

TRANSITION RESOURCES DIRECTORY

Area	Provider
Advocacy/Legal Support	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Shoals Family Success Center Phone Number: 256-765-0033 NaKisha Martin 300 Industry Street, Florence, AL 35630 Website: info@shoalsfamily.net Description of Services: A family resource center connecting individuals & families with the resources they need to live more successful & independent lives (Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion Counties)</p>
Respite Care (long term/short term)	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network Phone Number: North Alabama: 256-859-4900 Java Bennett, Director of Respite Services 2856 Keats Drive, Huntsville, AL 35810, 1-866-737-8252 (toll free) Website: jbennett@ucphuntsville.org r www.alabamarespite.org Description of Services: Temporary relief for family caregivers who are caring for individuals of any age who have disabilities, chronic or terminal illnesses.</p>
Community Supports (recreation and leisure, volunteer programs)	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Muscle Shoals Park & Recreation Center Phone Number: 256-386-9270 Website: www.cityofmuscleshoals.com Description of Services: provide the citizens of Muscle Shoals with an opportunity to enjoy quality leisure experiences</p>
Education Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Alabama Adult Education Phone Number: 800-392-8086 Joe MaCaluso 401 Adams Avenue, Suite 170, Post-Secondary Ed. Dept., Montgomery, AL 36104 Website: macaluso@dpe.edu Description of Services: Provides GED testing & information & referral regarding educational opportunities for adults in their particular communities</p>
Education Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) Phone Number: 256-766-4846 (Lauderdale County) 256-386-8587 (Colbert County) Teresa McDonald 802 Veterans Drive, Florence, AL 35630 (Lauderdale) 201 N. Main Street, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 (Colbert) Website: mcdontc@aces.edu Description of Services: Delivers research-based educational programs that enable people to improve their quality of life & economic well-being</p>

Employment Training	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Adult Vocational Rehabilitation Services Phone Number: 256-381-1110 Steve Butler 1450 E. Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661 Website: www.rehab.state.al.us Description of Services: Strives to preserve, restore, & develop the ability of disabled individuals for gainful employment</p>
Employment Training	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Alabama State Employment Service Phone Number: 256-383-5610 Kerry Sutherlin 500 S. Montgomery Avenue, Suite 102, Sheffield, AL 35660 Website: sheffieldcareercenter@dir.alabama.gov Description of Services: Provides a variety of employment & training services (i.e., resources for job search & career development)</p>
Medical Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: American Cancer Society Phone Number: 800-767-0823 256-767-0823 Diane Peebles or Beth Faulkner 104 South Poplar Street, Florence, AL 35630 Website: www.cancer.org Description of Services: Provides services to improve the quality of life for cancer patients & families. Provides funding for research, education, advocacy, & patient support. Educates public on early detection of cancer.</p>
Medical Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: American Diabetes Association Phone Number: 800-342-2383 256-539-4404 Aimee Casey 117-C Longwood Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35801 Website: www.diabetes.org Description of Services: Offers variety of services related to diabetes. Educates public & health care professionals.</p>
Medical Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Autism Solutions Center Inc. Phone Number: 901-758-8288 9282 Cordova Park Blvd, Cordova, TN 30018 Website: www.autismsolutioncenter.com Description of Services: Provides assistance to individuals with Autism and families</p>

Mental Health Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Behavioral Health Center Phone Number: 256-768-9129, Referral # 768-9191 Connie Flemming ECM Hospital, 1st North, Florence, AL 35630 Website: www.chgroup.org Description of Services: Provides psychiatric crisis intervention & stabilization</p>
Mental Health Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Behavioral Medicine Center of the Shoals for Decatur General West Phone Number: 256-764-2932 Susan Webb 1106 Bradshaw Drive, Florence, AL 35630 Website: susanneckwebb@comcast.net www.decaturgeneral.org Description of Services: Provides free psychiatric assessments inpatient inpatient treatment, & referral to appropriate outpatient provider for Colbert, Franklin, & Lauderdale Counties</p>
Mental Health Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Bradford Health Services Phone Number: 886-888-8091, 256-760-0200 Boyce Bradford 1626-A Florence Blvd., Florence, AL 35630 Website: www.bradfordhealth.com Description of Services: Provides full range of counseling services for chemically abusing/dependent adults, adolescents, & their families, as well as psychiatric services</p>
Mental Health Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: NAMI Shoals Phone Number: 256-765-2081, 256-765-2246 Roy Skipworth, John Milton, Jacqueline Milton, Betty Robertson 749 Thompson Street, Suite A, Florence, AL 35630 Website: www.namishoals.netfirms.com namishoals@bellsouth.net Description of Services: Provides self-help support, educational & advocacy organization for the mentally ill & their families/friends</p>
Mental Health Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: North Alabama Regional Hospital Phone Number: 256-560-2200 Randy Phillips 4218 US Highway 31 South, Decatur, AL 35603 Website: Description of Services: Provides acute (45 days) intensive treatment for individuals with acute mental disorders, enabling them to return & function in society at their optimal levels</p>

Mental Health Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Riverbend Center for Mental Health Phone Number: 256-764-3431 Bryan W. Libel 635 West College Street, Florence, AL 35630 Website: www.rcmh.org Description of Services: Provides Colbert, Franklin, & Lauderdale Counties access to a comprehensive array of professional, medical, & rehabilitative services for the diagnosis & treatment of mental illnesses, substance abuse & emotional conditions</p>
Rehabilitation Services	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services Phone Number: 256-381-1110 Tamara M. Robinson, C.R.C. 1450 East Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662 Website: tmrobins@rehab.state.al.us Description of Services: Provide assistance with employment, training, & post-secondary education opportunities after graduation from high school</p>
Transition to Employment	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Adult Vocational Rehabilitation Services Phone Number: 256-381-1110 Steve Butler 1450 E. Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661 Website: www.rehab.state.al.us Description of Services: Preserves, restores, or develops the ability of disabled individuals for gainful employment</p>
Transition to Employment	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Arc of the Shoals Phone Number: 256-383-1472 Donna Basden Akins 100 Lamar Avenue, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 Website: donnaakins@comcast.net Description of Services: Provides advocacy, training, employment, & residential services for individuals with mental retardation</p>
Transition to Employment	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center of NW AL Phone Number: 256-381-1110, 256-314-5101 Danny Prince 1450 E. Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661 Website: easters@highwaay.net Description of Services: Provides assistance to individuals with disabilities to achieve maximum independence</p>

Transition to Higher Education	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: Northwest-Shoals Community Center</p> <p>Phone Number: 256-331-6238</p> <p>Kathy Benson, Lanetta Phillips</p> <p>P.O. Box 2545, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662</p> <p>Website: kathybenson@nwscc.edu Lanetta.phillips@nwscc.edu</p> <p>Description of Services: Provides assistance to promote school success for students ages 11-27. Assists with referrals to adult education and financial aid for college & postsecondary enrollment</p>
Transition to Higher Education	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: University of North Alabama</p> <p>Phone Number: 256-765-4901</p> <p>Website: www.una.edu/admissions</p> <p>Description of Services: Provides assistance with application process and financial aid referral</p>
Transportation	<p>Name of Agency/Provider: NACOLG Transit</p> <p>Phone Number: Main #: 256-389-0510, Office: 256-389-0500, Dial-A-Ride: 256-314-0047</p> <p>Website: www.nacolg.com</p> <p>Description of Services: Provides transportation to the public in Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, Tuscumbia, & Russellville (city limits only)</p>
Other	<p>Name of Agency/Provider:</p> <p>Phone Number:</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>Description of Services:</p>
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