

# **BOX ELDER SCHOOL DISTRICT**



# **SPECIAL EDUCATION AGENCY**

# **RESOURCES**

**April 2015**

### **Aggies Elevated at Utah State University**

**Address:** 6800 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322

**Website:** [www.aggieselevated.com](http://www.aggieselevated.com)

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Email: [sarah.bodily@usu.edu](mailto:sarah.bodily@usu.edu)

Aggies Elevated is a 2 year certificate program started at Utah State University-Fall 2014. It is designed to make the college experience accessible for students with intellectual disabilities. This program will provide a traditional college experience, the chance to learn and live independently, and to acquire skills suited to the student's interests and abilities for employment. We believe in the principles of inclusion and life-long learning, and that those principles should extend beyond high school for everyone, regardless of disability. We follow the same tuition structure as USU. Applications have to be submitted through the website [www.aggieselevated.com](http://www.aggieselevated.com) DO NOT COMPLETE A USU GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION!

Aggies Elevated students live in on-campus housing right alongside their fellow Utah State Aggies. They have full access to all student activities, clubs, sporting events and other experiences that are part of life on a traditional residential college campus.

### **Allies with Families**

**Website:** [www.allieswithfamilies.org](http://www.allieswithfamilies.org)

We support and inform families all over the state of Utah. We are a family-to-family, parent-to-parent non-profit that has been around for over 20 years. We provide direct support (such as the Family Resource Facilitator program through Bear River Mental Health) and also do wellness programs and direct services for families who have a child with a mental health diagnosis. We work with families that have kids with a diagnosis of ADHD all the way up to Bi-Polar and everything in between. All of our programs and supports for families are free of charge.

### **Antanna's Vocational Services**

**Address:** 137 West Main, Tremonton, UT 84337

Ann Jensen Director (435) 279-6407

Byron Jensen Owner (435) 279-4980

Antanna's Vocational Services is a program serving Box Elder County. Its original purpose was to provide social, vocational and prevocational alternatives for adults with developmental disabilities. It has since expanded to include respite programs with a youth summer program including youth 4H projects involving both animals and gardening. AVS features proactive life skills training for people of all ages.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Look Thrift Store was opened in adjacent building to improve both social and vocational exposure for the people we serve. 2<sup>nd</sup> Look Thrift Store, 145 West Main, Tremonton, Utah; Phone (435) 257-9876. In addition, Antanna's operates two group homes in the Tremonton area.

### **Aspen Grove Advocacy, LLC**

**Phone:** (435) 890-2612

Aspen Grove Advocacy, LLC provides support coordination for individuals and families with loved ones who have disabilities. We help them navigate the DSPD system, help them get on the waiting list for services and supports, and help them get the required funding they need once they come off of the waiting list. We help them by informing them about all of their options in terms of what kinds of providers to choose from to what services they need. Many families feel overwhelmed, which is why we are here to fill in the gaps for them and answer their questions. As their life circumstances change we advocate for additional money and supports for them in order to ensure a high quality of living. We are in essence their life link to the State.

### **Bear River Mental Health**

**Address:** 663 West 950 South, Brigham City, UT 84302

**Phone:** (435) 734-9449

**Website:** <http://brmh.com>

Bear River Mental Health provides group and individual therapy, medication management, case management and other supportive services for both children and adults. Bear River Mental Health also has a Family Resource Facilitator, who is trained to advocate, support and assist families with resources and has experience to work with children with complex needs.

### **Cache Employment & Training Center, Inc.**

**Address:** 275 West 400 South, Logan, UT 84321

**Phone:** (435) 752-7952

**Website:** [www.cetcsupports.org](http://www.cetcsupports.org)

Cache Employment and Training Center, Inc. provides vocational and independent living skills training for people with disabilities of all ages. Services are provided in Box Elder, Cache and Franklin Counties and can be provided in the home, at our training centers and in the community. Services include Day Training, Supported Employment, Supported Living, Respite, a Youth Summer Program and Transportation.

