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PARENTING CENTER AT ABINGTON, THE

1130 Old York Rd., Abington, PA 19001

215-576-0586

www.parentingabington.com

Support & discussion groups & parenting education workshops for families with special needs. ▲ ★ ●

PARENTS INVOLVED NETWORK

1211 Chestnut St., Phila., PA 19107

215-751-1800

www.pinofpa.org

Assists families of children with emotional & behavioral disorders. ▲ ★ ●

PATHWAYS AWARENESS FOUNDATION

150 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

800-955-2445

friends@pathwaysawareness.org,

www.pathwaysawareness.org

Provides education for & about children with movement & physical challenges. ■ ▲ ★

PENN FOUNDATION

712 Lawn Ave., Sellersville, PA 18960

215-257-1183

pennfnd@comcast.com, www.pennfoundation.org

Nonprofit that revised mental health, drug & alcohol services for SE Penna. ▲

PENNA. ASSOC. OF RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL RETARDATION (PAR)

1007 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17102

717-236-2374

PENNA. ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION

3026 Potshop Rd., Norristown, PA 19403

215-616-0470

www.penngifted.org

PHILA. SOCIETY FOR SERVICES TO CHILDREN

415 S. 15th St., Phila., PA 19146

215-875-3400

Services for disabled children. ▲ ★ ●

PHOENIX SOCIETY FOR BURN SURVIVORS, INC.2153 Wealthy SE, Ste. 215,
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

800-888-2876, 616-458-2773

info@phoenix-society.org, www.phoenix-society.org

Helps individuals affected by a burn injury through peer support, education, collaboration & advocacy. ▲ ★ ●

PLAN OF PENNA.

110 W. Lancaster Ave., Wayne, PA 19087

610-687-4036

planofpa@verizon.net

Serves the planning needs of families who have an adult relative with mental illness or other lifelong disabilities. ▲ ★

PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTHEASTERN PENNA.

1144 Locust St., Phila., PA 19107

215-351-5560

www.ppsp.org

Provides sexuality education for young people, training for professionals & workshops for parents of deaf & hearing-impaired children & with other special needs. ■ ▲

PROJECT CHILD

PO Box 827, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

800-362-7257

Identifies children who would benefit from an Early Intervention Program & helps find appropriate services. ▲ ★

RAISING OTHERS' CHILDREN

18th St. Development Corp., 1815 S. 18th St.,

Phila., PA 19145

215-271-0052

Participant-run support groups for people raising children who are not their own. ■ ▲ ★

RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC

20 Roszel Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

866-732-3585, 609-452-0606

acooke@rfd.org, www.rfd.org

Serves those who can't effectively read standard print because of a disability. ▲

RESOURCES FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

4700 Wissahickon Ave., Phila., PA 19144

215-951-0300

www.rhd.org ■ ▲ ★ ●

SAGEMARK CONSULTING

220 Lake Dr. E., Ste. 300, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

856-488-2800

SHARING & CARING OF BUCKS COUNTY

PO Box 462, 654 Hatboro Rd., Richboro, PA 18954

215-953-8914

www.buckscountyicc.org/SharingandCaring.htm

Support for parents & children with autism spectrum disorders, mental retardation & related disorders. Sibling support. ▲ ●

SIBLING INFORMATION NETWORK,**A.J. PAPPANIKOU CENTER, UNIV. OF CONN.**

249 Glenbrook Rd., PO Box U-64, Storrs, 06269

860-486-4985

Publishes quarterly newsletter, plus lists of relevant books & videotapes. ▲ ★

SPECIAL INDIVIDUALS MEETING CHALLENGES WITH HEARTWARMING ACTIVITIES (SIMCHA)

Shir Ami Bucks County Jewish Congregation,

101 Richboro Rd., Newtown, PA 18940

215-968-3400

Group of families with children who have special needs meet for half-hour Jewish services, stories, arts & crafts or cooking. ▲ ★ ●

SPECIAL NEEDS PROJECT / AMERICA'S DISABILITY BOOKSTORE

324 State St., Ste. H, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

800-333-6867, 805-962-8087

books@specialneeds.com, www.specialneeds.com

Literature concerning both developmental & physical disabilities. ★

SPECIAL PEOPLE IN NORTHEAST, INC

1616 Orthodox St. & 1642 Paul St., Phila., PA 19124

215-288-3178

www.spininc.org

Provides home & center-based services, preschool, daycare, Head Start services, after-school program & recreation. ▲ ●

SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION OF THE TRI-STATE REGION

84 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822

908-782-7475

sbatsr@sbatsr.org, www.sbatsr.org

Strives to improve the lives of people with spina bifida through education, public awareness, research & programs. ■ ▲ ★ ●