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# **The Arc Alliance Children's Services**

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

The Arc Alliance Children's Services provide OT, ST, PT, TE, and translation services in Early Intervention from birth to three. We have therapists and teachers that work on outcomes identified by the family to help their child meet outcomes at home, in the daycare setting, or in the community.

## **Mission or Philosophy**

The Arc Alliance desires to assist people of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities or delays to obtain the rights and resources they require to become, to the fullest extent possible, independent, self-sufficient, participating and contributing members to society.

# Bilingual Therapy Solutions, LLC

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Bilingual Therapy Solutions is an agency that services Early Intervention needs of children birth to age 3 in areas of Occupational, Physical, Speech, and Special Instruction Therapies.

# **Brighter Days Early Intervention Agency LLC.**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Brighter Days Early Intervention Agency is dedicated to providing guidance and support through personalized, family-centered Early Intervention services for children birth to 3 years old, in Philadelphia County. We offer physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work and special instruction. All of our therapists are licensed and certified in accordance with state regulations. Our service providers work with children and families in the most natural setting available, such as the home, at daycare centers and within the community.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Brighter Days Early Intervention Agency believes that the foundation, central influence and main source of support in a child's life is family. Therefore, we encourage and support family members to be active participants in their child's intervention services.

We are a culturally-sensitive agency whose goal is to educate and empower families and caregivers within the home and their community. We conduct and provide services in a manner that shows awareness of and is responsive to the beliefs, interpersonal styles, attitudes, and language of children and families who are referred for or receiving services. Our service providers work closely with families to build on both the child's and family's strengths, as well as help to identify areas that may be most challenging. We utilize a developmental approach and help families to embed intervention strategies within their daily routines.

# **CADES**

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## **Description of Service Provider**

Infant/Toddler Program: Provides OT/PT/ST/SI services to families from birth-2yr. in their homes and community based settings. CADES follows PA Early Intervention Regulations and Philosophies.

Preschool: Designed for children between the ages of 3-5 years. Our preschool classrooms are located in community based child care settings in order to provide inclusive educational opportunities.

Mom's Morning Out: Provides socialization and educational opportunities for children regardless of their special needs. This program is open to the public and privately funded.

George Crothers Memorial School: An approved private school program for children ages 3-21.

Adult Day Program: Therapeutic supports and close personal attention for adults. Resources include onsite occupational therapy and nursing services.

Residential Program: provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to live in close-knit family settings in the communities throughout the Delaware Valley.

# Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech/Pennsylvania

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Team of Experts - At Clarke, parents form partnerships with our experienced staff of professionals to create a supportive team dedicated to the success and development of each child. The team includes many members who work closely with each other and with the parents:

**Audiologists:** monitors hearing status, monitors hearing aids, cochlear implants, BaHas and FM systems, tunes and adjusts technology as needed, collaborates with hospital sites

**Teachers of the Deaf who are Listening and Spoken Language specialists:** specially trained to work with children who are deaf and hard of hearing whose parents choose a listening and spoken language program. These professionals teach parents strategies and techniques for helping the child use language

**Speech/language pathologists:** teach children to develop auditory, speech and spoken language skills commensurate with their peers.

Early Childhood Specialists: experts in the development of young children

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Clarke provides children who are deaf and hard of hearing with the listening, learning and spoken language skills they need to succeed. Annually, more than 1,000 children and their families benefit from programs and services at our five campus locations. Today, the possibilities for children who are deaf and hard of hearing are greater than ever before. We work with families and professionals to ensure that every child has the chance to reach their full potential

# Classic Rehabilitation Ltd.

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Classic Rehabilitation offers a comprehensive program which provides, unmatched quality services with cutting-edge therapies, sharing our strengths as we lead the community to a better tomorrow for our families. Today our network includes experienced professionals in every field of child development. We provide a full range of therapeutic, educational and behavioral services. Our services include:

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Special Instruction

- Behavioral Therapy/ABA
- Sensory Integration Services
- Family Training and Support

## Mission or Philosophy

Classic Rehabilitation offers a full service program, committed to servicing a wide range of therapeutic needs in a professional, warm and positive atmosphere. We are committed to using strategies that support functional outcomes, enabling clients to generalize skills into their daily family life. Classic intervention emphasizes the central role of family life; we strive to support and empower families as they discover wonderful possibilities and a better future. We believe that every child CAN learn!

