Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team

The Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team was created in 1992 when transition services were mandated by the State, and transition coordinators needed to tell families what resources were available. The PPITT has evolved so that agencies and providers can stay updated, connected and to network. PPITT also publishes an annual resource directory and hosts an annual resource fair. In addition, PPITT has a listsery where events, etc. are posted and forwarded by members.

Do you have a Colorado ID?

A photo I.D. is required to qualify and obtain public benefits (Medicaid, SSI, Vocational Rehabilitation, etc.), board an airplane, open a bank account, be hired for a job, rent an apartment, etc. Apply at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) at 2477 N. Union Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80909 (719) 594-8701 BEFORE THE AGE OF 18

To be issued a Colorado I.D. card, full legal name, identity, age, and lawful presence in the U.S. must be proven.

For more information, refer to: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dmv/identification-card

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Achilles Pikes Peak

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Achilles is an all-inclusive walking/running/cycling/moving group that advocates active lifestyles to promote personal achievement and enhance self-esteem. We offer free weekly workouts that are open to anyone with a disability. Each participant is paired with a volunteer guide based on the participant's pace and distance. Achilles includes all ability levels: walkers, runners, and people who use wheelchairs and handcycles. We meet on Monday evenings at the Colorado Running Company located at University Village Center: 5262 N. Nevada Ave, Suite #140, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

Website: www.achillespikespeak.org. Facebook: www.facebook.com/achillespikespeak

Categories of Service: Recreation & Leisure

Ariel Clinical Services

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A diverse and inclusive service agency providing exceptional care and support to children in the foster care system and adults with developmental disabilities. We specialize in therapeutic foster care and support. We provide individualized and therapeutic residential services and host homes, as well as vocational day program opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. We also provide respite services and community connectors to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Foster care, adult residential, vocational day program, respite, and therapeutic services.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services, Employment, Respite, Transportation

Body Brain Connection LLC

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Brain Integration Therapy (BIT) is a cognitive processing therapy that incorporates multiple modalities. BIT helps remediate dysfunction related to traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities and emotional inhibitors using a holistic, three dimensional, integrative approach to promote whole brain function. Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT/Tapping) & Reiki assist in correcting imbalances in the body's energy system that have profound effects on one's psychology. Supporting all modalities with aromatherapy using clinical grade essential oils-the sense of smell is directly linked to the emotional control center of the brain. May benefit: TBI, Emotional Release, PTSD, Chronic Pain/Stress and more.

Categories of Service: Education, Health, Mental Health, & Safety

Bridges of Colorado

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Bridges of Colorado is a Program Approved Service Agency (PASA) for the State of Colorado's Medicaid Wavier Program. Under the HCBS Waiver, Bridges of Colorado is approved to provide the following services; Residential, Host Home Care, Family Care Giver, SLS, CES and Behavioral Services.

<u>Categories of Service:</u> Community & Residential Services, Recreation & Leisure, Respite, Support & Advocacy, Transportation

Cascade Investment Group, Inc.

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Rob Wrubel, with Cascade Investment Group, works with families with a special needs member, the professionals that serve them and the nonprofits that support them by providing financial planning services including asset management and protection, special needs planning, wealth transfer and retirement plans. The parent of a daughter with Down Syndrome, Rob helps families nationwide implement financial plans that take into account the unique and challenging issues they face. He is a sought-after speaker for special needs organizations. Rob is the author of "Protect Your Family". His comprehensive financial planning book in the Blueprints series will be out soon.

Categories of Service: Financial Assistance

Cerebral Palsy Association of Colorado Springs

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CPACS assists families and individuals with Cerebral Palsy to find resources and information. Financial assistance is available for therapies, equipment and recreation. Items are available for check out from our loan closet and library. Family events are held quarterly.

Categories of Service: Support & Advocacy

CHS / DuMyon Martial Arts

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CHS / DuMyon (501c3) uses martial arts to transform students into positive, safe, leaders in our community. Students are trained in history, language, customs and courtesy in a safe & family environment that instills a solid martial arts foundation and teaches respectful behavior, life & social skills. Also services for developmentally / physically challenged, at-risk youth, domestic violence victims and families, PTSD Veterans and families are available.

