

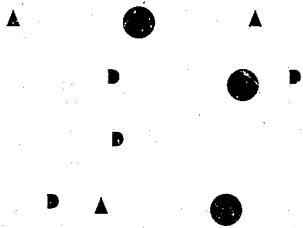
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## About this Directory

This directory, published by the National Center for Service Integration (NCSI), includes information about federally funded resource centers and clearinghouses that serve as repositories of information on child and family welfare, health, and education issues of interest to states and communities. Many of these resource centers and clearinghouses have an active interest in interdisciplinary work. They can offer information to states and communities in subject areas important to service integration. Each entry includes contact information and a brief summary of the organization's mission or purpose.

NCSI has defined service integration as the process by which a range of educational, health, and social services are delivered in a coordinated way to improve outcomes for individuals and families. Effective service integration initiatives emphasize comprehensive services, early intervention and prevention, consumer and family-oriented responses, family and individual outcomes, and provider accountability.

This directory is by no means a compilation of all, or even most, resource centers and clearinghouses with interests in service integration. Many university-based and freestanding centers and institutes are not included. The criterion for inclusion was that centers had been established with federal funds specifically to serve as resource centers or clearinghouses of information on child and family welfare, health, and human service issues. The entries are grouped according to funding agency and categorized by general subject. In addition, an alphabetical listing and a more specific topical indexing of entries appear at the end of the directory.

For more information about the publisher, the National Center for Service Integration (NCSI), see the entry on page 5. The Center appreciates the assistance given by those listed in the directory in providing information and by those who reviewed the accuracy of their listings. Megan Berryhill of the Child and Family Policy Center, a NCSI consortium member, was responsible for preparing the directory. Further additions or corrections to this directory should be sent to Carole Oshinsky, Coordinator for the Information Clearinghouse of the National Center for Service Integration, so that information can be recorded for future editions. (See address on page 5.)

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# National Center for Service Integration

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c/o National Center for  
Children in Poverty  
Columbia University  
154 Haven Avenue  
New York, NY 10032  
(212) 927-8793  
FAX: (212) 927-9162  
Contact: Carole Oshinsky,  
Coordinator

Technical Assistance  
c/o Mathtech, Inc.  
5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 702  
Falls Church, VA 22041  
(703) 824-7447  
FAX: (703) 671-6208  
Contact: Deborah Both,  
Project Manager

The National Center for Service Integration (NCSI), established in 1991 with grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and private foundations, is a collaboration of six organizations—Mathtech, Inc., Child and Family Policy Center, National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University, National Governors' Association, Policy Studies Associates, Inc., and the Bush Center on Child Development and Social Policy at Yale University. The Center was created to improve the life outcomes of children, families, and individuals through the creative integration of education, health, and other human services. NCSI's purpose is to stimulate and support service integration efforts across the country by serving as a technical assistance resource and as an information clearinghouse for documents, programs, and organizations.

NCSI develops technical assistance materials on topics relating to service integration for use by communities, states, and the federal government. These include brief, practice-oriented publications on issues ranging from common-sense evaluation and community needs assessments to new financing strategies. To respond to requests for technical assistance, the Center operates a computerized Service Integration Resource Network (SigNet), which links up individuals and organizations with expertise in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of service integration initiatives. NCSI also facilitates and conducts research in areas where there are gaps in the existing knowledge base.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Regional Educational Laboratories**

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) helps educators and policymakers solve pressing education problems in their schools through a network of ten regional educational laboratories. Using the best available information and the experience and expertise of professionals, the laboratories identify solutions to education problems, try new approaches, furnish research results and publications, and provide training to teachers and administrators. As part of their individual regional programs, all laboratories pay particular attention to the needs of at-risk students and small rural schools. The ten laboratories are:

#### **Appalachia Educational Laboratory**

P.O. Box 1348

Charleston, WV 25325

In West Virginia: (800) 344-6646

Elsewhere: (800) 624-9120

FAX: (304) 347-0487

Established in 1966, serving Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia

Contact: Sarah Stricker, Executive Secretary

Director: Terry Eidell

Mission/Purpose: To work with educators in the region, using research and development techniques to assist them in improving elementary and secondary education.



**Far West Laboratory for Educational Research  
and Development**

730 Harrison Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(800) 645-3276  
(415) 565-3000  
FAX: (415) 565-3012

Established in 1966, serving Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah

Contact: Paul Hood, Director of Planning and Evaluation  
Director: Dean Nafziger

Mission/Purpose: To challenge and enable educational organizations and their communities to create and sustain improvements in learning and development opportunities for children, youth, and adults.

**Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory**

2550 S. Parker Road, Suite 500  
Aurora, CO 80014  
(303) 337-0990  
FAX: (303) 337-3005

Established in 1966, serving Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Wyoming, North Dakota, and South Dakota

Contact: C. L. Hutchins, Executive Director  
Director: C. L. Hutchins

Mission/Purpose: To improve the quality of education through the application of the best available knowledge from research and development experience.

### **North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**

1900 Spring Road, Suite 300  
Oak Brook, IL 60521  
(800) 233-8336  
(708) 571-4700  
FAX: (708) 571-4716

Established in 1984, serving Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio

Contact: Arlene Hough, Resource Center Assistant  
Director: Jeri Nowakowski

Mission/Purpose: To work with educational professionals in the region toward school restructuring to promote learning for all students.

