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Intended as a reference to available sources of guidance, information, and advice, the directory lists 89 private and federal agencies and organizations concerned with training, treatment, techniques, and procedures used in rehabilitating and employing the handicapped. Listings usually include names of executive officers, an address, purposes, programs, and publications. Organizations as varied as the American Legion, the Arthritis Foundation, and the Boy Scouts of America are included. (DB)
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The People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped was founded in 1956 to foster and promote the overall People-to-People objectives of international friendship and understanding by working with and for the handicapped throughout the world. To carry out these objectives, the Committee encourages an international two-way exchange of rehabilitation information, publications, correspondence and personnel.

This directory will provide a means of facilitating this exchange by stimulating increased interest and participation in programs for the handicapped by voluntary organizations. It will also provide organizations and individuals with a handy if not necessarily complete reference to available sources of expert guidance, information and advice. The directory is an expansion of the last revised edition published in 1966. It includes those organizations and agencies, both private and federal, concerned with the techniques, training, treatment, devices, and procedures utilized in rehabilitating and employing the disabled.

The Committee is most grateful for the cooperation and information furnished by all agencies listed, for a portion of the total financial outlay provided by grant support from the Social and Rehabilitation Service of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and to those of our Committee whose personal funding and effort made this publication a reality.

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The AFL-CIO Department of Community Services was organized in 1955 to stimulate the active participation by members of affiliated unions in the affairs of their respective communities, and to encourage the development of sound working relationships with community social agencies.

Departmental policies are determined by the Executive Council which is elected by the AFL-CIO convention. The President appoints the Executive Director who conducts the affairs of the Department. In addition to a full-time professional staff, the Department utilizes a considerable number of volunteers in its activities.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Department conducts programs in the fields of health, welfare, recreation, and relief, including:

- Rehabilitation programs for the mentally and physically handicapped
- Mental Health programs
- Programs for retired persons
- Health and welfare institutes
- International social work activities
- Federated fund raising
- Union counseling programs
- Consumer counseling programs
- Alcoholism and drug abuse programs

American Association of Industrial Nurses, Inc.

79 Madison Avenue / New York, New York 10016 / (212) 685-0989

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The paramount purpose of the American Association of Industrial Nurses, Inc. is to constitute the professional association to represent and assist registered nurses engaged in providing and improving nursing services to industrial employees.

The Association was founded in 1942 and has a current membership of 6,000. The executive staff consists of an Executive Director, and a Director of Education. In addition, the
Association has a representative on the President's Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The objectives of the Association are:

To maintain the honor and character of the nursing profession
To improve community health by improving nursing service to workers
To develop and promote standards for occupational health nursing
To provide a forum for the discussion of nursing problems
To stimulate occupational health nurses' participation in all nursing activities: local, state, and national.

The programs and activities of the Association for achieving these goals include compilation and journal publication of articles on rehabilitation, sponsorship of the annual Industrial Health Conference, and participation in regional workshops on rehabilitation services.

PUBLICATIONS

Occupational Health Nursing (official journal of the A.A.I.N.)

American Association on Mental Deficiency

5201 Cc.m. Ave., N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20015 / (202) 244-8143

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The AAMD is a national organization founded in 1876, of nearly 10,000 professionals representing a variety of interests and disciplines dealing with many type of developmental disabilities.

The Association is governed by an elected Executive Council which is the legal representative of the Association which includes the Executive Director, the National Officers, the two most recent past presidents and vice presidents and editors of publications.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The objectives of the AAMD are to effect the highest standards of programming for the mentally retarded, to facilitate cooperation among those working with the mentally retarded, and to educate the public to understand, accept and respect the mentally retarded.

These aims are achieved in the following ways:

Serving on panels to develop and evaluate standards for services and facilities for the retarded
Planning national educational and informational seminars
Attending meetings at the local, regional, national, and international level
Supporting legislation concerning the rights and services available to the retarded, as well as the prevention of mental retardation and related developmental disabilities
Furthering the professional identity of all individuals and disciplines in the field of mental retardation

PUBLICATIONS

Mental Retardation - published on alternate months
American Journal of Mental Deficiency - published on alternate months

American Association for Rehabilitation Therapy, Inc.

P.O. Box 93 / North Little Rock, Ark. 72116 / Ext. 469 (501) 725-9100

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Association for Rehabilitation Therapy is a professional 300 - 450 member organization of medical rehabilitation personnel as well as other individuals interested in rehabilitation of the mentally and physically disabled.

Founded in 1950, the A.A.R.T. is organized into separate sections for each of the adjunctive therapies in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Between national annual conferences, the Association is governed by elected officers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Local, regional and national meetings are held:

To promote the use of curative and technical modalities within the scope, philosophy and approved medical concepts of rehabilitation
To advance the practice of rehabilitation
To establish and advance the standards of education of rehabilitation therapists
To encourage and promote research
To cooperate with other organizations in the realization of common objectives

PUBLICATIONS
American Archives of Rehabilitation Therapy
Rehabilitation Therapy Bulletin

American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.
1511 K Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 347-7559

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The American Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc., is an international organization founded in 1895 to tender all possible assistance in the promotion, development and improvement of services to blind persons. Its membership numbers 3,500 individuals and agencies and is administered by an Executive Director and staff appointed by the elected officers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The principal programs of the Association include international meetings and regional meetings, both held biennially. Twenty-eight chapters hold at least one meeting annually.

PUBLICATIONS
Blindness - published annually
News and Views - published bi-monthly
Contemporary Papers - published irregularly
Proceedings (of international meetings) - published biennially

American Cancer Society, Inc.
219 East 42nd Street / New York, New York 10017 / (212) 667-3700

OFFICERS
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219 East 42nd Street / New York, New York 10017 / (212) 667-3700

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
Founded in 1913, the American Cancer Society's major purpose is to organize and wage a continuing campaign against cancer and its crippling effects, through medical research, professional and public education, and service and rehabilitation programs.

The Society's policies are formulated by the Board of Directors and the House of Delegates. These programs and policies are implemented and sustained by a full-time staff under the supervision of the Executive Vice President.

At the state level, independently incorporated divisions carry on programs with their own staff and volunteers, with subordinate units and branches operating on the county and community level.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The Society conducts programs of public and professional education along with service and rehabilitation programs at the national and local levels. Rehabilitation programs include:

Reach to Recovery - for women who have had breast surgery
International Association of Laryngectomees - for men and women who have lost their voices because of throat surgery.
Ostomy Programs - for those who have undergone intestinal or urinary surgery for cancer.

PUBLICATIONS
Ca - A Cancer Journal for Clinicians
Cancer News
Annual Report
Various pamphlets on ACS and cancer for general public and professionals

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine
30 N. Michigan Avenue / Chicago, Illinois 60602 / (312) 236-9512

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The major objective of the ACRM is to promote and advance the art and science of physical medicine and rehabilitation, including the diagnosis, prescribing for, and treatment of
disease, defect or injury by physical means, and restoration to the fullest physical, mental, social, vocational, and economic usefulness possible.

The ACRM, founded in 1921, with a membership of over 1800, has fourteen functioning subcommittees.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Principal programs of the ACRM include:

- An Annual Scientific Convention
- Distribution of leaflets on the 7 danger signals and facts about cancer
- Educational advertisements and public service announcements
- Production of teaching films on cancer for medical personnel
- Epidemiological and statistical studies and special programs for graduate students

PUBLICATIONS

- Rehabilitation - monthly journal

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

15 West 36th Street / New York, New York 10018 / (212) 924-0420

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Foundation for the Blind, Inc. (AFB) is a private, national organization whose objective is to help those handicapped by blindness to achieve the fullest possible development and utilization of their capacities, and integration into the social, cultural and economic life of the community.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Foundation serves as a clearing house on all pertinent information about blindness and services to those who are blind. On-going programs include:

- Psychosocial and technological research in the area of blindness
- Consultation to private and governmental agencies directly serving the blind and deaf-blind
- Manufacture of talking books
- Aids and appliances for blind persons
- Public education through all media
- Maintaining a special library on the subject of blindness for lending and bibliographic purposes
- Legislative counsel and action programs

PUBLICATIONS

- Braille Book Review
- Research Bulletins and Special Monographs
- "Newsletter" (published 4 times per year)

American Hospital Association

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ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Hospital Association was founded in 1898 with the aim of developing and conscientiously applying sound principles of administration and patient care. Today, the Association is an organization of more than 6200 hospitals and related health care institutions, 1800 hospital auxiliaries, over 300 associate members, 81 Blue Cross Plans, and more than 8000 personal members — all concerned with improving the care of patients in health care institutions.

All institutional members elect representatives who sit in the House of Delegates, the highest policy-making body of the AHA. The 380-person staff is centered in the national headquarters in Chicago. The Washington, D.C. Office is located at: One Farragut Square South, Zip 20006, Telephone (202) 393-6066.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The AHA has as one of its principal aims to keep its members informed. This is done through publications (more than 250 items are listed in the Publications Catalog) on topics ranging from accreditation to voluntary hospitals, library services, and films. The AHA is also involved in statistical projections, public education, and the improvement of hospital operations. The AHA sponsors a Health Careers program as well as professional meetings and institutes each year.

PUBLICATIONS

- Hospitals - a Journal of the American Hospital Association
- 250 other titles, pamphlets, brochures, catalog available from the American Hospital Association
The American Legion

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William C. Anderson, Assistant Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Legion is a private, national service organization founded in 1919. The local unit of the American Legion is the Post - of which there are more than 16,000. Posts are organized into Departments, which correspond to the various states, plus some territories and foreign countries.

The National Organization has its permanent headquarters in Indianapolis with a major office in Washington and in New York. An annual National Convention is the governing body. Between conventions, a National Executive Committee exercises administrative control. The American Legion’s National Rehabilitation Commission is located in Washington, D.C. at 1608 K Street, NW., ZIP 20006 — Tel. (202) 393-4811.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation including education, training, and benefits for disabled veterans
Children and Youth Work
Americanism
National Security
Foreign Relations
Economics

PUBLICATIONS

The American Legion Magazine
Other program and promotional publications

American Medical Association, Department of Environmental, Public, and Occupational Health

535 North Dearborn Street / Chicago, Illinois 60610 / (312) 527-1500

OFFICERS

Asher J. Finkel, M.D., Director
Henry F. Howe, M.D., Associate Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Medical Association was founded in 1847 to promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of public health.

The Department of Environmental, Public, and Occupational Health is one of seven included in The Division of Scientific Activities, which in turn is one of seven Divisions in the AMA administrative structure.

Membership in the AMA numbers 200,000 physicians. Staff of the Department numbers eight, and one committee.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs and activities of the Department of Environmental, Public, and Occupational Health of the American Medical Association include:

Advising physicians in industry
Study of environmental problems
Encouraging employment of the handicapped
Further implementation of the efforts of the American Medical Association, and other groups, in disseminating knowledge to employers and to the general public concerning employment of the handicapped

PUBLICATIONS

Employment of The Handicapped (booklet) - proper placement
Employability of Workers Handicapped by Certain Diseases (A Guide for Employers and Physicians) - booklet gives medical criteria for employment readiness
Guide to Classification and Employment of Persons With Neurological Disorders (booklet) - discusses capacities for employment

American National Red Cross

17th and D Streets NW / Washington, DC 20006 / (202) 717-8300

OFFICERS

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Robert C. Lewis, Vice President
Frederic S. Laise, Vice President
James B. Foley, Vice President
Edna E. Mattox, Vice President, Administration
Harold W. Starr, Counselor and Secretary
James M. Illig, Comptroller

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the American National Red Cross is to provide one high standard of service to all Americans, and to bring together, as Red Cross volunteer. Americans of all ages who share an interest in the health, safety, and well-being of all.

An all volunteer Board of Governors makes policy for the national organization, which is administered by a corporate staff. Locally, volunteers govern activities of chapters and largely carry out the work of the organizations. More than 3,000 chapters are chartered.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Programs are locally determined according to community needs. Program offerings may include services to members of the armed forces, veterans and their families; volunteer blood program; community health and safety programs; community service programs for youth; and emergency relief programs for the victims of disasters of all sorts.