Categories of Service: Recreation & Leisure

City of Colorado Springs Therapeutic Recreation Program

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Provide recreation and leisure opportunities for youth and adults with disabilities. Opportunities include specialized programs and inclusion services. Paralympic Sport Club provides adaptive sport experience for youth and adults with primary diagnosis of a physical disability such as, but not limited to, stroke, brain injury, amputation, MS and visual impairments. Find us on facebook: Therapeutic Recreation Program Colorado Springs. Web: www.coloradosprings.gov/tr

Categories of Service: Recreation & Leisure

College Living Experience

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College Living Experience (CLE) provides individualized services to young adults with learning differences and varying disabilities in the areas of academics, independent living, social skills and career development.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services, Education, Employment, Support & Advocacy

Colorado Lions Camp

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Colorado Lions Camp (CLC) is owned and operated by the Lions Clubs of Colorado. CLC is a residential summer camp for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities, ages 8 to senior adults. Respite camps are available during the fall and winter. Camperships are available to help offset the cost of camp. We offer hiking, crafts, horseback riding, swimming, ropes course, archery, fishing, and canoeing. Applications are available on the website at coloradolionscamp.org.

Categories of Service: Recreation & Leisure, Respite

Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Center

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The Colorado Springs Therapeutic Riding Center offers an enjoyable and professional Hippotherapy and therapeutic riding program for children and adults ages 2 years and older in private and small groups for 30 minute or 60 minute lessons. Our lessons are instructed by certified PATH International Instructors (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) or a therapist trained in Hippotherapy. We offer equine-assisted therapies and Hippotherapy to children and adults who are living with physical, cognitive, emotional, behavioral and learning challenges.

Categories of Service: Health, Mental Health, & Safety

Community Intersections

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Community Intersections is a Colorado not-for-profit agency that provides services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We listen to what people want and develop services around their individual needs rather than attempting to make the person fit a program model. We offer a variety of services: Residential, Community Participation, Work Skills, Work Site Enclaves, Employment and Transportation Services. We promote independence while developing life skills. We offer individual choices while providing experiences based on the goals and desires of the people we serve.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services, Employment, Respite, Transportation

Community Outreach, Inc.

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Community Outreach, Inc. is an organization committed to supporting people with developmental disabilities living and working in the Pikes Peak region. Since 1982, we have been serving individuals by helping them live more independently. Our residential services provide assistance for those living in a variety of settings. In 1997, Community Outreach, Inc. expanded to offer employment services to assist people with developmental disabilities to obtain and maintain meaningful jobs. Our employees reach out to individuals through various activities to develop and build friendships and relationships.

<u>Categories of Service:</u> Community & Residential Services, Coordination of Services, Employment, Respite, Support & Advocacy, Transportation

Connecting with Community, Inc.

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Provides supported living services (SLS) to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Services include personal care, mentorship, enhanced homemaker, supported community connections, transportation and hourly respite. Club of Arts Learning Center is Connecting with Community's (CWC) site based day program for people in SLS and Comprehensive services. Classes in visual arts, performing arts and life skills. The Buddy Bus goes into the community for hiking, walking, field trips and working out at the YMCA. Participants are encouraged to have fun at their own pace.

<u>Categories of Service:</u> Community & Residential, Education, Recreation & Leisure, Respite, Transportation

Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance

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Continuum Autism Spectrum Alliance (CASA) addresses the needs of those who present with signs or symptoms associated with behavioral disorders and related developmental disabilities, including but not limited to "Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder, Down Syndrome, and Learning Differences". We are unique in our ability to provide a seamless continuum of care starting with diagnosis and extending through assessment and treatment.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services, Education, Health, Mental Health, & Safety

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of Colorado Springs

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Our Mission is "To improve lives of people living with mood disorders." Depression, Bipolar, Anxiety, and PTSD are the common mood disorders, which affect about 10% of the population. We offer nine different free, weekly, self-help support groups, peer-led by trained facilitators. Groups are for adults, young adults, teens 15+, women, veterans, seniors, and family and friends (caregivers). Meetings are

currently held at three locations. We also provide free educational programs to the community and a free lending library in the Resource Center at our Bijou location.