### **Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory**

101 S.W. Main Street, Suite 500  
Portland, OR 97204-3212  
(800) 547-6339  
(503) 275-9500  
FAX: (503) 275-9489

Established in 1966, serving Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and Washington

Contact: Jerry Kirkpatrick, Development and Communications  
Director: Dr. Robert Rath

Mission/Purpose: To help other agencies improve outcomes for children, youth, and adults by providing research and development assistance to schools and communities.

## **Pacific Region Educational Laboratory**

1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1409

Honolulu, HI 96813

(808) 532-1900

FAX: (808) 532-1922

Established in 1990, serving American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau

Contact: Rita Inos

Director: John W. Kofel

Mission/Purpose: To support school development in the region, bringing research into action to improve and evaluate educational services to youth.

## **Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement of the Northeast and Islands**

300 Brickstone Square, Suite 900

Andover, MA 01810

(800) 347-4200

(508) 470-0098

FAX: (508) 475-9220

Established in 1984, serving Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands

Contact: Cheryl Williams, Marketing Coordinator

Director: David Crandall

Mission/Purpose: To identify the needs and desired services of educators and policymakers in the region and to set forth projects to address issues including staff development, at-risk youth, rural schools, and the restructuring of schools.

**Research for Better Schools, Inc.**

444 North Third Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123-4107  
(215) 574-9300  
FAX: (215) 574-0133

Established in 1966, serving Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia

Contact: John Connolly, Deputy Director  
Director: John Hopkins

Mission/Purpose: To provide research and development support and technical assistance to educators in the mid-Atlantic region, attempting to achieve fundamental reform of elementary and secondary education systems in order to achieve excellence and equity for all students.

**Southeastern Regional Vision for Education (SERVE)**

University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
201 Furguson Building  
Greensboro, NC 27435  
(919) 334-3211  
(800) 755-3277  
FAX: (919) 334-3268

Established in January 1991, serving Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina

Contact: Paula Egelson, Graduate Research Associate  
Director: Dr. Roy Forbes

Mission/Purpose: To provide leadership, support, and research to assist state and local efforts in improving educational outcomes, especially for at-risk and rural students.

## **Southwest Educational Development Laboratory**

211 East Seventh Street

Austin, TX 78701

(512) 476-6861

FAX: (512) 476-2286

Established in 1966, serving Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

Contact: Dave Wilson, Communications and Development

Director: Dr. Preston Kronkosky

**Mission/Purpose:** To find, share, and sustain effective solutions for the most urgent problems facing educational systems, practitioners, and decisionmakers in the southwestern United States, with particular emphasis on ensuring educational equity for children and youth who live in poverty; who are Hispanic, black, or represent other minority groups; or who have physical or mental "exceptionalities." Among current goals are the promotion of effective home, school, and community connections that foster the success of at-risk students.

## **Research and Development Centers supported by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI)**

To help strengthen student learning in the United States, OERI supports university-based national educational research and development centers. The centers are conducting research on topics that will help policy-makers, practitioners, and parents meet the national education goals by the year 2000. In addition to addressing specific topics, most will also focus on children at risk. Many are collaborating with other universities, and many work with elementary and secondary schools. All have been encouraged by OERI to ensure that the information they produce reaches parents, teachers, and others who can use it to make meaningful changes in America's schools. The centers are:

### **Center for Research on Effective Schooling for Disadvantaged Students**

Center for Social Organization of Schools  
The Johns Hopkins University  
3505 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
(410) 516-0370  
FAX: (410) 516-6370

Established in 1950

Contact: John Hollifield, Editor  
Director: Jim McPartland

Mission/Purpose: To serve as an educational research center to encourage cooperative learning in all areas of the educational system.

**Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST)**

University of California at Los Angeles  
Center for the Study of Evaluation  
10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1522  
(310) 206-1532  
FAX: (310) 825-3883

Established in 1986

Contact: Ron Dietel, Director of Communications  
Director: Eva Baker

Mission/Purpose: To research performance-based assessments leading to improved educational practices in schools.

**Center for Technology in Education**

Bank Street College of Education  
610 West 112th Street  
New York, NY 10025  
(212) 875-4400  
FAX: (212) 875-4760

Established in 1988

Contact: Katie McMillan, Newsletter Editor  
Director: Dr. Jan Hawkins

Mission/Purpose: To conduct collaborative research to investigate the roles technology can play in children's lives and learning.

**Center on Families, Communities, Schools,  
and Children's Learning**

Boston University  
605 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, MA 02215  
(617) 353-3309  
FAX: (617) 353-8444

Established in 1990

Contact: Owen Heleen, Dissemination Director  
Co-directors: Don Davies and Joyce Epstein (The Johns Hopkins  
University)

Mission/Purpose: To develop and disseminate information focusing on  
how families, schools, and communities can work together better. It is a  
consortium of seven entities working on 19 field projects.

**Center on Organization and Restructuring of Schools**

University of Wisconsin at Madison  
Wisconsin Center for Education Research  
1025 West Johnson Street  
Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 263-7575  
FAX: (608) 263-6448

Established in 1990

Contact: Karen Prager, Dissemination Coordinator  
Director: Fred M. Newmann  
Associate Director: Gary Wehlage

Mission/Purpose: To study the process and effects of school restructuring  
with specific attention to the following themes: authentic instruction and  
assessment, equity, empowerment, community, reflective dialogue, and  
accountability.



**Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE)**

**—The Policy Center**

Eagleton Institute of Politics  
Rutgers University  
90 Clifton Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1568  
(908) 828-3872  
FAX: (908) 932-6778

Established: 1985

Contact: Lynn McFarlane, Communications Director  
Director: Susan Fuhrman

Mission/Purpose: To conduct research on state and local education policies that promote high levels of student learning.

