JONESBORO HANDICAPPED ADVISORY COMMITTEE (J.H.A.C.)

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- I. NAME: Jonesboro Handicapped Advisory Committee (J-HAC)
- II. A. The purpose of this committee will be to identify and address the needs and concerns of local handicapped citizens.
 - B. To fulfill it's purpose, the council will establish communication with local service providers (community leaders, etc.) and assist in areas of concern to handicapped persons:
 - 1. Employment and Education;
 - 2. Housing (Affordable & Accessible);
 - 3. Transportation;
 - 4. Home/Community based care;
 - 5. State & Local (Social Welfare/Rehabilitation) service providers;
 - 6. Other areas as deemed appropriate.
 - C. The council will seek to achieve it's goals by the following means:
 - 1. The council will have direct communication with service providers.
 - 2. Determine services available so as not to duplicate or confuse service delivery systems.
 - 3. Develop an understanding between service providers and community organizations, County and City Government, etc.
 - 4. Develop community awareness programs and coordinate efforts to develop, collect, and distribute <u>information</u> regarding disability to and between individuals with <u>disabilities</u>, the organizations which serve them, the private sector, all levels of the public sector and the community at large.
 - 5. The council will serve to institute programs, policies, activities, etc. which will support and foster achievement of the Council's goals and purpose.
 - 6. The council will also advocate for the increased representation of disabled individuals or bodies which govern social policies.
 - 7. The council will serve as a resource to those individuals, groups, etc. having an interest in the areas of service delivery, information, education, representation and advocacy.

JONESBORO HANDICAPPED ARVISORY COMMITTEE (J.H.A.C.)

Medical

- Arkansas Epilepsy Association 666-1355
 Arkansas Diabetes Association 666-9481 Suite 227, 7509 Cantrel St. Little Rock, AR 72207
- 3. Arkansas Lung Association 374-3726 P.OQ.Box 3857

Little Rock, AR 72203

4. Arthirtis Foundation 1-800-482-8858 6213 Lee Ave P.O. Box 125

Little Rock, AR 72203 5. Cancer Society

1-800-482-1124 (Little Rock) 1-800-638-6694 (National)

Local Field Representative: Janette Redden 972-6078

Disabilities

- 1. Developmental Disavilities Services Community Client Services 972-0230
- 2. Easter Seals 2801 Lee Ave

- Little Rock, AR 72203 3. Little Rock Heart Association 375-9148 P.O. Box 1610 Little Rock, AR 72203
- 4. Multiple Sclerosis Chapter of AR. 1-800-482-5945

5. Muscular Dystrophy Association (901) 756-1221

- 6. Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired 972-8113 2920 McClellan Dr.
- Jonesboro, AR 72401
 7. Office for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired 972-8692
 2920 McClellan Dr. Jonesboro, AR 72401
- 8. Extended Family Enterprises, Inc. 932-7463 3100 Apache Dr.
 Jonesboro, AR 72401 (Home Health)
 9. True-Care Nursing of America 933-2066
- 1412-B Franklin Jonesboro, AR 72401 (Home Health)
- 10. Rehabilitation Services 972-4930

2920 McClellan Dr Jonesboro, AR 72401 11. Abilities Unlimited 932-1551 P.O. Box 5072

Jonesboro, AR 72403 12. Focus, Inc. 935-2750

2905 King St.

Jonesboro, AR 72401 13. Jonesboro Human Development Center 932-4043 4701 Colony Rd. Jonesboro, AR 72401

14. Cottage of Hope (Children) 932-1177 3801 Š. Aggie

Jonesboro, AR 72401

- 15. John T. Gray School (Children) 932-4245 2802 Fox Meadow Lane Jonesboro, AR 72401 16. Crippled Children Clinic
- Held at Craighead County Health Dept. Contact Social Services 972-1732
- Blind and Physically Handicapped Library (spoken records, tapes and 315 West Oak St.

 Jonesboro, AR 72401 935-5133 equipment)

18. Harmony House (Mental) 972-4057 2920 McClellan Dr. Jonesboro, AR 72401

Support Groups

1. Alzheimer's Disease 972-5980

-Area Agency on Aging

2. Cancer Support Groups:

a. Reach to Recovery (Matectomy) Betty Snellgrove 932-4252

Mary Heiber 935-0003 b. Lost Cord Club (Larygectomy) Elise Cobb 932-5227

c. Ostomy Club

Lucille Lemons 236-2039

3. CHAMPS (Challenging Handicaps at Managing Problem Situations)
Garland Cross 236-6124

4. Heart Club

Dr. Bob Lawrence 972-0550

5. Help and Hope (Mental Illness) Dorothy Wilson 935-6304

6. Alcoholics Anonymous 932-8802

7. Narcotics Anonymous

Dave Smith 935-0747, 935-7000 8. American Red Cross 932-3213 After hours 935-9048 1411 Market Place Emergency Jonesboro, AR 72401

Others

1. Alcoholism Program 935-8610 % C.R.D.C. P.O. Box 1497 or Jonesboro, AR 72401 249 South Main St. Jonesboro, AR 72401

2. Women's Alcohol Recovery Center 932-0228 526 Monroec

Jonesboro, AR 72401

3. Drug Abuse Program-Mental Health Center 972-4007 2920 McClellan Dr.

Jonesboro, AR 72401 4. Social Security Administration 972-4620 (Disability Benefits) 615 Main Jonesboro, AR 72401

5. Jonesboro Helpline Referal Service-Telephone-Reassurance Program P.O. Box 9028 932-5555

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Jonesboro, AR 72403 6. American Assn of Retired Persons 1-800-441-2271

7. Area Agency on Aging 972-5980 311 So. Main Street

Jonesboro, AR 72401 8. Senior Citizens Center 932-8920 1210 So. Church

Jonesboro, AR 72401 9. Salvation Army (Family Welfare Service Center) 932-3785

800 Cate St.
Jonesboro, AR 72401

10. Employment Security Division 935-5594
528 West Monroe Jonesboro, AR 72401