The Disability and Aging Collaborative &



June 5, 2025

The Honorable John Thune Majority Leader U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Chuck Schumer Minority Leader U.S. Senate Washington, DC 20515

Dear Leader Thune, Leader Schumer, and Members of the Senate:

The undersigned **1,100 organizations** who are members of the Disability and Aging Collaborative (DAC), the Health and Long Term Services and Supports Task Forces of the Consortium for Constituents with Disabilities (CCD), and allied organizations write with grave concern about the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" because of the harmful cuts and changes to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The bill itself will result in at least <u>10.9 million people becoming uninsured</u>, including millions of people with disabilities and older adults. When factoring in expiration of ACA premium tax credits, the number of people who will become <u>uninsured rises to 16 million</u>.. We urge you to reject this bill.

As we wrote previously on <u>May 12th</u> and <u>April 28th</u>, 2025, the Medicaid provisions proposed and included in the budget reconciliation legislation are dangerous and life-threatening. These provisions, which <u>CBO estimates would terminate Medicaid and CHIP coverage for *at least* 10 million people and leave 7.8 million people who had Medicaid uninsured, include:</u>

- Mandating draconian work requirements that will take health care away from over 5 million people, many of whom are people with disabilities, older adults, and caregivers.
- Freezing provider taxes and state-directed payments that will leave states with little flexibility to finance their programs to meet unexpected needs and lead to cuts in home- and community-based services (HCBS) and other services states have the option to provide.
- Stopping the Eligibility & Enrollment rules that reduce barriers to coverage and care for people with disabilities, older adults, and children who are already eligible for Medicaid. This rollback would make Medicaid less efficient, <u>make Medicare unaffordable for nearly 1.4 million older</u> <u>adults and people with disabilities</u> who are dually eligible for both programs, <u>terminate</u>

<u>coverage for 400,000 children</u>, and reverse progress to diminish Medicaid's institutional bias by helping people with predictable HCBS monthly costs to avoid gaps in coverage.

- Shortening the retroactive coverage period threatens financial disaster for people who experience a sudden health crisis and who need long-term care.
- Reducing and freezing the home equity limit will disproportionately harm cash-poor older adults on fixed incomes who have accumulated equity in their homes over many years.
- Effectively eliminating the nursing home minimum staffing rule disregards decades of research showing that higher staffing levels reduce injuries for staff and residents, improve care, and would save <u>13,000 lives annually</u>.
- Mandating cost-sharing on Medicaid enrollees with very low incomes, which acts as a barrier to care.
- Implementing onerous eligibility checks that will interrupt the continuity of care for enrollees while ballooning administrative costs and uncompensated care for the uninsured.
- Penalizing states for using state-only funds to cover immigrants regardless of their status, which would increase uncompensated care in emergency rooms and drive up costs for everyone.

Our April 28 letter signed by 111 national organizations and over 325 state and local organizations along with our Answers to FAQs explain that we oppose any cuts and harmful changes to Medicaid. Our concerns with these policies have grown as we consider their combined impact on adults, infants, children and students with disabilities; older adults; caregivers; and families. As we've repeatedly emphasized, there is no way to carve out people with disabilities and older adults from the harm of these cuts.

In particular, we are concerned with the **mandatory work requirements**, which are more severe than previous federal proposals and are <u>designed to terminate health care</u> for <u>more than 5 million</u> people with very low incomes. The number of people who will become uninsured will be even higher if states are required or even allowed to implement work requirements in 2026 (as prescribed in the House-passed bill) because states are not equipped to take on this burdensome and costly task, especially when facing reduced federal funding. Rushing implementation will only widen the cracks people will fall through.

Despite claims to the contrary, **many of those individuals who will have their coverage taken away will be people with disabilities, older adults between the ages of 50 and 65, and low-wage workers who provide services for people with disabilities**. Forcing older adults to comply with a work requirement up to age 65 puts them at risk of developing long-term health complications, not only jeopardizing their health but also increasing costs on Medicare. Qualifying for Medicaid with a disability is a strict and narrow pathway that excludes many people with disabilities. As a result, millions of people with disabilities can only qualify through the expansion. Direct care workers and caregivers for people with disabilities are also frequently covered by Medicaid Expansion. States have no way to automatically or easily identify these populations even if they want to exempt them. When similar exemptions were provided in Georgia, <u>only 7,000 individuals (or 2%) of a potential pool of</u> <u>345,000 eligible were able to receive coverage after 20 months.</u> In Arkansas, an estimated <u>95% of</u> <u>people targeted</u> by work requirements were working or should have met an exemption, and yet nearly <u>a quarter</u> of targeted low-income people lost coverage in just seven months. That means most of the people who lost coverage were working or should have been exempt. In many ways, this new policy is even worse.

Sudden life events, emergencies, and personal tragedies like a miscarriage that prevent individuals from meeting the work requirement will also result in coverage being terminated. Many low-wage workers are at risk of having their coverage taken away, as we saw with Luke Seaborn of Georgia, a former supporter of the Pathways program who has since <u>had his coverage taken away twice</u> when the state changed the reporting process without notifying him. Work requirements will also <u>impact</u> <u>direct care workers</u>, who often have unstable scheduling or work part-time—job features that are incompatible with work requirements. Taking coverage away from these workers will exacerbate workforce shortages and hamper access to community-based services for people with disabilities and older adults.

