Southeastern Connecticut Autism Spectrum Disorder Resources

ABA

Learn ABA Program
Gayle Donowitz
860-434-4800 / gdonowitz@learn.k12.ct.us / 44 Hatchets Hill Rd, Old Lyme, CT 06371

** LEARN Special Education offers both a center-based program and a school district based program founded in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). www.learn.k12.ct.us

Beacon Services of Connecticut
Christine Eichelberger
160 West Street, Suites F&G, Building 1, Cromwell, CT 06416 / (860) 613-9930 / ceichelberger@beaconct.org

**ABA provider for birth-12 years. www.beaconct.org

Creative Interventions LLC
Clinical Director, Krista S Bordeleau, MA Ed., BCBA
Southeast Office in Gales Ferry, CT / (860) 413-9538 ext.305 / Krista@creativeinterventions.net

**Services to be offered include: Functional Behavior Assessments, Behavior Intervention Planning, parent and caregiver consultation and training, individual academic, daily living, and social skill program design and implementation, direct 1:1 teaching, social skills groups, comprehensive standardized and curriculum-based assessments, and Occupational and Speech therapy evaluation, consultation, and direct services, and advocacy services to support families through the PPT process. http://creativeinterventions.net

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Lighthouse Psycho-educational Services
Maureen F. Shea
867 Pequot Ave., New London, CT 06320-4243 / (860) 442-1133 / Moshea867@ct.metrocast.net

**Psycho-educational assessments, advocacy, coaching, tutoring, consulting, age 3-21, parent education, workshop presentations, brain-based neuropsychological approach. http://www.lighthousepsyched.com

Mitchell College Learning Resource Center
Dr. Peter Love
437 Pequot Ave., New London, CT 06320 / (860) 702-5071 / love_p@mitchell.edu

**College academic support program for individuals with ASD. www.mitchell.edu

ADVOCACY

Reilly and Associates LLC
Linda Reilly-Blue M.H.S.A.
CT (in home services) / (860) 560-6773 / lreillyblue@reillyandassociatesllc.com

**In-home parent training and support, Individualized parenting strategies, Educational consultation, Respite Referral Source, Long-distance virtual support for families, 24 hour availability. www.reillyandassociatesllc.com
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center (CPAC)

338 Main St, Niantic, CT 06357 / (800) 445-2722 / cpac@cpacinc.org

**Statewide parent training & info center; Individual, confidential phone consultations; Workshops on various special education topics; Website with fact sheets, resources, groups, and events; Free newsletter. www.cpacinc.org

Spanish speaking satellite office: Fair Haven Health Clinic

374 Grand Ave, New Haven, CT 06513 / (203) 776-3211

Connecticut Family Support Network

April Dipollina, Southeast Coordinator in CT (860) 271-4371 / adipollina@lmhosp.org

**Offer one to one support, speakers, trainings and workshops so families can get the information they need. We provide links to resources and agencies that can provide services. We help families find a voice in policymaking. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm at L&M Hospital. http://www.ctfsc.org/

Families United for Children's Mental Health

Danielle M. Chiaraluce
154 Hempstead Street New London, CT 06320 / (860) 443-0044 x100 / email@familiesunited.org

**Non-profit for families dealing with children's mental health issues. Their mission is to help families, children, and young adults achieve better outcomes through support, training, empowerment, enrichment, and referral programs. We strive to improve the quality of life for families by building strong family networks, partnering with other community resources, providers, schools, caregivers/parents, and advocacy groups. www.familiesunitedct.org

ATTORNEY

Andrew A. Feinstein, Attorney at Law

86 Denison Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355 / (860) 572-8585 / feinsteinandrew@sbcglobal.net

**My entire practice is helping children with disabilities and their families receive an appropriate education. www.attorneyfeinstein.com

Robert C. McCoy, Esq.

P.O. Box 824, Norwich, CT 06360 / (860) 886-9455 / robert.mccoy@snet.net

William A. Wenck, Esq.

