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Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities

Community Resource List

ABA Therapy

Southwest Autism & Behavioral Solutions

Vanessa Fessenden, M.Ed., BCBA
3027 E. Sunset Blvd. #108, LV, NV 89120
702-270-3219

Autism Care West

702-326-5996
9916 Calabasas Ave., LV, NV 89117

DLM Behavioral Consulting Services

Deb Meinberg, MA, BCBA

702-785-4873
dlmbcs@gmail.com

Lovaas Center

702-877-2520
408 South Jones Blvd., LV, NV 89107

Advocates/Advocacy

A Disability Advocate, also known as a Disability Consultant or Disability Specialist, is a specially trained individual who assists others who are applying for Social Security Disability Benefits

Nevada PEP

702-388-8899

Cheryl Jung- Special Education Advocate

702 433-7563/ 702 203-5316

Katie Beckett

702 668-4200

NV Disability Advocacy & Law Center

702 257-8150/Web: www.ndalc.org

Adult Services

Desert Regional Center

702-486-6200

Transition Services

(702) 383-1106

Opportunity Village

702-259-3700

Jo Velasquez – 949.0806

Leanne Earnest – 222.1812

Staci Ross – 382.1960

Nicole Williams – 530.8799

Innovative Psychological Solutions

Danielle Bello

1820 E. Warm Springs Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89119
(702) 263-0094



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Audiology

An audiologist is a professional who diagnoses, treats, and manages individuals with hearing loss or balance problems. Audiologists determine appropriate patient treatment of hearing and balance problems by combining a complete history with a variety of specialized auditory and vestibular assessments. Based upon the diagnosis, the audiologist presents a variety of treatment options to patients with hearing impairment or balance problems.

Anderson Audiology

Marilyn G. Maschgan, Aud

2642 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy. Suite A11
Henderson, NV 89052
(702) 732-3800

Nevada Hearing & Balance Center

2461 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy.
Henderson, NV 89052
(702) 896-0031

Cognitive Behavioral/Family Therapy

UNLV Center for Individual, Couple, and Family Counseling

702-895-3106

Randi Rutkin, MFT

702-269-4719

Leanne Earnest, PhD

702-222-1812

Amy Guevara, PhD

702-360-4836

Gerald Weeks, PhD

702-895-1392/Gerald.weeks@unlv.edu

Jo Valesquez, PhD

702-949-0806

Community Resources

Services provided in the Southern Nevada community for children with special needs.

Easter Seals southern Nevada

702 870-7050 / 702 870-7649 (Fax)
6200 W. Oakley Blvd, LV, NV 89146
Web: www.easter-seals.org

FEAT Families for effective Autism Treatment

702 368-FEAT (3328)
717 South 3rd Street, LV, NV 89101

Nevada Early Intervention Services

702 486-7670
1161 S. Valley View, LV, NV 89102

Positively Kids

262-0037

Nevada PEP

702-388-8899
2355 Red Rock St., Ste 106, LV, NV 89146

Custody Evaluations

Dr. Gary Lenkeit

702-263-0094

Dr. Stephanie Holland

702-650-6508



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Developmental Pediatrician

Developmental Pediatrician specializes in assessments and treating children with developmental delays, developmental disabilities or chronic conditions effecting physical or emotional development, learning or behavior.

Dr. Johanna Fricke

702-992-6833/702-992-6830 fax

Funding SSI/ Katie Beckett

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal income supplement program funded by general tax revenues (not Social Security taxes). It is designed to help aged, blind, and disabled people, who have little or no income; and it provides case to meet basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation

702-564-2453

ATAP Funding

702-595-2067

Katie Beckett/ Medicaid

702-668-4200/702-486-1550

Genetic Testing

Pediatric geneticists diagnose, counsel, and treat families with many different kinds of conditions including the following: Birth defects, Down syndrome, Williams syndrome, fetal alcohol syndrome, or fragile X syndrome.

Dr. Colleen Morris

702-671-2200

2040 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste 401, LV, NV 89118

Pediatricians

Neurologists

Pediatric Neurologists are involved in the diagnosis and treatment of children with disorders of the nervous system. These problems may include headaches, seizures, epilepsy, brain injury, movement disorders, cerebral palsy, and disorders of nerve and muscle to name only a few. Pediatric Neurologists use diagnostic tests such as electroencephalograms (EEGs) and brain imaging tests like MRI to help make a diagnosis.

Aurangzeb, Nagy MD

702-838-2219

653 North Town Center Drive, LV, NV 89144

Dr. RoshanRaja

(702) 920-0290

Charles, Bernick MD

702-671-5070

Halthore, Sri MD

702-796-5505

2020 East Desert Inn Rd, LV, NV 89109

Johns, Donald MD

702-796-5505

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Maller, Alfreda PhD

702-796-5505

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Morton Hyson MD

702-387-1757

UCLA Semel Institute

310-825-9989



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Neuropsychologist/ Assessments

Pediatric Neuropsychologist uses standardized tests and observes behavior to define a child's pattern of cognitive development. The child's performance is compared to what is expected at that child's age-level.