# **COMHAR**

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

COMHAR provides a vast array of services for both children and adults. In the Birth to Three Early Intervention System we are an independent provider (there are currently two in Philadelphia) that completes the Initial Multidisciplinary Evaluation which determines if a child is eligible for services. COMHAR has skilled Speech and Language Pathologists as well as Special Instructors that complete the assessments.

#### Mission or Philosophy

To provide health and human services that empower individuals, families and communities to live healthier, self-determined lives. We believe:

- All people have the ability to change and grow
- Individual differences enrich our lives
- People thrive when included in their communities
- Relationships built on trust and support foster wellness
- Effectively supported staff delivers quality service
- Services built on choice enable people to change and grow

# Our Vision

To pioneer innovative programs that meet the complex and unique needs of the individuals, families and communities that we serve.

# **Dynamicare Therapy**

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## **Description of Service Provider**

Dynamicare has been providing Early Intervention Services in New York for 6 years and Pennsylvania for the past 2 years. Dynamicare has assembled a cadre of experienced and professional clinicians to service the infants and toddlers within the Early Intervention Program. All the clinicians have the requisite credentials and clearances and are linguistically and culturally sensitive to the needs of the child and family. The services we provide are speech pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, special instruction, feeding therapy, and behavior therapy.

#### **Mission or Philosophy**

The mission of Dynamicare is to provide children who have been diagnosed with developmental delays with a full range of therapeutic services in order to foster their proper development. The therapeutic services are to be predicated upon a "family centered" and "family friendly" philosophy by actively encouraging the child's family and all other caregivers to be integrally involved in the planning, development and delivery these services. Additionally, the services will be delivered by professional clinicians and educators who are culturally sensitive to the child's family needs and who are linguistically proficient in the dominant language of the child. As such, through the bilateral collaboration of parents and clinicians, parents will be empowered to aid their developmentally delayed children achieve the milestones of typical children.

# **EBS Children's Institute**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

EBS is a multi-disciplinary team of specialists with a passion for making a difference through a combination of research and clinical experience within the birth to 21 year-old population. Our goal is to help your child experience success in communication, movement and learning while gaining confidence and independence. We combine our expertise with the family's input to establish the best and most effective program customized to the unique needs of each child.

The EBS Children's Institute team of therapists has extensive experience working with the pediatric population. We provide physical, occupational and speech therapy services in a professional nurturing setting. Consistent family participation is important to help your child continue his/her therapy outside of our clinic. We will work together to establish a program customized to your child's needs and provide you with a wealth of information and encouragement. You will also learn new strategies and activities

to use in daily life with your child which will increase the rate of progress and allow for carryover of new skills. Our goal is to help your child experience success in communication, movement, and learning, all while gaining confidence and independence.

# Mission or Philosophy

EBS Children's Institute is committed to providing the highest quality services and support to the birth to 21 year-old population. Our mission is to make a difference and positively impact the lives of children and families every day.

# **EBS Early Intervention**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

<u>Programs & Services</u> – Our Early Intervention programs are individualized, focusing on health, educational, and therapeutic services designed to improve outcomes for children with disabilities or delays. We specialize in the new skills babies typically develop during their first years, such as physical, cognitive, communication, social/emotional and self-help. Here are services and programs we offer:

Speech and Language Therapy – The inability to communicate affects your child's ability to learn, to develop and maintain social relations, to become independent, and to function effectively in society. This therapy focuses on development of functional communication including the use of intention, pragmatics, sound production, comprehension, and oral-motor development. It can also help address feeding and swallowing issues. Our goal is to increase communication skills for children, including the multicultural and bilingual population, with language delays, hearing loss, and difficulty producing speech sounds. Our certified speech-language therapists provide services for the habilitation, rehabilitation, or prevention of communicative or oropharyngeal disorders and delays.

Occupational Therapy – This focuses on children's performance related to tasks of daily living and fine motor skills such as appropriate play and interaction, motor, sensory, and learning skills. Our fully certified therapists develop goals, design therapeutic programs, and select activities to meet the developmental interests and needs of each child. We work with children and their families to develop practical skills for activities of daily living to foster the child's independence in their home environment.