Finally, exemptions themselves are barriers that will disrupt and prevent coverage. Processes to prove eligibility are often inaccessible for people with mobility and intellectual disabilities due to requirements for signed physical paperwork from far-away offices or the lack of plain language resources on applying. People with disabilities can get caught in a catch-22 where they need health coverage in order to get the paperwork to show they are disabled, but cannot access health coverage without an exemption. People with chronic illness, substance use disorders, or mental health disabilities will be in need of services while they wait for their exemption to be approved and are at increased risk of their condition worsening and homelessness where they will be lost to the system or die.

Limits on provider and insurer taxes and any other funding also present a critical threat to Medicaid coverage and access to care for older adults and people with disabilities. When the federal share of Medicaid funding is reduced, states are forced to cut services, including reducing the number of service hours an individual receives, limiting eligibility, reducing provider payment rates, or making up the difference by taking funding from other critical areas. States must continue offering mandatory services, meaning they will look to cut optional services in the face of a budget shortfall. The vast majority of Medicaid spending on optional services (86%) are services that support people with disabilities and older adults. In particular, HCBS are optional services and comprise over half of all optional state Medicaid spending. Between 2010 and 2012, in response to a reduction in federal Medicaid funding following the Great Recession, every state and DC cut spending to one or more HCBS programs. Service reductions and reducing the number of people enrolled greatly increased the waiting lists for the HCBS programs.

Without Medicaid, people with disabilities and older adults who need care to remain in their homes and communities have nowhere else to turn. Without access to critical benefits like HCBS, individuals are more likely to end up in costly institutional settings, experience preventable hospitalizations, and face a decline in overall health and well-being.

Conclusion

We have heard from some members of Congress that the purpose of this bill is to protect Medicaid for the "most vulnerable populations," but it does no such thing. This bill would take coverage away from millions of people with disabilities, older adults, pregnant women, and children by making it as difficult as possible to access the healthcare they are eligible to receive. If Congress wants to protect Medicaid for people with disabilities and older adults, they should reject this bill. There is no justification for enacting any of these cuts to Medicaid and taking away healthcare.

If you have any questions, contact Natalie Kean (<u>nkean@justiceinaging.org</u>) and Tory Cross (<u>tory@caringacross.org</u>).

Sincerely,

226 National Organizations

ACA Consumer Advocacy Access Ready Inc ADA Watch/Coalition for Disability Rights & Justice (CDRJ) ADAPT National AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services Aggie Perilli Communications Intl Aging Life Care Association AiArthritis Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alliance for Expanding America's Workforce Alliance for Rights and Recovery Allies for Independence American Academy of Nursing American Association of People with Disabilities American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Association on Health and Disability American Civil Liberties Union American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), Inc. American Foundation for the Blind American Friends Service Committee American Humanist Association

American Music Therapy Association American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) American Network of Oral Health Coalitions American Spinal Injury Association American Therapeutic Recreation Association Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF) Ask Nurses and Doctors Assistive Technology Industry Association Association of Assistive Technology Act Programs Association of Late-Deafened Adults Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living Association of University Centers on Disabilities Autism Society of America Autistic People of Color Fund Autistic Self Advocacy Network Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law Be A Hero **Blue Future** Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy Care in Action Caregiver Action Network Caregivers for Compromise **Caring Across Generations** Catholics Vote Common Good Center for Common Ground Center for Economic and Policy Research Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation Center for Medicare Advocacy **Center for Public Representation Child Neurology Foundation Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Clearinghouse on Women's Issues** Clinician Task Force Coalition for Hemophilia B Coalition on Human Needs **Common Cause** CommunicationFIRST Community Catalyst

Community Change Action Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) **Deaf Equality Deaf Seniors of America Debt Collective Designing Accessible Communities Disability Belongs Disability Research Center** Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF) **Diverse Elders Coalition** DQIA: Disabled Queers in Action! **Elder Justice Coalition Epilepsy Foundation of America Equal Rights Advocates** Esperanza United Families USA Family Caregiver Alliance, National Center on Caregiving Feminist Majority Foundation Freedom Writers Collaborative **Futures Without Violence Generations United** Gerontological Society of America GO2 for Lung Cancer Grantmakers In Aging Gus Gear, Inc. Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network Health Care for America Now (HCAN) Homebase Huntington's Disease Society of America Hydrocephalus Association I Love You, Lead On Community Institute For Exceptional Care Institute for Women's Policy Research

- International Christian Concern for Development
- International Registry of Rehab Technology Suppliers
- J Gould Consulting
- Japanese American Citizens League
- Just Solutions
- Justice in Aging

KIDS V CANCER Lakeshore Foundation League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) League of Women Voters of the United States Legal Action Center Little Lobbyists Mayday Movement USA MEAction Medicare Rights Center MomsRising MoveOn Muscular Dystrophy Association NAACP National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA) National Action Network National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA) National Adult Protective Services Association National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd National Alliance for Caregiving National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals, Inc. National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association (NAAPIMHA) National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities National Association of Local Long Term Care Ombudsman (NALLTCO) National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs National Association of Social Workers (NASW) National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs National Association of Statewide Independent Living Councils National Association of the Deaf National Center for Dignity in Healthcare and Community Living for People with Disabilities National Center for Law and Economic Justice National Center for Learning Disabilities National Center for Pediatric Palliative Care Homes National Coalition for the Homeless National Collaborative for Transformative Youth Policy National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare National Consumer Law Center, on behalf of our low-income clients National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care National Council of Jewish Women National Council on Aging (NCOA)

