

RUTLAND COUNTY RESOURCES FOR PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Name of Organization	Client Eligibility	Type of Service Provided	Contact Information
Vermont Psychiatric Survivors	Person with a Mental health issue	Support and Advocacy	1-800-564-2106
Disability Law Project	People with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, or a TBI (also people with psychiatric disabilities in limited circumstances).	legal advice and/or representation in guardianship; abuse or neglect; discrimination in public, private or government services, employment or housing; serious Special Education problems; access to developmental services, assistive technology, children's disability benefits, healthcare, transportation or VR services.	Rutland Legal Aid Office: 57 North Main Street, Suite 2, Rutland, VT 05701 1-800-769-7459
Vermont Protection & Advocacy, Inc.	Client reports any disability, physical developmental or psychiatric	Information and referral; investigation and representation with serious rights violations, abuse and neglect; voting rights; assisting Social Security Beneficiaries who face barriers to employment	1-800-834-7890 (802)229-1359 <i>fax</i> info@vtpa.org
ARC of Rutland	Anyone interested in Developmental Disabilities can be added to our mailing list, people Social Security deems incapable of handling their finances can use our Representative Payee program if we have a slot open, people with a disability or are over 65 can use our transportation grant to go to our dances, events, workshops etc. if we authorize it.	We provide a newsletter and invitation to each of our six events. We support an adult self advocacy group, and the Rutland Family Support Network. We also have a Representative Payee program, a computer station for self advocates to use and stay aware of local and state level program changes.	ARC-Rutland Area 128 Merchants Row Suite 302 Rutland, VT 05701 Phone (802) 775-1370 Fax (802) 775-4544 arcrutlandarea@cs.com.
Rutland Mental Health	People with mental health concerns	A range of group and individual counseling and treatment programs for youth and adults, including substance abuse treatment services	(802) 775-8224
Nikki Brisson and Susan Yuan	Client has any disability	Parenting Assessments with accommodations that produces an accommodated plan to allow reunification	(802) 524-0574 ext. 231 nbrisson@ncssinc.org
Community Access Program	Documentation of a diagnosis of Mental Retardation or an Autism Spectrum Disorder <u>and</u> significant deficits in adaptive behavior.	Residential, Case Management, Child and Family Supports, Career Choices Employment Services, LifeSteps Community and Social Supports	(802) 775-0828 Marc Carpenter, Intake Coordinator
Communication Support Project	Client reports or is identified as having a significant problem communicating or expressing themselves or understanding	Interpretative, non-advocacy services in any forum.	Karen Vastine, Director

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