PUBLICATIONS

The Good Neighbor (published monthly)
The Red Cross Youth News (published monthly except June, July, August, September, and December)
Numerous other publications describing program offerings and volunteer opportunities

American Occupational Therapy Association

6000 Executive Blvd. / Rockville, Maryland 20852 / (301) 770-2200

OFFICERS

Florence Cromwell, President
Clyde Butz, Vice President
Leo C. Fanning, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Occupational Therapy Association is the professional organization for those who teach and practice occupational therapy. It was founded in 1917 with the objectives of 1) maintaining and advancing the standards of education and training of occupational therapists, 2) maintaining a national register of qualified therapists, 3) diffusing authoritative information relative to the aims and methods employed in occupational treatment, 4) furthering its use with the sick and disabled, and 5) stimulating scientific research in the field.

The Association has a current membership of 13,733 and a full time staff of 30.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The major activities carried on by the Association include:

Information collection and dissemination pertinent to occupational therapy training centers
Consultation on organizational and related problems, curriculum revision, innovation, and accreditation, and statistical trends for related fields
Recouping surveys and studies, and providing recommendations for related fields, upon request
Maintenance of a recruitment and placement service for registered therapists
Sponsoring, in cooperation with state associations, programs for the preparation and certification of occupational therapy volunteer assistants
Conducting an Annual Salary Survey of Federal and state salaries for occupational therapists
Production of programmed instruction units, available to AOTA members on a loan basis for the purpose of continuing education
Providing general consultation and liaison services in collaboration with other professional associations

PUBLICATIONS

American Journal of Occupational Therapy Newsletter (monthly)
American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association

1440 N Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 234-8400

OFFICERS

Claude J. Lambert, President
Robert V. Bush, President-Elect
Roy Snelson, Vice President
Herbert B. Warburton, Executive Director
Alan A. Smith, Jr., Assistant Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association is a national organization founded in 1917. The Association's Board of Directors is located in St. Louis, Missouri, with the national headquarters being in Washington, D.C.

The Association also has Regional Directors, and its membership numbers 800. It has Committees throughout the country and a staff to deal with trade problems in prosthetics—the branch of surgery dealing with the replacement of missing parts, especially limbs, by artificial substitutes.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association's principal program is developing trade association. It is affiliated with the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc. and also the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists.

PUBLICATIONS

American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association Almanac
Orthotics and Prosthetics (Journal)

American Osteopathic Association

212 East Ohio Street / Chicago, Illinois 60611 / (112) 944-3711

OFFICERS

Edward P. Crowell, D.O., Executive Director
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John C. Taylor, D.O., President-Elect
Harmon L. Myers, D.O., First Vice President
Eli H. Stark, D.O., Second Vice President
Donald E. Woods, D.O., Third Vice President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Through its Directors and elected Officers, the American Osteopathic Association's objectives are to:

- Promote the public health
- Encourage scientific research
- Maintain and improve high standards of medical education in osteopathic colleges

This organization, representing the osteopathic profession, has interest in delivery of health care and health care services.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The American Osteopathic Association's principal programs and activities, through both its Chicago office and its Washington, D.C. office at 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 1009, ZIP 20006, Tel (202) 296-4590, include the following:

- Serves as liaison among congressional, governmental, private industry contacts
- Renders information about the profession and its contribution to health care
- CORRELATES INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROFESSION
- Supplies educational materials

American Personnel and Guidance Association

1607 N.H. Avenue, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20009 / (202) 481-4613

OFFICERS

Donna Chiles, President
Dr. Charles L. Lewis, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Personnel and Guidance Association is a scientific and educational association dedicated to the advancement of the discipline of personnel and guidance work. The Association is comprised of nine divisions whose members represent all phases of work within this career field: 1) American College Personnel Association, 2) Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, 3) National Vocational Guidance Association, 4) Student Personnel Association for Teacher Education, 5) American School Counselor Association, 6) American Rehabilitation Counseling Association, 7) Association for Measurement and Evaluation in Guidance, and 8) National Employment Counselors Association.

The Association has approximately 28,000 members and a full-time staff of 45.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Association conducts a diverse series of programs through its nine divisions, including:

- Programs to identify and communicate the latest and best in current practice in the College Personnel profession.
Programs to improve guidance and counseling education and supervision, including six regional meetings each fall and a national APGA convention each spring:
Development and pamphlet publications of guidance theory and practice, emphasizing the close relationship and interdependence among personnel workers in schools, colleges, community agencies, business, industry and government.
An annual research award in the field of Rehabilitation Counseling.
Provision of services to counselors to aid them in their work with the disabled.

PUBLICATIONS
Personnel and Guidance Journal
Journal of Non-White Concern in Personnel and Guidance

American Physical Therapy Association
1156 15th Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 466-2070
OFFICERS
Royce P. Noland, Executive Director
Eugene Michels, President
James R. Clinkingbeard, First Vice President
Ruth Wood, Second Vice President
Fred M. Rutan, Secretary
Charles M. Magistro, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The American Physical Therapy Association, founded in 1921, is a membership organization whose purpose is to meet the physical therapy needs of the people through the development and improvement of physical therapy education, practice, and research and to meet the needs of its members through identification, coordinated action, communication, and fellowship.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
Education
Professional Services
Publications
Government Relations
National and Regional Conferences, Seminars, Symposia, etc.

PUBLICATIONS
Physical Therapy Journal (monthly)
Progress Report Newsletter (monthly)
Government Relations Newsletter (monthly)
Socioeconomics Documents A, B, C (updated as needed)
Various technical books (as needed)
ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1858, the American Printing House for the Blind seeks to provide literature and appliances for the blind on a non-profit basis. The executive structure consists of an executive board of seven citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, and an ex-officio board of superintendents of public institutions for the education of the blind and chief state officers from each state’s department of education.

The organization’s activities are carried out by a full-time staff of 400.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

To achieve its objectives, the American Printing House for the Blind:

- Publishes and distributes embossed books, books in large type, recorded materials, and aids for educational purposes; materials are distributed on a per capita basis to all public educational institutes for the blind throughout the United States and its territories.
- Manufactures books and periodicals—both braille and talking books—at cost for organizations which provide literature for the blind.
- Conducts inquiry and research in the specific problems relating to the selection and preparation of literature and appliances for the blind and near-blind.

PUBLICATIONS

- Catalogs
- Informational Brochures

The American Psychiatric Association

1700 18th Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20009 / (202) 232-7878

OFFICERS

Perry C. Talkington, M.D., President
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Milton Greenblatt, M.D., Vice President
Judd Marmour, M.D., Vice President
Robert W. Gibson, M.D., Secretary
Hayden H. Donahue, M.D., Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Psychiatric Association is a society of medical specialists brought together by a common interest in the continuing study of psychiatry, in working together for more effective application of psychiatric knowledge to combat the mental illnesses, and in promoting mental health of all citizens.

All the powers of the Association are vested in the members assembled in general meeting during the annual meeting held each May. Between annual meetings, the powers of the Association are exercised by a Board of Trustees, elected by the voting members.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

- Medical Education and Career Development
- Mental Health Services
- Research and Development
- National Affairs and Social Issues
- International Affairs
- Professions and Associations
- Museum and Library
- Public Information

PUBLICATIONS

- The American Journal of Psychiatry
- Numerous other periodicals, pamphlets, professional aids and public information material
- Catalog (available on request)

American Public Health Association

1015 18th Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20036 / (202) 467-5000

OFFICERS

James R. Kimmey, M.D., Executive Director
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Lorin F. Kerr, M.D., President-Elect

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The American Public Health Association (APHA) was founded in 1872 and has 30,000 members. Its staff numbers 19, and affiliated groups 53 (two Regional Offices: Southern - Birmingham, Alabama; Western - San Francisco, California. Two Territorial Offices: Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Two City Offices: Washington, D.C. and New York City.) The organization represents 47 states.

The Association is a professional organization of physicians, nurses, educators, engineers, environmentalists, new professionals, social workers, podiatrists, pharmacists, dentists, industrial hygienists, and other community health specialists. Its policy-making is accomplished through the Action Board and the Program Development Board.


PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

- APHA’s principal programs and activities include:
  - Pronouncement of standards;
  - Establishment of uniform practices and procedures
  - Development of the etiology of communicable diseases

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Creation of testing methods for selection of professional public health workers
Establishment of desirable minimum professional qualifications
Sponsoring accreditation of schools of public health
Graduate programs for community health educators
Research in many areas of public health
Exploration of various types of medical care programs and their relationship to public health

PUBLICATIONS


American Speech and Hearing Association

9030 Old Georgetown Rd. / Washington, D.C. 20014 / (301) 530-3400

OFFICERS

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., President
Sylvia O. Richardson, M.D., President-Elect
Kenneth O. Johnson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The purposes of the American Speech and Hearing Association are to encourage basic scientific study of the processes of individual human communication with special reference to speech, hearing, and language; promote investigation of disorders of human communication and foster improvement of clinical procedures with such disorders; stimulate exchange of information among persons and organizations so engaged; and to disseminate such information.

The 114-member Legislative Council is the legally responsible governing body of the Association. The eight-member Executive Board (the officers listed above and five Vice Presidents for various departments) is the legally responsible management body for the general management of the affairs of the Association. The Executive Secretary is the chief administrative officer of the Association and serves as the Director of the National Office staff and its operation.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Certification and Accreditation
Publications
School and Clinic Programs and Affairs
Membership Activities
Urban and Ethnic Affairs
Surveys and Conferences on Research, Scientific and Clinical Affairs

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Speech and Hearing Disorders (quarterly)
Journal of Speech and Hearing Research (quarterly)
Other pamphlets, directories, monographs, guides, etc.

AMVETS (American Veterans of WW II, Korea, and Vietnam)

1710 R.I. Ave., N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20036 / (202) 223-9550

OFFICERS

Joseph R. Sanson, National Commander
Robert B. Gomulinski, National Executive Director
Leon Sanchez, National Service Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

AMVETS is a private, national organization that has among its purposes:

To expedite and assist in the rehabilitation of the veteran by maintenance of employment services
To sponsor educational opportunities
To provide counsel of insurance, housing, recreation, personal problems, hospitalization, and veterans benefits.

The National Commander is elected by delegates to a national convention. Membership numbers 250,000, with 40 committees.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Scholarships to children of deceased or totally disabled veterans
Driver Excellence Program
Legislative Program
Service Program
Volunteer Work at VA hospitals
Drug Education Program
Insurance Program for Members

PUBLICATIONS

National AMVET (published every other month)

The Arthritis Foundation

1212 Ave. of the Americas / New York, N.Y. 10013 / (212) 757-7600

OFFICERS

Daniel E. Button, President and Executive Director
Charles B. Harding, Chairman of the Board
Floyd B. Odium, Honorary Chairman of the Board
John Hancock, Vice Chairman of the Board
Robert H. French, Secretary
ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Arthritis Foundation is the voluntary health agency seeking the total answer—cause, prevention, cure—to the nation's number one crippling disease.

Programs are formulated and implemented by Governing Members, a Board of Directors elected by the Governing Members, a full-time staff, and many thousands of volunteers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

With its local chapters throughout the country, the Foundation:

- Supports research to discover the cause of arthritis and to develop a preventive or cure
- Finances training for young medical scientists and physicians, and seeks to attract more medical workers to the field of arthritis
- Expands community services to patients and their families
- Seeks to improve treatment techniques and to make better arthritis care available to all who need it
- Finances studies to develop new ways to prevent and correct disability and to develop and test new drugs
- Informs doctors and patients of the latest developments in arthritis care and research

PUBLICATIONS

Informative pamphlets and brochures about arthritis and handbooks for patients (list available on request)

The Association of Junior Leagues, Inc.
825 Third Avenue / New York, New York 10022 / (212) 355-4380

OFFICERS

Mrs. Rufus C. Barkley, Jr., President
Mrs. Ricks Wilson, First Vice President
Mrs. Robert C. Poole, Second Vice President
Mrs. William L. Frierson, III, Secretary
Mrs. Wilber M. Sachterman, Treasurer
Mr. Edwin H. Marks, Jr., Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to promote voluntarism, to develop the potential of its members for voluntary participation in community affairs, and to demonstrate the effectiveness of trained volunteers.

