

## ADULT STATE RESOURCES



### ▪ **Advocacy**

- Disability Rights California- Patient's rights advocacy, civil rights advocacy, legislative advocacy, legal representation, investigation, education on rights of individuals with disabilities- <http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/> ; Advice Line: 1 (800) 766-5746
- Department of Rehabilitation- Career assessment and counseling, job search, interview skills, independent living skills, career training, assistive technology- <http://www.dor.ca.gov/index.asp> ; Central Office: (916) 324-1313

### ▪ **Hearing**

- Department of Rehabilitation- Career assessment and counseling, job search, interview skills, independent living skills, career training, assistive technology- <http://www.dor.ca.gov/index.asp> ; Central Office: (916) 324-1313
- Office of Deaf Access- Acts as liaison between Department of Social Services and the deaf and HOH community, organizations, and agencies, oversight of Deaf Access Programs, Deaf Without Limits Project, and resource directory- <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG131.htm>
- Resource Directory- <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/pdf/ODA/EntireDeafDirectory.pdf>

### ▪ **Vision**

- Office of Services to the Blind- Offers information, referral, and a comprehensive resource guide for blind residents of California- <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG83.htm> ; (916) 657-3327
  - Resource Directory- <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/entres/pdf/BlindHandbook/CompleteHandbook.pdf>
- Department of Rehabilitation- Career assessment and counseling, job search, interview skills, independent living skills, career training, assistive technology- <http://www.dor.ca.gov/index.asp> ; Central Office: (916) 324-1313

### ▪ **Independent/Supported Living & Mobility**

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- **Mental/Emotional/Behavioral Health**

- Department of Health Care Services- Oversees mental health funding allocation as well as Alcohol and Other Drug Use Programs, provides resources and provider locator-

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/mh/Pages/ProgramsforAdults.aspx>

- NAMI California- <http://www.namicalifornia.org>

- **Recreation**

- Special Olympics Southern California- <https://www.sosc.org/>

- SPORTS for Exceptional Athletes - <http://www.s4ea.org/>