible care for people challenged by brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke and other neurological conditions. Services include: Post-acute transitional rehab, neurobehavioral rehab, day rehab, post-concussion, physician services and medical care coordination, neuropsychology, specialty services, and residential and community support.

- **Marionjoy Rehabilitation Hospital**

26W171 Roosevelt Road

Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone: 800-462-2366

Website: marionjoy.org

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, part of Northwestern Medicine, provides intensive physical medicine and rehabilitation to individuals who have experienced an illness or injury. We have more than 40 years of expertise in treating a wide variety of medical conditions, including specialty programs focused on stroke, spinal cord injury, brain injury, pediatric, orthopaedic/musculoskeletal, pain and neuromuscular disorders.

- **Memorial Medical Center**

701 North First Street

Springfield, IL 62781

Phone: 217-757-7298

Website: memorialmedical.com

Memorial Medical Center, located in Springfield, Illinois, is the only program in the area to be accredited by CARF in three program areas: comprehensive inpatient, brain injury, and spinal cord system of care.

Memorial Medical Center uses an integrative team comprising rehabilitating and consulting physicians; physical, occupational, recreational, and speech therapists; psychologists and neuropsychologists; rehabilitation nurses; social services and case managers; dieticians; and the family of the patient.

- **Midwest Brain Injury Clubhouse**

1436 West Randolph Street, 5th Floor

Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: 312-226-8720

Website: mbiclubhouse.org

Our mission is to focus on providing lifelong community based rehabilitative support to persons affected by brain injury and stroke. The Clubhouse is a unique place where individuals can come to relearn skills through the work of the day. We are proud to have started our services in March of 1999. We hope that you will visit us to see the many programs that we offer. We like to think of the Clubhouse as our home away from home and the folks here are like family. For many, the Clubhouse is the next step in transitioning from a brain injured patient back into the real world.

- **NeuroRestorative Illinois and NeuroRestorative Carbondale**

Locations in Carbondale, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect, and Palatine

Phone: 800-743-6802

Website: NeuroRestorative.com

At NeuroRestorative, we believe that recovery from brain and spinal cord injury is a process, and we have developed an effective and flexible continuum of care that helps guide participants through their rehabilitative journey. Our continuum of care ensures ongoing focus on the

participants' well-being and persistent advancement toward the goal of community integration and a return to day-to-day living. We offer the following community-based rehabilitation services and programs for adults: Neurorehabilitation, Neurobehavioral, Supported Living, Transitional Living, Host Home/In-Home, Day Treatment, Outpatient, Home & Community, and Respite.

- **On With Life**

715 SW Ankeny Road

Ankeny, IA 50023

Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone: 800-728-0645

Website: onwithlife.org

Provides a continuum of specialty services for persons served who have sustained a traumatic brain injury, stroke, tumor, aneurysm or other brain injury. Services include: Post-Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Long-Term Skilled Care for Youth and Younger Adults, Outpatient Neuro Rehabilitation, Supported Community Living, Neuropsychology Services, and Independent Living/The Apartments of OWL Creek.

- **Origami Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center**

3181 Sandhill Road

Mason, MI 48854

Phone: 517-336-6060

Website: origamirehab.org

Origami offers an extensive continuum of care with the resources available to return people to productive and active lives. Our team of medical professionals specializes in brain injury and uses a unique interdisciplinary approach anchored by a single conceptual model we call the [Hierarchy of Cognitive Functions](#). Using this model we are able to guide you on a path of

effective treatments and care programs. Programs include: Residential Program, Community-Based Program, Outpatient Program, Post-Discharge, Collaborative Services

- **Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers**

17187 N. Laurel Park Drive, Suite 160

Livonia, MI 48152

Phone: 800-968-6644

Website: rainbowrehab.org

Since 1983, Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. has provided quality care and therapeutic rehabilitation services for individuals with brain and spinal cord injuries. Our treatment centers and residences are located in southeastern Michigan. Although we are located in the Midwest, our comprehensive programming draws individuals from various locations throughout the United States. Services include: Residential programs, neurorehabilitation, nursing services, therapy, counseling, Brain Gym®, KinesioTaping®, Myofascial release (MFR), Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT), Neuro-IFRAH therapy, and assessments.

- **ResCare Residential Services**

Locations in Illinois:

- 109 and 111 E. Broadway
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618-533-3061
- 1630 Georgetown Road, Suites 5 & 6
Tilton, IL 61833
Phone: 217-443-4123

- 1040 Robey Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60516
Phone: 630-969-9188

Website: rescare.com

ResCare, Inc., founded and headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, is dedicated to impacting communities for the better with a mission to help people live their best life. As the largest diversified health and human services provider in the U.S., ResCare is the largest private provider of services to people with disabilities, the largest privately-owned home care company, the largest provider of specialized high-acuity neuro-rehab in community settings and the largest career center workforce contractor in the U.S. ResCare offers daily living support services and in-home care, vocational training, job placement, pharmacy, rehab and behavioral health services for people of all ages and skill levels. Services include: Residential services, HomeCare Services, Workforce Services, Rehab Without Walls, Integrated Care Solutions, SpringHealth Behavioral Services, Rest Assured Telecare.