Assessments are the process of diagnosing a child's disability and need for related services. The assessments review cognitive, behavioral, physical, and developmental factors, as well as other areas

Dr. Nicole Cavenagh

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Dr. Karen Sims

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Beasley, Julie PhD

702-386-2780

2000 S. Jones Blvd., Ste 140, LV, NV 89146

Etcoff, Lewis M PhD

702-876-1977

8475 S. Eastern Ave., Ste 205, LV, NV 89123

Kinsora, Thomas F PhD

702-382-1960

716 South 6th St., LV, NV 89101

Ross, Staci PhD

702-382-1960

Innovative Psychological Solutions

Danielle Bello

1820 E. Warm Springs Rd

Las Vegas, NV 89119

(702) 263-0094

UNLV

702.895.5836

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Occupational Therapy is the science of using "occupation", meaning activities with specific goals, in helping children achieve their highest level of independence. Occupational therapy is a major health service provided to help children whose lives are affected by birth injury, developmental delay, accident, illness, social or emotional problems that have delays in fine motor (small muscle) control.

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702-777-4808

Achievement Therapy Center

702-220-5514

Beverly W. Burnett, OTR/L

Play and Learn Pediatric Occupational Therapy

702-250-7872

Henderson Speech, Hearing and Language

702-733-8255

My Left Foot Children's Therapy

702-360-1137

1181 S. Buffalo Dr., Suite 105, LV, NV 89117

Physiotherapy Associates

702-737-0304

Physio Therapy

702-947-5200

3530 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 103 or 107

Las Vegas, NV 89121



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Ophthalmologists

Ophthalmologists are trained to perform eye exams, detect eye disease, and perform refraction (the fitting of eye glasses and contact lenses). In addition, they are trained to perform surgery.

Cruvant, Carolyn

702-796-8680
3006 S. Maryland Pkwy #215, LV, NV 89109

Mahon, Kathleen MD

702-896-6043
2598 Windmill Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89074

Nelson, Marietta MD

702-384-2020
2800 N. Tenaya Way #100, LV, NV 89128

Shin, Grace S MD

702-870-2020
3016 W. Charleston Blvd #100, LV, NV 89102

Optometry (Developmental)

Developmental optometrists perform a standard eye exam, and in addition run additional tests to determine if their patients have developed the visual skills they need to adequately perform tasks required in their daily lives, especially at work or school.

Carroll, Mary O.D.

702-369-0225
3085 E. Flamingo Rd., LV, NV 89121

Grant, Mary A O.D.

702-836-3600
3675 Pecos-McLeod #700, LV, NV 89121

Harvey, William O.D.

702-384-1630
815 S. 7th St., LV, NV 89101

Optometry (Developmental)

Quinton, Spence O.D.

702-938-0320
305 N. Pecos Rd.
Henderson, NV 89074
www.quintoneyecare.com

Parent Support Groups

Support for local parents that have children with various disabilities.

FEAT-Families for Effective Autism Treatment

702-368-3328
112 S. Jones St., LV, NV 89107

Nevada PEP

702-388-8899
2355 Red Rock St., Ste 106, LV, NV 89146
www.nevadapep.org

Physical Therapy (PT)

Physical therapist is a health professional with at least a 4-year degree that specializes in the evaluation and treatment of various diagnoses that limit physical functioning. A physical therapist evaluates components of movement including: strength, range of motion, flexibility, balance, posture, body mechanics, coordination, endurance, and general mobility (walking, stair climbing, getting in and out of bed or chairs).

Children's Therapy Center

702-471-7727
7361 Prairie Falcon, Suite 130, LV, NV 89128
Las Vegas, NV 89128

Matt Smith Physical Therapy

702-474-7212

My Left Foot Children's Therapy

702-360-1137
1181 S. Buffalo Drive, Suite 105
Las Vegas, NV 89117



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Physical Therapy (PT)

Physiotherapy Associates

702-737-0304

Physio Therapy

702-947-5200

3530 E. Flamingo Rd, Suite 10

Las Vegas, NV 89121

Play Therapy

Play therapy is a type of mental health, educational, or developmental intervention that is designed to help children grow up as happy and well-adjusted as possible. It involves the use of play to communicate with children and to help children learn to solve problems and change their negative behaviors.

Dr. Kalodner, Melissa

702-838-0742

7351 Prairie Falcon Rd., Suite 160

Las Vegas, NV 89128

www.drkalodner.com

Psychiatrist/Physicians

A psychiatrist is a medical doctor who specializes in the treatment of mental health disorders.