110 Mile Creek Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 / (860) 575-0734 / williamwenck@gmail.com

**Special education law

Richard White, Attorney

1595 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT 06475-1607 / (860) 399-7411 / Rjwhite01@snet.net

**Special education law, Civil/Criminal, Child protection

AUTISM SPECIFIC BIRTH TO THREE
High Hopes brings together children with and without disabilities and offers them a chance to participate in riding and many other equine-related activities. Participants learn tolerance, compassion and respect for differences. www.highhopestr.org
**Oak Hill’s Camp Dragonfly**

Linda Chamrad  
Camp Harkness, 301 Great Neck Road, Waterford, CT 06385 / (860) 536-2787 / lchamrad@snet.net

**Camp Dragonfly provides a unique week-long overnight camping experience for girls 11-15 years old diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome, Nonverbal Learning Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder-(NOS) or High Functioning Autism. [http://www.ciboakhill.org](http://www.ciboakhill.org)**

**EDUCATION**

**Connecticut College Children’s Program**

Dr. Kathryn O'Connor or Beatrice DeMitte  
Holmes Hall / 75 Nameaug Ave., New London, CT 06320 / (860) 439-2920

This program is based on a carefully designed inclusion model (range of cultures, ages, abilities). Emergent curriculum based on play as a way children learn. Year-round Birth to Three Program offered to children and their families in home and in school. A multidisciplinary team consisting of a physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, social worker, teacher and an administrator supports this program as one aspect of the larger, inclusive program. [http://www.conncoll.edu/offices/childrensprogram/index.htm](http://www.conncoll.edu/offices/childrensprogram/index.htm)

**LEARN, Special Education Department**

Gayle Donowitz  
44 Hatchets Hill Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 / (860) 434-4800 / Gdonowitz@learn.k12.ct.us

**Ages 3-21; Behavioral- ABA, Behavioral- non ABA; Inclusion. [www.learn.k12.ct.us](http://www.learn.k12.ct.us)**

**The Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center**

P.O. Box 271, Old Mystic, CT 06372 / (860) 445-7626 / centraloffice@lighthousevocedcenter.com

**A private special education school The Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center currently serves students and adults from the following 30 towns: Groton, Pawcatuck, Stonington, North Stonington, Uncasville, Waterford, Gales Ferry, Ledyard, Niantic, East Lyme, Lisbon, Killingworth, Norwich, Preston, Colchester, Quaker Hill, Mystic, Old Lyme, Bozrah, New London, Old Saybrook, Noank, Hadlyme, Salem, Essex, Watertown, Higganum, Oakdale, Franklin and North Franklin as well as Hope Valley, RI. [www.lighthousevocedcenter.com/index.html](http://www.lighthousevocedcenter.com/index.html)**

**St Marks Toddler Playgroup**

15 Pearl Street, Mystic, CT 06355-2513 / Marlene Santucci / (860) 572-0749

**A program/playgroup for 2 year olds, half of whom are identified as having special needs. ACCESS was started in response to a request from the State of CT for a location in which the State could deliver services to children in the Birth to Three Program. When the State stopped funding the program, St. Mark’s decided to continue the important work.**

**EQUINE THERAPY/RECREATION**

**High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc.**

Kitty Stalsburg  
36 Town Woods Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371 / (860) 434-1974 / kstalsburg@highhopesstr.org

**High Hopes accommodates all four elements of therapeutic riding as defined by North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA): Recreation, Therapy, Sport, and Medicine in a unique way through our interdisciplinary team approach that includes the applied practices of both the Therapeutic Riding Instructor and licensed Therapists in the areas of Physical,
Occupational, Speech and Language and Expressive Therapies. Therapeutic riding lessons are planned with the individual’s educational, physical, social and recreational goals in mind. www.highhopestr.org

**Wildrose Horse Farm LLC**

Lee A. Terry, CEO
536 Raymond Hill Road, Uncasville, CT / (860) 912-1557 / wildrosehorsefarm536@yahoo.com
** This is a non-profit organization. Healing with Horses LLC provides equine assisted activities adapted as needed, as a recreational, educational, and leisure experience. The emphasis is on an enjoyable and relaxing experience that provides additional therapeutic benefits in the areas of socialization, posture, mobility, and an overall improved quality of life. Individuals may participate in horse-related activities to their maximum ability in an atmosphere of support, structure, and socialization for the primary purpose of the intrinsic enjoyment of the activity. www.wildrosehorsefarm.com

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**HAIR CUTS**

**Crew Cuts & Curls**

35 Williams Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355 / (860) 536-0774

**Family salon catering to the needs of children and adults. www.crewcutsandcurls.com**

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**MULTIPLE THERAPIES OFFERED**

