# The Disability and Aging Collaborative &



May 20, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510 20510 The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC

Dear Speaker Johnson, Leader Jeffries, and Members of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned 730 organizations who are members of the Disability and Aging Collaborative (DAC), the Health and Long Term Services and Supports Task Forces of the Consortium for Constituents with Disabilities (CCD), and allied organizations write with grave concern about the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" because of the harmful cuts and changes to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that will result in at least 13.7 million people having their coverage taken away, including millions of people with disabilities and older adults. We urge you to vote no.

As we wrote previously on <u>May 12th</u> and <u>April 28th, 2025</u>, the Medicaid provisions proposed and included in the budget reconciliation legislation are dangerous and life-threatening. These provisions, which <u>CBO estimates would terminate Medicaid and CHIP coverage from at least 10 million people</u>, include:

- Mandating draconian work requirements that take health care away from almost 5 million people, many of whom are people with disabilities, older adults, and caregivers.
- Freezing provider taxes and state directed payments so that states will have little
  flexibility to finance their programs to meet unexpected needs, which will lead to cuts in
  home- and community-based services (HCBS) and other services states have the option
  to provide.
- Stopping the Eligibility & Enrollment rules that reduce barriers to coverage and care for people with disabilities, older adults, and children who are already eligible for Medicaid.
   This rollback would make Medicaid less efficient, make Medicare unaffordable for

<u>nearly 1.4 million seniors and people with disabilities</u> who are dually eligible for both programs, <u>terminate coverage for 400,000 children</u>, and reverse progress to diminish Medicaid's institutional bias by helping people with predictable HCBS monthly costs to avoid gaps in coverage.

- Shortening the retroactive coverage period, which threatens financial disaster for people who experience a sudden health crisis and who need long-term care.
- Reducing and freezing the home equity limit, which disproportionately harms cash-poor seniors on fixed incomes who have accumulated equity in their homes over many years.
- Effectively eliminating the nursing home minimum staffing rule, which disregards decades of research showing that higher staffing levels reduce injuries for staff and residents, improve care, and would save 13,000 lives annually.
- Mandating cost-sharing on Medicaid enrollees with very low incomes, which acts as a barrier to care.
- Implementing onerous eligibility checks that will interrupt the continuity of care for enrollees while ballooning administrative costs and uncompensated care for the uninsured.
- Penalizing states for using state-only funds to cover undocumented immigrants, which
  would increase uncompensated care in emergency rooms and drive up costs for
  everyone.

<u>Our April 28 letter</u> signed by 111 national organizations and over 325 state and local organizations along with our <u>Answers to FAQs</u> explain that we oppose any cuts and harmful changes to Medicaid. Our concerns with these policies have grown as we consider their combined impact on adults, infants, children and students with disabilities, older adults, caregivers and their families. As we've repeatedly emphasized, there is no way to carve out people with disabilities and older adults from the harm of these cuts.

In particular, we are concerned with the **mandatory work requirements,** which are more severe than previous federal proposals and are <u>designed to terminate health care</u> for <u>almost 5 million</u> people. The number of people who will become uninsured will be even higher if states are required to implement work requirements sooner than 2029 (as was originally proposed in the Energy and Commerce draft text) because states are not equipped to take on this burdensome task, especially when facing reduced federal funding. Rushing this process will only widen the cracks people will fall through.

Despite claims to the contrary, many of those individuals who will have their coverage taken away will be people with disabilities, older adults between the ages of 50 and 65, and low-wage workers who provide services for people with disabilities. Forcing older adults to comply with a work requirement up to age 65 puts them at risk of developing long-term health

complications, not only jeopardizing their health but also increasing costs on Medicare. Qualifying for Medicaid with a disability is a strict and narrow pathway that excludes many people with disabilities. As a result, millions of people with disabilities can only qualify through the expansion. Direct care workers and caregivers for people with disabilities are frequently covered by Medicaid Expansion. States have no way to automatically or easily identify these populations even if they wanted to exempt them. When similar exemptions were provided in Georgia, only 7,000 individuals (or 2%) of a potential pool of 345,000 eligible were able to receive coverage after 20 months. In Arkansas, an estimated 95% of people targeted by work requirements were working or should have met an exemption, and yet just under a quarter of targeted low-income people lost coverage in just seven months. That means most of the people who lost coverage were working or should have been exempt. In many ways, this new policy is even worse.

