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Finding Resources & Data on Disabilities

Disability.gov

www.disability.gov

Web site for centralized information on federal government disability issues.

US Census Bureau: Disability

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/disability.html>

State of the State on Developmental Disabilities Project (SSDDP) aka Braddock Report

<http://sos.arielmis.net>

Comprehensive research site commonly used by advocates and policymakers administered by the Coleman Institute at the University of Colorado and partly funded by the US Department on Health and Human Services.

Administration on Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/index.html>

Federal agency devoted to the needs and issues of people with developmental disabilities and their families. Site includes program information, related links and research results.

National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.nacdd.org>

Public policy information and resources related to developmental disabilities.

Disability Compendium

<http://disabilitycompendium.org/>

The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Statistics and Demographics (StatsRRTC) facilitates evidence-based decision making in many different service and policy arenas to benefit persons with disabilities, leading to improved social outcomes. The StatsRRTC's research and outreach activities draw upon data from major national survey data (such as the ACS, CPS, NHIS, and SIPP) and the administrative records of government programs (such as SSDI, SSI, federal/state VR programs).

Center for Disease Control: National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/>

Background information on developmental disabilities, as well as links to web sites and related resources.

National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs' (CSHCN) Data Resource Center

<http://www.childhealthdata.org/learn/NS-CSHCN>

The National Survey of CSHCN reviews the health and functional status of children with special health care needs in the U.S.—their physical, emotional and behavioral health, along with critical information on access to quality health care, care coordination of services, access to a medical home, transition services for youth, and the impact of chronic condition(s) on the child's family.

The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

<http://www.aaidd.org/>

The professional association run by and for professionals who support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Association of University Centers on Disabilities

<http://www.aucd.org/>

Network of interdisciplinary Centers advancing public policy and practice for and with individuals with developmental and other disabilities, their families, and communities. Includes policy information, legislative testimony, special projects and resources.

Catalyst Center for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs

<http://www.hdwg.org/catalyst/online-chartbook/>

Medical/insurance coverage and financing for children with special health care needs.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Data Center

<http://www.ucp.org/resources/research-and-statistics>

Public data to individuals served under IDEA.

Disability Statistics Center

<http://www.dsc.ucsf.edu>

The purpose of the Disability Statistics Center is to produce and disseminate statistical information on disability and the status of people with disabilities in American society, and establish and monitor indicators of how conditions are changing over time to meet their health, housing, economic and social needs.

The Beach Center on Disability

<http://www.beachcenter.org/>

The Beach Center is a national research and education center on disability located at the University of Kansas. Excellent site for practical tips, articles, best practices and other information.

Society for Disability Studies

<http://disstudies.org/>

A nonprofit scientific and educational organization established to promote interdisciplinary research on humanistic and social scientific aspects of disability and chronic illness.

The Center for Health Policy Research (George Washington University Medical Center)

<http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/departments/healthpolicy/CHPR/index.cfm>

Information, research and white papers related to legal, health care and work-related issues for children or adults with disabilities.

Medicaid Usage by Americans with I/DD – State Analysis

<http://medicaid.ucp.org/>

Department of Justice's American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

<http://www.ada.gov>

The Council on Quality and Leadership

<http://www.thecouncil.org/>

An international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the quality of services and supports to people with disabilities. This is accomplished through its accreditation services, training programs, and research division.