# Supplemental YOYO Resource Manual



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# **Aging & Independent Living**

Services offered (not all services are available in every county):

- Adult day & health care
- Advocacy
- Alzheimer's respite
- Assessment
- Case management
- Help with chores
- Counseling
- Education
- Escort

- Friendly visiting
- Health promotion
- Home management
- Home repair
- Information & referral
- Legal assistance
- Meals (congregate & home delivery)
- Nursing home (longterm care ombudsman

- Out-of-home respite
- Outreach
- Personal care
- Recreation
- Respite
- Telephone reassurance
- Title V Senior
   Community Service
   Employment Program
- Transportation

#### Barren River Area Development District

Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren

#### Big Sandy Area Development District

Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike

#### Bluegrass Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living

Anderson, Boyle, Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford

#### Buffalo Trace Area Development District

Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Robertson

#### Cumberland Valley Area Development District

Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley

#### FIVCO Area Development District

Boyd, Carter, Greenup, Elliott, Lawrence

#### **Gateway Area Development District**

Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Rowan

#### Green River Area Development District

Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, Webster

#### KIPDA Kentuckiana Regional Planning & Development Agency

Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble

#### Kentucky River Area Development District

Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Wolfe

#### Lake Cumberland Area Development District

Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Wayne

#### Lincoln Trail Area Development District

Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington

#### Northern Kentucky Area Development District

Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton

#### Pennyrile Area Development District

Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg

#### Purchase Area Development District

Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, Graves, Marshall, McCracken

### **Education**

#### Kentucky Supported Higher Education Partnership (KSHEP)

A network of Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) across the state offering inclusive higher education programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities, such as Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary (CTP) programs.

#### Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS): Disability Services

List of disability Resource Coordinators/Service Providers at each college within KCTCS.

#### College Navigator – National Center for Education Statistics

The IPEDS College Navigator is a research tool that allows access to information about more than 9,000 vocational/technical schools, colleges, and universities in the U.S.

#### Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA)

Established in 1966 to improve student access to higher education.

#### National Deaf Center on Postsecondary Outcomes (NDC)

A guide to vocational rehabilitation for deaf youth.

#### Think College

A national organization dedicated to developing, expanding, and improving inclusive higher education options for people with intellectual disabilities.

#### Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE)

Kentucky Adult Education provides free adult education services in all 120 counties to help Kentuckians obtain a GED.

#### **GED Testing at EKU**

Find information regarding the Adult Education Center at Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), study guides, and upcoming GED testing dates.

#### **Vocational School Database**

The Vocational School Database contains information on private postsecondary vocational-technical schools in all 50 states.

#### Kentucky Deaf-Blind Project

The Kentucky Deaf-Blind Project provides free statewide technical assistance and training to persons up to 22 years of age with vision and hearing challenges.

#### Kentucky Students' Right to Know

This dashboard, which is powered by the Kentucky Center for Statistics, links college majors to the most in-demand jobs in the state, along with typical education requirements, wages, and institutions offering these majors.

## **Employment**

#### Kentucky Supported Employment Training Project

Designed to promote personalized employment opportunities for people with disabilities when they need support to discover personal interests and contributions, find or negotiate a job that fits things they like to do and do well, become established as valued employees, and pursue job advancements.

#### Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation assists Kentuckians with disabilities in achieving suitable employment and independence.

#### O\*NET Online

A tool for career exploration and job analysis.

#### Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

The Job Accommodation Network is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues.

#### Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center

The mission of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center is that persons will achieve sustainable competitive integrated employment, maximize independence, and yet gain self-respect through the provision of comprehensive services.

## **Health & Wellness**

# Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services/Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

A list of in-patient facilities that provide psychiatric, rehabilitative, and nursing care services to their clients.

#### Supports for Community Living Waiver Branch

A home and community-based program funded by the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services and administered by the Division of Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities.

#### The Arc of Kentucky – Health & Fitness for All

Arc of Kentucky A 12-week health education curriculum for people with disabilities.

#### Kentucky Inclusive Health Collaborative

The mission of the Kentucky Inclusive Health Collaborative is to ignite positive change to address the significant health disparities for individuals with disabilities across the lifespan.

#### Special Olympics Kentucky Healthy Athletes Initiative

The mission of the Special Olympics of Kentucky Healthy Athletes Initiative is to improve the athlete's ability to train and compete through better health and fitness.

## Recreation

#### The Human Development Institute Recreation Resource Guide

This guide contains program descriptions and contact information.

# Residence/Housing

ILRU Directory of Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and Associations

Directory of CILs and Associations.

#### Center for Accessible Living (CAL)

An independent living center (ILC) serving the Louisville, Bowling Green and Murray, Kentucky areas.

#### The Center for Independent Living Options

The Center for Independent Living Options provides services for people with permanent disabilities in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

#### **Day Spring**

Day Spring provides residential options in Louisville, KY, that include small group homes, staffed residences, apartment buildings, in-home services, and family home providers.

#### Cedar Lake

Cedar Lake provides residential options to people with disabilities in and near Louisville, KY.

#### <u>Community Mental Health Centers – Ky Cabinet for Health & Family Services</u>

Housing options for individuals with serious mental illness.

#### Homeless & Housing Coalition of Kentucky (HHCK)

A statewide coalition of partners and advocates working to end homelessness and create opportunities for low-income Kentuckians to live in affordable homes.

# **HDI's Disability Resource Manual**

#### Human Development Institute (HDI) Disability Resource Manual

Helping English-speaking and Spanish-speaking families navigate the sometimes-complex array of services available to people with disabilities.

## **Transportation**

#### **Kentucky Driver Services**

Services provided by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, such as driver's license and vehicle registration renewal.

#### Transportation Initiative

Seeks to provide comprehensive information and education on transportation options.

#### **Kentucky Public Transportation Providers**

List of public transportation providers by county.

#### Bluegrass Community & Technical College (BCTC) Class Pass

Free of charge, first come, first serve bus pass for BCTC Lexington campus students.

#### **Kentucky Paratransit Services**

Kentucky Paratransit provides transportation services on the University of Kentucky's campus for students and employees with temporary and permanent mobility impairments.

#### Central Kentucky Community Action Transportation Services (CKCATS)

Safe and reliable public transportation services available in Breckinridge, Grayson, Larue, Marion, and Nelson counties, and limited services offered in Washington and Hart counties.

## **Voting**

#### Commonwealth of Kentucky State Board of Elections

Information on voting in Kentucky, including how to register and information on voter rights

# **Supported Decision-Making & Self-Advocacy**

#### My Choice Kentucky

Can help you find information on Supported Decision-Making and connect you with people and organizations that may be able to help you and answer your questions.

#### Kentucky Protection and Advocacy

Mission is to protect and promote the rights of Kentuckians with disabilities through legally based individual and systemic advocacy, and education.

## **Financial**

#### **Disability Benefits 101**

Provides tools and information on employment, health coverage, and benefits. Plan ahead and learn how work and benefits go together.

#### Social Security Administration

Provides financial protection and supports Americans throughout all of life's journeys.

#### Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund

Established to provide flexible funding and support to those with brain injuries.

#### **STABLE Kentucky**

An investment account available to eligible individuals living with disabilities.

#### National Disability Institute (NDI)

Free financial wellness tools that can be used to help individuals, families, financial institutions, and community partners improve the financial future of people with disabilities.

## **Additional Resources**

#### **KY-SPIN**

Links families and individuals with disabilities to valuable resources that will enable them to live productive, fulfilling lives.