### **Chrysalis**

Chrysalis is a DSPD contracted provider that offers a continuum of care from in-home intensive ABA services to children with Autism Spectrum Disorders to around-the-clock, one-on-one care in a Chrysalis home. Chrysalis provides both professionally staffed homes for three or four individuals with intellectual disabilities as well as individual placement with families in a host home setting. For more information on the supports provided, please see our website. [www.gochrysalis.com/services/](http://www.gochrysalis.com/services/)

Chrysalis also offers supported living services and day program supports in select areas throughout the state. For more information and a directory of our local offices and contacts, please see our website. [www.gochrysalis.com/contact/](http://www.gochrysalis.com/contact/)

### **Common Ground Outdoor Adventures**

**Address:** 335 North 100 East, Logan, UT 84321

**Phone:** (435) 713-0288

**Website:** [www.cgadventures.org](http://www.cgadventures.org)

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures provides life-enhancing outdoor recreational opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities. We provide adaptive equipment and support, which enable people with disabilities to participate in outdoor recreation alongside their peers. These experiences reduce stereotypes, raise awareness, and empower people to realize their full potential. Our trips are not only accessible physically but also financially. Activities include a wide variety of half, full, or multi-day activities that are offered on a year round basis, including: cycling, trips to national parks, waterskiing, river rafting, canoeing and alpine skiing.

### **Department of Human Services**

**Utah Department of Human Services**

**195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116**

**801-538-4171**

**Website:** [hs.utah.gov](http://hs.utah.gov)

**Twitter:** @UTHumanServices

Utah Department of Human Services works to ensure children, families and adults in Utah communities are receiving the services they need to lead safe and healthy lives. Working together with state, county, city, non-profit and private entities we are better able to meet the needs of Utahans when and where they it matters most – in their homes and communities.

Some of our programs in the Northern Region of the state:

### **Adult Protective Services**

Abuse Reporting Line: 1-800-371-7897

Investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of:

- Adults 65 years of age and older
- Adults over the age of 18 who have a mental or physical disability that substantially affects their ability to care for themselves

Connects individuals with appropriate services in their communities

### **Aging and Adult Services**

Administrative Office

195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

1-877-424-4640

Area agencies administer a wide variety of home and community-based services for Utah residents who are 60 and older.

### **Child and Family Services**

115 West Golf Course Road, Logan, UT 84321

435-787-3400

Northern Region Administration

950 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Ogden, UT 84401

801-629-5800

24-hour Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-855-323-3237

24-hour Domestic Violence LINKLine: 1-800-897-LINK

Child abuse and neglect prevention education and outreach. In-home services to keep children at risk of abuse and neglect safely with their parents. Domestic violence services for adults and families – to include counseling, shelter and housing. Investigations of child abuse and neglect. Transition to Adult Living program for youths who are transitioning out of foster care.

### **Juvenile Justice Services**

Cache Valley Youth Center

2051 North 600 West, Logan, UT 84321

435-713-6267

24-hour location where law enforcement may take youths who have been arrested and do not meet the criteria for detention services. Employees evaluate youth's immediate needs for care and safety, attempt to locate parents/guardians and refer to services.

Archway Youth Service Center

2660 Lincoln Avenue, Ogden, UT 84401

801-778-6500

24-hour crisis counseling to youth and their families to keep families together, keep the youth from entering the juvenile justice system and to connect the youth and family with early intervention programs in their community.

### **Recovery Services**

PO Box 45033, Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0033

801-536-8500 (24-hour case access)

Promote responsibility by helping ensure parents are financially responsible for their children.

### **Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD)**

Administrative Office

195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

1-844-ASK-DSPD

Services for children and adults who have intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities, brain injuries, and autism.

Local providers for people with disabilities are detailed online:

<http://dspd.utah.gov/research-and-reports/provider-search/>

### **Utah Marriage Commission**

Administrative Office

195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Contact: Melanie Reese, 801-538-3909

<http://strongermarriage.org/>

Help people form and sustain healthy and enduring relationships.

### **Utah Suicide Prevention Coalition**

Administrative Office

195 North 1950 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Contact: Suicide Prevention Coordinator Kim Myers, 801-538-4028

<http://utahsuicideprevention.org/>

24-Hour Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Connect Utahans with suicide prevention education and resources.

*Additional information and resources are available online: [hs.utah.gov](http://hs.utah.gov)*

### **Department of Workforce Services**

**Address:** 138 West 990 South, Brigham City, UT 84302

**Phone:** (866) 435-7414

**Website:** [www.jobs.utah.gov](http://www.jobs.utah.gov)

The Department of Workforce Services offers a wide range of services including employment services and supportive services. These supportive services include food stamps, financial assistance, medical assistance, child care assistance, unemployment assistance, emergency assistance, referrals to community resources, and training.

### **Disability Law Center**

**Address:** 205 North 400 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

**Phone:** (801) 363-1347      **Toll-free:** (800) 662-9080

**Website:** [www.disabilitylawcenter.org](http://www.disabilitylawcenter.org)

The Disability Law Center is a private, non-profit organization designated by the Governor to protect the human and civil rights of people with disabilities in Utah through legal advocacy. Services are available statewide, and are provided at no cost to the consumer.