National Council on Independent Living

- National Diaper Bank Network
- National Disability Institute
- National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)
- National Domestic Workers Alliance
- National Down Syndrome Congress
- National Education Association
- National Employment Law Project (NELP)
- National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- National Health Council
- National Health Law Program
- National Hispanic Council on Aging
- National Hispanic Medical Association
- National Indian Council on Aging, Inc.
- National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- National Organization on Disability (NOD)
- National Partnership for Women & Families
- National PLACE
- National PLAN Alliance (NPA)
- National Respite Coalition
- National Women's Law Center
- NBJC
- NCBA Inc.
- NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
- Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies
- Network of Occupational Therapy Practitioners with Disabilities & Supporters (NOTPD)
- New Disabled South
- Nurses for America
- OT Leaders and Legacies Society
- Our Mother's Voice
- PDA
- People Power United
- PHI
- Popular Democracy
- Popular Democracy In Action
- Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association
- Prevent Blindness
- Protect Our Care
- Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)

Reframe Health and Justice Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) SAGE Service Employees International Union (SEIU) SiX Action Society of the flora, fauna & friend Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC) SPAN Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN) Special Needs Alliance Supermajority Education Fund TASH **TDIforAccess** The Advocacy Institute The AIDS Institute The Arc of the United States The Carefullist The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy, and Innovation The Kelsev The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights The Live Oak Project The National Alliance to End Homelessness The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies The Resilient Activist The Self-Direction Center The Workers Circle: Jewish culture for a Just World Touch the Future Inc Triage Cancer UnidosUS United Church of Christ **United Spinal Association** US Gender and Disability Justice Alliance USAging Village to Village Network Voices of Health Care Action VOR - A Voice Of Reason Well Spouse Association Wilson Clinical Services, PLLC. Working Families Party Workplace Fairness World Institute on Disability

Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights Young Invincibles YWCA USA

875+ State & Local Organizations

Alabama

- Accessible Alabama
- Alabama Arise
- Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
- Alabama Lifespan Respite
- Alabama Resisters chapter of Indivisible
- Center for Common Ground
- **Epilepsy Foundation Alabama**
- **Five Horizons Health Services**
- Joy Bells Alzheimers and Dementia Ministries
- Mephibosheth LLC
- Mid South Liver Alliance
- New Disabled South
- Serving at- risk families everywhere, Inc.
- The Arc of Alabama
- Thrive Alabama
- UCP Huntsville

Alaska

- ACLU of Alaska
- Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities
- Alaska Christian Conference
- Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
- Cindy and Vic's R&R, Inc.
- Disability Law Center of Alaska
- Epilepsy Foundation Alaska
- Hope Community Resources
- Independent Living Center
- Southeast Alaska Independent Living, Inc.
- The Arc of Anchorage

Arizona

- Ability360
- American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona
- Arizona ADAPT
- Arizona Association of Providers for People with Disabilities
- Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest
- Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
- Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council
- Asian Pacific Community in Action
- Assist To Independence
- Autism Society of Greater Phoenix
- Autism Society of Southern Arizona
- Care 4 the Caregivers
- Center for Common Ground
- Children's Action Alliance
- Direct Advocacy & Resource Center
- Disability Advocacy and Policy Alliance
- **Disability Rights Arizona**
- Encircle Families (formerly Raising Special Kids)
- **Epilepsy Foundation Arizona**
- Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic
- New Horizons Disability Empowerment Center
- PLAN of Arizona
- The Arc of Arizona
- William E. Morris Institute for Justice

Arkansas

- ACLU of Arkansas
- Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas
- Arkansas Community Organizations
- Arkansas Immunization Action Coalition
- Arkansas Independent Living Council
- Disability Rights Arkansas
- **Epilepsy Foundation Arkansas**
- ILRC. Inc.
- Just Communities of Arkansas
- Luna Wellness

- Mid South Liver Alliance
- New Disabled South
- Omni Center for Peace Justice & Ecology
- Sources for Community Independent Living
- Southeast Arkansas Independent Living Services
- Spa Area Independent Living Services
- The Arc for the River Valley

California

- ACLU of Northern California
- ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties (ACLU-SDIC)
- Advisory Council to the Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging
- Agency on Aging Area 4
- Aging Services Collaborative of Santa Clara County
- Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging
- American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Southern California
- Archstone Foundation
- Autism Society Inland Empire
- Autism Society of Los Angeles
- Autism Society San Diego
- Autism Society San Francisco/Bay Area
- Autism Society Ventura County
- Bet Tzedek Legal Services
- Black Californians United for Early Care and Education
- CA Coalition on Family Caregiving
- CA IHSS Consumer Alliance
- California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform
- California Alliance for Retired Americans
- California Association for Adult Day Services
- California Association of Public Authorities for IHSS
- California Community Living Network
- California Disability Services Association
- California Elder Justice Coalition
- California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
- California Health Advocates
- California IHSS Consumer Alliance (CICA)
- California Long-Term Care Ombudsman Association (CLTCOA)