**—The Finance Center**

University of Southern California  
Waite Philips Hall 901  
Los Angeles, CA 90089  
(213) 740-3450  
FAX: (213) 749-2707

Co-directors: Allan Odder and Susan Fuhrman (Rutgers University)

Mission/Purpose: To focus on ways to create new finance policies that help improve the quality of education and student achievement.

## **National Center for Education Leadership**

Harvard University  
Gutman Library  
Six Appian Way  
Cambridge, MA 02138-3704  
(617) 496-4809  
FAX: (617) 496-3095

Established in 1988

Contact: Linda Corey, Secretary  
Co-directors: Lee G. Bolman and Terrence E. Deal

Mission/Purpose: To conduct basic research on school leadership and to develop initiatives to strengthen pre-service and in-service programs for school leaders.

## **National Center for Research in Mathematical Sciences Education**

University of Wisconsin at Madison  
Wisconsin Center for Education Research  
1025 West Johnson Street  
Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 263-4285 or 263-0761  
FAX: (608) 263-3406

Established in 1987

Contact: Donald Chambers, Director of Dissemination  
Director: Thomas A. Romberg

Mission/Purpose: To provide the educational community with reliable knowledge about the teaching and learning of mathematics obtained through national networks of scholars who collaborate to identify a research agenda and implement investigations to improve mathematics in U.S. schools.

## **National Center for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation**

Western Michigan University  
401 B. Ellsworth Hall  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(616) 387-5895  
FAX: (616) 387-5923

Established in 1991

Contact: Arlen Gullickson, Associate Director  
Director: Daniel Stufflebeam

Mission/Purpose: To address evaluation issues regarding the school as a whole and personnel paid directly to serve schools; and to manage programs that compile and synthesize available knowledge on personnel and school evaluation, development of new knowledge and evaluation tools, dissemination of research findings, and the development of products to use in public and private schools.

## **National Center for Research on Teacher Learning**

Michigan State University  
College of Education  
116 Erikson Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1034  
(517) 355-9302 or 353-4994  
FAX: (517) 336-2795

Established in 1985

Contact: Tamara Hicks, Publications Clerk  
Director: Dr. Mary Kennedy

Mission/Purpose: To conduct research on how prospective and practicing teachers learn to teach academic subjects to diverse learners in a variety of settings.

**National Center for School Leadership**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
College of Education  
1208 West Springfield Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 244-1122 or (800) 643-3205  
FAX: (217) 244-4948

Established in 1988

Contact: Richard Privitt, Visiting Project Coordinator  
Director: Paul Thurston

Mission/Purpose: To conduct research on how to improve the administration of elementary, middle, and high schools.

**National Center for Science Teaching and Learning**

Ohio State University  
Research Center, Room 104  
1314 Kinnear Road  
Columbus, OH 43212-1104  
(614) 292-3339  
FAX: (614) 292-1595

Established in 1990

Contact: Michael Aiello, Program Manager  
Director: Arthur White

Mission/Purpose: To support research that will improve science teaching and learning; and to provide national leadership in science and math teaching and learning by setting the science education research agenda.

## **National Center for the Study of Writing and Literacy**

University of California at Berkeley

School of Education

5513 Tolman Hall

Berkeley, CA 94720

(510) 643-7022

FAX: (510) 643-8479

Established in 1985

Contact: Mira Katz, Dissemination Coordinator

Director: Sarah Freedman

Mission/Purpose: To conduct research and development to answer the following questions: What does it mean to be literate in our society? What kinds of literacy skills do people need for education and work? What is the relationship between literacy skills and a person's sense of identity and power? How does writing ability develop? How can writing best be taught?

## **National Center on Adult Literacy**

University of Pennsylvania

3910 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6216

(215) 898-2100

FAX: (215) 898-9804

Established in 1990

Contact: Sandra Stewart, Manager of Dissemination

Director: Daniel A. Wagner

Mission/Purpose: To focus research and development on adult literacy by sponsoring innovative research, working with practitioners to improve instruction, and giving professionals the tools to form sound policies.

## **National Center on the Educational Quality of the Workforce**

University of Pennsylvania  
Institute for Research on Higher Education  
4200 Pine Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-4090  
(215) 898-4585  
FAX: (215) 898-9876

Established in 1989

Contact: Maria Iannozzi, Staff Writer  
Co-directors: Robert Zemsky and Peter Cappelli

Mission/Purpose: To renew American competitiveness through investments in the quality of the nation's workforce by investigating what employers need to know to better use the skills their workers have; how schools and other providers can become more effective suppliers of skilled and disciplined workers; how workers develop the complete skills "portfolios" that a productive economy requires; and what the best role for public policy is in the development of a work-related education and training market.

## **National Center on Postsecondary Teaching, Learning, and Assessment**

Pennsylvania State University  
Center for the Study of Higher Education  
403 South Allen Street, Suite 104  
University Park, PA 16801-5252  
(814) 865-5917  
FAX: (814) 865-3638

Established in 1990

Contact: Bev Ladrado, Project Staff Assistant  
Director: Dr. James L. Ratcliff

Mission/Purpose: To expand the knowledge base about what facilitates or impedes student learning; and, through dissemination efforts, to strengthen and enhance the educational effectiveness of current institutional, state, and federal programs and policies affecting student learning.

## **National Reading Research Center**

University of Georgia  
318 Aderhold  
Athens, GA 30602  
(706) 542-3674  
FAX: (706) 542-3678

Established in 1992

Contact: Barbara Howard, Office Manager  
Co-directors: Donna Alvermann and John Guthrie (University of Maryland)

Mission/Purpose: To pursue research that addresses the shortcomings in reading instruction and assessment by conducting studies that are school-based, teacher-relevant, and theoretically driven.

