



Allen Temple Baptist Church Disability Resource Directory *Updated May 2016*

Bay Area Outreach & Recreation Program (BORP)

BORP seeks to improve the health, empowerment and social integration of physically disabled people of all ages through participation in recreations, fitness, and sports activities by improving accessibility. Contact: (510) 849-4663, email- info@borp.org

California Department of Rehabilitation

Vocational Oakland Office

1515 Clay Street, Ste. 119, Oakland, CA 94612 510-622-2764 (voice) 510-622-2796 (TTY)

Fremont Office

39155 Liberty Street, Ste. F630 Fremont, CA 94583 510-794-2458 (voice) 510-797-2493 (TTY)

Orientation Center

400 Adams Street, Albany CA 94706 (near Berkeley) 510-559-1200

Center for Accessible Technology (C for AT)

Focus in on access to computer and technology for people with disability. We do this so children with disabilities can succeed in school, adults with disabilities can find jobs. Ensures that people with disabilities benefit from computer-based assistive technology in order to achieve greater independence. Contact: Johno Reardon (510) 841-3224- info@cforat.org

Center for Independent Living (CIL)

The world's first organization run by and for people with disabilities, the Center of Independent Living (CIL), founded in 1972, supports disabled people in their efforts toward independence. CIL encourages people with disabilities to make their own choices and works to open doors in the community. Contact (510) 841-4776 – email info@cilberkeley.org

Computer Technologies Program (CTP)

The staff of Computer Technologies Program (CTF) prepares people with disabilities for professional employment by providing technical training, coaching and associated services. Our Service is tailored to suit our diverse student population every student is treated as an individual. Contact: (510) 849-2911 email: info@ctpberk.org



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Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)

DREDF is a national civil rights law and policy center that seeks to advance the civil and human rights of people with disabilities through legal advocacy training, education and public policy and legislative development. Contact: (510) 644-2555, info@dredf.org

Through the Looking Glass (TLG)

TLG is a pioneer in doing research and providing training and services for families in which a child, parent or grandparent has a disability or medical issue.

Contact: (510) 848-1112 or VOICE 1-800-644-2666

Through the Looking Glass, The Parents with Disabilities and Their Teens Project – 2198 Sixth Street, Suite 100, Berkeley, CA 94710, www.lookingglass.org – 1-800-644-2666; TTY; tlg@berkeley.org

Oakland Mayor's Commission Of People with Disabilities (MCPD)

The Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities was originally established in 1980 and has eleven seats. Each appointee may serve no more than two consecutive three year terms except in the case of an initial appointment to a vacancy with less than 12 months remaining; appointee may be permitted to serve two full consecutive terms after expiration of the initial term. Commissioners who have reached the end of their term may remain seated for up to one year with voting status with the Mayor's approval, unless an appointment is made to fill the seat.

Contact:

Voice: (510) 238-5219

TTY: (510) 238-2007

Email: amitchell@oaklandnet.com



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Lighthouse For the Blind and Visibly Impaired

LightHouse for the Blind's mission is to promote the equality and self-reliance of people who are blind or visually impaired through rehabilitation training, employment placement, Enchanted Hills Camp and other relevant services.

Contact:

TEL: 415-431-1481

info@lighthouse-sf.org

214 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

FAX: 415-863-7568

Applying for Disability Benefits

You can file yourself or through a disability advocate for more information contact:

Eastmont Town Center

7200 Bancroft Ave.

Oakland, Ca

1-800-772-1213

TTY: 1-800-325-0778

M-Tue-Thurs-Friday 9am – 4 pm

Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00 noon

Safe Place (Women's Shelter)

510-986-8600

24 hour Crisis Line: 510-536-7233



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Medi-Cal
510-777-2300

In-Home Support Service
510-639-1348

Oakland Housing Authority
510-874-1500

Legal Aid Society
510-451-9261

Mental Health Advocate
510-835-5532

Handicap Equipment
1-800-806-1191

U. S. Medical Supplies
1-888-668-1851