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Vocational Support

Autism Services Association

47 Walnut St

Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

Phone: **(781) 237-0272**

fax: **(781) 237-5020**

email: **autimasa@aol.com**

<http://members.aol.com/autimasa/>

Autism Services Association (ASA) is a private non-profit human service agency which provides community employment services, supported employment and other clinical supports to young adults and adults with autism and other challenging developmental disabilities.

College Internship Program

17 Main St., Suite 1

Lee, MA 01238

Phone: **(413) 243-0710**

www.CollegeInternshipProgram.com

Offer a variety of post-secondary programming for young adults ages 18 to 25:

Academic Services, Tutoring Services, Clinical Services, Residential Services, Case Management, Vocational, Community, Person Centered Plans.

Goal is to assist individuals in becoming self sufficient, responsible adults and become fully included in the community.

Community Enterprises (Northampton)

441 Pleasant St / PO Box 598

Northampton, MA 01061

Phone: **(413) 584-1460**

This program offers a variety of employment, training, educational, and supported living services to meet the needs of people with psychiatric, developmental, cognitive, and physical disabilities or dual diagnosis.

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Community Options

1 Main St.

Belchertown, MA 01007

Phone: (413) 323-9681

Barbara Bissonnette

Forward Motion Coaching

P.O. Box 89

West Boylston, MA 01583

Phone: (508) 835-2482

email: ForwardMotion@charter.net

www.ForwardMotion.info

Provides career and social skills coaching to people with Asperger's Syndrome--identifying types of careers that are a good fit, interviewing skills, and job coaching.

Institute for Community Inclusion - UMASS Boston

100 Morrissey Blvd.

Boston, MA 02125

Phone: (617) 287-4300

fax: (617) 287-4352

email: ici@umb.edu

The Institute for Community Inclusion supports the rights of children and adults with disabilities to participate in all aspects of the community. As practitioners, researchers, and teachers, we form partnerships with individuals, families, and communities. Together we advocate for personal choice, self-determination, and social and economic justice.

Key Interest Areas: Employing people with disabilities in community settings; Supporting children and young adults with special health care needs; Accessing general education, and transition from school to adult life; Expanding local recreation and school activities to include people with disabilities; Promoting technology that aids participation in school/community/work activities; Building organizations' ability to serve culturally diverse people with disabilities; Examining the impact of national and state policies on people with disabilities and their families.

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Mass Rehab Commission

**187 High Street
Holyoke, MA 01040**

Phone: **(413) 536-8200** fax: **(413) 533-5022**

www.mass.gov

(follow the following path to get to Mass Rehab site: home>for government>departments and divisions>mass rehab commission)

MRC is responsible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Community Services, and eligibility determination for the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) federal benefits programs.

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Administrative Offices
27 Wormwood Street
Boston, MA 02210-1616

MRC Main Information numbers: 1-800-245-6543 (Voice/TDD) or (617) 204-3600
Fax (617) 727-1354

25 vocational rehab offices statewide

Margaret Buzzell

Mercy Centre

**25 West Chester Street
Worcester, MA 01605**

Phone: **(508) 852-7165** fax: **(508) 856-9755**
email: **Pbuzzell@ccworc.org**

web: www.mercycentre.com

Mercy Centre provides services for students and adults with moderate special needs, developmental disabilities, and mental retardation. Services include a 10 month educational program for ages 6-21, summer recreation program, and a full-year adult support program. Focus on developing independence, employment skills, total communication and functional skills.

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web: www.nebaworks.com

STEP Program
317 Maple St.
Holyoke, MA 01040

Phone: **(413) 538-6858** fax: **(413) 539-2570**

web: www.positiveregard.com
School Transition and Employment Project

Linda Harmon
The Autism Resource Center--HMEA
101 Constitution Blvd.; Unit B
Franklin, MA 02038

Primary Phone: **(800) 205-0000** fax: **(508) 852-8410**
Secondary Phone: **(508) 595-9101** email: **lharmon@hmea.org**

Transitional service program providing support programs to students 14-22 years old as they transition from school to adult services. Community service provides in-home and in-school behavioral and academic supports primarily to children with a variety of disabilities. Funding agencies sometimes pays fees. To receive services person must be in school.

Day/work activity; transitional/supported employment; vocational.

The Institute for Community Inclusion/UCEDD
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The Institute for Community Inclusion is based at the University of Massachusetts Boston with additional offices at Children's Hospital Boston.

Information as of
6/25/2008

Address data maintained by Community Resources for People with Autism.
Please contact CRPA at 1(800) 892-7003 with any corrections or updates.

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