The Association is administered by a nonresident Board of 19, which sets policy. The Executive Director works under the Board in implementation of policy. The 222 member leagues are divided into six areas of concentration.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Each of the 222 Junior Leagues which form the Association sets its program independently of the Association. Most programs are in the areas of volunteer training for projects in arts, education, environment, mental health, physical health, social welfare, and recreation.

PUBLICATIONS

The Junior League Magazine (four issues a year)
Annual Report

Blinded Veterans Association
1735 DeSales St., N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20036 / (202) 347-4010

OFFICERS

Robert C. Ward, National President
Clyde W. Waugh, National Vice President
Jerry R. Monroe, National Secretary
James E. Hyde, Jr., National Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Blinded Veterans Association is a national membership organization founded in 1945 to assist blinded veterans in their rehabilitation. The work of the Association is carried out by an Executive Committee of three and a larger volunteer staff. Since its inception, membership has steadily grown and includes veterans whose blindness has resulted from service during World Wars I and II, the Korean War and peacetime.

The BVA's principal purpose has been to assist the nation's blinded veterans to effectively cope with and overcome the severely handicapping effects of blindness, with the ultimate goal of obtaining satisfying gainful employment commensurate with individual capability.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Services of the BVA, whether provided on an individualized basis through field workers or selectively through its spokesman function, are freely provided to all blinded veterans regardless of their membership status. These services include:

- Legislative programs to assure the maintenance of high quality, comprehensive rehabilitation services by the Veterans Administration.
- Information programs to alert the veteran to available services.
- Activating and Encouragement programs for encouraging the blinded veteran to desire and seek rehabilitation.
- Explorative programs on the possibility of establishing and operating a national clearinghouse for information about training and job opportunities for blinded veterans.
- Graphic Demonstrations, through the use of qualified blinded veterans as field workers, to encourage possibilities for positively dealing with handicaps imposed by blindness.

PUBLICATIONS

Blinded Veterans Association Bulletin
Boy Scouts of America, Scouting for the Handicapped Division

OFFICERS

Norman Clapp, President, Boy Scouts of America
Mr. Alden Barber, Chief Scout Executive
Lucien H. Rice, Director, Scouting for the Handicapped

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Scouting for the Handicapped is a special program of the Boy Scouts of America whose purpose is to:

- Encourage the inclusion of handicapped youngsters in regular packs, troops, and posts.
- Emphasize job preparation for handicapped scouts.
- See that the handicapped youngster gets full opportunity to share the joys of Scouting with his normal peers.
- Encourage the establishment of packs, troops, and posts at institutions and homes for the handicapped whenever it is not possible to include these youngsters in ongoing scout activities.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

To the extent possible, handicapped scouts engage in the same activities as non-handicapped scouts — cubbing, scouting, exploring, camping, civic activities, recreation, crafts, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

- Scouting for the Visually Handicapped
- Scouting for the Mentally Retarded
- Buddies
- Scouting for the Physically Handicapped
- Numerous other pamphlets, brochures, etc. about all aspects of scouting

Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking

40-24 62nd Street, Woodside, New York 11377 / (212) 424-2929

OFFICERS

Omar N. Bradley, Chairman-Board of Trustees
Benjamin Lipton, Director
Lawrence Cudiaro, Secretary

John Clappe, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary
Isadore Roberts, Assistant Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Joseph Bulova School of Watchmaking is a private organization whose purpose is to train those with a disability in Watch Repair so that they can become economically self-sufficient.

The highest governing body is the Board of Trustees who appoint a Director for administrative responsibility.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs and activities of the School include:

- Vocational training in Watch Repair
- Training for Precision Technicians
- Sponsorship of Wheelchair Sports Program

PUBLICATIONS

Catalog (available on request)
Watch Repair Manual (available for purchase)

Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education

7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202 / (202) 963-5925

OFFICERS

Dr. Edwin W. Martin, Jr., Associate Commissioner

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped was established in 1967 for the purpose of coordinating and administering all Office of Education programs for the handicapped.

The Bureau has three divisions: Division of Training Programs, Division of Research, and Division of Educational Services, with about 75 professional people carrying on its operations.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal program areas in which the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped is engaged include:

- Support to States and higher education institutions for training teachers and other professional personnel for educating handicapped
- Support of research and demonstration projects, instructional materials, resource, and information centers dealing with the handicapped
- Production and distribution of media and materials for the handicapped, including captioned films for the deaf
Aid to States for school services for the handicapped, through the Education of the Handicapped Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and the Vocational Education Act. Support for model programs in early childhood education, learning disabilities, and deaf-blind centers.

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Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf

Wilde Lake Vlg., Gm. #310 / Columbia, Md. 21044 / (301) 997-2777

OFFICERS

Emil S. Ladner, President
David M. Denton, President-Elect
Robert R. Lauritsen, Vice President
Jess M. Smith, Secretary
Donald O. Peterson, Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Council of Organizations Serving the Deaf (COSD) is a central clearinghouse and contact point for information and combined action by member organizations. Since 1967, the Council has worked to eliminate social and economic barriers which handicap deaf persons. Presently serving the deaf in both the United States and Canada, the non-profit, tax-exempt Council is composed of 14 Active Members (national organizations serving deaf persons) and an impressive list of Associate Members (organizations interested in deafness or wishing to support the work of the Council).

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Printed Material providing information about deafness
Visual Aids and Movies
Public Information Programs
Central Clearinghouse Activities
Services for the Deaf (legal counseling, adult education, driver safety, parent counseling, vocational training)
Research
Annual Forum

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Forum Proceedings, Newsletters, and Directories

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Disabled American Veterans

3725 Alexandria Pike / Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076 / (606) 441-7380

OFFICERS

Denver D. Adams, National Adjutant
Thomas G. Dehne, Assistant National Adjutant
Frank G. Wood, Assistant National Adjutant

Richard M. Wilson, Assistant National Adjutant
John J. Keller, National Service Director
Charles L. Huber, National Director of Legislation

ORGANIZATION

Founded in 1920, the Disabled American Veterans is composed of approximately 382,000 veterans of American wars. The Executive structure of the organization consists of the National Commander, a Senior Vice-Commander, four Junior Vice-Commanders, a National Judge Advocate, a National Chaplain, and the immediate past National Commander. In addition, there are 14 National Executive Committeemen elected from the 14 Districts of the DAV and one from the Blind Veterans National Chapter, who comprise the policy-making body of the organization. The administrative structure is headed by the National Adjutant with three assistants. The DAV's paramount objective is to promote the welfare of the service-connected disabled veteran and his dependents, and to provide a service program to assist such service-connected disabled veterans and their dependents in their claims before the Veterans Administration and other government agencies.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

To accomplish these objectives, the DAV conducts direct assistance and legislative support programs including:

A national service program
A legislative program
A scholarship program for children DAV's
A Disaster Relief program
A volunteer service program

PUBLICATIONS

Disabled American Veterans Magazine (monthly)

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EPI-HAB, L.A., Inc.

5601 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90047 / (213) 751-5196

OFFICERS

John D. French, M.D., President
Maziebelle Markham, Vice President
Frank Risch, Ph.D., Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1955, EPI-HAB, L.A., Inc. is dedicated to the socio-economic re-integration of the person with epilepsy through medical control, work training, employment and placement. The executive and administrative structure of EPI-HAB, L.A., Inc. is that it is incorporated (non-profit) in the State of California, and is administered by a Board of Directors consisting of six members, a Medical Advisory Committee and a Project Advisory Committee. Its staff numbers seven members.
PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Its principal programs and activities are:

Conditioning epileptics for job responsibility — attendance, accuracy, quality, meeting schedules, etc.
Training epileptics in a variety of skills, machine shop operations, electronic assembly, sophisticated packaging
Training epileptics for specific jobs in industry with the cooperation of the sub-contracting firms
Socializing programs — group counseling, sports and recreation


PUBLICATIONS

Exploring the Work Potential of the Unemployed Epileptic
How to Live with Epilepsy
Living with Epileptic Seizures
Total Rehabilitation of Epileptics
Magazines, Journals, Feature Stories, Pamphlets, Dissertations

Epilepsy Foundation of America

1828 L Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20036 / (202) 293-2930

OFFICERS

A.B. Baker, M.D., President
Paul E. Funk, Executive Vice President
Thomas M. Ennis, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1967 after a series of mergers, the Epilepsy Foundation of America is the national voluntary health agency leading the fight against epilepsy in the United States. With a network of 139 affiliates and local organizations in 50 states, the Foundation acts as national spokesman, advocate, and ombudsman for four million people with epilepsy. Defining the myriad of problems of these people and devising specific detailed programs to solve them are prime Foundation objectives.

The governing body of the Foundation is its Board of Directors, volunteers representing a variety of professional and business disciplines. All program activities are directed by a group of volunteer physicians (mostly neurologists), lawyers, educators and other professionals who serve as the Foundation’s Advisory Board.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Foundation supports some 19 categories of programs involving 73 specific activities under the headings of medical, social, and information. Annual projects include the national Chapter Workshop, Epilepsy Month (November), School Alert (a national educational program for schools), and selection of the Epilepsy Poster Child.
ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Federation of the Handicapped, founded in 1935, is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is the vocational rehabilitation of the disabled. Federation policy is made by the Board of Directors and administered by an Executive Director.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

- Tri-Evaluation Program
- PATH (Personal Aides to the Homebound)
- High School Homebound
- Programmatic Research
- Training Services Program

PUBLICATIONS

- Spotlight

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The 52 Association, Inc.

OFFICERS

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Mrs. Bettina K. Gross, Vice President
Richard Linder, Vice President
Allan D. Weinberg, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The 52 Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1945 to help, befriend, and assist members of the armed forces who were injured while on active duty. It lives up to its pledge that "The Wounded Shall Never Be Forgotten" by providing services in the areas of morale, vocational rehabilitation and recreation.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The 52 Association's principal programs and activities include:

- Computer Training Program for wounded Veterans known as "Operation Computrain," introduced under Project Transition at military hospitals across the country (St. Alban, Naval, Queens, New York, Philadelphia Naval, Walter Reed Army, Washington, D.C., Bethesda Naval, Washington, D.C., Valley Forge General, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Letterman Army, Presidio - San Francisco, California and Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado.)

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Sports Complex in Ossining, New York on a 41-acre estate catering to the needs of the severely physically handicapped
Social Activities Program both in and out of military and VA hospitals

PUBLICATIONS

- Annual Report
- Numerous Training Manuals

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Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.,
Scouting for Handicapped Girls Program

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The Scouting for Handicapped Girls Program is a special program of the Girl Scouts of the USA whose aim is to make the troop and camp experience of the handicapped girl as much like that of the nonhandicapped girl as possible.

The Girl Scouts of the USA is a private, national organization with a national headquarters and six regional offices serving 365 Girl Scout Councils chartered by the National Board of Directors. Membership is almost 4,000,000. The overall aim of GSUSA is to inspire each girl to develop her own sense of values and sense of worth as an individual.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

There are no "special" or different activities in Girl Scouting for handicapped girls although leaders may adapt activities to suit the abilities and limitations of individual girls. Girl Scouts activities include camping, scouting, sports and recreation, crafts, service, and learning skills.

