

Alliances

There are many groups with data, information, opinions, products, etc. regarding care for those with disabilities. The following are major groups along with their contact information.

Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities (ADPD)

This group has very similar goals & objectives to those of SAID.

ADPD
Special Care Dentistry
401 North Michigan Ave
Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 527-6464
(312) 673-6663
scda@scdaonline.org
www.scdonline.org

American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) (formerly AAMR)

AAIDD promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

AAID
444 North Capitol Street, NW
Suite 846
Washington, D.C. 20001-1512
Telephone: (202) 387-1968 or
(800) 424-3688
Fax: (202) 387-2193
www.aaid.org

The ARC

The ARC is devoted to promoting and improving supports and services for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. While not a friend to institutions, they are a strong voice advocating for patients with mental challenges and they understand the necessity of good oral care, and the difficulty obtaining such care.

The ARC of the United States
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 565-3842 / (800) 433-5255
Fax: (301) 565-3843 / (301) 565-5342
www.thearc.org

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

This organization is dedicated to the eradication of mental illness and to the improvement of the quality of life for persons of all ages who are affected by mental illness. NAMI understands institutional care.

NAMI
Colonial Place Three
2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201-3042
www.nami.org

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)

NDSS is committed to being the national leader in enhancing the quality of life, and realizing the potential of all people with Down syndrome. This organization values alliances with other groups who provide support to patients with Down Syndrome.

NDSS
666 Broadway
8th floor
New York, New York 10012.
www.ndss.org

VOR

VOR is very much in sync with the views of SAID, and they have been a strong ally in our endeavors.

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Fax- (847) 253-0675
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