Sudden life events, emergencies, and personal tragedies like a miscarriage that prevent individuals from meeting the work requirement will also result in coverage being terminated. Many low wage workers are at risk of having their coverage taken away, as we saw with Luke Seaborn of Georgia, a former supporter of the Pathways program who has since <a href="https://example.coverage taken away twice">had his</a> <a href="https://example.coverage taken away twice">coverage taken away twice</a> when the state changed the reporting process without notifying him. Work requirements will also <a href="https://emaple.coverage">impact direct care workers</a>, who often have unstable scheduling or work part-time—job features that are incompatible with work requirements. Taking coverage away from these workers will further exacerbate workforce shortages and hamper access to community-based services for people with disabilities.

Finally, exemptions themselves are barriers that will disrupt and prevent coverage. Processes to prove eligibility are often inaccessible for people with mobility and intellectual disabilities due to requirements for signed physical paperwork from far-away offices or the lack of plain language resources on applying. People with disabilities can get caught in a catch-22 where they need health coverage in order to get the paperwork to show they are disabled, but cannot access health coverage without an exemption. People with chronic illness, substance use disorders, or mental health disabilities will be in need of services while they wait for their exemption to be approved and are at increased risk of their condition worsening and homelessness where they will be lost to the system or die.

Limits on provider and insurer taxes and any other funding also present a critical threat to Medicaid coverage and access to care for older adults and people with disabilities. When the federal share of Medicaid funding is reduced, states are forced to cut services, including reducing hours of services, limiting eligibility, reducing provider rates, or making up the difference by taking funding from other critical areas. States must continue offering mandatory services, meaning they will look to cut optional services in the face of a budget shortfall. The

vast majority of Medicaid spending on optional services (86%) are services that support people with disabilities and older adults. In particular, HCBS are optional services and comprise over half of all optional state Medicaid spending. Between 2010 and 2012, in response to a reduction in federal Medicaid funding following the Great Recession, every state and DC cut spending to one or more HCBS programs. Service reductions and the reduced number of people enrolled greatly increased the waiting lists for the HCBS programs.

Without Medicaid, people with disabilities and older adults who need care to remain in their homes and communities have nowhere else to turn. Without access to critical benefits like HCBS, individuals are more likely to end up in costly institutional settings, experience preventable hospitalizations, and face a decline in overall health and well-being.

#### Conclusion

We have heard from some members of Congress that the purpose of this bill is to protect Medicaid for the "most vulnerable populations," but it does no such thing. This bill would take coverage away from millions of people with disabilities, older adults, pregnant women, and children by making it as difficult as possible to access the healthcare they are eligible to receive. If Congress wants to protect Medicaid for people with disabilities and older adults, they should reject this bill. There is no justification for enacting any of these cuts to Medicaid and taking away healthcare.

If you have any questions, contact Natalie Kean (<a href="mailto:nkean@justiceinaging.org">nkean@justiceinaging.org</a>) and Tory Cross (<a href="mailto:tory@caringacross.org">tory@caringacross.org</a>).

Sincerely,

# **160 National Organizations**

Access Ready Inc

ADAPT National

AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services

Aging Life Care Association

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

American Academy of Nursing

American Association of People with Disabilities

American Association on Health and Disability

American Civil Liberties Union

American Humanist Association

American Music Therapy Association

American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)

American Spinal Injury Association

American Therapeutic Recreation Association

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)

Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs

Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)

Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living

Association of University Centers on Disabilities

**Autism Society of America** 

**Autistic People of Color Fund** 

**Autistic Self Advocacy Network** 

Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Caregivers for Compromise

**Caring Across Generations** 

Center for Economic and Policy Research

Center for Medicare Advocacy

Center for Public Representation

Child Neurology Foundation

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation

Clearinghouse on Women's Issues

Clinician Task Force

Coalition for Hemophilia B

Common Cause

CommunicationFIRST

Community Catalyst

**Community Change Action** 

Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)

**Designing Accessible Communities** 

**Disability Belongs** 

Disability Research Center

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)

**Diverse Elders Coalition** 

DQIA: Disabled Queers in Action!

**Elder Justice Coalition** 

**Epilepsy Foundation of America** 

Esperanza United

Families USA

Family Caregiver Alliance, National Center on Caregiving

**Feminist Majority Foundation** 

Freedom Writers Collaborative

**Futures Without Violence** 

**Generations United** 

Gerontological Society of America

Grantmakers In Aging

Gus Gear, Inc.

Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network

Health Care for America Now (HCAN)

Huntington's Disease Society of America

**Hydrocephalus Association** 

I Love You, Lead On Community

Institute For Exceptional Care

Institute for Women's Policy Research

International Christian Concern for Development

International Registry of Rehab Technology Suppliers

Japanese American Citizens League

Justice in Aging

KIDS V CANCER

Lakeshore Foundation

League of Women Voters of the United States

**Legal Action Center** 

Little Lobbyists

**MEAction** 

Medicare Rights Center

MomsRising

Muscular Dystrophy Association

**NAACP** 

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA)

National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)

**National Adult Protective Services Association** 

National Alliance for Caregiving

National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP)

National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association (NAAPIMHA)

National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities

National Association of Local Long Term Care Ombudsman (NALLTCO)

National Association of Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs

National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils

National Center for Dignity in Healthcare and Community Living for People with Disabilities

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

National Center for Pediatric Palliative Care Homes

National Consumer Law Center, on behalf of our low-income clients

National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care

National Council of Jewish Women

National Council on Independent Living

National Diaper Bank Network

National Disability Institute

National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)

**National Down Syndrome Congress** 

National Employment Law Project (NELP)

National Health Council

National Health Law Program

National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

National Partnership for Women & Families

National PLACE

National PLAN Alliance (NPA)

**National Respite Coalition** 

**NBJC** 

**NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice** 

Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies

Network of Occupational Therapy Practitioners with Disabilities & Supporters (NOTPD)

**New Disabled South** 

OT Leaders and Legacies Society

PHI

Popular Democracy In Action

Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association

**Prevent Blindness** 

Protect Our Care

Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)

Reframe Health and Justice

Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

SAGE

Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

SiX Action

Society of the flora, fauna & friend

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)

SPAN Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

Special Needs Alliance

Supermajority Education Fund

**TASH** 

**TDIforAccess** 

The Advocacy Institute

The AIDS Institute

The Arc of the United States

The Carefullist

The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy, and Innovation

The Kelsey

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

The National Alliance to End Homelessness

The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies

The Self-Direction Center

Touch the Future Inc

Triage Cancer

**United Church of Christ** 

**United Spinal Association** 

US Gender and Disability Justice Alliance

**USAging** 

Village to Village Network

Voices of Health Care Action

VOR - A Voice Of Reason

Well Spouse Association

Wilson Clinical Services, PLLC.

Working Families Party

World Institute on Disability

Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

YWCA USA

# 550+ State & Local Organizations

#### **Alabama**

Accessible Alabama

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program

Alabama Lifespan Respite

**Epilepsy Foundation Alabama** 

Joy Bells Alzheimers and Dementia Ministries

Mephibosheth LLC

Mid South Liver Alliance

**New Disabled South** 

Thrive Alabama

#### Alaska

Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities

Alaska Christian Conference

Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

Disability Law Center of Alaska

**Epilepsy Foundation Alaska** 

**Hope Community Resources** 

# **Arizona**

Ability360

Arizona ADAPT

Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities

Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council

Assist To Independence

Autism Society of Greater Phoenix

Autism Society of Southern Arizona

Care 4 the Caregivers

Direct Advocacy & Resource Center

Disability Advocacy and Policy Alliance

Disability Rights Arizona

Encircle Families (formerly Raising Special Kids)

**Epilepsy Foundation Arizona** 

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

New Horizons Disability Empowerment Center

PLAN of Arizona

William E. Morris Institute for Justice

# **Arkansas**

Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas

Arkansas Independent Living Council

**Disability Rights Arkansas** 

**Epilepsy Foundation Arkansas** 

ILRC Inc.

Mid South Liver Alliance

**New Disabled South** 

Southeast Arkansas Independent Living Services

Spa Area Independent Living Services

Sources for Community Independent Living

### California

Agency on Aging Area 4

Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County

Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging

**Archstone Foundation** 

**Autism Society Inland Empire** 

**Autism Society of Los Angeles** 

Autism Society San Diego

Autism Society San Francisco/Bay Area

**Autism Society Ventura County** 

Bet Tzedek Legal Services

CA Coalition on Family Caregiving

**CA IHSS Consumer Alliance** 

California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform

California Alliance for Retired Americans

California Association of Public Authorities for IHSS

California Community Living Network

California Elder Justice Coalition

California Foundation for Independent Living Centers

California Health Advocates

California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association (CLTCOA)

Californians for Disability Rights Inc

Caring Across Communities, Inc.