## **National Research Center on Cultural Diversity and Second Language Learning**

University of California, Santa Cruz  
399 Clark Kerr Hall  
Santa Cruz, CA 95064  
(408) 459-3500  
FAX: (408) 459-3502

Established in 1991

Contact: Stephanie Dalton, Associate Director  
Co-directors: Eugene E. Garcia and Barry McLaughlin

Mission/Purpose: To focus on ways to improve the quality of education for Americans whose first language is not English, and to better understand the relationship between sociocultural factors, second language learning, and student achievement.

## **National Research Center on Education in the Inner Cities**

Temple University  
933 Ritter Hall Annex  
13th Street and Cecil B. Moore Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19122  
(215) 787-3001  
FAX: (215) 787-5130

Established in 1990

Contact: Kitty Zervos, Editor  
Director: Dr. Margaret Wang

Mission/Purpose: To improve education in the inner cities for all learners in all grades.

## **National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented**

University of Connecticut at Storrs  
Department of Educational Psychology  
U-7, 362 Fairfield Road  
Storrs, CT 06269  
(203) 486-5279  
FAX: (203) 486-2900

Established in 1990

Contact: Dawn Guenther, Dissemination Coordinator  
Director: Dr. Joseph Renzulli

Mission/Purpose: To plan and conduct theory-driven quantitative and qualitative research that is problem-driven, practice relevant, and consumer-oriented. The mission includes broad-based dissemination and the formation of a nationwide cooperative of researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and others who have a stake in the psychology and education of high-potential youth from preschool to post-secondary education.



**National Research Center on  
Literature Teaching and Learning**

State University of New York at Albany

School of Education

1400 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12222

(518) 442-5026

FAX: (518) 442-5933

Established in 1987

Contact: Ellen Mainwaring, Administrative Assistant

Director: Arthur Applebee

Mission/Purpose: To conduct research and development on literature learning in high school, college, elementary school and preschool, focusing on engagement in school tasks and literacy skills.

**National Research Center on Student Learning**

University of Pittsburgh

Learning Research and Development Center

3939 O'Hara Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

(412) 624-7457

FAX: (412) 624-3051 or 624-9149

Established in 1985

Contact: Kate Maloy, Director, Reporting and Information

Directors: Robert Glaser and Lauren Resnick

Mission/Purpose: To apply advanced scientific resources to the study of how learners construct knowledge within and across the boundaries of subject matter; how all students can best be taught to develop higher-order thinking and learning skills; how learning is influenced by various classroom tools, methods, and structures; how learning is affected by peer collaboration, cognitive conflict, and other social factors; and what the interactions are between cognitive skills and motivation.

## **Other Educational Research and Resource Centers**

### **ACCESS ERIC (Education Resources Information Center)**

1600 Research Blvd.  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(800) 538-3742  
Fax: (301) 251-5767

Established in 1989—building on the ERIC system previously established in 1966

Contact: Information Specialist  
Director: Beverly Swanson

Mission/Purpose: To coordinate ERIC outreach, dissemination, and systemwide activities; and to develop publications and provide references and referral services on all educational issues. ACCESS ERIC will direct a caller to specific ERIC components appropriate for their interests. The ERIC System consists of 16 subject-specific clearinghouses and four support components, including the ERIC bibliographic database, a document delivery service, a reference assistance component, and a publishing division.

## **Center on Education and Training for Employment**

Ohio State University  
1900 Kenny Road  
Columbus, OH 43210-1090  
(614) 292-4353  
FAX: (614) 292-1260

Established in 1968

Contact: Ray Ryan, Director  
Director: Ray Ryan

Mission/Purpose: To provide resources on vocational and technical education; conduct human resource development in the private sector; promote adult literacy and numeracy; and conduct research and development in entrepreneurship for private small businesses.

## **National Center for Research in Vocational Education**

University of California at Berkeley  
1995 University Avenue, Suite 375  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(800) 762-4093  
FAX: (510) 642-2124

Established in 1988

Contact: Charles S. Benson, Director  
Director: Charles S. Benson

Mission/Purpose: To conduct applied research in the field of workforce skills development; and to disseminate the results to teachers and administrators, both academic and vocational.

## **CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE**

### **National Resource Centers for Child Welfare Services**

Many federal resource centers offer technical support in setting up programs, training, and related services for caregiving agencies. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services maintains the following national centers for assistance in managing child welfare services:

#### **National Child Abuse Clinical Resource Center**

Kempe Center  
University of Colorado  
Health Sciences Center  
1205 Oneida Street  
Denver, CO 80220-2944  
(303) 321-3963  
FAX: (303) 329-3523

Established in 1986, subcontracting with the American Humane Association since 1991

Contact: David Denson  
Director: Donald C. Bross

Mission/Purpose: To provide technical assistance and referrals for consultation on difficult clinical cases of physical abuse and neglect of children.

**National Child Welfare Resource Center  
for Management and Administration**

University of Southern Maine  
96 Falmouth Street  
Portland, ME 04103  
(207) 780-4430  
FAX: (207) 780-4417

Established in 1986

Contact: Terry Seymour, Publications Specialist  
Director: Helaine Hornby

Mission/Purpose: To assist managers of child welfare agencies to improve administrative functions, including information systems, strategic planning, staff development, licensing, contracting, program design, and evaluation.