### **Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountains**

**Website:** <http://www.easterseals.com/esgw/>

We are committed to enhancing the life of each and every person while fulfilling the mission of creating solutions that change lives for people with disabilities, for the disadvantaged and for their families.

### **Guardianship Associates of Utah**

**Address:** 825 North 300 West #W306, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

**Phone:** (801) 533-0203     **Fax:** (801) 533-0206

**Website:** [guardianshiputah.org](http://guardianshiputah.org)

Guardianship Associates of Utah is a nonprofit agency that provides direct guardianship to individuals through a contract with the Office of Public Guardian (OPG). Guardianship Associates also provides free presentations to family and parent groups. These presentations teach families and professionals about what guardianship is, types of guardianship, the duties of a guardian and how to proceed with guardianship. Guardianship Associates also assists families to seek guardianship at a reduced cost. GAU also teaches families to act Pro Se (represent themselves) in a guardianship proceeding so that they can save attorney fees.

### **Independent Life Skills Center (ILSC)**

**Address:** 271 North 200 West, Brigham City, UT 84302

**Phone:** (435) 734-2989

The mission of the Box Elder ILSC is to develop responsible, productive citizens. We will accomplish this by providing a focused, community and classroom-based, vocational training curriculum in a positive environment. Skills will be taught by caring, knowledgeable staff with high expectations of self and students served.

### **Life-Skills and Individual Needs Center (LINC)**

**Address:** 862 South Main Street, Suite 8, Brigham City, Utah 84302

**Phone:** (435) 723-3913

**Email:** [linc.organization@gmail.com](mailto:linc.organization@gmail.com)

LINC's mission is to promote quality of life for people who have intellectual and other disabilities. We accomplish this mission by addressing each person's individual needs and desires and then providing training and supports to achieve success at home, work and in community settings.

Day supports programs are designed for those people ages 22 years and older. We have found that incorporating post-high youth ages 18-22 into our fun and/or work-filled summer days has been very successful. Supported employment and accessing the community are an integral part of summer programming for older students and adults.

With a minimum of 4 participants LINC will provide a summer program for children from elementary through high school age. Age-appropriate recreational, educational and social-skills building activities will be designed to meet the individual needs of your child.

LINC also provides supported living assistance, transportation and group respite/family supports in the form of CreateAbility theater arts program, Guys and Gals Group and Friday Night Fun social groups. Latch-key and individual respite services are provided as needed for our participants.

Transportation can be provided to and from LINC in our private vans.

### **National Ability Center**

**Address:** 1000 Ability Way, Park City, UT 84060

**Phone:** 435.649.3991

**Websites:** [info@discovernac.org](mailto:info@discovernac.org) or [www.discovernac.org](http://www.discovernac.org)

The National Ability Center offers a broad range of programs for children, veterans and adults with cognitive, sensory and/or physical disabilities, and their families. With an emphasis on safety, education and, of course, fun, the National Ability Center strives to identify and develop year-round recreational opportunities which might otherwise be inaccessible and unavailable. Through the use of adaptive equipment, trained instructors, volunteers, and specialized techniques, the National Ability Center helps facilitate athletic endeavors and encourages physical activity. Join us for alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, horseback riding, hippotherapy, indoor rock climbing, swimming, archery, sled hockey, cycling, water-skiing, wakeboarding, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, and challenge course activities.

### **Neighborhood Non-profit Housing**

**Website:** [www.nnhc.net](http://www.nnhc.net)

Our Mission is to create quality, affordable housing opportunities to strengthen, and enhance communities, and to provide households with the skills to become self-sufficient.

### **Options for Independence**

**Address:** 1080 North Main Suite 105-A, Brigham City, UT 84302

**Phone:** (435) 723-2171

**Website:** [www.optionsind.org](http://www.optionsind.org)

The mission of Options for Independence is to provide services to individuals with disabilities to facilitate their full participation in the community and raise the understanding of disability issues and access to the community.

### **Rise Services Inc.**

**Address:** 40 W. Cache Valley Blvd., Bldg. 8 Suite D, Logan, Utah 84325

**Phone:** (435) 752-2405

**Website:** [www.riseservicesinc.org](http://www.riseservicesinc.org)

**Our Mission:** "Creating Opportunities for and with People." At RISE, our mission drives everything we do. Every decision, policy, and action is measured against our mission.