Cardea Health

Center for Caregiver Advancement

Center for Independence of Individuals With Disabilities (CID)

Choice in Aging

Courage California

**Disability Community Resource Center** 

Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

Disability Rights California

Eden Area Village

**Epilepsy Foundation Greater Orange County** 

**Epilepsy Foundation Los Angeles** 

Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California

**Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County** 

Family Voices of California

FREED Center for Independent Living

Greenwood Law Corp.

**Health Projects Center** 

Home Health Care Management Inc

**Homeless Action Center** 

**Human Services Association** 

Independent Living Resources Solano & Contra Costa Counties

Jewish Family Service LA

JLA Trust

**Legal Assistance for Seniors** 

Marin Center for Independent Living

MSSP Site Association

Nevada County Association for the Developmentally Disabled

Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County

PathPoint

Personal Assistance Services Council

Phatt Chance Community Services Inc

Placer Independent Resource Services

**Plumas Rural Services** 

**PRC** 

Resources for Independence Central Valley

Rolling Start, Inc. Center for Independent Living

Sacramento County

San Diegans for Healthcare Coverage

San Francisco Senior and Disability Action

SAVS (Sonoma Applied Villages Services)

Senior and Disability Action

Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center

Sonoma County Homeless Action!

Sourcewise

**Special Needs Trust Foundation** 

St. Barnabas Senior Services

Support for Families of Children with Disabilities

The Arlene Francis Foundation

The Children's Partnership

The Public Interest Law Project

UDW/AFSCME Local 3930

Western Center on Law and Poverty

# Colorado

Advocates for Compassionate Therapy Now

Atlantis Community, Inc.

**Autism Society Boulder County** 

Autism Society of Colorado

Center for People With Disabilities

Colorado Center for Aging Board Members

Colorado Center on Law and Policy

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition

Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council

Colorado Primary Care Clinic

Colorado Respite Coalition

Colorado Safety Net Collaborative

Cystic Fibrosis United

**Doctors Care** 

Epilepsy Foundation of CO & WY

Front Range Pediatric Therapies

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

**PEAK Parent Center** 

Show and Tell

The Arc - Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties

The Arc of Pueblo Colorado

The Arc Pikes Peak Region

The Independence Center

### Connecticut

Aspire Living & Learning

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

Disabilities Network of Eastern CT, Inc.

**Disability Rights Connecticut** 

**Epilepsy Foundation of CT** 

Greater Hartford Legal Aid

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc.

PLAN of CT Inc

Proud Parents: Leadership & Encouragement for ALL Parents

#### **Delaware**

Community Legal Aid Society (Delaware)

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council

**Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware** 

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Parent Information Center of Delaware

Weston Adult Day Care

### **District of Columbia**

Autism Society of the District of Columbia

Bread for the City

Cabin Creek Health Systems

DMV Sr and Disability Community Group

Epilepsy Foundation Metro D.C.

**Home Care Partners** 

Legal Aid DC

Shared Horizons, Inc.

The Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities

# **Florida**

Compass LGBTQ Community Center

Disability Rights Florida

**Epilepsy Foundation Florida** 

FL National Organization for Women (FL NOW)

Florida Alliance for Retired Americans

Florida Health Justice Project

Florida Policy Institute

Greater Orlando National Organization for Women (Greater Orlando NOW)

National Organization for Women, Palm Beach County

New Disabled South

Parent to Parent of Miami

Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC

The Senior Care Connector Inc

# Georgia

disABILITY LINK

Georgia ADAPT NDN

Georgia Estate & Elder Law, LLC

Georgia Values Action

Hutchinson Health and Wellness Services

Inspire Positivity Inc

**New Disabled South** 

Parent to Parent of Georgia

#### Hawaii

Aloha Independent Living Hawaii

**Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii** 

Hawaii Families As Allies

Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition

Lanakila Pacific

Responsive Caregivers of Hawaii

### Idaho

Disability Rights Idaho

Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition

Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities

Idaho State Independent Living Council

Living Independence Network Corporation

# Illinois

**Access Living** 

Added Chance

Allendale Association

Alternatives (for the Older Adult, Inc.)