**National Legal Resource Center for Child Welfare Services**

American Bar Association  
1800 M Street N.W., Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 331-2250  
FAX: (202) 331-2220

Established in 1985

Contact: Bob Horowitz, Director  
Director: Bob Horowitz

Mission/Purpose: To improve law and policy in the child welfare arena and to improve, through training, professionals working in child welfare.

## **National Resource Center for Family-Based Services**

School of Social Work  
University of Iowa  
112 North Hall  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
(319) 335-2200  
FAX: (319) 335-1711 or 335-2204

Established in 1982

Contact: John Zalenski, Information Specialist  
Director: Marcia Allen

Mission/Purpose: To promote family-centered services in child welfare systems, including family preservation, family-centered case management, family reunification, family development, and family-centered approaches to substance abuse; and to conduct research and evaluation in child welfare and provide information.

## **National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption**

Spaulding for Children  
Crossroads Building  
16250 Northland Drive, Suite 120  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(313) 443-7080  
FAX: (313) 443-7099

Established in 1985

Contact: Linda Kemp, Administrative Assistant  
Director: Drenda Lakin

Mission/Purpose: To provide a forum for adoption practitioners, policymakers, and advocates to contribute and share knowledge and expertise; and to serve as a resource for professionals through training, technical assistance, consultation, and a variety of written and video materials.

## **National Resource Center for Youth Services**

University of Oklahoma  
202 West Eighth Street  
Tulsa, OK 47119-1419  
(918) 585-2986  
FAX: (918) 592-1841

Established in 1986

Contact Person: Kristi Schuermann, Information Specialist  
Director: James M. Walker

Mission/Purpose: To enhance the quality of life of the nation's at-risk youth and their families by improving the effectiveness of child welfare agencies and youth service agencies, both public and private nonprofit.

## **National Resource Center on Child Abuse and Neglect**

American Humane Association  
Children's Division  
63 Inverness Drive East  
Englewood, CO 80112-5117  
(303) 792-9900  
(800) 227-5242  
FAX: (303) 792-5333

Established in 1986

Contact: Information Specialist  
Director: Karen J. Faraestad

Mission/Purpose: To provide information, training, and technical assistance to professionals in the field of child abuse and neglect; deliver technical assistance and consultation services to public and private agencies; identify and organize resources on child abuse and neglect and disseminate information; and train child welfare professionals.

## **National Resource Center on Child Sexual Abuse**

National Children's Advocacy Center  
107 Lincoln Street  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
(800) 543-7006  
(205) 534-6868  
FAX: (205) 534-6883

Established in 1988

Contact: Cindy Miller, Information Services Specialist  
Director: Jan Altallo

Mission/Purpose: To provide information, training, and technical assistance to professionals working with victims of child sexual abuse and their families; identify and disseminate innovative and exemplary resources, and promote interagency and multidisciplinary cooperation.

## **National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness**

Policy Research Associates  
262 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar, New York 12054  
(800) 444-7415  
FAX: (518) 439-7612

Established in 1988

Contact: Gail Hutchings, Project Associate  
Director: Debra Dennis

Mission/Purpose: To develop and disseminate new knowledge and information to assist homeless people with severe mental illness, and their families and providers; and to stimulate the conduct of relevant research in this area. The Center focuses on federally funded demonstration programs, but offers assistance to all people dealing with the homeless mentally ill.



## **Other Child and Family Welfare Resource and Research Centers**

### **ARCH National Resource Center for Crisis Nursery and Respite Care Programs**

800 Eastowne Drive  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
(919) 490-5577  
FAX: (919) 490-4905

Established in 1991

Contact: Belinda Broughton, Director  
Director: Belinda Broughton

Mission/Purpose: To serve primarily as a network of resources and support for people interested in establishing crisis nurseries and respite care programs. ARCH means "access to respite care and help."

### **Berkeley Child Welfare Research Center**

Family Welfare Research Group  
1950 Addison Street, Suite 104  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 643-7020  
FAX: (510) 643-7019

Established in 1990

Contact: Jill Duerr Berrick, Director  
Director: Jill Duerr Berrick  
Principal Investigators: Richard P. Barth and Neil Gilbert

Mission/Purpose: To conduct and disseminate research, and develop state-of-the-art approaches to issues in child welfare, working primarily with academia and government agencies.

## **Center for Child Welfare Policy Research**

Center for the Study of Social Policy  
1250 Eye Street N.W., Suite 503  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 371-1565  
FAX: (202) 371-1472

Established in 1990

Contact: Matthew Stagner, Director  
Director: Matthew Stagner

Mission/Purpose: To serve as one of three national research centers, developing research aimed at creating more effective community service systems; conducting specific research on key issues related to service administration, delivery, and impact; and disseminating research and knowledge.

## **Child Welfare Research Center**

Chapin Hall Center for Children  
University of Chicago  
1155 East 60th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637  
(312) 753-5900  
FAX: (312) 753-5940

Established in 1985

Contact: Susan Campbell, Communications Director  
Director: Harold Richman

Mission/Purpose: To contribute to the development of effective policies and programs for children and youth; conduct quantitative and qualitative research; monitor the condition of children through statistical and administrative data; and develop computer databases and technology that can be used for research or in direct-service settings.

### **National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center**

Family Welfare Research Group  
1950 Addison Street, Suite 104  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 643-8390  
FAX: (510) 643-7019

Established in 1991

Contact: Ruth Vosmek, Information Specialist  
Director: Jeanne Pietrzak, Program Director  
Principal Investigator: Richard P. Barth

Mission/Purpose: To provide information, training, and support to programs and professionals serving drug- and AIDS-affected families and abandoned infants.