<u>Physical Therapy</u>: Our physical therapists are specialists trained to provide treatment to maintain and restore maximum movement and function to children they serve. They work to provide necessary environmental stimuli and proper cues to enhance development. Our focus is to enhance the child's balance and movement and overall gross motor skills. We provide therapy interventions for the child and involve core team members, families, and caregivers for the maximum benefit of the child.

<u>Special Instruction / Developmental Therapy</u>: We serve families in many different ways that contribute to the cognitive and social development of a child. We aid families in the design of environments and activities that promote the child's general development, participate in the curriculum planning aimed at meeting the goals laid out in the child's IFSP, provide families with information, skills, and support, and

work with the child and family to enhance the child's development. We help families incorporate the child's goals into the family's daily routines, and guide the family through next steps of development.

<u>Behavior Therapy</u> – Our behavioral therapy specialists teach children how to modify their behavior within certain environments. Behavioral therapy is a collaborative therapy, allowing the patient to play an active role in the treatment process. It can be a useful tool for maladaptive behavior and organic disorders. There are a number of techniques used to help the children we serve that depend on the individual child and severity of symptoms surrounding the behavioral problem.

**Mission or Philosophy** – Our highly trained professionals have extensive experience working with children. We focus on positive tools and techniques to address the importance of treating children with developmental delays. Our experts implement new programs and services in a collaborative and productive model of learning. We partner with you to provide effective strategies as well as a wealth of information, encouragement and activities to integrate into your daily routine. Consistent family participation is strongly encouraged, and is essential to help children achieve their goals.

# **Family Support Services**

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

Family Support Services provides Early Intervention services throughout the city for ages Birth to Five. Services are Special Instructor, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. The agency provides child welfare services such as In-Home Protective Services, Family Empowerment Services, Family School, and Daycare services. There is a childcare program in Southwest Philadelphia at 5548 Chestnut St. Childcare is provided for two year olds to kindergarten.

#### Mission or Philosophy

Family Support Services' mission is to advance the healthy development of young children by strengthening the capacity of families to nurture them.

Our Focus and Philosophy - Family Support Services uses education and social support to identify and meet the needs of children, birth to age five, who are at risk of child abuse or neglect or who have been identified with developmental delays.

FSS believes that all families with young children can use support and we therefore offer high quality preschool services in Philadelphia, plus kindergarten extended day programs and childcare programming in two suburban elementary school districts. All FSS programs use education as a way to build family capacity. Whether through parenting support, educational programming, social work services, or early intervention therapy, we hope to have a lasting positive impact on children and their parents/guardians.

# **Geller and Grossman Speech Services**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Geller and Grossman Speech Services has been providing early intervention speech and language services through Childlink to the children of Philadelphia for over sixteen years. Also, both Barbara Geller and Marjorie Grossman have gained extensive experience in working with school-age children as speech pathologists for the School District of Phila. and have spent their entire careers focusing on speech and language development in children. We provide services exclusively in all areas of speech and language development including articulation, expressive and receptive language, fluency, and voice disorders, as well as many years of experience in working with children diagnosed with autism.

# Mission or Philosophy

As a small agency dedicated exclusively to the provision of speech and language services, we are able to offer experience in all facets of speech and language development and we pride ourselves on working with the whole family to integrate speech and language development strategies into all family activities and routines, helping the family to become more comfortable in maximizing their child's potential. We are very flexible and accommodating in scheduling and offer evening appointments. We look forward to providing exceptional speech and language services to your child and family.

# **Goldstar Rehabilitation Inc.**

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# **Description and Mission of Service Provider**

Goldstar Rehabilitation Inc. is an early intervention provider whose mission is to help families, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or economic status by providing appropriate interventions for individuals with developmental needs. We provide a full range of services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, and special instruction specifically designed according to each child's needs.

# **Growing Children with Challenges**

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## **Description of Service Provider**

Growing Children with Challenges is an early intervention agency that helps every child from birth to age three to have a chance to grow up successfully. Our agency is providing help for linguistically challenged children as well as children with special needs and their families with a focus on the families' cultural, ethnic, and language backgrounds. Our goal is to provide family-centered programs and services that help families to develop their child's potential.