Categories of Service: Health, Mental Health, & Safety

Disability Consultants

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We have represented advocate adults and children in disability claims (SSI & SSDI) for over 20 years, before the Social Security Administration. We represent you at initial filing, to hearing and beyond. We handle cessation cases before an Administrative Law Judge. We do not charge a fee unless we win your case. Visit us on youtube at www.youtube.com and search under the name Gerald Riley.

Categories of Service: Support & Advocacy

Disability Services of Colorado

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DSC Stroke Club is a social group for all ages and meets every 2nd Wednesday at the Colorado Springs Senior Center from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Bingo session is held every Thursday at The Enlisted Assoc. which begins at 12:30 p.m. A portion of the proceeds are used for special needs/disability camp scholarships.

Categories of Service: Recreation & Leisure, Support & Advocacy

Discover Goodwill

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Discover Goodwill of Southern and Western Colorado has programs for adults with Intellectual Disabilities. Pursuits Vocational Program, Transition Services, Possibilities Specialized Day Habilitation, Journey's Adult Day Program, Supported Employment Services, and Residential Services.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services, Recreation & Leisure

Dungarvin

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Dungarvin's mission is to respect and respond to the choices of individuals. Foster Care/Residential: Licensed State Child Placement Foster Care Agency. Therapeutic Homes for children with and without disabilities. Customized Services for Adults Living in Host Homes or Independently. Parent/Child Program where parents with disabilities are supported to care for their children either in a host home or in their own apartment. Family and Caregiver Program and Services. Day Program and Supported Living Services (SLS) that promote independence while accessing the community. 100% individualized and consumer driven programs. We also offer supported employment, supported community connections, mentorship, and high school transition.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services

Fishing Has No Boundaries

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Most of us think that going fishing is as easy as a walk down to the lake... For 56 million Americans with disabilities it is not that simple. Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc. is dedicated to assisting persons with disabilities to a day on the boat along with the thrill of catching fish.

Categories of Service: Recreation & Leisure

Foundation for Successful Living

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Foundations for Successful Living provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in their community through volunteer activities and recreation. FSL provides programs through the SLS waiver including Day Program, Respite, Supported Employment, Pre-vocational Training and Homemaking Services. In addition to providing services through the SLS waiver program, FSL can provide employment support through the Department of Vocational Rehab. FSL also provides services through the CES waiver including Massage Therapy, Respite, Community Connect, and Homemaker.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services, Employment, Respite

Harmonized Brain Centers

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At Harmonized Brain Centers, we use a safe, effective form of neurofeedback called Low Energy Neurofeedback System (LENS) therapy where we help people with the following conditions: stress, depression, anxiety, ADHD, PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, concussion, Autism Spectrum Disorder, learning disabilities, migraines, Fibromyalgia, seizure disorders, and other neurological conditions. LENS optimizes overall brain function usually within 10 to 12 weeks using state of the art LENS 3 Software.

Categories of Service: Health, Mental Health, & Safety

Life Skills and Support

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We are a person-centered agency that delivers customized care and services to address personal needs and interests that include; behavioral and nursing services, support and encouragement to help customers reach attainable goals, creativity in teaching and maintaining skills, involvement in social activities, and respect for cultural, faith and lifestyle differences.

<u>Categories of Service</u>: Community & Residential Services, Health, Mental Health, & Safety, Respite, Support & Advocacy

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Categories of Service: Financial Assistance

Mosaic

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Mosaic is a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides people with intellectual disabilities housing, day program, employment, supported living, Community Connector and respite services (CC & respite for children & adults). We provide a meaningful life in caring communities, giving a voice to the needs of the people we serve. Want to learn more? Come to a free lunch and learn! Contact Emily Plotkin for details (emily.plotkin@mosaicinfo.org).