**Alternative Services Inc. of CT**

Dolores Maerkle
84 Linwood Avenue, Colchester CT 06415 / 860-823-7155 / d.maerkel@asi-ct.org

ASI is currently providing Community Living Arrangements, In-Home support (behavioral services, functional behavioral assessments and Positive Behavior Support Plans) and individualized day service option programs in the North and South Regions of the state. We operate a central administration office in Colchester for the purpose of overall administrative and fiscal supervision. ASI has one satellite office located in the South Region in Norwich. This office provides 24 hour back up support to some people receiving In-Home supports. http://asi-ct.org

**Continuum, LLC**

Amy Moncy
360-2 Meridian Street, Groton, CT 06340 / 860 326 9308 / lannette@snet.net

**Provides speech language pathology services in the natural environment (your home or community) for children with developmental disabilities.**

**Interim Health of Eastern Connecticut, Inc.**

Susanne Fowler
12 Case St., Suite 215, Norwich, CT 06060 / (860) 889-3388

**Speech/language; Occupational therapy; Physical therapy; Social worker; Respite; Home health care. Provides services to individuals and organizations in New London, Tolland, Middlesex, and Windham counties.**

www.interimhealthcare.com/norwichct

**Lawrence Memorial Pediatric Rehabilitation**

Jennifer Lombardo
(860) 446-8265 x7034 / jlombardo@lmhosp.org

**Therapists are experienced in treating a variety of diagnoses such as autism and Down syndrome as well as balance and speech/language disorders. Services available for children from birth to 12 years of age. Interdisciplinary approach including**
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology. Specialty programs for feeding, sensory processing and physical therapy needs. Services provided in Groton, Old Saybrook, East Lyme and New London. http://www.lmhospital.org/content/OutpatientRehabilitation.htm

**Shoreline Physical Therapy, LLC**

131 Boston Post Rd., East Lyme CT 06333  /  860-739-4497 / ShorelinePT@aol.com


**Southeastern Connecticut Therapy and Wellness Center, P.C.**

Todd Stelik OTR/L, C.H.H.P.
303 Norwich N.L. Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382 / (860) 848-9157 / toddstelik@therapywellness.com

**Occupational therapy; Physical therapy; Continuing therapy; Groups; Craniosacral therapy; Sensory integration, school-based and birth-to-three services available on a contractual basis.** www.therapywellness.com

**SuperKids Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services**

Marina Calarco, MS, OTR/L
47 Obed Heights, Old Saybrook, CT 06475 / (860) 339-5302 / superkidsot@yahoo.com

**SuperKids Pediatric Occupational Therapy Services provides private occupational therapy services to kids in their natural environments (their home). Occupational therapy services include carryover from school or other programs, fine and visual motor skills, handwriting, sensory Integration and ADL’s.** www.superkidsot.com

**TherapyWorks Pediatrics, LLC**

Debra Dickson
19 Halls Rd., Suite 204, Old Lyme, CT 06420 / (860) 434-5524 / deb@therapyworksct.com

**Occupational therapy: Physical therapy; Registered dietician; Evaluations; Continuing therapy; Groups; Play; Sensory integration; School observation.** www.therapyworksct.com

**MUSIC THERAPY**

**Progressions Music Therapy**

Courtney Biddle, MT-BC
11 R Burlake Rd, Quaker Hill, CT 06375 / (860) 389-1356 / courtney@progressionsmusictherapy.com

**We provide music therapy to children and adults with developmental disabilities, mental health concerns, and for overall well-being. Music therapy is a type of treatment that uses music to treat non-musical goals such as communication, academic, motor, and social skills.** http://www.progressionsmusictherapy.com/

**NATUROPATHIC**

**Coastal Chiropractic & Family Wellness Centre**

23 Clara Dr., Suite 105, Mystic, CT 06355 / (860) 572-7711 / drkendra@fwcmystic.com

**Healing through Naturopathy, Homeopathy, Diet and Lifestyle.** http://www.fwcmystic.com

**Natura Medica- The Center for Natural Medicine**

Deirdre O'Connor, N.D.
OPTOMETRIST

Drs. Thomas & Christine Semenza

Drs. Thomas & Christine Semenza
19 Halls Rd., Old Lyme, CT  06371 / (860) 434-2509 / semenzadocs@sbcglobal.net

**Behavioral optometrist; Visual evaluations; Vision therapy

PSYCHIATRIST

Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Services

Amarilis Talavera-Briggs, MD
365 Montauk Avenue, New London, CT, 06320 / (860) 442-0711

** Affiliated with Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

PSYCHIATRIST/MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Select Behavioral Health

Amy Lane, APRN
400 Bayonett Street, Suite 104, New London, CT 06320 / (860) 443-3336

**Specializes in child psychiatry and sees a wide variety of Autism, Asperger's ADHD and mood disorders in children. As an advanced practice registered nurse, Amy manages and prescribes medication.

