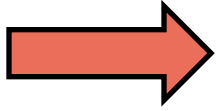


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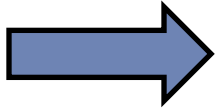
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Programs, Services and Agencies
that provide resources, services and
supports for People with Disabilities

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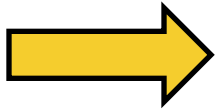
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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
The Arc of Livingston	2980 Dorr Rd Brighton, MI 48116	517.546.1228	http://www.arclivingston.org/

Mission: The Arc of Livingston exists to empower persons with disabilities and their families to assure that they, as citizens are valued, and that they and their families can participate fully in, and contribute to the life of their community.

Target Population Served: Children with disabilities, adults with developmental disabilities, and their families.

Services Provided: Information and Referral, Special Education Advocacy, Parent and Community Training, Advocacy and Navigation of Community Systems (CMH, DDHS), Representative Payee Services, Monthly Dances

Special Programs: Parent Support Group, Sibling Support Group (Sibshop), Camp/Recreation Scholarships

Events Calendar Link: <http://www.arclivingston.org/calendar/>

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Special Ministries of Livingston County	803 West Main Street, Brighton, Michigan 48116	517-797-7652 517-797-SMLC	http://www.special-ministries.org/
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Mission: Provide quality programming for children & adults living with cognitive and physical disabilities by offering opportunities for growth in personal relationships, continuous learning, recreation, and spiritual development.

Target Population Served: We serve children & adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. Our participants are of wide ranging abilities and we value providing diverse programming to engage all.

Services Provided: Participant-Centered Programs

Special Programs: Over 60 unique program opportunities

Events Calendar Link: <http://www.special-ministries.org/events-calendar.php>

Hours: Office hours vary

Fees: Vary based on the event or activity

The Livingston Center for Independent Living	Opening site in Livingston County soon!	734-971-0277	www.livingstoncil.org
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Mission: To provide hope, offer support, and transform the lives of children, youth, adults, and seniors with disabilities at home, at school, at work and in the community.

Target Population Served: Individuals of all ages and all disabilities

Services Provided: Assistance accessing community resources, Career services, Community advocacy, Disability training for businesses, Independent living counseling, Nursing home to community living transitions, Peer support and social events, and Youth programming.

Special Programs: Assistance accessing community resources and youth programs

Hours: 8:30 – 4 pm

Fees: Many services are offered at no cost with a qualifying disability

Livingston educational Service Agency (LESA)	1425 West Grand River Avenue	517-546-5550	http://www.livingstonesa.org/
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Mission: Promote a Culture of Educational Excellence for Livingston County through Service, Leadership and Collaboration.

Target Population: We service individuals from Birth to 26.

Services Provided: Special Education administration, Physical/Occupational Therapy, School Psychological Services, School Social Work Services, Speech services, Program Consultant services for: ASD, Behavior, Social Emotional Learning, Alternative Education.

Special Programs: Early On, Early Childhood Special Education Preschool, GSRP/Head Start, W-A-Y Program, MoCI-SCI Classroom Programming at Pathway School.

Event Calendars Link: See Website: <http://www.livingstonesa.org/>

Hours: See Website: <http://www.livingstonesa.org/>

Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority	East Complex: Intake, Adult Services and Services to Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities 2280 E. Grand River, Howell, MI. 48843	517.546.4126 Toll free: 800.615.1245	http://www.cmhliv.org
	Miller Building Administration and Children's Services 622 East Grand River Howell, MI. 48843	517.548.0081 Toll Free: 800.615.1246	
	Stepping Stones Engagement Center 2020 East Grand River Howell, MI. 48843	517. 376.6262	
	Genesis House Clubhouse 501 West Grand River Fowlerville, MI. 48836	517.223.1393	

Mission: Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority exists to create individualized pathways to wellness, resilience, recovery, and self-determination. We work to ensure a healthy and rewarding life in the community for everyone.

Target Population Served: We offer services to children, youth, adults, and families. We serve people who are at risk for, or have, a mental illness, intellectual/developmental disability, and/or emotional disturbance, as well as individuals who are experiencing substance use concerns.

Services Provided: We provide individual and group therapy, Health and Medication Services, Services for Older Adults, and Emergency Services.

Special Programs: For special programs, please see our website.
Events Calendar Link: For our special events. Please see our website.

Hours: 8:00 – 5:00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Tuesday hours: 8:00am – 7:00pm. Afterhours Emergency Services will be provided 24/7 by contacting our main number, 517.546.4126.

Fees: The State of Michigan requires LCCMHA to use a sliding fee scale which gives an ability to pay based on your Michigan State taxable income.

Works Skills Corporation	100 Summit St., Brighton, MI 48116	810.277.4868	www.wskills.com
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Mission: To optimize potential

Target Population Served: Adults & Youth throughout Southeast Michigan

Services Provided: Vocational—Training, Supported Employment, Skill Building, Job Exploration, Assessment, Enclaves, Direct Placement; Residential; Occupational Skills Training (Powered Industrial Forklift, Custodial etc.); Home Healthcare; Youth Transition Services; Art Services; Staffing; Employer Outreach

Special Programs: Autism Services for Youth, WSC Art Services, Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS), Soft Skills

Events Calendar Link: <http://www.wskills.com/studio-west/event-registration/>

Hours: 8am-4:30pm

Fees: Varies depending on service

**Excel
Employment
Options
Excel Autism
and Supports
Services**

**3399 E. Grand
River, Suite 102
Howell, MI. 48843**

517-518-8637

www.excelemp.org

Mission: To promote choice, self-reliance, and full participation in life through personalized vocational and support services.

