Category Checklist: Medical Issues and Disability

☐ National Organization on Disability [www.NOD.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/usa_map.htm)

☐ State departments of social services

☐ Salvation Army [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://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


☐ 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](http://www.fema.gov/about/odic)

☐ Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) [www.nationalahec.org](http://www.nationalahec.org)

☐ Health Centers [www.bphc.hrsa.gov](http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov)

☐ Bureau of Primary Health Care [www.ask.hrsa.gov](http://www.ask.hrsa.gov)


☐ Mental Health America (MHA) Affiliate Network search page [www.mentalhealthamerica.net](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net)