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RESOURCES TO ACCESS
LISTING OF FAMILY-FOCUSED DISABILITY ORGANIZATIONS

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

www.nichcy.org

NICHCY is a national clearinghouse for families and professionals that offers information about disabilities NICHCY maintains a continually updated directory of local and state organizations in their “Quick Links” portal.

The American Self-Help Clearinghouse

<http://www.mentalhelp.net/selfhelp/>

Information on finding and developing self-help groups for a range of health and disability issues.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)

www.rarediseases.org

NORD provides callers with information about rare disorders. The Patient Organizations Database provides an alphabetical listing of organizations.

Alliance of Genetic Support Groups

www.geneticalliance.org

A partnership of self-help groups and professionals addressing communication, service delivery, and advocacy issues for member support groups that are composed of individuals and families affected by genetic disorders. See alphabetical listing of organizations in “Disease InfoSearch”.

PACER Center

<http://www.parentcenternetwork.org/national/links/disabilities.html>

(Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights) is a national center that works to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families. The link above provides a listing of disabilities including organizations.