<u>Categories of Service:</u> Community & Residential Services, Education, Employment, Health, Mental Health, & Safety, Recreation & Leisure, Respite, Support & Advocacy

Multiple Sclerosis Alliance

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Multiple Sclerosis Alliance is a local non-profit serving people with MS in Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Southern Colorado. Our mission is to ensure that people with MS in Southern Colorado will experience maximum quality of life by providing services leading to Hope, Health and Independence.

Categories of Service: Support & Advocacy

NTSOC

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Nursing and Therapy Services of Colorado (NTSOC) is a non-profit organization which provides home health options such as, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, respite, and Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.) care to children and adults with special needs. For those preferring clinic based services, we offer occupational and physical therapies in a clinical setting on site. If you are interested in becoming a C.N.A., we offer high quality classes monthly. Our C.N.A. program is certified by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.

<u>Categories of Service:</u> Community & Residential Services, Coordination of Services, Education, Employment, Respite, Support & Advocacy

Our House Inc.

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Local non-profit organization that provides residential and day program services for adults (18 and up) with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services

PEAK Parent Center

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PEAK Parent Center provides assistance to families of children with disabilities (birth to age 26), youth with disabilities, educators and others through a variety of services: telephone hotline, trainings and webinars (on the special education process, self-advocacy, best practices for inclusion in school and community, transition and other), conferences and our website.

Categories of Service: Support & Advocacy

Pikes Peak Library District

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A community information center which provides all residents complete information and/or referrals. Resources for everyone and their needs, including large print materials, audio-books, e-books, and e-audio-books. Assistive technology stations available at the East and Penrose libraries. (Alternate phone: 719-389-8968.)

Categories of Service: Assistive Technology, Recreation & Leisure

Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center

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Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center works with children, adults, seniors, service members, and veterans to address physical and/or mental disabilities including Autism, PTSD, Down Syndrome, Muscular Dystrophy, developmental/intellectual disabilities, Cerebral Palsy, TBI, Spina Bifida, spinal cord injury, and others. Program participants engage with therapy horses to build core strength, muscle tone, balance, coordination, social skills, confidence, independence, and more! Services are available at two locations: Latigo Trail Equestrian Center about 20 minutes east of Colorado Springs and Norris Penrose Event Center inside Colorado Springs city limits. More information at PPTRC.org.

<u>Categories of Service</u>: Community & Residential Services, Health, Mental Health, & Safety, Recreation & Leisure

Rocky Mountain Health Care Services-BrainCare

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BrainCare provides daily support for individuals with acquired or traumatic brain injury. Through a range of services- including treatment, a day program with skills training, coordinated care and specialized living communities- we help participants relearn lost skills and grow toward independence and self-sufficiency.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services

Sign Language Network Inc.

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Providing qualified sign language interpreters. Certified and pre-certified. Assisting businesses with ADA compliance. Resource referral.

Categories of Service: Assistive Technology

Special Kids Special Families

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Child, family and adult services in several locations. Community and center-based adult day services, host home, child care and respite care. We problem solve unique situations.

Categories of Service: Community and Residential Services & Respite

Special Olympics Colorado - Southeast Region

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The mission of Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities; giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Categories of Service: Recreation & Leisure

SRDA Lifeline of Colorado Springs

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Why Lifeline? You don't want anything to get in the way of your independence. Not an accidental fall, not a medical issue, nor caring loved ones concerned about you living alone. With Philips Medical Alert Service, you get fast easy access to help 24 hours a day. You can continue to enjoy life in the comfort of your own home and have the freedom to go anywhere with confidence. Call Today! 719-522-9779

Categories of Service: Health, Mental Health, & Safety

Stellar Care and Services, LLC

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Stellar Care and Services, LLC is a local privately owned agency that is dedicated to providing person-centered services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We provide high quality community and home-based services that support independence for each individual served. Each set of services is individually tailored to meet a person's choice, needs and desires. Stellar Care believes in promoting self-determiniation through staff and providers who are trustworthy, person-centered, supportive, creative, reliable and respectful to the person(s) served. It is our mission to support each individual in achieving a meaningful day and meaningful life.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services

Sterling Care Adult Day Services

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Sterling Care Adult Day Services will provide assistance to adults who are in need of daily supervision in order to avoid premature long term care and to provide assistance to caregivers in the provision of care to their loved one. We will provide a place where adults who live at home can come and enjoy social and therapeutic activities and receive care, stimulation and an enjoyable environment supporting the capacity for self-care and positive feelings of dignity and self worth.