### **National Foster Care Resource Center**

Institute for the Study of Children and Families  
Eastern Michigan University  
102 King Hall  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
(313) 487-0372  
FAX: (313) 487-0284

Established in 1990

Contact: Jill Ann Bauer  
Director: Dr. Pat Ryan

Mission/Purpose: To accumulate, develop, and disseminate resources for foster care practitioners; establish linkages between organizations; and provide training and technical assistance to agencies involved in family, group, and residential foster care.

## **National Resource Center for Family Support Programs**

Family Resource Coalition  
200 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1520  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 341-0900  
FAX: (312) 341-9361

Established in 1991

Contact: Lynn Pooley, Director  
Director: Lynn Pooley

Mission/Purpose: To maintain a database and bibliography of family support programs; promote parent education; produce manuals, publications, and program models; and coordinate a network of technical assistance providers and consultants.

## **Rural Information Center**

National Agricultural Library  
Room 304  
Beltsville, MD 20705-2351  
(800) 533-7701  
(301) 504-5547  
FAX: (301) 504-5181

Established in 1988

Contact: Patricia John, Director  
Director: Patricia John

Mission/Purpose: To serve as an information and referral service dealing with health care and economic development in rural areas.

## **Youth Development Information Center**

10301 Baltimore Blvd.

Room 304

Beltsville, MD 20705

(301) 504-5719

FAX: (301) 504-5472

Established in 1988

Contact: John Kane, Director

Director: John Kane

Mission/Purpose: To provide support, increasingly in the form of an electronic library, for professionals and volunteers in the field of youth and family development. Also to form a network of youth-serving organizations.

## **CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH**

### **Maternal and Child Health Bureau and Bureau of Health Resources Development Resource Centers**

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau and Bureau of Health Resources Development, both in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, support national resource centers to provide information and assistance concerning various aspects of the building of service delivery systems, incorporating the concept of family-centered, community-based coordinated care. These centers include the following:

#### **National Adolescent Health Resource Center**

1313 S.E. 5th Street, Suite 205  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
(612) 627-4488  
FAX: (612) 627-4487

Established in 1990

Contact: Linda Harris, Project Director  
Director: Dr. Michael Resnick

Mission/Purpose: To assist states and local communities in collecting comprehensive information on the health and well-being of adolescents.

## **National Center for Case Management and Automation**

Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

P.O. Box 54700

Mail Stop 53

Los Angeles, CA 90054-0700

(213) 913-4400

FAX: (213) 913-1003

Established in 1990

Contact: Lois Wainstock, Director

Director: Lois Wainstock

Mission/Purpose: To provide technical assistance and consultation to state, regional, and community agencies in the use of case management and automation in order to enhance comprehensive, family-centered systems of care for children with special health needs.

## **National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health**

2000 15th Street North, Suite 701

Arlington, VA 22201-2617

(703) 524-7802

FAX: (703) 524-9335

Established in 1982

Contact: Olivia Pickett, Director of Information Services

Director: Rochelle Mayer

Mission/Purpose: To provide education and information services in maternal and child health, responding to information requests, maintaining a reference collection of maternal and child health program materials, developing publications, and providing technical assistance in educational development, program planning, and topical research.

## **National Center for Networking Community-Based Services**

Georgetown University Child Development Center

Bles Building

3800 Reservoir Road

Washington, DC 20007

(202) 687-8837

FAX: (202) 687-1954

Established in 1989

Contact: Nancy Striffler, Director of Training

Director: Phyllis Magrab

Mission/Purpose: To help states and communities to develop comprehensive systems of care for children and families with special health care needs.

## **National Center for Policy Coordination in Maternal and Child Health**

Institute for Child Health Policy

5700 S.W. 34th Street, Suite 323

Gainesville, FL 32610

(904) 392-5904

FAX: (904) 392-8822

Established in 1988

Contact: Dr. John Reiss, Director

Director: Dr. John Reiss

Mission/Purpose: To support the coordinated development and implementation of maternal and child health policy at the local, state, and federal levels through the development of institutional collaborations, the design and coordination of health care systems models, and the application of information technology.



### **National Center for Youth with Disabilities**

University of Minnesota  
420 Delaware Street, S.E., Box 721  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
(800) 333-6293 or (612) 626-2825  
Type Text: (612) 624-3939  
FAX: (612) 626-2134

Established in 1985

Contact: Elizabeth Latts, Information Specialist  
Director: Nancy Okinow

Mission/Purpose: To provide information and resources focusing on adolescents with chronic illnesses and disabilities. The Center addresses public policy issues affecting these youth, and maintains the National Resource Library, a computerized database containing bibliographic listings, program information, descriptions of educational and training materials, and a directory of technical assistance consultants.

### **National Maternal and Child Health Center for Ensuring Adequate Preparation of Providers of Care**

Children's Hospital  
200 Henry Clay Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
(504) 896-9287  
FAX: (504) 896-9700

Established in 1990

Contact: Jacqueline Harrison, Project Coordinator  
Director: Dr. A. Joanne Gates

Mission/Purpose: To provide technical assistance in developing systems for the preparation of providers who serve youth and children and their families with special health conditions.

**National Center on Family-Centered Care**

Association for the Care of Children's Health  
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 654-6549  
FAX: (301) 986-4553

Established in 1989

Contact: Gail Johnson, Parent Network Coordinator  
Director: Karen Lawrence

Mission/Purpose: To encourage and facilitate health care professionals to adopt a family-centered care philosophy; to educate parents through the dissemination of information and resources, a newsletter, maintaining and enhancing an active parent network, and an annual parent network meeting.