Arrowleaf

Association House of Chicago

Autism Society of Southern Illinois

**Caritas Family Solutions** 

Citizen Action/Illinois

Disability Resource Center, Joliet, IL

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

**Family Focus** 

Going Home Coalition - The Arc of Illinois

**Great Lakes ADA Center** 

Haven Youth and Family Services

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Human Resources Development Inst.

Illinois Accountability Initiative

Illinois Caregiver for Compromise

Illinois Collaboration on Youth

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

Illinois National Organization for Women

Illinois Respite Coalition

**IMPACT CIL** 

Institute on Disability and Human Development University of Illinois Chicago

kaleidoscope

Kids Above All

Kmetko and Associates, Ltd.

**Lakeside Community Committee** 

Lawrence Hall

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Molina

**New Moms** 

Of Color Inc

REV UP Illinois - The Arc of Illinois

Senior Services Associates, Inc.

Springfield Center for Independent Living

The Arc of Illinois

The BRIDGE youth and family services

The Center for Youth and Family Solutions

The People's Lobby

The Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois

**UCP Seguin** 

Will County NOW

Women Employed

# Indiana

Autism Society of Indiana

**Epilepsy Foundation Indiana** 

**Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana** 

**Great Lakes ADA Center** 

**Indiana Disability Rights** 

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

#### Iowa

Arcare, Inc.

Autism Society of Iowa

Central Iowa Center for Independent Living

Disabilities Resource Center

Disability Rights Iowa

**Epilepsy Foundation Iowa** 

Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

### Kansas

Arcare, Inc.

Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Senior Services of Wichita

# Kentucky

Autism Society of Kentuckiana

Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana

Independence Alliance

Kentucky Protection and Advocacy

Mid South Liver Alliance

**New Disabled South** 

#### Louisiana

Autism Society of Acadiana

**Autism Society of Greater New Orleans** 

Autism Society-Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.

Autism Society Louisiana State Chapter, Inc.

Community Provider Association of Louisiana

**Epilepsy Foundation Louisiana** 

Mid South Liver Alliance

New Disabled South

#### Maine

Disability Rights Maine

**Epilepsy Foundation New England** 

Maine AllCare

Maine Parent Federation

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

# Maryland

Aspire Living & Learning

Accessible Resources for Independence, Inc.

Autism Society of Baltimore-Chesapeake

Autism Society of Maryland

Bay Area Center for Independent Living, Inc.

Community Development Network of Maryland

**Epilepsy Foundation Maryland** 

**Home Care Partners** 

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

Maryland NOW

Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council

Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Inc.

Public Justice Center

Shared Horizons, Inc.

**SMCIL** 

Special Education Equal Development Society, Inc.

The Arc Baltimore

The Arc Maryland

The Arc Montgomery County

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region

The Arc of Frederick County, Inc.

The Arc of Howard County

The Arc Prince George's County

The Arc Southern Maryland

The Freedom Center

The IMAGE Center of Maryland

The Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council (Maryland SILC)

The Parents' Place of MD

Trans Maryland

#### Massachusetts

Aspire Living & Learning

**Autism Society of Massachusetts** 

Boston Center for Independent Living

Center for Living & Working, Inc.

**Disability Policy Consortium** 

**Epilepsy Foundation New England** 

Federation for Children with Special Needs

Health Law Advocates

MetroWest Center for Independent Living

Parent/Professional Advocacy League, Inc.

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services

Tri-Valley, Inc.

# Michigan

**ASK Family Services** 

Autism Alliance of Michigan

**Autism Society of Greater Detroit** 

Center for Civil Justice

David's House Ministries

**Detroit Disability Power** 

Disability Network Mid-Michigan

Disability Rights Michigan

**Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan** 

Great Lakes ADA Center

Mental Health Association in Michigan

Michigan Alliance for Special Education

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute

Michigan Elder Justice Initiative

Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corporation

**MOKA** Corporation

Southeast Michigan Senior Regional Collaborative

The Arc Michigan

The Arc of Macomb County, Inc.

Thresholds, Inc.

# Minnesota

**Autism Society of Minnesota** 

**Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota** 

Family Voices of Minnesota

**Great Lakes ADA Center** 

Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid - Minnesota Disability Law Center

Reach for Resources

**Upstream Arts** 

# Mississippi

Disability Rights Mississippi

Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi

Mid South Liver Alliance

Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

**New Disabled South** 

#### Missouri

Arcare, Inc.

Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas

Independent Living Center of SEMO

Rural Advocates for Independent Living, Inc.