- **Shirley Ryan Ability Lab** (Formerly called the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago)
355 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone: 844-355-ABLE (2253)
Website: sralab.org

In the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab, the Brain Innovation Center includes three floors (23-25) of inpatient care, with more than 100 beds, and accommodates patients with diverse brain conditions and medical needs. The entire Center is the largest of the AbilityLab's Innovation Centers in patient volume and staffing. This Center's focus is on promoting brain healing and recovery, and offers the world's best in medical and nursing care, diagnostic support and translational neuroscience research.

Silver Cross Hospital

1051 Essington Road

Joliet, IL 60436

Phone: 815-300-6580

Website: sralab.org/locations/abilitylab-silver-cross-hospital

Silver Cross Hospital and the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab have partnered to expand post-acute physical medicine and rehabilitation services in Will County. Patients now have access to world-class care for a range of conditions close to home. This partnership designates Silver Cross as the only healthcare facility in the area with this breadth of services in partnership with AbilityLab.

- **Special Tree**

10909 Hannan Road

Romulus MI 48174-1383

Phone: 734-893-1000 or 800-648-6885

Website: specialtree.org

For a person with a brain injury, spinal cord injury, or other serious and catastrophic injury, the experience is literally life-altering. The prospect of rehabilitation can seem overwhelming. That is why at Special Tree, our rehabilitation professionals are dedicated to helping the person and their family through the entire process. Special Tree offers a full array of programs and a variety of treatment environments including post-acute and subacute inpatient programs, outpatient rehabilitation, community residential services, respite care, day treatment and vocational services, specialized behavior treatment, and exceptional programs for kids and teens.

- **Synapse House**

Elmhurst, IL

Toll-free: 877-932-1120

Website: synapsehouse.org

Synapse House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing long term support and services to those with acquired brain injury and the families that provide their care. We strive to use evidence based models of care to provide quality, cost effective services to meet the many needs of those with brain injury and stroke. **Mission:** To reconnect individuals with brain injuries or stroke back into life, the community, and the workplace through the use of productive activities in community-based programs that help maximize rehabilitation, and strengthen the ability to adapt and compensate. Our highly effective and unique programs offer our members and families these services: The Clubhouse Day Program, Flour to Empower Bakery, Caregiver Family Support Group, Caregiver Boot Camps, and Family Meet-Ups.

- **Winning Wheels**

701 East Third Street

Prophetstown, IL 61277

Phone: 815-537-5168

Website: winningwheels.com

Winning Wheels has been serving individuals with traumatic brain injuries since the early 1980's. A comprehensive program has been specifically designed to provide extensive rehabilitation services to individuals with special needs due to traumatic brain injuries (TBI). The purpose of this program is to provide a structured, post-acute rehabilitation program for brain-injured individuals in the area of enhanced physical functioning, behavior/social skill retraining, leisure education, cognitive therapy, and activities of daily living. This specialized program assists patients to achieve maximum potential of function and self-sufficiency.

Websites for General Information on Brain Injuries

- **Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council**
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=44621>

- **Brain Injury Association of America**
703-761-0750
800-444-6443 National Brain Injury Information Center (Brain Injury Information Only)
Website: <http://www.biausa.gov>

- **Brain Injury Association of Illinois**
312-726-5699 or 800-699-6443
Website: <http://www.biaill.gov>

- **Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver**
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/Pages/default.aspx>

- **BrainLine** – All About Brain Injury and PTSD
<https://www.brainline.org>

- **Center for Disease Control and Prevention** - Traumatic Brain Injury and Concussion
<https://www.cdc.gov/TraumaticBrainInjury/index.html>

- **Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation**
<https://www.christopherreeve.org>

- **Defense and Brain Injury Center**
<http://dvbic.dcoe.mil/about-dvbic>

- **Mayo Clinic – Traumatic Brain Injury**
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/traumatic-brain-injury/symptoms-causes/syc-20378557>
- **Medline Plus – Traumatic Brain Injury**
<https://medlineplus.gov/traumaticbraininjury.html>
- **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke**
<https://www.ninds.nih.gov/Disorders/All-Disorders/Traumatic-Brain-Injury-Information-Page>
- **Persons with Brain Injury**
<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalClients/HCBS/Pages/BI.aspx>
- **Traumatic Brain Injury**
<http://www.traumaticbraininjury.com/>
- **Traumatic Brain Injury - Illinois**
<http://www.traumaticbraininjury.com/injury-resources/state-resources-for-tbi/illinois/>