Growing Children with Challenges early intervention services include: special instruction, speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy. All services are individualized for each child and family with a focus on the child's unique developmental needs and abilities. Culturally appropriate services enhance children's learning style and individual development. Our specialists support all families to be involved in the successful way of every child from birth to age three.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Growing Children with Challenges' mission is to provide home and community-based services to children with special needs from birth to age three and their families focusing on the families' cultural, ethnic, and language backgrounds. We aim to help parents and caregivers work effectively with children with special needs in the homes and community to meet the social, emotional and developmental needs of every child with a different cultural background. We help all families from diverse racial, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds in using special accommodations for their unique children.

# **Invo HealthCare Associates**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Invo HealthCare Associates (INVO) is a group practice of therapists, providing superior therapy services to children with disabilities for more than eighteen years. INVO cares about the children and families we support as well as the competence of our Associates. INVO provides occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech and language pathology as well as school psychology services and special instruction to early intervention, preschool, school-aged, and adult MR/DD programs in multiple states.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Invo HealthCare Associates exists to maximize individual potential and maintain personal dignity for children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or developmental disabilities. We will accomplish our mission by providing exceptional service delivery to early intervention, preschool and school-age programs as well as adult developmental delay populations.

# **JayCare LLC**

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

JayCare Therapy is an Early Intervention provider. We provide Physical, Occupation, Speech Therapy and Special Instruction Services.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

JayCare Therapy is committed to giving the children we service the highest level of care and compassion in our therapy approach.

# **KenCrest Services**

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

KenCrest is a non-profit human services agency providing home-based and community-based services and supports to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism and their families throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Berks, and Philadelphia Counties).

## Mission or Philosophy

The mission of KenCrest services is to provide services to individuals who have or are at risk of having intellectual or developmental disabilities or autism in a manner that respects individual rights, enhances potential, and enables people to have control over their own lives.

# **Kids and Family Early Intervention Agency**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Kids and Family Early Intervention Agency is a dedicated group of highly skilled providers serving children from 0-3 throughout the city of Phila. We provide a full array of therapeutic and educational services, including speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, special instruction (cognitive and behavior based teaching), social work, and autism spectrum disorder related services. Services are provided free of charge through the County of Phila. Early Intervention program.

#### **Mission or Philosophy**

Kids and Family provides family-centered, culturally sensitive supports and services in the child's natural environment, including the home, child care settings, and other community locations. The services are based on the strengths and needs identified by the family, with the goal of improving the child's ability to participate in their family's daily routines. Kids and Family therapists receive individualized supervision and frequent training to ensure that exceptional service is provided. The goal of each therapist is to provide interventions that empower, engage, and educate families and caregivers with strategies to help their child learn and grow.

# **Kutest Kids Early Intervention**

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

Kutest Kids is an early intervention agency that provides speech, physical, and occupational therapy along with special instruction to young children in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs. We strive to provide the highest quality developmental therapy, by recruiting the area's most talented early intervention therapists. You can trust our experienced team for a better development of your child.

## **Mission or Philosophy**

Kutest Kids staff realizes that you are very concerned about your child's early physical and emotional development. Our teams of therapists are ready to go the extra mile to ensure that all your concerns about your child's development are addressed, while maintaining the highest level of sensitivity to the diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds of each individual family. At Kutest Kids, we value the opportunity to work with parents and caregivers in aiding your child's early development. It is an immense privilege and responsibility. Your child's proper physical and emotional development is our shared goal, and we thank you for allowing us to be a part of your family.

# **Lovaas Institute**

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Executive Director: R. Scott Wright

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## **Description of Service Provider**

The Lovaas Institute was established as a non-public agency in March 1995 in Los Angeles, California. The Lovaas Institute is a private research-based institute specializing in helping children with autism, pervasive developmental disorders and related developmental disabilities.

Lovaas Institute instructors implement behavioral intervention techniques developed under the direction of Dr. O. Ivar Lovaas of the Psychology Department of UCLA. The methods of intervention and instruction are based on extensive clinical experience and more than 40 years of scientific research.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

The Lovaas Institute is dedicated to providing the highest quality of behavior treatment to as many children within the autism spectrum as possible. We will provide quality training to individuals and allow the Lovaas Method to touch children in need far beyond the reaches of the Institute.