Categories of Service: Health, Mental Health, & Safety

Stomp Out the Silence of Autism & Disabilities, Inc.

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HELP AUTISM CENTER. sosad@helpautism.org 888-470-4438 <u>www.helpautism.org</u>. Help Autism Center raises funds to help pay for therapies for families with special needs and to open assisted living/respite care center.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services

Team Select

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To provide world class healthcare for our patients in the comfort and privacy of their home. To always maintain a friendly, fair, fun and creative work environment, which respects diversity, new ideas, and hard work.

Categories of Service: Health, Mental Health, & Safety

The Arc Pikes Peak Region

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The Arc Pikes Peak Region's mission is to promote and protect the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively support their full inclusion and participation in the communities of the Pikes Peak region throughout their lifetimes. We offer advocacy and guardianship services plus provide educational and social events for individuals with I/DD and their supports.

Categories of Service: Support & Advocacy

The Colorado Springs Conservatory, A Positive Note

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A Positive Note (APN) is a music-making program for young adults with disabilities that empowers all participants to access a sense of joy, self-discovery, belonging and accomplishment. Introduced in the Summer of 2012, with a handful of students, APN has grown into a thriving program serving more than 150 students annually, ages 12 to young adult.

Categories of Service: Community & Residential Services, Education, Recreation & Leisure

The Independence Center

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The Independence Center (IC), working with people with disabilities, their families, and the community, creates independence so that all may thrive. The IC is a local non-profit organization that provides home health care, CNA training, independent living, and advocacy services for people with disabilities. Services include peer support, skills classes, assistive technology, information and referrals, government benefits, transition services, and employment assistance.

<u>Categories of Service:</u> Assistive Technology, Coordination of Services, Education, Employment, Health, Mental Health, & Safety, Support & Advocacy

The Resource Exchange

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The Resource Exchange (TRE) was founded by parents and families of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in 1964. It is a Colorado nonprofit organization designated by the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing as a Community Centered Board (CCB) to coordinate and deliver services to children and adults with IDD. TRE case manages long term care Medicaid benefits for individuals with IDD from birth through the lifespan in El Paso, Park and Teller Counties.

Categories of Service: Coordination of Services, Support & Advocacy

The Shandy Clinic

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The Shandy Clinic is a private outpatient therapy clinic. We offer evaluations and treatment in the following areas: Sensory Processing, Feeding and Swallowing, Fine and Gross Motor Skills, Adaptive Development, Stuttering, AAC Devices, Hand Writing, Learning Disabilities, Articulation, Language and General Developmental Delays. We also offer treatment for children on the Autism Spectrum. Supporting each of these through occupational, speech and physical therapy. We have four locations in Colorado Springs, one in Boulder, and coming soon to Pueblo. We take pride in our personalized, individual therapy in a friendly family environment. We also empower our staff to think outside the box to find creative solutions to help our patients make progress. We welcome any questions that parents or community providers may have about a child in their life that may not be developing like other children. Our passion is to provide exceptional therapy for exceptional children.

Categories of Service: Coordination of Services, Support & Advocacy

School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP)

SWAP is a community-based program designed to help individuals (16-25) with mild to moderate disabilities find and maintain employment. Individuals must have transitioned or be ready to transition from school to work.

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Transition Services

Flexible community-based services for 18-21 year old students with ongoing needs in one or more of the following post-secondary areas: education/training, career/employment, independent living. Services are provided in collaboration with adult service providers. Requirements (per Colorado Department of Education, CDE):

- Student has not received a general education diploma
- Student has an active IEP
- Student has a schedule and is receiving credit

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