PSYCHIATRIST/THERAPISTS/COUNSELORS

Douglas S. Dufore, Ph.D.
633 Middlesex Tpke, Suite 110, Old Saybrook, CT  06475 / (860) 510-0225

**DIR/Floor time provider

Heather Bonitz Moore, ATR-BC, LPC
4 Davis Rd., Suite 6, Old Lyme, CT  06371 / (860) 434-0608

**Heather Bonitz Moore's areas of expertise include evaluations and developmental diagnosis of infants’ birth-three & children with autism spectrum. She utilizes art, play, and pet therapy techniques.

Jonathan Dean, LMFT
Old Lyme Counseling, LLC
4 Davis Rd., Suite 6, Old Lyme, CT  06371 / (860) 434-0608 / jondean13@yahoo.com

**Specializes in the treatment of children 11 years and older and adults diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome and PDD-NOS and their families. Offers social skills groups in his Old Lyme office and works with individuals and their families at his home office in Niantic.

Kathleen C. Laundy, PsyD
954 Middlesex Tpke, Suite A-2, Old Saybrook, CT  06475 / (860) 395-1893 / klaundy@snet.net
**Psychologist; Child and adult; Evaluations; Family/marriage counseling

*Penelope Cosentino, PhD*
79A Norwich Ave., Colchester, CT 06415 / (860) 205-6082

** Behavioral Health Specialist, Child and adult, Social skills training, Play therapy, Counseling.

*Reuven Clein*

567 Vauxhall Street Ext., Waterford, CT 06385 / (860) 437-7567 / rclein@sbcglobal.net

** Behavioral Health Specialist

*SCHAPEROW Psychology Center of CT. & Associates*

567 Vauxhall Street Ext., #207, Waterford, CT 06385 / (860) 501-9445 / sam.schaperow@gmail.com

**A multi-disciplinary practice offering child, family, couple, and group (when available) therapy for children and adults with autistic spectrum disorders. We can provide psychiatric assessments for those suspected of having a diagnosis on the autistic spectrum, as well as assessments for other disorders. [http://schaperowpsychologycenter.com](http://schaperowpsychologycenter.com)

*Shoreline Pediatric Neuropsychological Services*

Shelley Pelletier, Ph.D., ABPP
954 Middlesex Tpke, Suite A-2, Old Saybrook, CT 06475 / (860) 388-2000 / spns@spns.cc

**Neuropsychological consultation and evaluation services provided for ages 3-21 with diverse learning needs. Board certified by ABPP in neuropsychology and school psychology. [www.spns.com](http://www.spns.com)

**Physical Therapy

*TAAP- Treadmill for Children with Autism and Apraxia Protocol*

Debra Widmer-Reyes, MPT
860.501.2800 / Debra@taap-project.com

** Treadmill programs combine therapeutic gait development with visual spatial training to develop occulomotor visual skills that relate specifically to learning. Debra provides TAAP Awareness seminars and TAAP trainings to caregivers, school staff (professional development), clinical therapy settings, Autism and Apraxia groups. [www.taap-project.com](http://www.taap-project.com)

**RECREATION

*Bubbles to Butterfly Swim School*

P.O. 739, Baltic, CT 06330 / 860.822-6879 / MBCSwimR@aol.com

** Classes are held at Salt Rock State Campground in Baltic, CT during the summer months and at the AmericInn Lodge & Suites in the winter. They will also come to your home pool with our Backyard Pool program. Instructors utilize PEC’s while teaching children with autism. [http://www.bubblestobutterfly.com](http://www.bubblestobutterfly.com)

*Children’s Museum of South East Connecticut*

Christy Hammond, Executive Director
409 Main Street, Niantic, CT 06357 / (860) 691-1111 / c.hammond@childrensmuseumsect.org