# Northeast Growth and Development - an Early Intervention Program of Northeast Community Center for Behavioral Health

7226 Castor Ave., Philadelphia PA 19149

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## **Description of Service Provider**

A division within the Northeast Community Center for Behavioral Health, Northeast Growth and Development has provided early intervention services to families and their young children, birth to the age of beginners of kindergarten, for over 30 years. We continuously align and improve our quality programs and services with evidence based standards of practice. Our infant-toddler program serves children from birth to the age of three in their homes and their community setting. We have a comprehensive pre-school program in multiple locations offering inclusive and specialized classrooms,

community and center services to children with hearing loss, and community and home special instruction and related services as written in the student's Individual Education Plan.

Our staff serving infants and toddlers consists of special instructors, licensed psychologists, occupational therapists, and speech and language pathologists. Many of our staff have had advanced training in best practices with autism spectrum disorders and The Hanen method for language enrichment. Interventions always reflect knowledge of early childhood development, are embedded in the family's routines and activities, and are consistent with how the child and family live in their community.

## Mission or Philosophy

Since its inception in 1958, The Northeast Community Center for Behavioral Health has committed itself to the provision of early intervention, behavioral health, addictions, and intellectual disabilities services within the context of community participation and involvement. The mission of the center is to bring, within our resources, the highest quality evidence-based practices and supports in an environment of wellness to each and every individual in need of early intervention, behavioral health, intellectual disabilities support, well aging services, and addictions recovery. Our dedicated purpose has been in helping people to work through their problems, to achieve freedom from them, or in spite of them, to attain the highest quality of life possible and to receive contentment in their lives.

# Patricia Behavioral Health Services.

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## **Description of Service Provider**

We provide services to individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities who engage in maladaptive behaviors, and we devise individualized treatment plans to address the needs of these individuals. We utilize Applied Behavior Analysis interventions to help improve the individual's quality of life through improved communication and other strategies to enhance their daily living.

## Mission or Philosophy

We believe that each individual has a purpose in life and can offer something to someone, no matter what the disability. Therefore, we believe in maximizing each individual's capabilities and helping them find their purpose, and add value, not only to himself/herself, but to others and the community.

# Pediatric Therapeutics, Inc.

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# **Description of Service Provider**

PT Inc works with and advocates for Occupational, Physical and Speech therapists working in Early Intervention settings in Pennsylvania. We believe that Independent Contract positions can be structured to benefit both the therapist and client. By placing the right therapist in the right setting, we are able to create stability for our therapists and clients.

# **Philosophy -** An Early Intervention Company

Lee Ann Fancher, PT began her career as a pediatric therapist in 1989. After working directly in a variety of Early Intervention and School Age and pediatric hospital settings, Lee Ann identified a need for a local company to hire and support therapists in the ever changing field of educational programming. Local therapists needed a company that they could work and grow, a company that also advocated for responsible, cost effective programs for clients. In 1992, Lee Ann created Pediatric Therapeutics, Inc. PT Inc. has grown into a well regarded practice serving Early Intervention programs and children in Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware and Philadelphia County. Lee Ann was one of the founding owners of PTS, another well regarded therapy company. In 2008, Lee Ann left PTS in order to pursue her desire of developing PT Inc. into a company that not just provided great services, but also develop best practice models for PA programs.

#### **Confident Kids**

We recognize that our skills and knowledge benefit children's and families receiving our services for a lifetime. By teaching families new skills help their children learn, play and support their children, we help them turn challenges into opportunities and gain confidence for today. We are passionate about hiring therapists who share our vision for programming and find a home on one of our teams.

# Pennsylvania School for the Deaf - First Conversations Early Intervention Program

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# **Description of Service Provider**

First Conversations, the Early Intervention Program at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, provides services to infants, toddlers and their families. The team works with the family to determine needs and provide a variety of supports for language development and hearing loss. Our team includes teachers of the deaf, speech language therapists, American Sign Language Specialists, audiologists, educational consultants and social workers. The Early Intervention services a child receives are determined by the child's Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). First Conversations Programs include:

<u>Complete Home Education & Guidance Program</u> - home-based services - regular home visits by fully certified/licensed Teachers of Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Speech Language Pathologists, & Social Workers.

<u>Center-based Two-year-old Playgroup</u> - designed for two-year-olds, this group meets three times a week and focuses on language learning and routines. Through active family participation, children are prepared for successful transition into an appropriate preschool program.

