

## **Advocacy Groups**

### **Illinois Alliance for Exceptional Children and Adults**

The Illinois Alliance is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit parent/professional coalition representing the needs and interests of exceptional children and adults. The purpose of this organization is to aid in improving and promoting education, training and other services for exceptional children and adults and to provide and/or ensure a source of information and referral to parents and exceptional children and adults.

The activities that the Alliance is involved in and services provided to its member organizations include:

- Direction Service of Illinois
- Information Sharing
- Parent Handbook
- Speakers Handbook
- Legislative Monitoring and Updates
- Representation on State and Federal Councils
- Cooperative Effort with State Agencies
- Parent Educator Partnership Training

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## **DIRECTORIES**

### **A Guide to Services for Persons With Disabilities**

This directory lists agencies in Illinois that provide day programming, residential care, and counseling for persons with disabilities. The agencies for the most part, are listed by county, but in some areas services are provided across county lines. The counties are listed alphabetically. Information or assistance regarding services can be obtained by making contact with a local agency.

To obtain a copy of this directory contact:

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