PUBLICATIONS

- Audiovisuals catalog
- Handicapped Girls Can be Girl Scouts
- Handicapped Girls and Girl Scouting
- Girl Scout Leader Magazine

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Goodwill Industries of America

9200 Wisconsin Ave. Washington, D.C. 20014 (301) 530-6500

OFFICERS

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Preston Brown, Esq., Secretary
George L. Hergesheimer, Treasurer
Dean Phillips, Chief Executive Officer and National Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1902, Goodwill Industries of America and its member local Goodwill Industries provide vocational rehabilitation services, training, employment and opportunities for personal growth as an interim step in the rehabilitation process for the handicapped, disabled and disadvantaged.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Goodwill programs for preparing the handicapped for useful living are comprehensive, integrated rehabilitation programs such as:

Vocational Counseling
Work Testing
Work Conditioning and Training
Social and Medical Evaluation
Vocational on-the-job Training
Job Placement

PUBLICATIONS

Newsletter (biweekly)
A.I.M. (monthly)
International Bridge (biennial)
Advance (monthly)
Annual Report
Annual Statistical Report

ICD Rehabilitation and Research Center (Formerly Institute for the Crippled and Disabled)

340 East 24th Street / New York, New York 10010 / (212) 679-0100

OFFICERS

Mrs. H. Lawrence Bogert, Chairwoman, Board of Trustees

Jeremiah Milbank, Jr., President
Salvatore G. DiMichael, Ph.D., Executive Director (not an Officer)

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

ICD Rehabilitation and Research Center is an international organization, founded in 1917, and dedicated to the improvement of the condition of handicapped persons through rehabilitation treatment and training, research and professional education.

Policy is set by a Board of Trustees and Administered by an Executive Director and Service Directors for Medical, Social Adjustment, Vocational, Administrative, Financial, Professional, Education, Research and Personnel Functions.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Patient Services: Medical, Vocational and Social Adjustment diagnosis, treatment and training.
Research: Basic medical and research utilization.
Professional Education: Courses, seminars, symposia, and conferences on disciplines, specialties and techniques of rehabilitation.

PUBLICATIONS

Quarterly newsletter
General purpose descriptive brochures
Annual Report
Professional Publications

The Industrial Home for the Blind

57 Willoughby Street / Brooklyn, New York 11201 / (212) 522-2122

OFFICERS

Hon. John H. Finn, President
Milton T. VanderVeer, Vice President
Oscar Royle, Vice President
John H. Nicholson, Vice President
Peter J. Salmon, Administrative Vice President
John F. Brady, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Industrial Home for the Blind was founded in 1893 for the purpose of providing comprehensive rehabilitation programs for blind and deaf-blind persons. Although the Home is in a national category according to its scope of services to the deaf-blind, its direct services are related to the four counties, Long Island, Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk, in New York. It has an Executive Director, Administrative Vice President, Comptroller, Director of Services, and Administrative Assistants in its organizational structure.

IHB has a staff of 500, with approximately 3,000 Volunteers and 13 Committees. It also has managing control of The National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, now located at 105 Fifth Avenue, New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y. 11040. The telephone is (516) 746-4440. A new headquarters is being planned for this Center, to be located also on Long Island.
The Industrial Home for the Blind's objectives are to promote the general welfare of blind and deaf-blind persons of all ages and visually handicapped children by offering and rendering programs of education and services. The organization also has affiliation with many national and local rehabilitative groups.

**PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS**

- Social Casework
- Family counseling
- Early childhood education
- Special education (itinerant teaching in elementary and secondary schools)
- Production of braille, large print and recorded textbooks for the blind
- Library services to blind and deaf-blind
- Special training and orientation programs for blind children and youths
- Medical services (including vision rehabilitation centers)
- Rehabilitation center (adjustment and training services, employment and maintenance of recreational facilities)

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Quarterly Newsletter, IHB Reporter

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**International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions**

**Post Office Box 58, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 / (314) 751-4211**

**OFFICERS**

- Ben Novicoff, President
- M. Holland Krise, First Vice President
- Richard R. Rousselot, Secretary-Treasurer

**ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE**

The International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions was founded in 1914 for the purpose of working cooperatively in promoting good sound workmen's compensation programs throughout the various jurisdictions.

The Association has an Executive Committee and memberships number 66 Active and 257 Associate. There is no paid staff.

**PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS**

The Association's principal programs and activities include:

- Advocating sound workmen's compensation programs
- Yearly conferences

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**International Association of Laryngectomees**

219 East 42nd Street / New York, New York 10017 / (212) 867-3700

**OFFICERS**

- Robert F. Watts, President
- Paul W. Augenstein, Vice President
- Jack L. Ramney, Executive Director

**ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE**

The International Association of Laryngectomees is a private organization founded in 1952 to promote 5 major objectives:

To stimulate, support and improve the relations between persons who, due to removal of the larynx because of cancer or for some other reason, have lost their natural voices

To encourage and maintain an exchange of ideas and methods for the training and teaching of esophageal speech or pseudo and/or vicarious voice methods, so that all laryngectomized persons might have the opportunity to learn to speak again; and to foster and support recognized standards for the rehabilitation of laryngectomees

To publish and disseminate information for the better rehabilitation of its members and others who have undergone a laryngectomy

To cooperate with the American Cancer Society, its divisions and affiliates, and all other recognized societies whose purposes are to combat cancer in all its forms

To improve the understanding of employers about cancer in general and cancer of the larynx in particular

All costs of the programs of the Association are supported by the American Cancer Society. The I.A.L. is made up of 176 "Lost Chord" or "New Voice" clubs who have contact with approximately 13,000 laryngectomees.

**PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS**

- An annual meeting with workshops, public information, free speech lessons, and delegates meetings
- Sponsorship of the Annual Voice Rehabilitation Institute for training instructors of esophageal voice

**PUBLICATIONS**

- The I.A.L. News
- Rehabilitating Laryngectomees
- Annual Directory
International Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Inc.

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

In 1969, the Association of Rehabilitation Centers and the National Association of Sheltered Workshops and Home-bound Programs merged to form the International Association of Rehabilitation Facilities with the purpose of assisting in development and improvement of services of member facilities in programs appropriate to the goals of the facilities engaged in providing services to the handicapped.

The Association encompasses 700 medically oriented rehabilitation centers and sheltered workshops. Policy is formulated by a Board of Directors and administered by the Executive Vice President.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs of the Association are educational seminars throughout the year and an annual conference.

PUBLICATIONS

FOCUS on Facilities (bimonthly newsletter)
Periodic educational series reports

Junior National Association of the Deaf

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Junior National Association of the Deaf (Junior NAD) is a national student organization founded in 1962, whose purpose is to motivate all deaf young people to utilize their potential and to bring them into the mainstream of American life.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs and activities of Junior NAD include the following:

Biennial National Conventions
Biennial Regional Youth Conferences
Annual Youth Development Camp
Biennial Advisors Workshop

PUBLICATIONS

Junior Deaf American (quarterly)
Silent Voice (annual)
The Menninger Foundation
3617 West 6th Street / Topeka, Kansas 66601 / (913) 234-9566

OFFICERS
Roy W. Menninger, M.D., President
Lester T. Roach, Secretary
Irving E. Sheftel, Treasurer
Homer Taylor, Assistant Treasurer
Lillabelle Stahl, Assistant Secretary
Karl Menninger, M.D., Chairman, Board of Trustees

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The Menninger Foundation is a private foundation which grew out of the Menninger Clinic opened in 1919. The Foundation's objectives are the treatment of mental illness through inpatient and outpatient clinical facilities, with emphasis on research, education and preventive psychiatry. Executive functions are carried out by the President with assistance from the Interdepartmental Council, consisting of department heads and executive assistants. Administrative functions are carried out by a 25-member group chaired by the Executive Secretary.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The Foundation's principal programs include:
Clinical Services
Research
Prevention - community psychiatry office, industrial mental health seminar, etc.
Education - Menninger School of Psychiatry

PUBLICATIONS
Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic - scientific journal
Menninger Perspective

Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America Inc.
1790 Broadway / New York, New York 10019 / (212) 586-0008

OFFICERS
Henry M. Watts, Jr., President
Robert Ross, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., a non-sectarian voluntary health organization, was founded and incorporated in 1950 to foster research seeking cures or effective treatments for muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases. The Association's National Office is located in New York City; there are more than 300 affiliated chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Guam.

Chapters are chartered under the auspices of the Association by its 15-member National Board of Directors who are elected by the MDAA Corporate Membership from its own ranks. The corporate membership serves on a voluntary basis and includes representatives of all segments of the population from every geographic area. MDAA's Corporate Membership, which may consist of no less than 50 members, meets annually. In the interim, its authority is exercised by the Board of Directors.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
MDAA programs include the following:
Patient services, including orthopedic appliances and physical therapy
Education of both those with dystrophy and the general public
Recreational programs
Flu shots
Transportation
Community clinics in larger cities

PUBLICATIONS
Muscular Dystrophy News (published bi-monthly)
General and Technical literature on muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases

National Association of the Deaf
814 Thayer Avenue / Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 / (301) 587-1788

OFFICERS
Don G. Pettingill, President
Jess M. Smith, President-Elect
Ralph H. White, Vice President
George Propp, Secretary-Treasurer
Frederick C. Schreiber, Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The National Association of the Deaf is a private organization founded in 1880 for the purpose of promoting social, educational and economic well-being of the deaf citizens of the United States. Under the supervision of the Executive Secretary, the full-time staff administers the policies and programs determined by the NAD Board. In addition to regular staff members, the Association utilizes a large number of volunteer committee members in specialized programs in employment, insurance research, and cultural affairs.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The principal function of the Association is to serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to deafness and the problems of the deaf. To this end, the Association:
Provides experts on socio-economic aspects of deafness to interested groups and organizations. Provides a representative body which determines and articulates the point of view of the deaf adult on programs relating to problems caused by hearing loss. Conducts studies and workshops on professional services problems and programs.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Deaf American (monthly)
- Numerous pamphlets and brochures dealing with deafness and problems that deaf persons face - catalog available.

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**National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies**

814 Thayer Avenue / Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 / (301) 588-5242

**OFFICERS**

Edward C. Merrill, Jr., Ph.D., President
Frederick J. Artz, First Vice President
Thomas J. Coleman, Executive Director

**ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE**

The National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1919, which works exclusively on behalf of hearing, speech, language handicapped individuals. The Association Board is comprised of 48 members, the Executive Committee of 15 Board members, with the President serving as chairman. Board members hold office three years, with one-third elected annually. Executive Committeemen serve one-year terms. The Association has a full-time staff of nine with volunteers utilized in some local chapter activities.

**PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS**

- Education and training
- Field Service
- Liaison services with federal or other agencies
- Public information and education
- Nationwide-career recruitment
- Legislative work and Congressional liaison

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Hearing and Speech News
- Washington Sounds
- Hearing and Speech Careers
- Teaching Deaf Children
- Community Planning for the Rehabilitation of Persons with Communication Disorders

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**The National Association for Mental Health, Inc.**

1800 North Kent Street / Arlington, Virginia 22209 / (703) 528-6405

**OFFICERS**

Irving H. Chase, President
Mrs. J. Skelly Wright, President-Elect
Arnold B. Barach, Vice President - Public Information
William E. Hines, Treasurer
Mrs. Ray E. Campbell, Secretary
Brian O'Connell, Executive Secretary

**ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE**

The National Association for Mental Health is a private organization with 950 local affiliate chapters whose aim is to improve attitudes toward mental illness and the mentally ill; to improve services for the mentally ill; and to work for the prevention of mental illness and to promote mental health.

**PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS**

- Improved care and treatment for mental hospital patients
- Aftercare and rehabilitation
- Community mental health services
- Treatment, education and special services for mentally ill children

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Catalog (available on request)

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**National Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.**

6473 Grandville Avenue / Detroit, Michigan 48228 / (313) 271-0160

**OFFICERS**

Marilyn W. Woods, President
Clarence Averill, First Vice President
Marlow W. Munns, Administrative Assistant
ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc. seeks to promote the economic, physical, and social welfare of the physically handicapped. Founded in 1958, the organization has a current membership of 1000 belonging to autonomous local chapters.

The governing body of the Association is the national convention of chapter delegates, conducted annually under the direction of the 14 National Officers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The National Association of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.'s principal programs and activities are administered by specialized committees, and include activities in the areas of:

- Legislation
- Architectural Barriers
- Housing
- Education
- Research
- Recreation
- Sports

PUBLICATIONS

NAPH National Newsletter (quarterly)

National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals

353 Broad Avenue / Leonia, New Jersey 07605 / (201) 444-4998

OFFICERS

Robert S. Garber, M.D., President
Stuart M. Gould, Jr., M.D., President-Elect
Arthur Jost, Vice President
J. Martin Myers, M.D., Vice President
Thomas Dolgoff, Treasurer
George J. Wayne, M.D., Secretary
Melvin Herman, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals (NAPPH) is a private national organization of psychiatric hospitals whose objectives are promoting the interests of its members with emphasis on research, legislation, accreditation, intercommunication among members, education and public education.

