

Human Services Agencies and Groups

» **The Arc of North Carolina**

16 E. Rowan Street, Suite 204
Raleigh, NC 27609
800-662-8706
919-782-4632
Fax: 919-782-4634
<http://www.arcnc.org/>
E-mail: arcofnc@arcnc.org

Provides advocacy services, education and support to families and professionals regarding persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities and the issues that affect their lives. There are currently 44 chapters across the state and each one operates as a separate nonprofit agency providing for its own local choice and level of advocacy, services, and training opportunities.

» **Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)**

CB# 7165, 101 Medical Drive
UNC-CH
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7165
919-966-2461
Fax: 919-966-5830
<http://www.med.unc.edu/wrkunits/7ahec/ahec/>
E-mail: ncahec@med.unc.edu

There are nine centers across the state that provide a variety of training events in the field of mental health, developmental disabilities, substance abuse, nursing, management, and personal growth.

» **Autism Society of North Carolina**

505 Oberlin Road, Suite 230
Raleigh, NC 27605-1345
919-743-0204
800-442-2762 (NC only)
Fax: 919-743-0208
<http://www.autismsociety-nc.org/>
E-mail: training@autismsociety-nc.org
Executive director: Jill Keel

Provides leadership retreats to local unit leaders that are identified across the state.

Resource Libraries with Materials Available to Parents

» Access to Respite Care and Help (ARCH)

National Network of Crisis Nurseries and Respite Care Programs
Lending Library Catalog
Chapel Hill Training Outreach Project
800 Eastowne Drive, Suite 105
Chapel Hill , NC 27514
800-473-1727 ext. 222
<http://www.chtop.com/locator.htm>

This lending library is a collaborative project between the Region IV Region Access Project with Head Start in the Southeastern United States and the Arch National Resource Center. It holds a wide variety of topics including advocacy, legislation, parent component/policy, planning techniques and more.

» Assistive Technology Resource Centers

Assistive technology is any piece of equipment that is used to increase independence for an individual with a disability and may include such "tools" as job accommodation, mobility, aids for daily living, computer access, augmentative communication, environmental control, visual and hearing devices, and switch access. There are several centers located across the state:

NC Assistive Technology Project

1110 Navaho Drive, Suite 101
Raleigh, NC 27609-7322
Contact: Sonya Van Horn, South Central Region
Voice/TDD: 919-850-2787
E-mail: svarn@mindspring.com

NC Assistive Technology Project

2313 Executive Park Circle
Greenville, NC 27834
Contact: Sandra Baldwin, Eastern Region
Voice/TDD: 252-830-8575
E-mail: ncatp@abaco.coastalnet.com

NC Assistive Technology Project

Whitaker Rehab Hospital
3333 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
Contact: Harriet Forbis, North Central Region
336-718-1660
E-mail: harriETF@mindspring.com