#### **Montana**

**ADAPT Montana** 

Disability Rights Montana

**Epilepsy Foundation Montana** 

Montana Chapter of the National Organization for Women

Not Dead Yet Montana

Summit Independent Living

#### Nebraska

Arcare, Inc.

Disability Rights Nebraska

**Epilepsy Foundation Nebraska** 

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Nebraska Association of Service Providers

#### Nevada

**Canopy Collective** 

**Epilepsy Foundation Nevada** 

# **New Hampshire**

ABLE NH

Aspire Living & Learning

Capital Recovery Health

Chesco

Community Partners for Change, Inc.

CRJ

Disability Rights Center - NH

**Epilepsy Foundation New England** 

Life Transition Services, LLC.

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Kent Street Coalition

New Futures / The Alliance for Healthy Aging

New Hampshire Public Health Association

**NH Hunger Solutions** 

**NH School Nurses Association** 

Strategies for Disability Equity

The New Hampshire Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Visions for Creative Housing Solutions, Inc.

Waypoint

# **New Jersey**

Alliance Center for Independence

Association for Special Children and Families

DIAL-Center for Independent Living

Disability Rights New Jersey

**Epilepsy Foundation New Jersey** 

Family Voices NJ

**New Jersey Tenants Organization** 

Ocean County National Organization for Women

Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of NJ (PLAN | NJ)

Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC

# The Arc of New Jersey

# **New Mexico**

**Autism Society New Mexico** 

Disability Rights New Mexico

**Epilepsy Foundation New Mexico** 

Family Caregiver Center of New Mexico

Health Action New Mexico

**New Mexico Caregivers Coalition** 

Parents Reaching Out

#### **New York**

**Autistic Adults NYC** 

Autism Society Greater Hudson Region

Autism Society of America Nassau Suffolk

Autism Society Western New York

Center for Elder Law & Justice

Citizen Action of New York

Disability Rights New York

**EPIC Family of Human Service Agencies** 

Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Inc.

Fulton County Office for Aging and Youth

**GRAY PANTHERS NYC** 

**INCLUDEnyc** 

Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley

Long Island Center for Independent Living, Inc. (LICIL)

**NAMI** Huntington

NYS Caregiving and Respite Coalition

Parent Network of WNY

Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC

St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging

The Epilepsy Institute DBA The Epilepsy Foundation of Metro NY

The Mediation Offices of Eric A. Deutsch

#### **North Carolina**

Advocates for Medically Fragile Kids NC

Autism Society of North Carolina

Council on Aging in Henderson County

Dementia Alliance of North Carolina

Disability Rights North Carolina

**Epilepsy Foundation North Carolina** 

**FIRSTwnc** 

**Guidance Carolina** 

**HOPE North Carolina, Inc.** 

NC Caregiving Collaborative

NC Statewide Independent Living Council

New Disabled South

North Carolina Justice Center

North Carolina Serious Illness Coalition

The Frankie Mae Foundation

The North Carolina Regional Ombudsman Association

Yocasta Bianconi, LLC

### **North Dakota**

**Epilepsy Foundation North Dakota** 

North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project

# Ohio

Advancing Independence Network

Arcare, Inc.

**Autism Society Central Ohio** 

Autism Society of Greater Akron

**Autism Society of Northwest Ohio** 

Autism Respite PLUS, LLC

Dayton Autism Society

Disability Rights Ohio

**Epilepsy Foundation Ohio** 

**Great Lakes ADA Center** 

Independence Alliance

Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential

Ohio Self Determination Association

Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council

PLAN of Southwest Ohio, Inc.

Pro Seniors, Inc.

SOCIETY FOR EQUAL ASSESS/ILC

Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living

The Arc of Ohio

The Autism Society of Ohio

University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Western Reserve Independent Living Center

#### Oklahoma

Dynamic independent

**Epilepsy Foundation Oklahoma** 

New Disabled South

Oklahoma Policy Institute

Oklahoma Statewide Independent Living Council

REACH, Inc.

SODA - Area Agency on Aging

# Oregon

**Autism Society of Oregon** 

Disability Rights Oregon

**Epilepsy Foundation Oregon** 

HASL Center for Independent Living

Lane Independent Living Alliance

Oregon Statewide Independent Living Council

**UCP** Oregon

Umpqua Valley disAbilities Network

# Pennsylvania

**Autism Society Berks County** 

Autism Society Greater Philadelphia

Autism Society Lehigh Valley

Autism Society Northeastern Pennsylvania

Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of Elders (CARIE)

Community Legal Services of Philadelphia

Disability Pride Pennsylvania

Disability Rights Pennsylvania

Disabled in Action of PA

Eastern PA Trans Equity Project

**Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA** 

**HUNE** 

J Badger Consulting Inc

Liberty Resources Inc.