Founded in 1933, the Association establishes policy through a Board of Directors which is carried out by a full-time staff under the guidance of the Executive Director.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs and activities of the NAPPH are carried out through:

- Functioning committees in specialized areas
- Seminars
- Annual conventions

PUBLICATIONS

- NAPPH Newsletter
- Journal of the NAPPH

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National Association for Retarded Children

2709 Ave. J East, PORTLAND, Oregon, 97211

OFFICERS

Robert Jensen, President
Marion P. Smith, Sr., Vice President
Franklin C. Smith, Ph.D., Treasurer
Mrs. Harry Cross, Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Association for Retarded Children is a membership organization whose purpose is to further the advancement of all ameliorative and preventive study, research and therapy in the field of mental retardation, to develop a better understanding of the problems of mental retardation by the public, to further the training and education of personnel for work in the field, and in general to promote the general welfare of the mentally retarded of all ages.

The Officers and Board of Directors are made up of volunteer parents of mentally retarded children.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

- Public Education
- Family Counseling
- Clearinghouse Activities

PUBLICATIONS

- Mental Retardation News (10 times per year)
- Action Together
- Information Exchange
- Publications list
- Annual Report

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National Association State Directors of Veterans Affairs

P.O. Box 7765 / Boise, Idaho 83707 / (208) 384-2386

OFFICERS

Larry Laughridge, President
Harry F. Carder, Jr., Vice President
Frank A. Schmidt, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
A. Leo Anderson, Judge Advocate-Historian
ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to provide a medium for the exchange of ideas and information; to facilitate reciprocal State services; to foster a better understanding of national veterans' problems; to secure uniformity and equality of service in all the States and Territories; to maintain an interest in all veterans' legislation.

The Association recognizes the great worth and merit of all existing congressionally chartered veterans' organizations, and asserts a willingness and determination to cooperate with such organizations. It further declares a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of all veterans, regardless of organizational affiliation or the lack of it.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Mid-Year Conference
Annual Convention

PUBLICATIONS

Correspondence Guide
Bulletin
Annual Convention Program

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

20 E Street, N.W. 8000 / Washington, D.C. 20001 / (202) 638-2383

OFFICERS

Dale H. Farabee, M.D., President
Albert J. Glass, M.D., Vice President
Kenneth Gayer, M.D., Treasurer
Harry C. Schnibbe, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Association, founded in 1963 is a private organization whose purpose is to promote mutual assistance, cooperation and exchange of ideas in the administration of public mental health programs. Public mental health programs, as used herein, relates to total programs dealing with hospital and community care concerned with the mentally ill and retarded, etc.

Membership is composed of 54 state mental health, mental retardation commissions. Policy is formulated by a Board of Directors and administered by a full-time staff headed by an Executive Director.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Promoting research, mutual assistance and cooperation in the administration of public mental health programs through:

Research
Clearinghouse activities
Legislative research and activity

Publications

NASMHPD Studies (published irregularly)
U.S. Congress Bulletin
State Report Bulletin (monthly)
State Laws Bulletin (monthly)

National Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped, Inc.

7611 Oakland Ave. / Minneapolis, Minn. 55423 / (612) 861-2362

OFFICERS

Fran Lowder, 1st Vice-Chairman
Eileen Moore, 2nd Vice-Chairman
Clarence Averill, 3rd Vice-Chairman
Elmer Josephs, Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped, Inc. was formed for the purpose of representing the physically handicapped and their organizations. The organization serves as an advisory, coordinating and representative body in promoting employment opportunities, legislation, equal rights, social activity and rehabilitation.

The Congress (COPH) has a National Board of Governors, State Councils, and 30 member-clubs with 15 Committees. Formed in 1958, COPH has a full-time staff of two.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Some of the principal programs and activities of the National Congress of Organizations of the Physically Handicapped, Inc. include:

Provides organizational, legislative, employment and community service information and experience to its member-clubs
Provides a referral service to clubs needing special assistance
Publishes a roster of clubs of the physically handicapped and a listing of over 100 periodicals published by clubs of the handicapped and by handicapped editors
Schedules an annual membership meeting in May, when representatives of the physically handicapped across the nation assemble to conduct business for the welfare of all

PUBLICATIONS

COPH Bulletin (quarterly)
Brochures (when necessary)
National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults

OFFICERS

Thomas C. Teas, President
A. Clay Stewart, First Vice President
Robert S. Gentz, Secretary
Benjamin Reifel, Treasurer
Jayne Shover, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The objectives of the Easter Seal Society are:

To assist disabled persons and their families in finding and making effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and in living purposeful lives
To assist communities in developing necessary and appropriate resources for disabled persons
To establish and maintain programs and services which are appropriate and realistic
To create a climate of acceptance of disabled persons which will enable them to contribute, to the full extent of their competence, to the well-being of the community

The policy and programs of the National Society are governed by the 152 member House of Delegates which meets once a year, and the Board of Directors. The central office is headed by the Executive Director. There are fifty-two societies in all of the states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Diagnostic clinics
Sheltered Workshops, Homebound employment
Pre-school programs
Camping and Recreation
Rehabilitation and treatment centers
Research
Public Education
Meetings and seminars for professional personnel

PUBLICATIONS

Rehabilitation Literature (monthly)
Easter Seal Communicator (six times a year — free)
Annual Report (free)

The National Foundation/March of Dimes

1275 Mamaroneck Ave. / White Plains, N.Y. 10605 / (914) 428-7100

OFFICERS

Harry E. Green, Chairman of the Board
Joseph F. Nee, President
Melvin A. Glasser, Vice-Chairman of the Board

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Foundation/March of Dimes was founded in 1938 for the purpose of prevention of birth defects.

The Foundation is administered by the Officers, the President being the Chief Executive Officer. It has headquarters staff numbering 174, and Volunteers of one million during fund raising campaigns.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The National Foundation/March of Dimes' principal programs and activities include:

Funding Basic and Clinical Research
Funding Medical Service Programs for birth defect victims
Professional Education
Public Health Information

PUBLICATIONS

Birth Defects—Causes, Incidence, Prevention, Treatment - booklet, discusses major defects, suspected causes, modern treatment methods and current research
Travel Time: 9 Months - leaflet in Spanish, Chinese and English gives brief, authoritative pointers for mothers-to-be
Annual Report - Illustrated. Reviews The National Foundation's activities for the year
Congenital Malformations - The Problem and the Task - booklet by George W. Corner, M.D., Sc.D. Director Emeritus, Department of Embryology, Carnegie Institution of Washington. A scientific and scholarly address given at the First International Conference

The National Hemophilia Foundation

25 West 39th Street / New York, New York 10018 / (212) 279-0397

OFFICERS

Warren R. Jewett, President
Louis M. Aledort, M.D., Medical Director
ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Hemophilia Foundation was founded and incorporated under the laws of New York State in 1948 as a national, non-profit health organization with the following objectives:

To organize and develop a national program of research and clinical studies in the field of hemophilia
To develop and expand the Foundation, its benefits and facilities, to areas throughout the country not now served
To publish information and knowledge relating to early diagnosis and correct treatment of hemophilia
To organize a national fund-raising program and to advise and assist chapters

The National Office of the Foundation is located in New York City and has 52 affiliated chapters located throughout the country. It is governed by a Board of Trustees elected by Foundation members at an annual meeting. Medical and scientific programs and activities are under the direction of a Medical and Scientific Advisory Council. Each chapter has a volunteer governing board elected annually.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs of the Foundation and its chapters include:

Support of research through a graduate fellowship program
Preparation and dissemination of literature on the various forms of hemophilia for the general public and paramedical personnel
Preparation and distribution of films, posters and other visual aids
Blood recruitment drives for replacement therapy of hemophilic patients
Information and referral services for patients
Summer camping and other suitable sports activities for young hemophiliacs

PUBLICATIONS

The Foundation issues a quarterly newsletter and an Annual Progress and Financial Report.

National Industries for the Blind

1455 Broad Street / Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 / (201) 338-3804

OFFICERS

Thomas W. Kolle, Jr., Chairman
Abram Claude, Jr., President
Christopher T. Gilson, Secretary
Noel B. Price, Vice President-General Manager

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Industries for the Blind is private, non-profit corporation founded in 1938 for the purpose of promoting gainful employment for all those blind and multi-handicapped blind persons who can and want to work. This is accomplished by its total of 83 Workshops for the Blind that have been established up to this time. The organization has a staff of 40 persons.

National Industries for the Blind has been designated by the President's Committee since 1938 to allocate purchase orders of the Federal government for certain approved goods and services among qualified workshops for the blind. NIB is affiliated with the National Accreditation Council and the American Association of Workers for the Blind.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Its principal programs and activities include:

Coordination of the production of 83 associated blind workshops in 35 States
Researching and recommending new products, prices, and price revisions to the President's Committee
Devising quality control systems
Providing management and engineering services
Procuring raw materials for its workshops

The Rehabilitation Services Division of NIB serves the workshops in the establishment of evaluation and training programs and the development of work opportunities for multi-handicapped persons. Its address is at 111 East 59th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022. The telephone is (212) 832-0644.

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report (annually)
Inside NIB (monthly)
Blind Manpower (as necessary)
Workshop Directory (as necessary)

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

257 Park Avenue South / New York, N.Y. 10010 / (212) 674-4100

OFFICERS

William C. Breed, Jr., Esq., Chairman
D. J. Haughton, President
Miss Sylvia Lawry, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society was founded in 1946. Its major objectives are (1) to stimulate, coordinate, and support research directed toward determining the cause, prevention, alleviation and cure of multiple sclerosis and related diseases of the central nervous system; (2) to conduct lay and professional education programs concerning the disease; (3) to administer patient services through local chapters, and (4) to carry out worldwide programs of information and idea exchange.
The national headquarters staff is presided over by the Board of Directors and headed by the Executive Director. With the assistance of a full-time professional staff and extensive volunteer participation in all program areas, the activities of the 182,000 member organization are maintained on local, national, and international levels.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Society's principal program and activities include:

- A patient aid program conducted by local chapters and tailored to community needs
- Special clinics for multiple sclerosis within existing hospital facilities
- Research grants for studies in the field of multiple sclerosis, including fundamental as well as applied studies, clinical or non-clinical in nature, providing they show a reasonable relevance to the Society's interests
- Research fellowships to encourage promising physicians and scientists to embark upon an academic career involving clinical or fundamental research related to multiple sclerosis and allied neurological disorders

PUBLICATIONS

- MS Keynotes
- MS Patient Service News
- MS Briefs
- MS Research and Medical Report
- Pamphlets for patients, the public and professional people

National Paraplegia Foundation

133 N. Michigan Avenue / Chicago, Illinois 60601 / (312) 346-4779

OFFICERS

Prof. T.J. Nugent, President
E.J. Spiegel, Chairman, Executive Committee
Dean Ridenour, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Paraplegia Foundation was founded in 1948 with the objectives of: (1) Improved and expanded rehabilitation and treatment of those suffering spinal cord injuries; (2) expanded research on a cure for paraplegia and quadriplegia; (3) removal of architectural barriers to the handicapped; (4) increased employment opportunities for the handicapped; (5) accessible housing and transportation.

It has a membership of 3,000 with a Board of Directors and officers elected by general members.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Foundation's principal programs and activities are to:

- Distribute information to individual paraplegics concerning Paraplegia

Sponsor medical and scientific conferences on treatment and research dealing with spinal cord injuries
Sponsor conferences of allied health professionals who work with spinal cord injured individuals
Conduct, through local chapter affiliates, educational programs for paraplegics, medical and allied health professionals, public officials, and the general public dealing with the needs and abilities of paraplegics and all other physically handicapped people
Provide expert testimony to governmental inquiries concerning paraplegia and the handicapped in general
Conduct regional conferences for member chapters, and a National Convention of chapters and general members for exchange of ideas pertinent to accomplishing national and chapter goals.