- California Primary Care Association Advocates
- Californians for Disability Rights Inc
- Californians for SSI Coalition
- CalPACE
- Cardea Health
- Caring Across Communities, Inc.
- Center for Caregiver Advancement
- Center for Independence of Individuals With Disabilities (CID)
- Choice in Aging
- Courage California
- Dayle McIntosh Center for the Disabled
- **Disability Community Resource Center**
- **Disability Rights California**
- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.
- Eden Area Village
- Epilepsy Foundation Greater Orange County
- **Epilepsy Foundation Los Angeles**
- Epilepsy Foundation of Northern California
- Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County
- **Equality California**
- Family Voices of California
- FREED Center for Independent Living
- General Strike US Los Angeles
- Greenwood Law Corp.
- Health Projects Center
- Home Health Care Management Inc
- **Homeless Action Center**
- Human Services Association
- ICMRS
- Independent Living Resource Center San Francisco
- Independent Living Resources Solano & Contra Costa Counties
- Jewish Family Service LA
- JLA Trust
- Laguna Adult Day Health Center
- Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
- Legal Assistance for Seniors

Marin Center for Independent Living Meals on Wheels Orange County MSSP Site Association Nevada County Association for the Developmentally Disabled **Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County Opulent Mobility** PathPoint Personal Assistance Services Council Phatt Chance Community Services Inc Placer Independent Resource Services Plumas Rural Services PRC **Resources for Independence Central Valley** Rolling Start, Inc. Center for Independent Living Sacramento County San Diegans for Healthcare Coverage San Francisco Senior and Disability Action SAVS (Sonoma Applied Villages Services) Senior and Disability Action Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County Service Center for Independent Life Silicon Valley Independent Living Center Sonoma County Homeless Action! Sourcewise **Special Needs Trust Foundation** St. Barnabas Senior Services Support for Families of Children with Disabilities The Arlene Francis Foundation The Children's Partnership The Gerontologist, Inc The Public Interest Law Project UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 Western Center on Law and Poverty

Colorado

ACCIL Association of Colorado Centers for Independent Living

ACLU of Colorado

Advocates for Compassionate Therapy Now

Alliance

Association for Community Living in Boulder & Broomfield Counties

Atlantis Community, Inc

Autism Society of Colorado

Autism Society Boulder County

Bell Policy Center

Center for People With Disabilities

Colorado Center for Aging Board Members

Colorado Center on Law and Policy

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition

Colorado Developmental Disabilities Council

Colorado Fiscal Institute

Colorado Latino Leadership, Advocacy, and Research Organization (CLLARO)

Colorado Primary Care Clinic

Colorado Respite Coalition

Colorado Safety Net Collaborative

Cystic Fibrosis United

Doctors Care

Epilepsy Foundation of CO & WY

Front Range Pediatric Therapies

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Lupus Colorado

PEAK Parent Center

Show and Tell

The Arc - Jefferson, Clear Creek & Gilpin Counties

The Arc of Adams County

The Arc of Aurora

The Arc of Colorado

The Arc of Pueblo Colorado

The Arc Pikes Peak Region

The Independence Center

Connecticut

- ACLU of Connecticut
- Aspire Living & Learning
- Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
- CT Shoreline Indivisible
- Disabilities Network of Eastern CT, Inc.
- Disability Rights Connecticut
- **Epilepsy Foundation of CT**
- Greater Hartford Legal Aid
- Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic
- New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc.
- PLAN of CT Inc
- Proud Parents: Leadership & Encouragement for ALL Parents
- Sarah Harris Was Here

Delaware

- American Civil Liberties Union of Delaware
- Community Legal Aid Society (Delaware)
- Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council
- Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware
- Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic
- NAMI Delaware
- Parent Information Center of Delaware
- The Arc of Delaware
- Weston Adult Day Care

District of Columbia

- American Civil Liberties Union of the District of Columbia (ACLU-D.C.)
- Autism Society of the District of Columbia
- Bread for the City
- Cabin Creek Health Systems
- Children's Law Center
- DMV Sr and Disability Community Group
- Epilepsy Foundation Metro D.C.
- Home Care Partners
- Legal Aid DC
- Melwood, Inc.
- Shared Horizons, Inc.

The Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities

Florida

- ACLU of Florida
- Center for Common Ground
- Compass LGBTQ Community Center
- Disability Rights Florida
- **Epilepsy Foundation Florida**
- FL National Organization for Women (FL NOW)
- Florida Alliance for Retired Americans
- Florida Health Justice Project
- Florida Policy Institute
- Florida Voices for Health
- Gray Panthers of South Dade
- Greater Orlando National Organization for Women (Greater Orlando NOW)
- National Organization for Women, Palm Beach County
- New Disabled South
- Parent to Parent of Miami
- Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)
- Space Coast Center for Independent Living, Inc.
- Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC
- The Pride Center at Equality Park
- The Senior Care Connector Inc

Georgia

- 9to5 Georgia
- ACLU of Georgia
- Call For Caring Inc
- Center for Common Ground
- disABILITY LINK
- **Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia**
- Georgia ADAPT NDN
- Georgia Estate & Elder Law, LLC
- Georgia Values Action
- Hutchinson Health and Wellness Services
- Inspire Positivity Inc
- New Disabled South
- Parent to Parent of Georgia

REV UP Georgia

Serving at- risk families everywhere, Inc.