**National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse**

8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 600  
McLean, VA 22102  
(703) 821-8955 ext. 254 or 265  
FAX: (703) 821-2098

Established in 1984

Contact: Linda Cramer, Director  
Director: Linda Cramer

Mission/Purpose: To provide research-based information on maternal and child health.

**National Maternal and Child Health Resource Center/  
National Center for Building Community-Based Service  
Delivery Systems**

Boyd Law Building  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
(319) 335-9067  
FAX: (319) 335-9019

Established in 1982

Contact: Information Specialists  
Co-directors: John MacQueen and Josephine Gittler

Mission/Purpose: To assist agencies, institutions, and organizations at the state and community levels to develop community-based comprehensive, coordinated, and family-centered care for mothers, children, and their families, with a particular focus on children with special health care needs, including drug-exposed and HIV-infected children and their families.

**National Parent Resource Center**

(Collaboration Among Parents and Professionals Project)  
Federation for Children with Special Needs  
95 Berkeley Street, Suite 104  
Boston, MA 02116  
(617) 482-2915  
FAX: (617) 695-2939

Established officially as a national resource center in 1988

Contact: Barbara Popper, Specialist  
Director: Betsy Anderson

Mission/Purpose: To work with and for the parents and families of children with special health needs, promoting leadership among the parents.

## **National Resource Center for Childhood Rheumatic Diseases**

American Juvenile Arthritis Organization

1314 Spring Street, N.W.

Atlanta, GA 30309

(404) 872-7100

FAX: (404) 872-0457

Established in 1990

Contact: Patricia Harrington, Associate Director

Director: Dr. Dan Lovell

Mission/Purpose: To educate groups about arthritis and other rheumatic diseases of childhood; to operate a computer information network about childhood rheumatic diseases; and to offer a partnership training program to train parents and professionals to present community workshops in care coordination, education rights, and family support.

## **National Resource Center for Infants and Toddlers with Special Health Care Needs and Their Families**

Zero to Three/National Center for Clinical Infant Programs

2000 14th Street North, Suite 380

Arlington, VA 22201-2500

(703) 528-4300

FAX: (703) 528-6848

Established in 1977

Contact: Dr. Beverly Jackson

Director: Virginia View

Mission/Purpose: To exercise leadership in (1) developing and communicating a national vision of the importance of the first three years of life, and of the importance of early intervention and prevention for healthy growth and development; (2) developing a broader understanding of how services for infants, toddlers, and families are best provided; and (3) promoting related training.

## **National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Resource Center**

8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 600  
McLean, Virginia 22102  
(703) 821-8955 Ext. 249  
FAX: (703) 821-2098

Established in 1981

Contact: Olivia Cowdrill or Liz Eckl, Information Specialists  
Acting Director: Anita Cowan

Mission/Purpose: To provide information and resources on sudden infant death syndrome, apnea, grief, bereavement support, and related issues.

## **New England SERVE**

101 Tremont Street, Suite 812  
Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 574-9493  
FAX: (617) 574-9608

Established in 1989 as a project of the Massachusetts Health Research Institute, Inc.

Contact: Aiexa Halberg, Program Manager  
Co-directors: Susan Epstein and Ann Taylor

Mission/Purpose: A network in New England focused on health care delivery and financing for children with special health care needs, promoting family-centered, community-based, coordinated care. Building state leadership networks based on parent-professional collaboration, dissemination and implementation of standards of quality care, and increasing effective advocacy for adequate health care financing. Developing products to support Title V leadership in health care quality and health care reform.

**Parents Helping Parents, Inc.**

535 Race Street, Suite 140  
San Jose, CA 95126  
(408) 288-5010  
FAX: (408) 288-7943

Established in 1969

Contact: Luz Betancur, Family Resource Assistant  
Director: Florine Poyedue

Mission/Purpose: To provide information and referrals for families who have children with disabilities, and to provide training for parents (especially those who speak Spanish).

**Pathfinder Resources, Inc.**

Midtown Commons, Suite 105  
2324 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN 55114  
(612) 647-6905  
FAX: (612) 647-6908

Established in 1984

Contact: Janet Adams  
Director: Georgianna Larson

Mission/Purpose: To serve as an umbrella organization coordinating information exchange to and among 70 plus SPRANS (Special Projects of Regional and National Significance) projects, funded by the Habilitative Services Branch, in the Services for Children with Special Health Needs Division, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, and to provide technical assistance to grantees serving children with special health care needs and their families.

## **Other Child and Family Health Centers**

### **Center for Children with Chronic Illness and Disability**

University of Minnesota  
P.O. Box 721-UMHC  
420 Delaware Street, S.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
(612) 626-2399

Established in 1989

Contact: Harriet Kohen, Coordinator  
Director: Dr. Robert Blum

Mission/Purpose: A rehabilitation research and training center to increase knowledge and apply it to foster the physical, psychological, and social development and competence of infants, children, and adolescents. To conduct interdisciplinary research on what works in families and how to teach and disseminate the information in a variety of formats.

### **CSAP National Resource Center for the Prevention of Perinatal Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs**

930 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
(800) 354-8824 or (703) 218-5600  
FAX: (703) 218-5701

Established in 1991

Contact: Information Specialists  
Director: Dr. Barbara Bazron

Mission/Purpose: To serve as a focal point for preventing perinatal substance abuse and addressing its consequences, working with physicians, nurses, social workers, and others. A program of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Health Care for the Homeless Information Resource Center**

John Snow, Inc.  
210 Lincoln St.  
Boston, MA 02111  
(617) 482-9485  
FAX: (617) 482-0617

Established in 1991

Contact : Teresa Frydryk, Librarian  
Director: Suz Friedrich

Mission/Purpose: To provide support for 119 McKinney funded Health Care for the Homeless projects, primarily in the form of an annual conference, two regional trainings, two guidance materials, a quarterly newsletter, an annual directory of Health Care for the Homeless projects, and research assistance and referral. Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Division of Programs for Special Populations.