PUBLICATIONS

- Handbook for Paraplegics and Quadriplegics
- Spinal Cord Injury - Hope Through Research, pamphlet
- Paraplegic Registry, fact sheet
- Squeaky Wheel, monthly magazine

National Rehabilitation Association

1522 K Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 659-2430

OFFICERS

L.B. Hartley, President
E.B. Whitten, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Rehabilitation Association is an organization of professional and lay persons dedicated to the rehabilitation of all physically and mentally handicapped persons.

Founded in 1925, the Association strives to increase opportunities for handicapped persons to become self-sufficient, self-supporting and contributing members of the community and to show that this results in social and economic gains to the nation as well as to the individual.

With a current membership of 34,000, the Association's administrative structure consists of a Delegate Assembly, a Board of Directors, Committees of the Board, and a central office staff of fifteen.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

To achieve its objectives, the Association:

- Represents its members before governing bodies concerned with rehabilitation legislation
- Encourages teamwork as a basic system of rehabilitation through the maximum use of the knowledge and skills of all professions
- Provides through publications and conferences on the national, regional, and local level, a forum for discussion of all problems related to the handicapped
- Fosters research to advance knowledge and skills necessary to improve rehabilitation services to the handicapped
National Rehabilitation Counseling Association

1522 K Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 296-6080

OFFICERS

W. Alfred McCauley, Executive Director
Michael A. Oliverio, President
W. J. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Rehabilitation Counseling Association is a private organization founded in 1958 with the objectives of (1) developing professional standards for rehabilitation counseling, (2) promoting professional training for rehabilitation counseling, (3) supporting rehabilitation counseling as it contributes to the interdisciplinary approach to the solution of problems in rehabilitation, and (4) fostering research to advance knowledge and skill in rehabilitation counseling.

Association affairs are conducted by the Executive Director under the direction of a Board of 30 members including the officers, and the Executive Committee of 8. The current membership of the Association is 4,500. Volunteer assistance is utilized in committee and subcommittee programs in professional standards, publications, awards, certification of membership, membership campaigning and support to federated structure at lower levels.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Recruitment and placement service for rehabilitation counseling personnel
Committee studies in ethics, professional standards, training, and research
Sponsorship of training institutes
Awards and scholarship programs
State, regional, and national conferences
Liaison with federal and state rehabilitation agencies and Congress

PUBLICATIONS

NRCA Newsletter (bi-monthly)
Conference Proceedings, as held in various facets of program
Branch Presidents Newsletter

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National Safety Council

425 N. Michigan Avenue / Chicago, Illinois 60611 / (312) 527-4800

OFFICERS

Howard Pyle, President
John D. Lawlor, Executive Vice President
H. Gene Miller, General Manager

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The National Safety Council, founded in 1913, is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, public service, membership organization chartered by the U.S. Congress "to arouse and maintain the interest of the people of the United States in safety and accident prevention."

A volunteer army of thousands of men and women serve without pay as Council officers and committee members because of their deep interest in safety. From these members are drawn the citizen volunteers who serve on its Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, conferences and many committees. The salaried staff of the Council numbers about 450.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Council gathers and publishes information on the causes of accidents and how to prevent them. It conducts and encourages research and analysis of all aspects of the accident problem. It offers training courses, both classroom and home-study, in many safety-related fields and cooperates with other training agencies.

Its activities are centered in:

Industrial, traffic, home, religious, youth, farm, labor, women's school and college, research, and public information

PUBLICATIONS

National Safety News, a general safety management magazine devoted largely to occupational safety and health. It is published monthly.
Traffic Safety, addressed to traffic professionals, driver educators, motor transport managers and public support groups concerned with traffic safety. It is published monthly.
Family Safety, an off-the-job safety magazine purchased by safety-minded industrial concerns for quarterly distribution to 1,700,000 employee homes. It covers home, traffic and recreation safety.
Safe Driver, published monthly for drivers employed by industrial and commercial vehicle fleets.
National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.
79 Madison Avenue / New York, New York 10016 / (212) 684-3505

OFFICERS
Enos Curtin, Chairman
Bradford A. Warner, President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has been engaged since 1908 in the prevention of blindness and conservation of vision through a comprehensive program of community service, publications, public information, lay and professional education and basic clinical and operational research. The Society's program is directed by the Executive Director and a 145-member staff, with the Board of Directors reviewing organizational policies and procedures. Approximately 25,000 volunteers are used extensively in the community service program of pre-school vision screening and glaucoma detection.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The Society's principal programs and activities include:
- Care and treatment services through diagnostic clinics, convalescent homes, treatment and rehabilitation centers, special schools and classes, hospital and home teaching, sheltered workshops, homebound employment, craft outlets, guidance and replacement programs, camping and other recreation projects, social services, psychological and psychiatric services, and provision of special equipment.
- Research carried out through the Easter Seal Research Foundation, supporting research projects in universities and other institutions throughout the United States.
- Maintenance of a comprehensive personnel roster of physical, occupational and speech therapists in the country; provision of consultation on clinic, school, and hospital staff needs; and a program of recruitment of professional personnel.

PUBLICATIONS
- The Sight-Saving Review - quarterly
- The News - quarterly
- Wise Owl News - quarterly
- Postscripts - semiannually

National Therapeutic Recreation Society (A Branch of the National Recreation and Park Association)
1601 North Kent Street / Arlington, Virginia 22209 / (703) 525-0606

OFFICERS
David C. Park, NTRS Executive Secretary
Jerry D. Kelley, President, NTRS
Dwight F. Rettie, Executive Director, National Recreation and Park Association

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The National Therapeutic Recreation Society was founded in 1966 by merger of the National Association of Recreational Therapists and Hospital Section of American Recreation Society. Membership numbers 1,200, both professional and associate. Its objectives are to improve and enhance recreation and leisure services for the nation's ill, handicapped, disabled and other special populations. It is one of seven branches of the National Recreation and Park Association.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The Society's principal programs and activities are:
- Workshops
- Conferences
- National registration programs
- Setting of standards
- Technical assistance
- Consultation

PUBLICATIONS
- Park and Recreation Magazine (NRPA monthly)
- Communiqué (NRPA Newsletter)
- Therapeutic Recreation Journal (quarterly)
- Therapeutic Recreation Annual
- NTRS Yearbook
- Journal of Leisure Research (NRPA Quarterly)
National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association

Organizations and Purpose
The National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association was founded in 1904 for the prevention and control of lung diseases. It has a Board of Directors consisting of 118 members (volunteers) and its executive makeup includes the title of Managing Director. Membership numbers 6,300 active types, with a staff of 120 and 28 Committees.

Principal Programs
The Association is affiliated with the National Health Council and the International Union Against Tuberculosis (Paris). Its principal programs and activities are:
- Conducting and promoting public and professional education programs on the cause, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases
- The elimination of cigarette smoking
- The elimination of air pollution
- The improvement of community health and welfare
- Encouraging and supporting professional and technical education and medical and social research in the fields of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Publications
- NTRDA Bulletin (monthly)
- American Review of Respiratory Disease (monthly)

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Organization and Purpose
The Paralyzed Veterans of America, with membership totaling 8,000 veterans, consists of six Committees with a full-time staff of six. The national organization is composed of a National Executive Committee of eight, who advise the Board of Directors representing the local chapters. The principal thrust of effort by the Veterans is toward improved programs of medicine and rehabilitation not only for veterans, but for all the spinal cord afflicted.

Principal Programs
The principal programs and activities of the Paralyzed Veterans of America consist of the following:
- Efforts directed toward the improvement of environmental living by removal of architectural barriers
- Special housing
- Maintenance of 52 Service Officers, according to geographic need, for aid to Veterans in litigation of claims for disability
- Sports and recreational involvement
- Accessible transportation

Publications
- The Paraplegia News, published monthly in the interest of and for the benefit of paraplegics, civilian and veteran, all over the world.
- It is dedicated to the presentation of all news concerning paraplegies and wheelchair living. (The Paraplegia News is owned and financed solely by the Paralyzed Veterans of America.)

Perkins School for the Blind

Organization and Purpose
Founded in 1829, the Perkins School for the Blind is a private organization formed to educate blind and deaf-blind children. The programs of the School are carried out by a professional staff of 250 and 50 volunteers under the supervision of the Executive Director. The policy making functions are handled by the Board of Trustees elected by the Corporation.

Principal Programs
The principal programs and activities of the School include:
- Programs to educate Blind and Deaf-Blind pupils
- Training programs for teachers of the blind and the deaf-blind, including teachers from overseas.
The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped

Washington, D.C. 20210

OFFICERS

Harold Russell, Chairman
Gordon Freeman, Vice-Chairman
William P. McCahill, Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped was established by the President of the United States in 1947. Since then, every President has given his personal and active support to full employment opportunities for the physically and mentally handicapped.

The objective of the Committee is to help the handicapped help themselves. To accomplish this goal, the Committee:

- Conducts national education and information programs designed to eliminate physical and psychological barriers; further educational training, rehabilitation and employment opportunities, and to create community acceptance of the disabled.
- Provides leadership and technical support to volunteer Governors' Committees on Employment of the Handicapped in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, as well as to over 1,500 local community committees located across the nation.

Today, the Committee is composed of more than 600 volunteer organizations and individuals representing business, handicapped persons, industry, labor, media, medical, professional, rehabilitation, religious, veterans, youth and other concerned groups.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Two major activities in which the President's Committee engages each year are:

- National Employ the Handicapped Week (NETH Week)
  The first full week in October, NETH Week provides an opportunity to focus public attention on the problems and progress of the handicapped on national and local levels.
- Annual Meeting - held each spring in Washington, D.C., it attracts thousands of professionals and volunteers for a two-day program highlighting the progress of the handicapped.

PUBLICATIONS

Performance, monthly magazine

President's Committee on Mental Retardation
7th and D Streets, S.W. / Washington, D.C. 20201 / (202) 963-7851

OFFICERS

Fred J. Krause, Acting Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The President's Committee on Mental Retardation, established by Executive order 11280 of May, 1966, is composed of 21 citizen members appointed by the President, and three cabinet members ex-officio. The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare is chairman.

Its objectives are to:

- Advise and assist the President on all matters pertaining to mental retardation
- Evaluate national, state and local efforts
- Help coordinate Federal activities
- Facilitate communication between Federal, state and local agencies
- Inform the public about Mental Retardation
- Mobilize support for related activities

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Committee's principal programs and activities include conducting conferences on key issues such as:

- Screening of young children
- Legal rights of the retarded, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

PCMR Is For People (general interest)
Hello World (general interest)
To Your Future... With Love (volunteerism)
A Very Special Child (findings on IQ testing and placement)
MR 71: Entering the Era of Human Ecology (Report to the President focuses on environmental and genetic causes of MR, with additional information on intelligence, the law, Indian Health and education, lead poisoning, etc.)
Professional Rehabilitation Workers with the Adult Deaf, Inc.
814 Thayer Avenue / Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 / (301) 589-0880

OFFICERS
William E. Woodrick, President
Boyce R. Williams, 1st Vice President
John R. Seidel, Secretary-Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Professional Rehabilitation Workers With The Adult Deaf, Inc. was founded in 1966. It has an Executive Board composed of officers and elected members, with a membership of 1,000 consisting of regular, student, retired professional, with a staff of three. The objective of Professional Rehabilitation Workers is to facilitate provision of professional services to deaf people.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The principal programs and activities of the Professional Rehabilitation Workers With The Adult Deaf, Inc. is the development and planning of a comprehensive system of delivery of services to the Adult Deaf and the establishment of proper field services to this goal. The programs include:

Planning
Quality Control
Manpower and Training
Prevention of Disease
Communication With the Public
Organization
Leadership

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Rehabilitation of The Deaf
Deafness 1972
PRWAD Newsletter
PRWAD Brochure

Rehabilitation International USA

Rehabilitation International USA was founded in 1971 to serve the United States Rehabilitation Community in international rehabilitation.