Pennsylvania Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Pennsylvania Health Law Project

S.A.F.E., Inc - Supporting Autism and Families Everywhere

Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC

Williamsport NOW

# **Rhode Island**

Aldersbridge Communities

**Autism Society RI** 

Disability Rights Rhode Island

**Epilepsy Foundation New England** 

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

#### **South Carolina**

AccessAbility

Disability Rights South Carolina

**Epilepsy Foundation South Carolina** 

Family Connection of SC

**New Disabled South** 

Our Mother's Voice

South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (SCADP)

# **South Dakota**

**Epilepsy Foundation South Dakota** 

# Tennessee

**AbleVoices** 

AgeWell Middle Tennessee

**Autism Tennessee** 

Buffalo River Services, Inc.

Community Development Center

Disability Power & Pride

Family Voices of Tennessee

FiftyForward

Memphis Lupus Support Group

Michael D. Vaughan DDS, PLC

Mid South Liver Alliance

New Disabled South

Raising Kellan

Statewide Independent Living Council of Tennessee - SILCTN

**Tennessee Community Organizations** 

**Tennessee Disability Coalition** 

Tennessee Health Care Campaign

**Tennessee Justice Center** 

TN Coalition for Better Aging

TNSTEP- Parent Training and Information Center

### **Texas**

ADAPT OF TEXAS

Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Capital Area

**Autism Society of Texas** 

Autism Society of Texas-El Paso

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities

**Disability Connections** 

**Disability Rights Texas** 

**Epilepsy Foundation Central & South Texas** 

**Epilepsy Foundation of Texas** 

Family to Family Network

**Gulf Coast ADAPT** 

Latino Texas Policy Center

New Disabled South

REACH, Inc.

**REV UP Texas** 

Texas Parent to Parent

#### Utah

Disability Law Center of Utah

**Epilepsy Foundation Utah** 

**OPTIONS** for Independence

#### Vermont

Aspire Living & Learning

**Epilepsy Foundation New England** 

Vermont Center for Independent Living

**Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights** 

**Vermont Family Network** 

# Virginia

American Spinal Injury Association

Autism Society of Central Virginia

Autism Society of Northern Virginia

Autism Society of Tidewater Virginia

Charlottesville NOW (National Organization for Women)

Epilepsy Foundation Metro D.C.

**Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia** 

FiftyForward

**Home Care Partners** 

**New Disabled South** 

Our Stomping Ground (OSG)

Shared Horizons, Inc.

Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC

# Washington

**Autism Society of Washington** 

**Disability Rights Washington** 

**Epilepsy Foundation Washington** 

Ladybug House

Northwest Health Law Advocates

**PAVE** 

Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging (W4A)

Washington State National Organization for Women

Wilson Clinical Services, PLLC.

# **West Virginia**

**Epilepsy Foundation West Virginia** 

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West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council

#### Wisconsin

Access to Independence, Inc.

Aging and Disability Professional Association of Wisconsin

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County

Ascend Services, Inc

Center for Caregiver Serenity Inc.

Chrysalis Inc.

Clubhouse Wisconsin

Community Living Alliance

**Developmental Disabilities Coalition** 

**Disability Rights Wisconsin** 

**Employment Resources Inc** 

**Epilepsy Foundation Wisconsin** 

**Great Lakes ADA Center** 

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.

Journey Mental Health Center

Little Wonders Child Care

NAMI Northwoods

Oregon Mental Health Services, LLC

Peer Specialists Limited

Recovery Coalition of Dane County (Wisconsin)

Respite Care Association of Wisconsin

Save IRIS

Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC

The Arc Fond du Lac, Inc.

The Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin

The Respite Caregiver of LaCrosse

**Upstream Arts** 

WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities

WI Survival Coalition of Statewide Disability Organizations

Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network

Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools

Wisconsin Autism Empowerment

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers

Wisconsin Family & Caregiver Support Alliance (WFACSA)

Wisconsin Family Ties, Inc.

Wispact, Inc.

# Wyoming

Better Wyoming

Epilepsy Foundation of CO & WY