**National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities**

Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013  
(800) 999-5599 or (703) 893-6061  
Type Text: (703) 893-8614  
FAX: (703) 893-1741

Established in 1976

Contact: Information Specialist  
Director: Susan Elting

Mission/Purpose: To respond to requests for information on all disabilities and related issues. Funded by the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education.



## **HEALTH AND JUSTICE**

### **Health and Human Services and Juvenile Justice Clearinghouses**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Justice operate the following clearinghouses as national distribution points for public educational materials, research literature, and specialized program information:

#### **CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse**

P.O. Box 6003  
Rockville, MD 20849-6003  
(800) 458-5231  
FAX: (301) 738-6616

Established in 1987

Contact: Information Specialist  
Project Officer: Pomeroy Sinnock

Mission/Purpose: To provide HIV/AIDS references, referrals, and publications distribution services to health care and other professionals who work in a variety of settings, such as state AIDS programs, community-based organizations, AIDS service organizations, businesses, schools, and associations. Operated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

## **Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information**

P.O. Box 1182

Washington, DC 20013

(800) 394-3366

(703) 385-7565

FAX: (703) 385-3206

Established in 1976

Contact: Information Specialist

Director: Candy Hughes

Mission/Purpose: To provide information services concerning child abuse and neglect to researchers, professionals, and the general public.

## **Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Drug Information and Strategy Clearinghouse**

P.O. Box 6424

Rockville, MD 20850

(800) 955-2232

(301) 251-5154

FAX: (301) 251-5747

Established in 1989

Contact: Information Specialist

Director: Tony Cain

Mission/Purpose: To provide reference and referrals on drug prevention and intervention strategies to public and Indian housing authorities.

### **Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse**

P.O. Box 6000  
Rockville, MD 20850  
(800) 638-8736  
FAX: (301) 251-5212

Established in 1979

Contact: Information Specialists  
Director: Janet Rosenbaum

Mission/Purpose: To support the dissemination goals of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, by providing current, reliable information to practitioners, policymakers, and others interested in serving those in the juvenile justice system.

### **National Adoption Information Clearinghouse**

11426 Rockville Pike  
Suite 410  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 231-6512  
FAX: (301) 984-8527

Established in 1987

Contacts: Karen Soencksen, Information Specialist, or Theresa Taylor,  
Librarian  
Director: Debra G. Smith

Mission/Purpose: To maintain the nation's most comprehensive library of adoption materials and to strengthen adoptive family life.

## **National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information**

P.O. Box 2345  
Rockville, MD 20847-2345  
(301) 468-2600  
(800) 729-6686  
FAX: (301) 468-6433

Established in 1987

Contact: Maria Kaczmarek, Information Specialist  
Director: David Rowden

Mission/Purpose: To disseminate information to the public dealing with alcohol and drug abuse, including publications, videos, and posters, on behalf of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## **National Clearinghouse for Primary Care Information**

8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 600  
McLean, VA 22102  
(703) 821-8955 Ext. 248  
FAX: (703) 821-2098

Established in 1983

Contact: Information Specialist  
Director: Judy Cramer

Mission/Purpose: To assist administrators and practitioners in accessing information and obtaining materials that will support the delivery of high-quality health care at the community level.

## **National Clearinghouse on Runaway and Homeless Youth**

P.O. Box 13505

Silver Spring, MD 20911-3505

(301) 608-8098

FAX: (301) 587-4352

Established in 1992

Contact: Cynthia Diehm, Director

Director: Cynthia Diehm

Mission/Purpose: Established by the Family and Youth Services Bureau in the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to serve as a central source of information on runaway and homeless youth, and a national resource for youth service professionals, policymakers, and the general public for information sharing, publications development, issue forums, and networking.

## **National Information System and Clearinghouse for Infants with Disabilities and Life-threatening Conditions**

CDD/Benson Building, First Floor

Columbia, SC 29208

In South Carolina: (800) 922-1107 Ext. 201

National: (800) 922-9234 Ext. 201

FAX: (803) 777-6058

Established in 1986

Contact: Information Specialist

Director: Kathy Mayfield Smith

Mission/Purpose: To provide information and referrals to families who have children with disabilities; provide advocacy, support, and intervention; and link these families with opportunities for financial assistance, if available.

**National Institute of Mental Health  
Information Resources and Inquiries Branch**

5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C05  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301) 443-4513

Established in 1979

Contact: Anthony Strong, Information Specialist  
Director: Joan Abell

Mission/Purpose: To respond to public and congressional inquiries concerning the Institute; serve as an information resource and provide responses based on policy and recent research findings; maintain a liaison with community resources to keep abreast of mental health activities; and support dissemination of information.

**Women's Bureau Work and Family Clearinghouse**

U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210  
(800) 827-5335  
(202) 219-4486  
Fax: (202) 219-5529

Established in 1989

Contact: Karen Furia  
Director: Alina Walker, Chief,  
Division of Programs and Technical Assistance

Mission/Purpose: To assist employers in identifying the most appropriate policies for responding to the needs of employees who are seeking to balance dual responsibilities and who need dependent care (child and/or elder care).

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