Its Executive and Administrative structure consists of both prominent United States lay persons and also of designated persons by national voluntary agencies concerned with rehabilitation. Membership types are individual, organizational and national agency.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Rehabilitation International USA’s principal programs and activities are:

Dissemination to United States members of international publications in rehabilitation
International development of technical aids for the handicapped
International films concerning the handicapped
The promotion of international study in rehabilitation by the scheduling of:
- International tours and study groups
- Out-of-country seminars
- International inter-agency personnel exchange
The providing of international rehabilitation contacts
The serving of international visitors in rehabilitation
The providing of information on international meetings, congresses and seminars
The creation of a panel of international experts in rehabilitation

PUBLICATIONS

International Rehabilitation Review, published by Rehabilitation International

Sister Kenny Institute

The Sister Kenny Institute was founded in 1942. It is a non-profit hospital and prototypic rehabilitation center specializing in rehabilitation of the disabled, for the purpose of restoring a patient to his maximum functioning ability so that he may return to his home and community to live as full and productive a life as possible.

This Minneapolis-based center, in its 30th year of service, is the only one of its kind in the nation with all comprehensive rehabilitation services under one roof. It is affiliated with both the Twin City Hospital Association and the Joint Commission
of American Hospital Association.
The Institute's executive and administrative structure consists of a Board of Directors, Executive Staff, and Department Heads. Staff personnel total 232, with 130 Volunteers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Patient Care-Rehabilitation—treats persons disabled from birth defects...neuromuscular disorders, skeletal system deformities, amputations, and such inflammatory conditions as arthritis
Field Services
Fund Raising
Continuing Education—46 courses for health professional, seminars for laymen, and workshops conducted by nurse educators in community hospitals and nursing homes
Research and Development

PUBLICATIONS

Basic Positioning Procedures
Range of Motion Exercises
Wheelchair Selection: More than Choosing a Chair with Wheels and many more informational publications, books and films

Social and Rehabilitation Service

3rd & Independence, SW Washington, D.C. 20201 / (202) 953-3155

OFFICERS

John D. Twiname, Administrator
Dr. James F. Garrett, Assistant Administrator, Research and Demonstrations
Edward Newman, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Social and Rehabilitation Service administers programs of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare that deal with special groups: the handicapped, the aged, families, and children. Of the several divisions and offices of the Service, there are two that are concerned principally with the rehabilitation of the disabled, the Rehabilitation Services Administration and the Office of Research and Demonstrations. The objective of the SRS rehabilitation program is to advance the rehabilitation of handicapped persons so that they may engage in active lives and useful work.

The SRS functions under the direction of an Administrator. The Office of Research and Demonstrations is headed by an Assistant Administrator and the Rehabilitation Services Administration by a Commissioner. A Regional Commissioner supervises all programs and activities of the Service in each of nine regions throughout the country. The Regional Commissioners and their staffs work directly with state rehabilitation agencies, voluntary groups, universities, and other rehabilitation facilities and organizations.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Programs of the Rehabilitation Services Administration deal with the promotion and general overseeing of the setting of standards for the provision of rehabilitation and social services by state and local agencies. Such activities involve the provision of guidance to these agencies in the administration of the following Federal-State programs:

- Handicapped
- Disabled Social Security Applicants
- Crippled Children
- Mentally Retarded
- Services for the Blind
- Services for the Permanently and Totally Disabled

The Office of Research and Demonstrations administers a program under which grants are awarded to public and private non-profit agencies in partial support of research and demonstration projects which promise some unique contribution to the present knowledge of rehabilitation theory or practice.

Social Security Administration

6401 Security Blvd. / Baltimore, Maryland 21235 / (301) 594-1234

OFFICERS

Robert M. Ball, Commissioner
Arthur C. Hess, Deputy Commissioner

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Social Security Administration is a U.S. Government organization founded in the year 1935 for the administration of Federal retirement, survivors and disability insurance programs (Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, and Titles VII and XI of the Act as they pertain to the Social Security Administration); health insurance for the aged and disabled (Title XVIII of the Social Security Act); and the supplemental security income program (Title XVI of the Act).

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Social Security Administration's principal programs include:

- Providing, through retirement, survivors and disability insurance, continuing income for individuals and their families as partial replacement of earnings lost through retirement, disability, or death
- Providing the aged and disabled, through Medicare, the health insurance plan of hospital and supplementary medical insurance, with basic protection against the costs of hospital care, physicians' services, and certain other health and medical services
- Administering the supplemental security income program, which provides cash assistance to needy aged, blind, and disabled people, effective January 1, 1974.
Society for the Rehabilitation of the Facialy Disfigured, Inc.

550 First Avenue / New York, New York 10016 / (212) 679-1534

OFFICERS
Kenneth A. Ives, Chairman
Henry Stegger, President
Robert E. Bochat, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The Society for the Rehabilitation of the Facialy Disfigured, Inc. was founded in 1951 with policies and programs governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees to which a paid Executive Director reports. Membership numbers 300 with 30 Volunteers.

The Society is a voluntary, non-profit organization chartered in New York State in 1951 for the purpose of aiding the facially disfigured through the support of clinical services, training programs, and public education in the field.

Its goals are:
- Establish a center and a foundation to promote the welfare and happiness of the facially disfigured
- Establish fellowships and scholarships for research on and to collect, collate and circulate information for the care and rehabilitation of these persons
- Disseminate books and articles encouraging employment of these persons and to establish scholarships and endowments for their care and rehabilitation
- Contribute to the expense of the training of competent personnel for the purpose herein set forth

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The principal programs and activities of the Society are:
- Support of the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery of the New York University Medical Center, a program which includes the sponsorship of plastic surgery clinics and teaching services at four New York hospitals: University Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital and the New York Veterans Administration Hospital
- Assistance to the patient care program at the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery
- Referral, in cases of out-of-town requests, of patients to competent plastic surgeons or to plastic surgery clinics in their own localities

PUBLICATIONS
- SFD News (newsletter)
- Annual Report of Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery

United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc.

65 East 34th Street / New York, New York 10016 / (212) 889-6655

OFFICERS
Leonard H. Goldenson, Chairman of the Board
Jack Hausman, Vice-Chairman of the Board
Palmer Turnheim, Vice-Chairman of the Board
George J. Schweizer, Jr., President
Warren F. Beer, Executive Vice President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE
The United Cerebral Palsy Association is a national voluntary health organization dedicated to a continuing overall attack on cerebral palsy. Its primary function is to seek solutions to the multiple problems of cerebral palsy, with affiliates providing direct services to the cerebral palsied in states and communities.

These affiliates are brought into program planning at the national level through their representation on the Professional Service Program Committee. This committee functions through sub-committees dealing with specific problems such as parent education and residential rehabilitation facilities. Policies and programs are implemented through specialized divisions, including the Medical Division, the Vocational and Adult Guidance Division, and the Legislative Division. The Governmental Activities Information Division acts as a clearing house on law and legislation in the field of the handicapped.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS
The organization carries on a program of guidance, instruction, and assistance to all affiliates, including:
- Professional service programs
- Research and professional training
- Special education and adult vocational and service programs
- Governmental activities information, public education and information
- Field services, including assistance in operations of affiliates, assisting women's activities, assisting youth activities, and directing affiliates campaigns and organizational events

The national office of the organization carries on a full program of grants-in-aid of cerebral palsy research, training and education. The medical activities include development and publication of professional information for use by physicians and medical and technical schools; collection and evaluation of data relative to various methods of treatment; and dissemination of information to parents and professional groups.

PUBLICATIONS
- The Crusader (bi-monthly)
United Mine Workers of America Welfare and Retirement Fund of 1950

907 15th Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20005 / (202) 393-5664

OFFICERS
Thomas F. Ryan, Jr., Acting Director
John Newdorp, M.D., Executive Medical Officer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Founded in 1948, the Welfare and Retirement Fund of the United Mine Workers of America was reorganized in 1950 and is concerned with the rehabilitation of UMWA members and their dependents. The fund provides such members with a comprehensive health services program, death benefits, pensions, and disaster benefits. It is an irrevocable Trust under the Trust Agreement established by the National Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement of 1950.

It is governed by a Board of Trustees—one appointed by the United Mine Workers of America, one appointed by the National Bituminous Coal Operators Association, and a neutral member agreed upon by the other two Trustees—with the Director providing overall administrative control. An Executive Medical Officer (a physician) provides medical direction.

It is made up of a small staff of medical care specialists in the Washington, D.C. Office plus 10 Area Medical Offices strategically located in coal mining areas, with each office headed by a physician. Medical Administration includes trained medical administrative laymen, public health nurses and rehabilitation counselors.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Fund's principal programs and activities provide for a wide range of medical and hospital services for beneficiaries and their dependents and include:

- Providing medical, surgical and related services to disabled men and women
- Maintaining a full-time field staff, trained specifically to work with physically handicapped beneficiaries
- Obtaining vocational and related rehabilitation services from other agencies, both public and voluntary, for furthering total rehabilitation for needy beneficiaries
- Establishing and maintaining 10 hospitals in three states for miners and their families, with facilities and services designed to achieve maximum physical rehabilitation

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report
Handbook of Medical, Health and Hospital Services

United Ostomy Association, Inc.

1111 Wilshire Blvd. / Los Angeles, California 90010 / (213) 481-2811

OFFICERS
M. E. Gambrell, Jr., President
Mrs. Lois Waddell, Vice President

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The United Ostomy Association, Inc. was founded in 1966 and has 15,000 Regular members. It has a Staff of three, with approximately 30 Committees.

The Association is governed by the Board of Directors (15 plus 4 officers) and administered by the Executive Director, and its aims and purposes are listed, in part, below:

- To provide a central organization to compile, publish and disseminate information for the better rehabilitation of persons who have lost the normal function of their bowel or bladder necessitating colostomy, ileostomy, or urinary diversion surgery
- To encourage and maintain an exchange of ideas and methods for the promotion of the rehabilitation of these persons
- To advance the knowledge of gastro-intestinal diseases, with special reference to their causes, prevention and treatment
- To promote and assist with research concerning the management of ostomy and the prosthetic equipment and appliances connected with it, by assisting and cooperating with qualified persons in the persuasion of such research and study
- To sponsor exhibits at leading medical and public meetings
- To disseminate information for public education as to the nature of ostomy surgery thereby eliminating job and insurance discrimination

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Association's principal programs and public relations consist of:

- Helping to form local ostomy groups
- Public Education
- Public Relations

PUBLICATIONS

Care and Management Manuals
United States Employment Service

1900 E Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20415 / (202)632-5687

OFFICERS

Paul J. Fasser, Jr., Manpower Administrator
Robert J. Brown, Associate Manpower Administrator
Charles E. Odell, Deputy Associate Manpower Administrator

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The United States Employment Service of the Manpower Administration, Department of Labor, was founded in 1933 to promote, develop, and maintain, a national system of employment offices for youth and adults who are legally qualified to engage in gainful occupations, including employment counseling and placement services for handicapped persons. The USES, through its affiliated State employment security agencies, provides for the designation of at least one staff member in each of more than 2,000 local public employment offices who is responsible for assuring that handicapped jobseekers receive all available special services.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Principal programs of the USES are:

- Appraisal of the handicapped jobseeker's interests, abilities, education and work experience; and occupational testing, to help him in determining a suitable vocational goal
- Evaluation of the handicapped person's physical capacities to be sure that the chosen occupation will not aggravate his physical condition or jeopardize his safety or that of others
- Referral to institutional, on-the-job, or remedial education training to prepare the handicapped person for competitive employment
- Referral to other agencies for supportive services, such as health and rehabilitation
- Analysis of jobs for the purpose of determining their physical and mental demands; or for restructuring or modifying them so they can be performed by handicapped workers
- Providing a wide range of high-priority services to veterans, especially disabled veterans, including preferential treatment in job placement

PUBLICATIONS

Manpower Magazine (monthly)
Interviewing Guides for Specific Disabilities (booklets, e.g., Hearing Impairments, Heart Disease, Alcoholism, etc.)