Hawaii

ACLU of Hawai'i

Aloha Independent Living Hawaii

Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii

Hawaii Families As Allies

Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition

Lanakila Pacific

Responsive Caregivers of Hawaii

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

The Arc in Hawaii

Idaho

ACLU of Idaho

Disability Rights Idaho

Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition

Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities

Idaho State Independent Living Council

Living Independence Network Corporation

Illinois

Access Living

Achieving Independence and Mobility Center for Independent Living

ACLU of Illinois

Added Chance

AgeOptions

Allendale Association

Alternatives (for the Older Adult, Inc.)

Angel of God Resource Center

Arrowleaf

Association House of Chicago

Autism Society of Southern Illinois

BC Consulting

Caritas Family Solutions

Chicago ADAPT

Citizen Action/Illinois

Disability Resource Center, Joliet, IL

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago

Family Focus

Going Home Coalition - The Arc of Illinois

Great Lakes ADA Center

Hamdard Health Alliance

Haven Youth and Family Services

Health & Medicine Policy Research Group

Housing Action Illinois

Human Resources Development Inst.

Illinois Accountability Initiative

Illinois Caregivers for Compromise

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)

Illinois Collaboration on Youth

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

Illinois National Organization for Women

Illinois Respite Coalition

Illinois Valley Center for Independent Living

Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living

IMPACT CIL

Institute on Disability and Human Development University of Illinois Chicago

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Kids Above All

Kmetko and Associates, Ltd.

Lakeside Community Committee

Lawrence Hall

LIFE Center for Independent Living

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Lutheran Child & Family Services of IL

Molina

New Moms

Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living

Of Color Inc

Opportunities For Access (OFA CIL)

Over the Rainbow Association

Progress Center for Independent Living

REV UP Illinois - The Arc of Illinois

Senior Services Associates, Inc. Shriver Center on Poverty Law Springfield Center for Independent Living The Arc of Illinois The BRIDGE youth and family services The Center for Youth and Family Solutions The People's Lobby The Statewide Independent Living Council of Illinois Tri-Town Young Men's Christian Association UCP Seguin Will County NOW Women Employed

Indiana

accessABILITY Center for Independent Living, Inc.

- ACLU of Indiana
- Autism Society of Indiana
- **Epilepsy Foundation Indiana**
- **Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana**
- Great Lakes ADA Center
- Indiana Disability Rights
- Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic
- **Recreation Therapists of Indiana**

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- Access 2 Independence of the Eastern Iowa Corridor
- American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa
- Arcare, Inc.
- Autism Society of Iowa
- Central Iowa Center for Independent Living
- **Disabilities Resource Center**
- **Disability Rights Iowa**
- **Epilepsy Foundation Iowa**
- Illinois-Iowa Center for Independent Living
- Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council
- Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic
- The Arc of Iowa

Kansas

ACLU of Kansas

Alliance for a Healthy Kansas

Arcare, Inc.

El Centro

Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas

Health Forward Foundation

KanCare Advocates Network

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Oral Health Kansas

Senior Services of Wichita

SKIL

JFS of Greater Kansas City

Kentucky

ACLU of Kentucky

Autism Society of Kentuckiana

Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana

Independence Alliance

Kentucky Center for Economic Policy

Kentucky Protection and Advocacy

Kentucky Voices for Health

Meals on Wheels of Southwest OH & Northern KY

Mid South Liver Alliance

New Disabled South

Louisiana

Autism Society of Acadiana

Autism Society of Greater New Orleans

Autism Society-Greater Baton Rouge, Inc.

Autism Society Louisiana State Chapter, Inc.

Community Provider Association of Louisiana

Epilepsy Foundation Louisiana

LDP Disability Caucus

Mid South Liver Alliance

New Disabled South

The Arc of Louisiana

Maine

- 3i Housing of Maine
- ACLU of Maine
- AUTISM SOCIETY OF MAINE
- **Disability Rights Maine**
- **Epilepsy Foundation New England**
- Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic
- Maine AllCare
- Maine Developmental Disabilities Council
- Maine Equal Justice
- Maine Parent Federation

Maryland

- Accessible Resources for Independence, Inc.
- Aspire Living & Learning
- Autism Society of Baltimore-Chesapeake
- Autism Society of Maryland
- Bay Area Center for Independent Living, Inc.
- Community Development Network of Maryland
- Epilepsy Foundation Maryland
- Home Care Partners
- Main Street Connect
- Maryland Center on Economic Policy
- Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative
- Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council
- Maryland NOW
- Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council
- Melwood, Inc.
- Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Inc.
- Public Justice Center
- SEEC
- Shared Horizons, Inc.
- SMCIL
- Special Education Equal Development Society, Inc.
- The Arc Baltimore
- The Arc Maryland
- The Arc Montgomery County

- The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region
- The Arc of Frederick County, Inc.
- The Arc of Howard County
- The Arc Prince George's County
- The Arc Southern Maryland
- The Freedom Center
- The IMAGE Center of Maryland
- The Maryland Statewide Independent Living Council (Maryland SILC)
- The Parents' Place of MD
- Trans Maryland

Massachusetts

- ACLU of Massachusetts
- Agencia ALPHA
- Aspire Living & Learning
- Autism Society of Massachusetts
- Boston Center for Independent Living
- Center for Living & Working, Inc
- **Disability Policy Consortium**
- Disability Resource Center
- Epilepsy Foundation New England
- Federation for Children with Special Needs
- Health Law Advocates
- Independence Associates, Inc.
- Indivisible Upper Cape
- MetroWest Center for Independent Living
- Parent/Professional Advocacy League, Inc.
- Personal Disability Consulting, Inc.
- Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
- Tri-Valley, Inc.