**The Children’s Museum of Southeastern Connecticut is an interactive, hands-on, educational place for children to try on new roles, let their imaginations soar and feel safe while exploring the world around them. 5,000 square feet and all on one floor,**
the Museum is accessible to everyone. They offer an Autism Spectrum Evening at the Museum every month where special activities and staff are available to enhance your visit. http://www.childrensmuseumsect.org/index.html

**Groton Parks & Rec**

John P. Silsby  
27 Spicer Avenue Noank, CT 06340 / (860) 536-5691 / parksrec@town.groton.ct.us

**Programs for adults & children; Inclusion.** www.grotonrec.com

**Moharaz Children's Progressive Art Studio**

Monik Fontaine  
11 Wawecus Street Unit 2. Norwich, CT 06360 / (860)319-0396

**Classes promote the development of young children with special needs through hands on activities, sensory activities, sound, yoga and many more. Our special needs program offers an inclusive environment that allows the exploration and manipulation of materials to help children build concept and boost their self-confidence.** http://www.moharaz.com

**Eastern Region Special Olympics**

Marc Mercada, Regional Director  
401 West Thames Street, Suite 107, Norwich CT 06360 / (860) 887-1555 / MarcM@soct.org

**Olympic-type sports: Alpine Skiing, Aquatics, Athletics, Basketball, Bocce, Bowling, Croquet, Cross Country Skiing, Cycling, Equestrian, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey, Golf, Gymnastics, Horseshoes, Powerlifting, Sailing, Snowboarding, Snowshoeing, Soccer, Softball, Speed Skating, Tennis and Volleyball with six sports competitions a year.**
http://www.soct.org/about/offices.shtml#Eastern

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**RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

**Mosaic**

Kerry L. Burrows, Community Relations Manager  
Main administrative office - 100 Sebethe Drive Cromwell, CT 06416 / (860) 632-2814 x105  
Satellite Office - 441 Salem Turnpike Bozrah, CT 06334 / (860) 887-4803

**Mosaic provides a life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities through supports which are tailored to the individual's needs and desires. We support people to define their own happiness and reach for their dreams. We ask where they want to live and goals they would like to achieve. Then we partner with them to make those things happen. We currently have 21 beautiful residential homes and numerous apartments in 17 communities across the state.**
www.mosaicinconnecticut.org

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**SOCIAL SKILLS**

**Megan Kinahan Biggs, LCSW**  
12 Old Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT 06475 / (860) 235-4426 / mk8133@sbcglobal.net

**Provides social skills training, individually and in groups, for children on the autism spectrum. (Currently on maternity leave 9/25/2010)**

**Jonathan Dean, LMFT**  
Old Lyme Counseling, LLC  
4 Davis Rd., Suite 6, Old Lyme, CT 06371 / (860) 434-0608 / jondean13@yahoo.com
**Specializes in the treatment of children 11 years and older and adults diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome and PDD-NOS and their families. Offers social skills groups in his Old Lyme office and works with individuals and their families at his home office in Niantic.**

**Synergy**

Brian Armstrong  
914 Hartford Turnpike, Waterford, CT 06385 / 860 701 0355 / barmstrong@connectwithsynergy.com

**We offer social skills programs, guided by professionals, which increase the social opportunities of children on the spectrum. We wrap social skills groups around typical, age appropriate, sensory based activities to maximize the learning experience. We also offer customized programs for school districts, parents, staff, and student to address social and behavioral concerns. www.connectwithsynergy.com**

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**SOCIAL WORK**

**United Community and Family Services (UCFS)**

Eastern CT Medical Home Initiative for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs  
Patricia Passmore  
47 Town Street, Norwich, CT 06360 / (860) 822-4164 / ppassmore@ucfs.org

**The Medical Home Initiative provides care coordination services to children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and their families/caregivers. Care coordinators work with children's health care providers to link children and families to medical, educational and other community-based services. Help applying for respite and extended service funds is also available. www.ucfs.org**

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**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**D.A.R.T. - Dad's Autism Spectrum Resource Team**

Eastern CT Chamber of Commerce— Waterford Hotel Group Building  
914 Hartford Turnpike Waterford, CT / (860) 437-7567 / rclein@sbcglobal.net or barmstrong@synergycentercorp.com

**Provided by the Autism Collaborative of Southeastern CT to offer fathers an opportunity to meet and discover the variety of tools to assist in supporting their child with autism (including PDD-NOS; Asperger's disorder; and "Classic" autism), as well as the family. Call/email for dates and times.**