<u>Parent-Infant Program</u> - child-centered activities offered once a week (1.5 hours) at PSD for all families in Birth-Three program to promote parental involvement and language acquisition.

<u>Professional Consultation</u> - with psychologists, speech therapists, audiologists, cochlear implant professionals, and a social worker in homes or the community.

<u>American Sign Language Classes and Deaf Mentoring</u> - classes focus on parent communication and learning about the Deaf community

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Based first and foremost on the concept that a child's greatest natural resource is his or her own family, PSD's Early Intervention Program works closely with parents and other family members to help them make informed, non-biased choices about their child's communication and educational options. We enable meaningful experiences for families and caregivers in the most natural environment for the child.

# **Renaissance Healthcare System**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Renaissance Healthcare System provides family directed early intervention services throughout the Philadelphia area. Early intervention services are provided by experienced and highly specialized occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech therapists. Our therapists collaborate with families to select and engage in meaningful activities that support the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial aspects of children's play, self-care and family interactions in their natural environment.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Renaissance Healthcare System's mission is to provide high quality early intervention services through family participation, engagement in meaningful activities and education in order to nurture and enhance the development of children, simultaneously providing a supportive and stimulating environment.

# **ResCare Home Care**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

ResCare is a human services company that offers services to people of all ages and abilities to help make their lives more independent. The company serves more than a million people each year with its nearly 50,000 employees at thousands of locations.

#### **Mission Statement**

ResCare is Respect and Care—assisting people to reach their highest level of independence. We are dedicated and caring people who form a company providing excellent human services that enhance the lives of individuals. With efficiency and effectiveness, we strive to provide the highest measurable quality supports for the people and organizations we serve, our employees, our shareholders and our communities. We serve with skill, compassion, respect and care.

# <u>RHD / Early Intervention Program –</u> A division of Resources for Human Development, Inc.

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

Resources for Human Development is a comprehensive, nonprofit, social service organization with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. Founded in 1970, RHD currently oversees and supports more than 160 locally managed human service programs in 14 states, working quietly behind the scenes of many programs you already know.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

RHD's mission is to empower people as they build the highest level of independence possible, building better lives for themselves, their families and their communities. From providing residential services for individuals with mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities, chemical addiction and those who are homeless to job training, assisted transportation, and crisis intervention, RHD provides individualized, quality assistance wherever the need exists.

# **Ribott Inc RD Home Care Services**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

A child age birth to three who may have developmental concerns. Areas of concern may include:

- Fine motor
- Gross motor
- Speech and Language
- Socialization
- Behavior
- Learning and Adaptive

## Mission or Philosophy

Quality of Services is Our Priority; Your Satisfaction is Our Success.

# SPIN, Inc.

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#### **Description of Service Provider**

We are a non profit human service organization dedicated to providing quality services and a life of possibilities for children and adults with and without disabilities and their families in the community. Our values, culture and mission are rooted in the belief that all people seek opportunities to live life to the fullest. The Children's Services department is committed to designing programs and services that support children during the part of their life that is well known to be the most critical learning years. The foundation for all future learning is built during the years that we have the privilege of working with your children. We design services so that any child and family can participate in our Early Care and Education programs and receive the support they need to address their individual and family needs. At SPIN, Inc. we have Early Intervention (providing physical, occupational, speech/language and special instruction therapies), Child Care, PreK Counts Preschool Program, and Head Start Programs where children come into our centers and attend anywhere from 2.5 hours to 55 hours per week based on their need. In addition, we provide support to other Child Care agencies and Preschool Programs to support the inclusion of children who have special education needs.

All of our programs, whether in the home, community or center based, are designed to support the achievement of outcomes for children and families. Through a team approach and the intentional planning of learning experiences for each child, family, classroom, or community program, we are able to deliver effective, high quality early care and education services. Our teams consist of families, highly qualified professionals, leadership and administration working in partnership to meet each child's needs.

We voluntarily participate in opportunities for continuous improvement and are currently in the United Way "Success By 6" and the Keystone STARS program.