Michigan

- American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan
- **ASK Family Services**
- Autism Alliance of Michigan
- Autism Society of Greater Detroit
- Center for Civil Justice
- CIL

David's House Ministries

- **Detroit Disability Power**
- **Disability Network Michigan**
- **Disability Network Mid-Michigan**
- Disability Rights Michigan
- Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan
- Great Lakes ADA Center
- Incompass Michigan
- Mental Health Association in Michigan
- Michigan Alliance for Special Education
- Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council
- Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute
- Michigan Disability Rights Coalition
- Michigan Elder Justice Initiative
- Michigan Statewide Independent Living Corporation
- **MOKA** Corporation
- Pioneer Resources Inc.
- Public Citizens of Washtenaw (formerly Gray Panthers of Washtenaw)
- Southeast Michigan Senior Regional Collaborative
- The Arc Michigan
- The Arc of Macomb County, Inc.
- Thresholds, Inc.
- Tri-County Office on Aging

Minnesota

- Autism Society of Minnesota
- Cancer Legal Care
- **Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota**
- Family Voices of Minnesota
- Great Lakes ADA Center
- Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota
- Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid Minnesota Disability Law Center
- Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Reach for Resources
- Upstream Arts

Mississippi

- ACLU of Mississippi
- Center for Common Ground
- Disability Rights Mississippi
- Epilepsy Foundation of Mississippi
- **Five Horizons Health Services**
- Mid South Liver Alliance
- Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities
- New Disabled South

Missouri

- ACLU of Missouri
- Arcare, Inc.
- Basri Law LLC
- Community Health Commission of Missouri
- Decarcerate KC
- Empower Missouri
- Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas
- **Exceptional Humans**
- Health Forward Foundation
- Independent Living Center of SEMO
- JFS of Greater Kansas City
- Kids Win Missouri
- Mercer County Public Administrator
- Missouri Budget Project
- Missouri Coalition for Oral Health
- Missouri Connections for Health
- Missouri Family Health Council
- Missouri Jobs with Justice
- Paraquad
- Rural Advocates for Independent Living, Inc.
- St. Louis Integrated Health Network

Montana

- ACLU of Montana
- ADAPT Montana
- Disability Rights Montana
- **Epilepsy Foundation Montana**

Montana Chapter of the National Organization for Women

Not Dead Yet Montana

Summit Independent Living

Nebraska

ACLU of Nebraska

Arcare, Inc.

Disability Rights Nebraska

Epilepsy Foundation Nebraska

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

Nebraska Association of Service Providers

The Arc of Nebraska

Nevada

ACLU of Nevada

Canopy Collective

Epilepsy Foundation Nevada

Silver State Equality

The Arc of Nevada

New Hampshire

ABLE NH

American Civil Liberties Union of New Hampshire

Aspire Living & Learning

Capital Recovery Health

Chesco

Community Partners for Change, Inc

CRJ

Disability Rights Center - NH

Epilepsy Foundation New England

Kent Street Coalition

Lakes Region Community Services

Life Transition Services, LLC.

Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic

New Futures / The Alliance for Healthy Aging

New Hampshire Public Health Association

NH Hunger Solutions

NH School Nurses Association

Opportunity Networks

- Strategies for Disability Equity The New Hampshire Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- TruGranite Service Coordination
- Visions for Creative Housing Solutions, Inc.
- Waypoint

New Jersey

- Alliance Center for Independence
- American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey
- Association for Special Children and Families
- DAWN Center for Independent Living, Inc.
- DIAL-Center for Independent Living
- Disability Rights New Jersey
- Down Syndrome Association of Southern New Jersey
- Eden Autism Services
- Epilepsy Foundation New Jersey
- Family Resource Network
- Family Voices NJ
- Gut Healing Lab
- New Jersey Citizen Action
- Ocean County National Organization for Women
- Planned Lifetime Assistance Network of NJ (PLAN | NJ)
- Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)
- SPAN Parent Advocacy Network
- Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC
- The Arc of New Jersey

New Mexico

- American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico
- Autism Society New Mexico
- Center for Civic Policy
- **Disability Rights New Mexico**
- **Epilepsy Foundation New Mexico**
- Family Caregiver Center of New Mexico
- Health Action New Mexico
- Health Action New Mexico
- New Mexico Caregivers Coalition
- New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty

New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness New Mexico Eviction Prevention & Diversion New Mexico Voices for Children Parents Reaching Out