RISE is a nonprofit organization that specializes in home and community-based support services for children and adults with developmental and other disabilities, children with mental health challenges, and aging adults. For 25 years, our purpose has remained constant. We create opportunities for and with the people we serve, their families, and for the men and women who work in the direct care profession.

Our services are as varied as the people we support. RISE has a network of hundreds of Direct Support Professionals working with people with disabilities and their families to help create and sustain the lives they want to live in their homes, families, and in the community. This includes supporting the people in daily living activities, providing companionship, accompanying them to community events, teaching them skills, supporting or customizing employment, foster parenting and much more. RISE has now opened a day program!

### **Social Security Administration**

**Address:** 324 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 2403, Ogden, UT 84401

**Phone:** 877-378-9081 or **Toll-free:** 800-772-1213

**Website:** [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

The Social Security Administration administers benefits for persons who are retired, and disabled, and for survivors. Children with disabilities can receive benefits on the record of a parent that is either retired or disabled, and there are needs based programs available for these applicants as well. These programs are available nationwide if eligibility requirements have been met. For persons already on disability benefits, work incentives are available for those who would like to try and return to work.

### **Special Olympics**

For more information contact:

Lara Krause (435) 225-3430 or Lori Stokes (435) 279-4245

Special Olympics is an international program of year-round sports training and athletic competition for more than one million children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Utah, a chapter of Special Olympics, was founded in 1969 and serves more than 2,000 athletes statewide.

### **Turn Community Services**

**Website:** <http://turncommunityservices.org/>

TURN supports people in residential settings that are customized to provide the exact level of services that the individual needs or desires.

TURN Day Programs, or community centers, provide a daily “home base” for people with developmental disabilities to learn and grow together.

TURN Supported Employment helps individuals find jobs that match their capabilities and their goals, learn skills necessary to make them valuable and responsible employees, and form meaningful and supportive networks of coworkers and employers.

TURN supports people of all ages with disabilities who live in the community or in their family homes.

### **Utah Assistive Technology Program**

**Address:** 6855 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322

**Phone:** (800) 524-5152 (Toll Free), (435) 797-3824

**Website:** [www.uatpat.org](http://www.uatpat.org) **Blog:** [utahatprogram.blogspot.com](http://utahatprogram.blogspot.com)

UATP helps people with disabilities of any kind learn about and get assistive technology to improve their independence in school, at home and in the community. AT for students can be for those with physical or cognitive disabilities. We help through our alternative funding program, trainings, refurbishing and modifying existing devices and information referral.

### **Utah Parent Center**

**Address:** 230 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

**Phone:** (801) 272-1051 **Toll-free:** (800) 468-1160

**Website:** [www.utahparentcenter.org](http://www.utahparentcenter.org)

The Utah Parent Center (UPC) helps parents help their children, youth and young adults with ALL disabilities to live included, productive lives as members of the community. We accomplish our mission by providing accurate information and referral, empathetic peer support, valuable training and effective advocacy based on the concept of parents helping parents. The UPC services are statewide and all services are FREE. Staff at UPC are parents of children and youth with disabilities.



### **Utah State University Disability Resource Center**

**Address:** 101 University Inn, 0101 Old Main Hill, Logan, Utah 84321-0101  
Christine Lord, Transition Specialist and Accessibility Consultant (435) 797-0359  
David Prudent, Director (435) 797-3434

USU's Disability Resource Center provides qualified persons with disabilities equal access to University programs, services, and activities. This is accomplished by providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations and fostering an environment which supports the understanding and acceptance of person with disabilities throughout the University community. Students with ADA documented learning, physical, sensory, emotional, or medical impairments may be eligible for reasonable accommodations. Some services available include alternate format and print materials such as audio recordings, large print or Braille; accommodated testing; note takers; interpreter and transcription services; transition services; assistive technology; communication supports such as FM systems; equipment loans; and architectural access. The DRC affirms the right of persons with disabilities to obtain access in a manner promoting dignity and independence.

### **Utah Work Incentive Planning Services**

Farrah Edwards: Community Work Incentives Coordinator  
**Phone:** 801-887-9530 (Office); 801-520-3984 (Cell)

Utah Work Incentive Planning Services help individuals who are receiving a disability income from Social Security understand how work may affect their benefits. We help people understand how their financial, medical, housing and food stamps benefits may be affected when a person tries out work. We help you understand your Social Security benefits so you can make an informed decision about employment.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

**Address:** 275 West 1100 South, Brigham City, UT 84302  
**Phone:** (435) 734-9408

The mission of Vocational Rehabilitation Services is to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain employment. Services needed to achieve a work goal are formulated on a case by case basis with the client.