U.S. Civil Service Commission

1900 E Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20415 / (202)632-5687

OFFICERS

N.A. - (Government agency) Programs for Employment of the Handicapped in the Federal Government are directed by the Director, Public Policy Employment Programs

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The U.S. Civil Service Commission was founded in 1883 to provide employment opportunities to handicapped persons in positions for which they can qualify.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Commission's principal programs are the Selective Placement Policies and procedure for employment of:

- Physically Handicapped
- Mentally retarded
- Mentally restored

PUBLICATIONS

Handbook of Selective Placement (BRE-12)
Employment of Physically Handicapped (BRE-8)
Employment of the Blind (BRE-23)
Employment of the Deaf (BRE-22)
Employment of the Mentally Retarded (BRE-7)
Employment of the Mentally Restored (BRE-6)
Coordinator's Scoreboard (periodic new sheet)

U.S. Council of the World Veterans Federation

1508 19th Street, N.W. / Washington, D.C. 20036 / (202)232-4000

OFFICERS

Richard Golick, Chairman
Stanley Allen, Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The U.S. Council of the World Veterans Federation was founded in 1955 to coordinate the activities of U.S. veterans organizations affiliated with the World Veterans Federation and to act as a clearing house of information for the membership of these organizations while providing liaison with the Federation headquarters in Paris and with member groups in other countries.
The Council is an ad hoc 18 member body with a permanent Executive Secretary. It meets four times a year and elects a Chairman every two years. Among the principal aims of the Federation is aid to veterans through the exchange of information on legislation and rehabilitation.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

The Federation has established a variety of programs in the rehabilitation field, including:

- The organization of seminars and conferences
- Professional fellowship programs
- Provision of medical and technical advisors
- Support of various special projects

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

34th and Broadway / Kansas City, Missouri 64111 / (816) 561-3420

OFFICERS

Patrick E. Carr, Commander-in-Chief
Ray R. Soden, Sr., Vice Commander-in-Chief
John J. Stang, Jr., Vice Commander-in-Chief
Julian Dickenson, Adjutant General
J.A. Cheatham, Quartermaster General
Cooper T. Holt, Executive Director, Washington Office

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nationwide organization whose objectives are to insure the nation's security through maximum military strength; to speed the rehabilitation of the nation's disabled and needy veterans; to assist the widows and orphans, and the dependents of disabled and needy veterans; and to promote Americanism through education in patriotism and constructive service to the communities in which we live.

Membership in the VFW is open only to Veterans of overseas war and campaign service. The Commander-in-Chief is an elective officer, with the Adjutant General being appointed chief administrative official. The supreme authority of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is the National Convention, while the National Council of Administration is empowered with interim authority between conventions. Staff numbers several hundred for all programs, with thousands of Volunteers.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Environment
Veterans Services
Legislation
National Security and Foreign Affairs
National Rehabilitation Service

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is affiliated with the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., Military Order of the Cootie (honor society of parent organization), and the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary.

The Washington Office is located at 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone is (202) 543-2239.

PUBLICATIONS

V.F.W. Magazine (monthly)
Program brochures, pamphlets and bulletins

Welfare of the Blind, Inc.

9508 West Stanhope Road / Kensington, Md. 20795 / (301) 949-9291

OFFICERS

Rev. Samuel Little, Chairman of the Board
Hon. George L. Powell, President
David S. Bender, Secretary

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Welfare of the Blind, Inc. is a private Christian Agency founded in 1956 for the purpose of providing assistance to the sightless of the Middle East.

It has a 22 member Board of Trustees, including officers with an 11 member Advisory Board. The organization maintains an Executive and administrative volunteer staff at its Washington, D.C. area headquarters but now has no staff overseas. Rather it makes specific grants to its former overseas operation.

Membership numbers 3,000 volunteers.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Welfare of the Blind, Inc.'s principal programs and activities are:

- Providing support for a Christian Mission to the Blind in Tehran, Iran which has an Outstation Clinic providing:
  - diagnostic service
  - treatment of simple eye ailments
  - education in blindness prevention to the children
- Maintaining a Workshop for training blind adults in handicraft skills
- Maintaining a School teaching library in braille

It is affiliated with the Christoffel Blinden Mission.
World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.

400 East 34th Street / New York, New York 10016 / (212) 679-3200

OFFICERS

Howard A. Rusk, M.D., President
William H. White, Vice President
Eugene I. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer
Fernanda Chaulan, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. has as its objectives to assist governmental and voluntary agencies throughout the world in expanding and improving rehabilitation services for the physically handicapped. Founded in 1955, it is a Membership Corporation numbering 35 full memberships, receiving full memberships only.

World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. has seven full time Staff personnel and eight part time.

PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS

Its principal programs and activities consist of:

Training nationals of other countries in prosthetics and orthotics in courses within their geographical areas
Providing consultation services, particularly in prosthetics and orthotics
Providing fellowships to physicians and rehabilitation personnel from other countries for advanced training in medical rehabilitation in the United States
Sponsoring short courses for foreign nationals at New York University

World Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. is affiliated with Rehabilitation International, U.S.A.

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report and Audit
Miscellaneous reports on various activities
Additional Organizations Interested in the Handicapped

ACCENT ON LIVING Magazine (integration into mainstream of American life), P.O. Box 726, Bloomington, Ill. 61701

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 468 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016

ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, 801 2nd Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION, 1425 West Fairview Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45406

AMERICAN ALLERGY ACADEMY, 225 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (wheelchair sports), 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH, THE (reduce infant mortality), 116 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60603

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR WORLD HEALTH, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS, 119 Constitution Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (clearinghouse for public health), 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60611

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, 18 E. 48th St., New York, N.Y. 10017

AMERICAN EUGENICS SOCIETY (control of hereditary factors), 230 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE OVERSEAS BLIND (volunteers, printing), 22 West 17th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011

AMERICAN GENETIC ASSOCIATION (heredity and variation science—biology), 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010


AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. 60610

AMERICAN MUTUAL INSURANCE ALLIANCE (rehabilitation program), 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y. 10019

AMERICAN ORGANIZATION FOR REHABILITATION THROUGH TRAINING FEDERATION (ORT), 222 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003

AMERICAN REHABILITATION COMMITTEE (Rehabilitation Committee for the Disabled), 21 East 21st Street, New York, N.Y. 10010

AMERICAN REHABILITATION FOUNDATION (rehabilitation, Sister Kenny Inst.), 1800 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. 55404

AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, 1333 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

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ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES (ACLD), 2200 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15210

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL REHABILITATION DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS, 4258 Havana Avenue, S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS (fraternal, civic), 2750 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60614

B'NAI B'RITH (fraternal, veterans, civic, Jewish), 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

BRAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION, 343 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 60604

CARE (Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere) (overseas packages), 600 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016
CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S., 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001
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CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, 9 East 89th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028
CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, 67 Irving Place, New York, N.Y. 10003
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 105 E. 22nd St., New York, N.Y. 10010
CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL (civic, fraternal), 115 North 21st Street, Birmingham, Ala. 35203
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN, THE, 1411 South Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. 22202
COUNCIL OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, 623 East Adams Street, Springfield, Ill. 62706
DAMON RUNYON MEMORIAL FUND FOR CANCER RESEARCH, THE, 33 West 56th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019
DEAFNESS RESEARCH FOUNDATION, 366 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017
EPI-HAB, U.S.A., INC. (veterans rehabilitation), 5601 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. 90047
FIGHT FOR SIGHT, INC. (National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc.), 41 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES (handicapped veterans, civic), 2401 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. 53233
GALLAUDET COLLEGE (School for the deaf), Florida Avenue at 7th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002
GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, 109-19 72nd Avenue, Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375
HANDY-CAP HORIZONS, INC. (handicapped traveling service), 3250 East Loretta Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46227
HULL HOUSE ASSOCIATION (poor, handicapped children), 3179 North Broadway, Chicago, Ill. 60657
INDOOR SPORTS CLUB (wheelchair sports and all other sports), 3445 Trumbull Street, San Diego, Calif. 92106
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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS (employment), 1300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PERSONNEL IN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (employment), P.O. Box 27623, Raleigh N.C. 27611
INTERSTATE CONFERENCE OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AGENCIES (employment), State Office Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305
JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE, 110 E. 30th St., New York, N.Y. 10016
JOINT HANDICAPPED COUNCIL (employment), 720 West 181st Street, New York, N.Y. 10033
KESSLER INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION, 173 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, N.J. 07079
KIWANIS FOUNDATION (civic, benevolent, fraternal), 1130 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL (civic, benevolent, fraternal), 101 East Erie Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (fraternal, benevolent, religious), Columbus Plaza, New Haven, Conn. 06510
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (fraternal, benevolent), 47 No. Grant Street - Room 201, Stockton, Calif. 95202
LEONARD WOOD MEMORIAL FOR THE ERADICATION OF LEPROSY (research), 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.Y., Washington, D.C. 20037
LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. (research), 211 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017
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LIBERTY LEDGES (employment), 15 DeWitt Drive, Saugerties-on-Hudson, N.Y. 12477
LIONS EYE BANK AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC., 1812 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006
LIONS INTERNATIONAL (International Association of Lions Clubs), (civic, benevolent), York Road & Cermak Road, Oak Brook, Ill. 60521
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE (fraternal, benevolent), Mooseheart, Ill. 60539
MARGARET SANGER RESEARCH BUREAU (population control), 17 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011
MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (employment), 3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21207
MATERNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION (maternity care), 48 East 92nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10028
MEDIC-ALERT FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL (I.D. badges for patients), 1000 North Palm, Turlock, Calif. 95380
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MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART (veterans), P.O. Box 1901, Washington, D.C. 20013
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NATIONAL AID TO VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (reading materials, research), 3201 Balboa Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94121
NATIONAL AMPUTATION FOUNDATION, 12-45 150th Street, Whitestone, Long Island, N.Y. 11357
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF ADDICTION TO NARCOTICS (NAPAN), 250 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019
NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS (education, services), 105 Fifth Avenue, New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y. 11040
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC., 6200 2nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20011
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES (food, clothing, education), 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
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NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOMEMAKER—HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES, INC., 1740 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS, 291 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10007
NATIONAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION (research, training), 202 East 44th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (research in Education, Health, Recreation), 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, 524 Fourth Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS (rehabilitation counseling, employment), 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
NATIONAL GENETICS FOUNDATION, INC. (neuromuscular disease research), 250 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019
NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL (coordination of information and programs), 1740 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019
NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION (research, treatment, prevention, care), 315 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010
NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
NATIONAL PITUITARY AGENCY (collection of hormones for therapy), 210 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201
NATIONAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION (social planning for public welfare), 1606 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009
NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (fight against anti-vivisection), 1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (Wheelchair sports), 40-24 62nd Street, Woodside, Long Island, N.Y. 11377
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL (fraternal, civic), 4494 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63108
ORDER OF DE MOLAY, INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL (fraternal), 201 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo. 64111
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PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, 19th & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001
PARAPLEGICS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., 304 North York Road, Bensenville, Ill. 60106
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PEOPLE TO PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC., THE, PROJECT HOPE (dissemination of American skills and medical technologies), 2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007
PHYSICALY HANDICAPPED AND ASSOCIATES OF DAYTON (employment), 220 Park Manor #5-X, Dayton, Ohio 45410
PLANNED PARENTHOOD—WORLD POPULATION (U.S. and world population control), 810 7th Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019
PROJECT VOLUNTEER POWER (employment) - Suite 820, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
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RESEARCH TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC. (blinding diseases), 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022
ROTOR INTERNATIONAL (civic, fraternal, benevolent), 1600 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill. 60201
RURITAN NATIONAL (civic, fraternal, benevolent) P.O. Box 487, Dublin, Va. 24084
SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION (break the cycle of poverty), 1625 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006
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SEX INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OF THE U.S. (SIECUS) (freedom from sex exploitation), 1855 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023
SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION (formerly Speech Association of America), Statler Hilton Hotel, New York, N.Y. 10001
TORCH (employment in selling and production of products), 1522 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005
UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATIONS, INC. (nationwide assistance to local health programs), 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011
UNITED STATES JAYCEES (civic, benevolent), P.O. Box 7, Tulsa, Okla. 74102
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (U.S. Government programs), 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (volunteers for prevention of drug addiction and juvenile delinquency), 340 West 85th Street, New York, N.Y. 10024
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