Psychiatrists evaluate the need for medication, prescribe medication, and monitor response to medication.

Dr. Barney, Deborah

702-242-0485

6284 S. Rainbow Blvd., Suite 110

Las Vegas, NV 89118

Dr. Childress, Ann C

702-838-0742

7351 Prairie Falcon Rd., Suite 160

Las Vegas, NV 89128

Dr. Cruey, Karen L

702-247-1703

2340 Paseo Del Prado, Suite D207

Las Vegas, NV 89102

Psychiatrist/Physicians

Dr. Durette, Lisa A

866-696-9442

2580 Montesouri St. # 101, LV, NV 89117

Dr. Dushman, Alfred

702-870-2099

Dr. Lisoskie, Michelle D

702-251-8000

Dr. Roitman, Norton

702-222-1812

2340 Paseo Del Prado #D307

Las Vegas, NV 89102

Psychologists

Child Psychologists are focused on understanding, preventing, diagnosing, and treating psychological, cognitive, emotional, developmental, behavioral, and family problems of children. Psychologists employ a wide range of procedures and techniques including assessments, interventions, prevention, and consultations.

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Dr. Beasley, Julie

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Dr. Gravely, Michelle

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2445 Fire Mesa #270
Las Vegas, NV 89128

Dr. Kapel, Lawrence

702-454-0201

Dr. Mishalow, Joel

702-252-3535
6000 W Rochelle Ave., #300
Las Vegas, NV 89103

Dr. Kalodner, Melissa

Center for Psychological & Behavioral
Medicine
702-838-0742
7351 Prairie Falcon Rd., Suite 160
Las Vegas, NV 89128
www.drkalodner.com

Dr. Parry, Barbara

702-220-7633
8240 W. Charleston Blvd. #4, LV, NV 89117

Dr. Velasquez, Jo

702-949-0806/0702-951-9799 fax
199 N. Arroyo Grande Blvd., Suite 100
(Suite 150 for mailing address)
Henderson, NV 89074

Recreation

Variety of programs throughout the Southern Nevada community.

Adaptive Recreation Division-City of Las Vegas

702-229-4900
Department of Leisure Services
749 Veterans Memorial Drive, LV, NV 89101

City of Henderson Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services

280 Water St., Henderson, NV 89015
(702) 267-4065

Special Olympics Nevada

702-474-0690
5670 Wynn Rd., Suite H, LV, NV 89118

Resources

Tony Atwood's [The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome.](http://www.tonyatwood.com.au)

Alan Sohn & Cathy Grayson's [Parenting Your Asperger Child; Individualized Solutions for Teaching Your Child Practical Skills](#)



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Respite

Respite, a break for caregivers and families, is a service in which temporary care is provided to children or adults with disabilities, or chronic or terminal illnesses, and to children at risk of abuse and neglect. Respite can occur in out-of-home and in-home settings for any length of time, depending on the needs of the family and available resources.

Desert Regional Center

702-486-6200

Provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Appropriate diagnoses include: Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Seizure Disorder, etc.

Intake Department

702-486-7794

Respite Program of Nevada

1391 South Jones, LV, NV 89146

Easter Seals of Southern Nevada

702-870-7050

6200 W. Oakey Blvd., LV, NV 89146

Social Skills and Adaptive

Functioning

Support and skill-building groups are a valuable pathway to help young people build the practical coping and social skills they need in a safe setting where they benefit from both professional facilitation and giving and receiving encouragement and support from their peers.

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702-777-4808

Beasley, Julie PhD

702-386-2780

Sport Social

(702) 485-5515

Grant a Gift Autism Foundation

702-564-2453

Camp Make Believe

Pam Goldberg

702-256-2006/702-256-1278 fax

6284 S. Rainbow Blvd. #110

Las Vegas, NV 89118

www.campmakebelievekids.com

Speech & Language Therapy

Speech-language therapy is the treatment for most children with speech and/or language disorders.

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702-777-4808

Speech Therapy Associates

702-598-1622

501 S. Rancho Dr., Ste I60, LV, NV 89106

Speech Therapy Center of Excellence

702-641-8255

5552 South Fort Apache Road #120

Las Vegas, NV 89148

Talk of the Town

Melissa Montiel, MA CCC-SLP

702-755-7798

talkofthetowntherapy@yahoo.com

www.talkofthetowntherapy.com

Tandem Therapy Services

Chris Holcomb

702-396-0101



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Henderson Speech, Hearing & Language Center

702-733-8255/702-737-8255 fax

8560 S. Eastern Ave., Ste 180, LV, NV 89123

info@hendersonspeech.com

Rescue My Speech

Jayne Beal, MS/CCC-SLP

702-492-4941

speech@resuemyspeech.com

Hope Communications

(702) 898-5297