



Category Checklist: Medical Issues and Disability

- National Organization on Disability www.NOD.org

The mission of the National Organization on Disability (N.O.D.) is to expand the participation and contribution of America's 54 million men, women and children with disabilities in all aspects of life. By raising disability awareness through programs and information, together we can work toward closing the participation gaps.
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) www.samhsa.gov

A public health agency within the HHS, responsible for improving the accountability, capacity, and effectiveness of the nation's substance abuse prevention, addictions, treatment, and mental health services delivery system.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and state and local NAMIs www.nami.org

The nation's largest grass-roots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families.
- State departments and divisions of mental health www.state.sc.us/dmh/usa_map.htm
- State departments of social services
- Salvation Army www.salvationarmyusa.org
- County government/quasi-governmental agencies (e.g., centers for developmental disabilities and mental health, schools for the blind and visually impaired)
- City government/quasi-governmental agencies (e.g., city human relations departments, local health departments)
- CBOs (e.g., Veterans Affairs hospitals, council on disability)
- FBOs
- White House Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci
- Nursing homes and other full-time care facilities
- Department of Human Services Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities www.fema.gov/about/odic
- Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) www.nationalahec.org
- Health Centers www.bphc.hrsa.gov
- Bureau of Primary Health Care www.ask.hrsa.gov
- Refugee Mental Health Links <http://www.samhsa.gov/>
- Mental Health America (MHA) Affiliate Network search page www.mentalhealthamerica.net