

# Ability Round Table

A Resource for Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) and Associate Resource Groups (ARGs)

## Disability Resources and Links

There are a wide variety of disability-related resources in central Indiana that might be helpful to your ERG/ARG. Don't see what you're looking for? Contact Wade Wingler at Easterseals Crossroads, and we will help with identifying appropriate resources. 317.466.1000 x2509 or [wwingler@eastersealscrossroads.org](mailto:wwingler@eastersealscrossroads.org)

### INDATA Project at Easterseals Crossroads

Statewide provider of the Federal Assistive Technology Act. Provides statewide outreach and educational opportunities regarding assistive technology capabilities, options and resources. [eastersealstech.com](http://eastersealstech.com)

### Easterseals Crossroads

Comprehensive provider of disability services in central Indiana. [eastersealscrossroads.org](http://eastersealscrossroads.org)

### ARC of Indiana

ARC of Indiana is committed to all people with cognitive disabilities realizing their goals of learning, living, working and playing in the community. [arcind.org](http://arcind.org)

### Connect2Help

This group makes it easier for people to find or give help. They maintain an extensive listing of health and human service organizations and programs available to people in central Indiana. [connect2help211.org](http://connect2help211.org)

### Department of Workforce Development Services (DWD)

DWD will assist you with a wide range of employment and training services. They can also connect you with other family and work-related organizations available in your area. [in.gov/dwd](http://in.gov/dwd)

### Division of Mental Health & Addiction

Its mission is to ensure Indiana citizens have access to appropriate mental health and addiction services that promote individual self-sufficiency. [in.gov/fssa/dmha](http://in.gov/fssa/dmha)

### Fifth Freedom

An advocacy group with the primary goal to support disability consumers in their efforts to change, for the better, the systems that limit their full participation in community life. [fifthfreedom.org](http://fifthfreedom.org)

### accessABILITY Center for Independent Living Inc.

Promotes a philosophy of independent living including consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access and individual and system advocacy. [abilityindiana.org](http://abilityindiana.org)

### Indiana 211 Partnership, Inc.

A nonprofit organization dedicated to building the 2-1-1 system for Indiana. The goal is to create a seamless network of information and referral services that enable anyone in Indiana in need of human services to have quick referrals to those who provide them by dialing 2-1-1. [in211.org](http://in211.org)

### Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Its mission is to foster communities that welcome, value and support the participation and contributions of people of all ages and abilities through research, education and services. [iidx.indiana.edu](http://iidx.indiana.edu)

### Indiana Disability Rights

IDR can assist citizens of Indiana who have a disability and is either being denied a right or discriminated against because of that disability. [in.gov/idr](http://in.gov/idr)

### Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Provides quality, individualized services to enhance and support people with disabilities to prepare for, obtain or retain employment. [in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm](http://in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm)

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## KEY Consumer

Strives to empower and strengthen mental health consumers who use Indiana's mental health treatment services. [keyconsumer.org](http://keyconsumer.org)

## Bosma Enterprises

Helps adult Hoosiers who are blind or visually-impaired gain the life skills they need to remain independent and the job skills they need to stay self-sufficient. [bosma.org](http://bosma.org)

## National Federation of the Blind

The National Federation of the Blind believes in the full capacity of blind people, and has the power, influence, diversity and determination to help transform our dreams into reality. [nfb.org](http://nfb.org)

## Autism Society of Indiana

ASI exists to ensure every individual and every family affected by autism in the State of Indiana receives the high-quality services they deserve. [autismsocietyofindiana.org](http://autismsocietyofindiana.org)

## Indiana Canine Assistance Network

ICAN trains and places assistance dogs with individuals with disabilities and provides foundational life skills to inmates through their experience as trainers. [www.icandog.org](http://www.icandog.org)

## Job Accommodation Network

JAN is the leading source of free, expert and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. [askjan.org](http://askjan.org)

## Autism Speaks

A national organization that works to fund research into the causes, prevention, treatments and a cure for autism. [autismspeaks.org](http://autismspeaks.org)

## Best Buddies Indiana

Dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. [bestbuddies.org/indiana](http://bestbuddies.org/indiana)

## Disability Legal Services Indiana

Provides free and low-cost legal services to children and adults with disabilities in Indiana. [disabilitylegalservicesindiana.org](http://disabilitylegalservicesindiana.org)

## Governor's Council for People with Disabilities

Promotes public policy that leads to the independence, productivity and inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of society. [in.gov/gpcpd](http://in.gov/gpcpd)

## INARF

INARF is the principal membership organization in Indiana representing providers of services to people with disabilities. [inarf.org](http://inarf.org)

## IN-APSE

Advocacy group that works to improve and expand integrated employment opportunities, services and outcomes for persons experiencing disabilities. [inapse.org](http://inapse.org)

If you have a disability ERG/ARG, we want to help you make it better. If you don't have one, we want to help you get started!