Target Population Served: Developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, Intellectual Disabilities, Autism and mental illness.

Services Provided To: Persons seeking employment * Persons seeking meaningful community participation * Students transitioning into the workforce * Employers and community organizations * ASD specific services and family support * Individual, family and group therapy for diagnosis.

Special Programs: Vocational and Community Support Services, ABA and Therapy

Facebook: www.facebook.com/excelemploymentoptions/

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Fees: Referrals are accepted from community health agencies, federal and state agencies, and school districts. Private insurance may be available for counseling and ABA services. All services provided can be adapted to meet any group or individual's needs. If you would like a professional consultation, please contact Kathy Wangen at 248-496-4810.

Livingston County Health Department	2300 East Grand River Avenue, Suite 102, Howell, MI 48843	517.546.9850	www.lchd.org
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Mission: Livingston County Health Department will protect, preserve, and promote the health and safety of the people of Livingston County.

Target Population Served: Livingston County residents.

Services Provided: Children’s Special Health Care Services; Hearing and Vision Screenings; Immunizations; Nurses Welcome Newborns; Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Hymes Coaching Services	Howell, MI	734-904-0530	markhymes@gmail.com Website: markhymes.com
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Mission: Motivating people who are blind & visually impaired to succeed, by developing valuable professional & life skills, identifying solid strengths & passions and setting them up with a comprehensive attainable plan with reduced obstacles.

Target Population Served: Low Vision, Visually Impaired & Blind Individuals

Services: Motivational Speaking, Success Coaching Sessions, Educational Programming for Self-Advocacy, Professional & Life Skills Development, Networking for Success, Public Speaking, Adaptive Technology, Navigating your Locale & the World, Positivity Reinforcement, Pre-Employment Transition Services, Determining Accommodations, strategic Planning for the Next Step, Whether that is Continued Education or Jumping into the Workforce. Work-Life Balance & More at markhymes.com/services. (Services tailored to the needs of the individual).

Special Programs: Speaking Engagements, One-On-One Coaching, Workshops, Blog (markhymes.com/blog) & Coming soon a Podcast.

Events Calendar: For the blog, Motivation Monday & What’s Good Wednesday.

Hours: (Meeting times can be coordinated by appointment).

Fees: Case by case.

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Autism

- Boxing Autism Club of Livingston County—www.workforautism.com/home
- Autism Society of Michigan—www.autism-mi.org
- Autism Speaks – www.autismspeaks.org
- Autism Alliance of Michigan – www.autismallianceofmichigan.org
- The Sullivan Center for Autism – www.sullivancenterforautism.com

Vision

- VIABIL—Visually impaired and Blind in Livingston—(810) 231-1277
- Michigan Foundation for the blind and Visually Impaired – www.michiganvisionhelp.org
- Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP) – www.michigan.gov/lara/
- Michigan Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired – www.blindmi.org

Hearing

- DEAF C.A.N. – www.deafcan.org
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services – www.deafhhs.org
- Lions Hearing Center of MI – www.lhcmi.org
- Deaf and Hearing Interpreting Services, Inc. – www.dhisonline.org

Developmental/Intellectual

- Michigan Disability Resources – www.michigan.gov/disabilityresources
- The Disability Network of Michigan – www.dnmichigan.gov
- The Center for Self Determination – www.self-determination.com/
- National Association of Councils on developmental Disabilities – www.nacdd.org/

Traumatic Brain Injury

- Brain Injury Association of Michigan—www.biami.org
- Willowbrook Rehabilitation Services – www.willowbrookrehab.com
- The Sports Neurology Clinic at the CORE Institute –

www.thesportsneurologyclinic.com

Assistive Technology

- Advanced Medical Supply—info@advmedsupply.com

All

- Brighton District Library Special Needs Collection – 810-229-6571 ext. 223
- 211
- Michigan Alliance for Families—info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org
- Secure Planning Strategies—www.SpecialNeedsGuidance.com
- Kiwanis Aktion Club—www.aktionclub.org
- Children’s Special Health Care Services - www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_35698---,00.html

Community Activities

The Abilities Alliance is a strong advocate for every person being able to join or engage in any event, class or community experience that they have an interest in, regardless of their physical/emotional/developmental abilities. Livingston County offers a wide arrange of activities and classes for all community members through local Park and Recreation agencies and community education programs. Listed below are activities and events that take into consideration the diverse needs of our entire community and as such, are considered “intentionally inclusive”. For more information on any specific activity, please look at the agency calendars (links are in the directory areas) to see when it will be offered next.

- Bowling
- Archery
- Dance Classes
- Swim Classes
- Cardio Drumming
- Game Nights
- Self-defense Classes
- Autism Friendly Movies
- Dinners
- Dances
- Trips
- Theatre trips
- Art Classes
- Craft Classes
- Volleyball
- Cooking
- Basketball
- Support Groups
- Parties
- Informative Presentations
- Fishing
- Trips to Zoos, Parks, Farms
- Picnics
- Fairs
- Concerts
- Skating
- Skiing
- Camping
- Canoeing
- **And so much More!**

If you have interest in any other classes or activities and would like to help form a group to offer it, please feel free to contact us at arennie@cmhliv.org.