

LOCAL RESOURCES

The Aging and Disability Resource Center

<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Aging/>

Resource Centers offer “one-stop-shopping” to the general public with a focus on issues affecting older adults, persons with disabilities, or their families. Information, advice and access to a wide variety of services are available at the Resource Center.

ARC of Kenosha County

<http://www.arcofkenosha.org/>

The ARC OF KENOSHA COUNTY is committed to securing choices for persons with developmental disabilities and their families by continuously seeking quality opportunities and justice for its members.

NAMI

<http://www.nami.org/MSTemplate.cfm?MicrositeID=89>

Kenosha County offers support for both the person experiencing mental illness and their family and friends.

ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS & DISABILITY RESOURCES

National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR):

<http://www.ncddr.org/>

Established in 1995, the NCDDR performs research, technical assistance and demonstration activities focusing on the dissemination and utilization of disability research funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).

Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access (CATEA):

<http://www.assistivetech.net/index.cfm>

Database of assistive technology products as well as electronic links to variety of private and public disability services and resources.

American Association of People with Disabilities:

www.aapd-dc.org

This is a membership site that explains the goals and mission of the AAPD

Job Access:

www.jobaccess.org

This is a relatively new site for individuals with disabilities to search for employment opportunities. Employers can also post job openings.

Training Resource Network, Inc.:

www.trninc.com/index.html

This site provides information on supported employment, self-determination, person centered planning and includes a Job listing service.

Wisconsin Council on Children and Families:

www.wccf.org

This is an excellent site to obtain information on legislation impacting Wisconsin children and their families. Check this site out!

STATE OF WISCONSIN Links

State of Wisconsin: www.wisconsin.gov

State of Wisconsin's Home Page. For information on and directory to any Department (unit) of Wisconsin's State System and for viewing Statutes and Administrative Rules.

State of Wisconsin, State Legislature: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>

This address provides information on all elected senators and representatives, a calendar of legislative floor activities, dates of hearings and access to proposed legislation as introduced and legislative activities by both the Assembly and the Senate.

State of Wisconsin, Legislative Fiscal Bureau: www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb

This site provides copies of all budget papers requested by the Legislature and its committees. An excellent site to visit during state budget debates.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICE

State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Family Services:

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us>

This site can provide you with detailed information on DHFS programs and activities. The site includes updates on Family Care, Pathways to Independence and many other Department initiatives. At this site, check out the tab on disabilities, or go direct to **www.dhfs.state.wi.us/disabilities/index.htm**

Family Care Partnership

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/Wlpartnership/index.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development:

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/>

Excellent site for information on all DWD programs. Job Net is available at

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/jobnet/mapwi.htm>

State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development, Labor Market Information:

WORK net a gateway for Wisconsin labor market information

<http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/default.aspx>

This site contains current national, state, and local labor market statistics. Query is possible for historical information.

Office of Economic Advisors - assists in labor trends analysis

<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea/>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:

www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/default.htm

This site provides you with information on DVR's mission, values, objectives, services available and listing of local offices and counselors.

U.S. GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

Library of Congress:

<http://www.loc.gov>

You name it, it can most likely be found at this location! There are reading rooms, libraries of maps and floor plans, research services, exhibits on-line, historical information, etc. A fun place to visit.

Thomas (for national legislative updates with access to the library of Congress):

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

The best of all sites to follow national legislation! Learn about the exact contents of various legislative bills, view the congressional record, and determine committee meeting dates and agendas.

U.S. Census Bureau:

<http://www.census.gov>

All types of census information, geographic information, census reports, population projections, etc. are available at this site Try this site at the Census Bureau for information on people with disabilities:

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/disability.html>

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:

<http://www.eeoc.gov>

This site can provide you with copies of laws, regulations and policy guidance memorandums, how to procedures for filing complaints, recent press releases and sources for technical assistance.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

<http://www.os.dhhs.gov>

This site includes information on all federal DHHS initiatives and access to DHHS policy.

U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov>

This site provides details of DOL laws, regulations, programs and services.

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics:

<http://www.bls.gov>

An excellent site to gain information on the economy, regional labor data, various BLS surveys and programs and other statistical labor data.

U.S. Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA):

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

This is the site for information on Medicare and Medicaid.

U.S. Social Security Administration:

<http://www.ssa.gov>

There is more information at this site than you will ever need. This site is an excellent source of detailed information on Social Security Administration policies and procedures. You can also learn the "low down" on the fiscal stability of the Social Security and Medicaid programs.