Disease Specific and Health Related Agencies and Websites

This list was provided by the National Health Council

Website: <http://www.nhcouncil.org>

- **American Pain Foundation**

Toll-free: 888-615-PAIN 888-615-7246

Website: <http://www.painfoundation.org/>

- **American Stroke Association**

Toll-Free: 888-4-STROKE 888-478-7653

Website: <http://www.strokeassociation.org>

- **Brain Injury Association of America**

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800-444-6443 National Brain Injury Information Center (Brain Injury Information Only)

Website: <http://www.biausa.gov>

- **Brain Injury Association of Illinois**

312-726-5699 or 800-699-6443

Website: <http://www.biaill.gov>

- **Easter Seals**

Toll-free: 800-221-6827

Website: <http://www.easter-seals.org>

- **Epilepsy Foundation**

Toll Free: 800-332-1000

Website: <http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org>

- **National Aphasia Association**
Toll-free: 800-922-4622
Website: <http://www.aphasia.org>
- **National Down Syndrome Society**
Toll-free: 800-221-4602
Website: <http://www.ndss.org>
- **National Mental Health Association**
Toll Free: 800-969-NMHA 800-969-6642
Website: <http://www.nmha.org>
- **National Sleep Foundation**
202-347-3471
Website: <http://www.sleepfoundation.org>
- **Partners Against Pain**
Toll-fee: 888-726-7535
Website: <http://www.partnersagainstpain.com>
- **Stroke Survivors Empowering Each Other (SSEEO)**
Toll-free: 888-988-8047
Website: <http://www.sseeo.org>
- **United Cerebral Palsy**
Toll-free: 800-872-5827
Website: www.ucp.org

Patient Advocacy Assistance and Programs

Patient Advocate Foundation

Toll-free: 800-532-5274

Website: <http://www.patientadvocate.org>

Patient Advocate Foundation serves as a liaison between patients and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relating to a patient's condition.

Government Agencies:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources (Washington, D.C.)

Toll-free: 877-696-6775

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Website: www.healthfinder.gov

A federal Web site designed to help people stay healthy. Healthfinder.gov features links to more than 6,000 government and nonprofit health information resources on hundreds of health topics including personalized health tools such as health calculators, activity and menu planners, recipes, and online checkups. In addition, the site offers tips for caregivers and health news. Information is provided in English and Spanish.

Veterans:

The Elizabeth Dole Foundation (Washington, D.C.) – Caring for Military Families

202-266-7932

Website: <http://elizabethdolefoundation.org>

The Elizabeth Dole Foundation teams with individuals and organizations across the country to build a powerful national coalition to address the significant gaps in support. The military caregiver crisis facing our nation will require holistic support and a broad range of resources. Prominent leaders from the public, private, nonprofit, labor and faith communities are stepping forward to support America's hidden heroes—our nation's military and veteran caregivers.

Legacy Corps

847-635-4600

Website: <http://www.lssi.org/senior-services/scs-legacy-corps-information.php>

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) Legacy Corps provides respite for veterans and military families, and decreases the caregiving burden and stress within these families. The program's mission is to help alleviate some of the demands of caregivers, and increase the potential of the caregivers to sustain loved ones at home. Volunteers stop by the home for a few hours a week, helping veterans or providing time off so that caregivers can run errands, see to other responsibilities, or just relax. Services are offered at no charge, regardless of income level, in most northern Illinois counties.

National Care Planning Council

Website: http://www.longtermcarelink.net/ref_veterans_consultants.htm

The individuals on this page help veterans understand long term care benefits available through VA. This can include information on veterans health care, state veterans homes and veterans disability income benefits. These individuals place particular emphasis on Pension and Death

Pension because these benefits are typically more useful for the elderly needing long term care. Pension is also known as "the aid and attendance benefit."

These individuals provide information about the aid and attendance benefit including what it is, who can qualify and what information and documentation are necessary in order to file a claim. They do not participate in any way in the application process unless that individual is accredited by VA. For all other individuals listed on this page, veteran households seeking help with filing a claim are directed to an appropriate veterans service organization or to a state or county veteran service representative or, where appropriate, they are encouraged to file a claim on their own. The individuals listed on this page are private practitioners or in some cases representatives of veterans service organizations and are not connected with the Department of Veterans Affairs. These individuals do not charge a fee for the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of a claim. Only those who are accredited attorneys or accredited representatives are involved in the processing of a claim.

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (Washington, D.C.)

Toll-free: 855-260-3274 (Caregiver Support Line)

Toll-free: 800-273-8255 (Press 1 for Veteran's Crisis Line)

Website: <http://www.va.gov/>

Website: http://www.caregiver.va.gov/support/support_services.asp

Mediation Organizations

Mediate.com

541-345-1629

Website: <http://www.mediate.com>

National Association for Community Mediation

Website: <http://www.nafcm.org>