New York

- Autism Society Greater Hudson Region
- Autism Society of America Nassau Suffolk
- Autism Society Western New York
- Autistic Adults NYC
- Center for Common Ground
- Center for Elder Law & Justice
- Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY)
- Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State
- Citizen Action of New York
- City University of New York School of Law, Disability Rights and Social Justice Clinic
- Community Inclusion & Development Alliance
- Disability Rights New York
- **EPIC Family of Human Service Agencies**
- Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Inc.
- Families On The Move of NYC, Inc.
- Free the People Rochester
- Fulton County Office for Aging and Youth
- Gray Panthers NYC
- INCLUDEnyc
- Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley
- Indivisible Brooklyn
- Inter Agency Council of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Inc.
- LiveOn NY
- Long Island Center for Independent Living, Inc. (LICIL)
- Mental Health Project at the Urban Justice Center
- NAMI Huntington
- National Alliance on Mental Illness of New York City
- New York Civil Liberties Union/ACLU of New York
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest
- NYS Caregiving and Respite Coalition
- Parent Network of WNY

Person Centered Care Services Resource Center for Independent Living Southern Tier Independence Center Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging The Arc New York The Epilepsy Insititue DBA The Epilepsy Foundation of Metro NY The Mediation Offices of Eric A. Deutsch

North Carolina

ACLU of North Carolina

Advocates for Medically Fragile Kids NC

Autism Society of North Carolina

Care Share Health Alliance

Center for Common Ground

Council on Aging in Henderson County

Craven County

Dementia Alliance of North Carolina

Disability Rights & Resources

Disability Rights North Carolina

Epilepsy Foundation North Carolina

FIRSTwnc

Friends of Residents in Long Term Care

Guidance Carolina

HOPE North Carolina, Inc.

NC Budget & Tax Center

NC Caregiving Collaborative

NC Statewide Independent Living Council

New Disabled South

North Carolina Council of Churches

North Carolina Justice Center

North Carolina National Organization for Women (NC NOW)

North Carolina Serious Illness Coalition

Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)

The Frankie Mae Foundation

The North Carolina Regional Ombudsman Association

Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of North Carolina

We Are Down Home

Yocasta Bianconi, LLC

North Dakota

ACLU of North Dakota Epilepsy Foundation North Dakota North Dakota Protection & Advocacy Project The Arc of Bismarck The Arc of North Dakota

The Arc Upper Valley

Ohio

ACLU of Ohio

Advancing Independence Network

Arcare, Inc.

Autism Respite PLUS, LLC

Autism Society Central Ohio

Autism Society of Greater Akron

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio

Dayton Autism Society

Disability Rights Ohio

Epilepsy Foundation Ohio

Great Lakes ADA Center

Independence Alliance

Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential

Meals on Wheels of Southwest OH & Northern KY

Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Ohio Self Determination Association

Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council

PLAN of Southwest Ohio, Inc.

Pro Seniors, Inc.

SOCIETY FOR EQUAL ASSESS/ILC

Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living

The Arc of Ohio

The Autism Society of Ohio

University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Western Reserve Independent Living Center

Oklahoma

- A New Leaf, Inc
- ACLU of Oklahoma
- Autism Foundation of Oklahoma
- Dynamic independent
- **Epilepsy Foundation Oklahoma**
- New Disabled South
- **Oklahoma Policy Institute**
- Oklahoma Statewide Independent Living Council
- Oklahomans for Independent Living
- REACH, Inc.
- SODA Area Agency on Aging
- The Arc of Oklahoma

Oregon

- Autism Society of Oregon
- Disability Rights Oregon
- Epilepsy Foundation Oregon
- HASL Center for Independent Living
- Lane Independent Living Alliance
- Oregon Statewide Independent Living Council
- Our Home, Inclusive Community Collaborative
- UCP Oregon
- Umpqua Valley disAbilities Network

Pennsylvania

- ACLU of Pennsylvania
- Autism Connection of Pennsylvania
- Autism Society Berks County
- Autism Society Greater Philadelphia
- Autism Society Lehigh Valley
- Autism Society Northeastern Pennsylvania
- Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of Elders (CARIE)
- Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Community Resources for Independence, Inc.
- **Disability Empowerment Center**
- Disability Pride Pennsylvania
- **Disability Rights Pennsylvania**

Disabled in Action of PA Eastern PA Trans Equity Project **Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA** Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania HUNE J Badger Consulting Inc Joanne Stiteler Senior Care, LLC Liberty Resources Inc. NCPA ADAPT PASILC Pennsylvania Association of Area Agencies on Aging Pennsylvania Council on Independent Living Pennsylvania Health Law Project Roads to Freedom Center for Independent Living (RTFCIL) of North Central PA S.A.F.E., Inc - Supporting Autism and Families Everywhere Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC Williamsport NOW

Rhode Island

Advocates for Better Care in Rhode Island

Aldersbridge Communities

American Civil Liberties Union of Rhode Island

Autism Society RI

Disability Rights Rhode Island

- **Epilepsy Foundation New England**
- Living Innovations a Service of Mosaic
- Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL)
- Protect Our Healthcare Coalition RI
- RI Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
- SACRI-Senior Agenda Coalition of RI
- The Village for RI Foster and Adoptive Families

South Carolina

- **Ability Beyond Barriers**
- AccessAbility
- ACLU of South Carolina
- Arc of the Low Country
- Arc of the Piedmont Tri-County

Beyond Early Intervention

Center for Common Ground

Disability Rights South Carolina

Epilepsy Foundation South Carolina

Family Connection of SC

New Disabled South

Our Mother's Voice

Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA)

Serving at- risk families everywhere, Inc.