#### **Mission or Philosophy**

SPIN provides the highest quality people-first services and supports for children and adults with intellectual, developmental, and autism spectrum disabilities so that each may achieve and enjoy a life of possibilities. Our Pillars:

People First - Self-determination, limitless possibilities, natural supports, growth, strength in diversity, engagement, choice, respect, optimism, customer service excellence, social capital, other-focused. Professionalism - Competence, learning culture, accountability, leadership, shared understanding, effective communication, teamwork, positive respectful work environment, ethical conduct. Performance Excellence - Inclusion, outcomes-focused, wellness, evidence-based, service excellence, transparent, quality, innovative, creative, future focused.

Productivity - Sustainability, solution focused, efficiency, data based decisions, planning, financial and organizational strength, high performance, resource management, effective business practices, effective use of technology.

## SPIN's Culture:

Customer Service Excellence - Staff Performance Excellence - Innovation - Accountability Integrity - Teamwork - Life-long Learning - Achieving Outcomes - Diversity - Philanthropy

# Sunny Days Early Childhood Developmental Services, Inc.

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Sunny Days provides Therapeutic Early Intervention services to the Infant/Toddler program serving children and their families. Our staff is comprised of highly skilled and dedicated professionals who are all licensed and/or certified in accordance with State regulations. Our professional staff includes: Special Educators, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Nutritionists, Speech/Language Pathologists, Behavior Specialists and Bilingual staff.

## **Mission or Philosophy**

Sunny Days' mission is to provide quality Therapeutic Early Intervention services to the Infant/Toddler program serving children birth to 3 and their families. Our family-centered philosophy supports the family as the most significant component to a child's progress.

Sunny Days Professionals aim is to foster the family's ability to promote their child's development to their fullest potential. Through our services, families are empowered to incorporate support strategies into their daily routines which will maximize the child's ability to participate in their environment.

# Sunrise Therapy, LLC

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Sunrise Therapy, LLC is an Early Intervention Rehabilitation company which provides top quality Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy, as well as Special Instruction services to children ages 0-5 years old. Our therapists specialize in pediatric evaluation and treatment, as well as clinical consultation and rehabilitation management services.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Sunrise Therapy LLC is dedicated to enhancing each child's physical, cognitive and emotional development to maximize each child's potential. We have a proven record of success in reaching functional and developmental outcomes. Our goal is to promote clinical excellence and provide exceptional hands on therapy. Sunrise Therapy's team of experts ensures that our EI staff have all the resources needed to meet the individual needs of each child and family.

# Therapy Solutions Children's Services, Inc.

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## **Description of Service Provider**

Therapy Solutions Children's Services, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides early intervention speech, occupational, and physical therapy along with educational (special instruction) and psychologycal services to children birth to age three. All of our therapists from the different entities work in a variety of settings throughout the city. Therapy delivery models range from direct therapeutic services, consultation, evaluations & assessments, and parent/staff in-service training. We are committed to providing the best services possible using the best therapeutic practices to enhance performance and development of children. Some of our providers specialize in a variety of developmental delays and disorders including, autism, feeding, sensory integration, music therapy and stuttering.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

Our mission statement is to "Provide quality therapeutic and educational services to create change and improve academic and life successes while empowering individuals to learn and accomplish independence."

# **United Cerebral Palsy of Philadelphia & Vicinity**

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# **Description of Service Provider**

Children Services works to maximize each child's developmental potential through integration with typically developing peers, while encouraging families to advocate for themselves and their children. UCP's Best Friends early childhood program integrates a center-based children's developmental program and early intervention services with a typical preschool. UCP's home based services help families and caregivers support a child's development through daily routines. Community Based services are designed to assess and support children in community preschools, daycares, Head Starts or other childcare programs who are in need of early intervention.

# **Mission or Philosophy**

The mission of UCP is to positively affect the quality of life for persons with disabilities. This is accomplished through program and services available to children and adults with disabilities including their families living in the five county Philadelphia area. UCP offers a variety of social, vocational, recreational, therapeutic and educational services designed to support people as they pursue individual goals and participate in their community as independently as possible.

# **Village Care Family Services**

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## **Description of Service Provider**

Village Care Family Services, Inc. provides services wherever the need exists. Our programs and services address the needs of targeted populations utilizing the team format of service delivery with an emphasis on the family as the team leader. Using a culturally sensitive, holistic approach, we help people build upon their own strengths and abilities in order to reach their maximum potential.

#### Mission or Philosophy

Our Mission: To partner with people in communities creating strategies which facilitate and maintain their growth and development in order to positively impact their present and future success.