**Military Support Group for Parents with Special Needs Children**

Karen Kemp  
Naval Branch Health Clinic at the Sub Base, 1 Wahoo Avenue, Groton, CT 06340 / 860-694-1469 / karen.kemp@med.navy.mil

**Support group that offers educational, informational and emotional support for active duty or retired Naval personnel who have children with mental or physical disabilities. They offer open discussion, guest speakers and resources. Call/email for dates and times.**

**Groton Support Group for Parents/Caregivers of Autistic Children**

Danielle Green  
Groton Public Library - 52 Newtown Road Groton, CT 06340 / (860) 739-2410 / dkg64@sbcglobal.net

**Informal support group for parents, grandparents and caregivers of children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Groton Public Library**

**NAMI-CAN National Alliance for Mental Illness - Child and Adolescent Network Parent Support Group**

Joshua Center 20 Maple Avenue Uncasville, CT / (860) 859-4658/ judycarlough@yahoo
**Informational support group for parents and caregivers of children dealing with behavioral, emotional, or mental health issues. Will begin meeting on second Wednesday’s from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning September 8, 2010.**

**Parents of Children with Autism Support Group**

Dr. Lori Liguori  
Stonington Human Services Building, 166 south Broad Street Pawcatuck, CT / 860-535-5015

**An opportunity for parents of children on the spectrum to share experiences and learn from each other. First Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.** [www.stonington-ct.gov](http://www.stonington-ct.gov)

**Southeastern CT Autism Spectrum association, Inc. (SECASA) Preston Public Library**

Lisa Allyn  
389 Route 2, Preston, CT  06365 / (860) 886-2991/ allynls@att.net

**SECASA, Inc is a nonprofit organization that has been created by families and professionals who are dedicated to working together. We meet the last Thursday of the Month at the Preston Public Library from 6:30-8:30pm**

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**TRANSITION TO LIFE PROGRAMS**

**ARC of New London County – The Thomas J. Sullivan Employment Transition Center**

Kim Blair, Director  
52 Sacred Heart Drive, Building 2, Groton, CT 06340 / 860-449-1529 / kblair@thearcnlc.org

**The employment/vocational program at the Arc of New London County provides services for individuals with intellectual and other related disabilities from the age of sixteen and older. Featuring a state-of-the art commercial kitchen, computer lab, life-skills room, and resource library, The Arc’s Employment Transitional Center is designed to enhance the employment skills of the individuals we serve. Adults and high school students with special needs from throughout Southeastern Connecticut are served in this Center.** [http://www.thearcnlc.org/ETC.htm](http://www.thearcnlc.org/ETC.htm)

**Easter Seals Connecticut**

Kathy Buck  
24 Stott Ave., Norwich, CT  06360 / (860) 859-4148

**Family support; Information support; Job coaching; Independent living; Recreation; Mentoring.** [www.ct.easterseals.com](http://www.ct.easterseals.com)

**Lighthouse Voc-Ed Center**

Kathy Greene  
46 Plaza Ct, P.O. Box 271, Old Mystic, CT  06372-0271 / (860) 445-7626 / centraloffice@lighthousevocedcenter.com

**Ages 7-21; Special needs- day; Special needs- residential; Transition-to-life programs; Vocational assessments**

**SeaBird Enterprises, Inc. - Onsite locations in Uncasville, Colchester, Plainfield, New London & Franklin, CT**

Brian Witt  
169 Thames St., Groton, CT  06340 / (860) 446-0882 / loriatseabird@snet.net

**Programs include socialization, vocational training, and job opportunities in community settings for individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.** [http://seabirdenterprises.net](http://seabirdenterprises.net)

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**ABOUT ME: I am a proud parent to twins, one of which has autism. After my son’s diagnosis, I found finding resources in Southeastern Connecticut to be very difficult. They do, however, exist! I have compiled this list in hopes that others can find the help they need. All listings**
are as up-to-date as possible. I do not endorse or claim to have personal knowledge of the abilities of those listed. The resources listed are not intended as a recommendation, referral, or endorsement of any resource. Users are urged to use independent judgment while considering any resource associated with diagnosis or treatment of autism, or the provision of services related to autism. Please email changes to services to kswit310@gmail.com. Please feel free to pass this on to anyone who may benefit from this list.