South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center

South Carolina Respite Coalition

South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (SCADP)

TAA

The Arc of Greater Aiken

The Arc of Horry County

The Arc of South Carolina

Tri-Devlopment Center of Aiken County, Inc.Alternatives to the Death Penalty (SCADP)

South Dakota

ACLU of South Dakota

Autism Society of the Black Hills

Epilepsy Foundation South Dakota

Tennessee

AbleVoices

ACLU of Tennessee

AgeWell Middle Tennessee

Autism Tennessee

Buffalo River Services, Inc.

Community Development Center

Developmental Services of Dickson County

Disability Power & Pride

Down Syndrome Association of Middle TN

Family Voices of Tennessee

FiftyForward

Memphis Lupus Support Group

Michael D. Vaughan DDS, PLC

Mid South Liver Alliance

New Disabled South
Raising Kellan
Statewide Independent Living Council of Tennessee - SILCTN
Tennessee Caregiver Coalition
Tennessee Community Organizations
Tennessee Disability Coalition
Tennessee Health Care Campaign
Tennessee Justice Center
Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association
The Arc Tennessee
TN Coalition for Better Aging

TNSTEP- Parent Training and Information Center

Texas

ADAPT OF TEXAS

Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Capital Area

Autism Society of Texas

Autism Society of Texas-El Paso

Center for Common Ground

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities

Disability Connections

Disability Rights Texas

Epilepsy Foundation Central & South Texas

Epilepsy Foundation of Texas

Family to Family Network

Gulf Coast ADAPT

Latino Texas Policy Center

Neurodivergent Friends

New Disabled South

REACH, Inc.

REV UP Texas

Texans Care for Children

Texas Impact

Texas Parent to Parent

The Arc of Texas

Utah

American Civil Liberties Union of Utah Disability Law Center of Utah

Epilepsy Foundation Utah

OPTIONS for Independence

Vermont

ACLU of Vermont

- Aspire Living & Learning
- Epilepsy Foundation New England
- Public Assets Institute
- Vermont Center for Independent Living
- Vermont Coalition for Disability Rights
- Vermont Family Network

Virginia

ACLU of Virginia

- Appalachian Independence Center
- Autism Society of Central Virginia
- Autism Society of Northern Virginia
- Autism Society of Tidewater Virginia
- Center for Common Ground
- Charlottesville NOW (National Organization for Women)
- Epilepsy Foundation Metro D.C.
- **Epilepsy Foundation of Virginia**
- FiftyForward
- Home Care Partners
- Melwood, Inc.
- New Disabled South
- Our Stomping Ground (OSG)
- Shared Horizons, Inc.
- Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC
- The Arc of Virginia
- Virginia Board for People with Disabilities
- Virginia Organizing

Washington

- ACLU of Washington
- Alpha Supported Living Services

Asian Counseling and Referral Service

Association of County Human Services

Autism Society of Washington

Center for Independence

Community Employment Alliance

Community Residential Services Association

Disability Rights Washington

Economic Opportunity Institute

Epilepsy Foundation Washington

Homage (Senior Services of Snohomish)

Hopelink

Ladybug House

Max Higbee Center

Northwest Health Law Advocates

Office of Developmental Disabilities Ombuds

PAVE

PROVAIL

The Arc of King County

The Arc of Snohomish County

The Arc of Spokane

The Arc of Washington

The Arc of Whatcom County

The Max Higbee Community Recreation Center

Thurston Mason DD Coalition

Timber River Connections

Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging (W4A)

Washington Multicultural Services Link

Washington Stat Budget and Policy Center

Washington State Association of the Deaf

Washington State National Organization for Women

Wilson Clinical Services, PLLC.

Wise

WSAD - Washington State Association of the Deaf

West Virginia

ACLU of WV
Epilepsy Foundation West Virginia
New Disabled South
Open Doors for the Developmentally Challenged, Inc.
Physicians for a National Health Program - West Virginia Chapter
West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy
West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council

Wisconsin

Access to Independence, Inc.

Aging and Disability Professional Association of Wisconsin

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Racine County

American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin

Ascend Services, Inc

Autism Society of Greater Wisconsin

BRIDGE for Community Life, Inc.

Center for Caregiver Serenity Inc.

Chrysalis Inc.

Citizen Action of Wisconsin

Clubhouse Wisconsin

Community Living Alliance

Compass IL

Developmental Disabilities Coalition

Disability Rights Wisconsin

Employment Resources Inc

Epilepsy Foundation Wisconsin

Falcons Club International

Great Lakes ADA Center

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.

Home of Our Own, Inc.

InControl Wisconsin

Journey Mental Health Center

Little Wonders Child Care

NAMI Northwoods

Oregon Mental Health Services, LLC

Peer Specialists Limited

People First Wisconsin Recovery Coalition of Dane County (Wisconsin) Respite Care Association of Wisconsin Save IRIS Special Education Advocacy Services of Luzerne, LLC The Arc Fond du Lac, Inc. The Arc Wisconsin The Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin The Respite Caregiver of LaCrosse **Upstream Arts** WI Board for People with Developmental Disabilities WI Board on Aging and Long Term Care WI Survival Coalition of Statewide Disability Organizations Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools Wisconsin Autism Empowerment Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers Wisconsin Family & Caregiver Support Alliance (WFACSA) Wisconsin Family Ties, Inc. Wispact, Inc.

Wyoming

ACLU of Wyoming

Better Wyoming

Epilepsy Foundation of CO & WY

Healthy Wyoming