

## List of Advocacy Resources for People with Disabilities

1. Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities - a public human services organization that offers a variety of services to individuals with developmental disabilities.  
1154 Larc Lane  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
Phone: 419-380-4000  
Website: [www.lucasdd.org](http://www.lucasdd.org)
  
2. Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities- the state agency that oversees the 88 county boards of developmental disabilities.  
30 East Broad Street 13<sup>th</sup> floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Phone: 1-877-464-6733  
Website: [www.dodd.ohio.gov](http://www.dodd.ohio.gov)
  
3. Arc of Lucas County- “nonprofit association made up of people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities, their families, friends, interested citizens and professionals in the disability field”.  
5605 Monroe St.  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560  
Phone: 419-882-0941  
Website: [www.arclucas.org](http://www.arclucas.org)
  
4. Arc of Ohio- “a statewide membership association made up of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families, friends, interested citizens and professionals in the disability field”.  
1335 Dublin Rd. Suite 205-C  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-7037  
Phone: 614-487-4720  
Toll free: 1-800-875-2723  
Website: [www.thearcofohio.org](http://www.thearcofohio.org)
  
5. Arc of the United States- “works to include all children and adults with cognitive, intellectual, and developmental disabilities in every community”.  
1010 Wayne Ave. Suite 650  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
Phone: 301-565-3842  
Website: [www.theArc.org](http://www.theArc.org)

6. Ability Center of Greater Toledo – “a non-profit independent living center that provides information and referral, advocacy, independent living skills training, peer support, and community living”.  
5605 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560  
Phone: 419-885-5733  
Toll Free: 1-866-885-5733  
Website: [www.abilitycenter.org](http://www.abilitycenter.org)
7. People First of Ohio- helps to set up local chapters of people with disabilities who are self-advocates.  
PO Box 988  
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050  
Phone: 740-397-6100  
Website: [www.peoplefirstofohio.org](http://www.peoplefirstofohio.org)
8. Maumee Valley Civitan- a group of citizens devoted to improving the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities.  
5605 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560  
Email: [MaumeeValleyCivitan@gmail.com](mailto:MaumeeValleyCivitan@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.maumeevalleycivitan.org](http://www.maumeevalleycivitan.org)
9. Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered- national self-advocacy organization.  
“SABE is a national board of regional representatives and members from every state in the U.S.”  
PO Box 30142  
Kansas City, Missouri 64112  
Email: [SABEnation@gmail.com](mailto:SABEnation@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.sabeusa.org](http://www.sabeusa.org)
10. American Association on Mental Retardation renamed the “American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” (AAIDD) – “promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual disabilities”.  
501 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
Phone: 202-387-1968  
Toll Free: 1-800-424-3688  
Website: [www.aaidd.org](http://www.aaidd.org)

11. Ohio Self-Determination Association- “promoting, advocating, and facilitating Self-Determination for all persons with disabilities and their families throughout Ohio”.  
705-D Lakeview Plaza Blvd.  
Worthington, Ohio 43085  
Phone: 614-679-0194  
Website: [www.ohiosda.org](http://www.ohiosda.org)
12. National Council on Disability- “independent federal agency that promotes policies, programs, procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals and that empowers individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society”.  
1331 F Street, NW, Suite 850  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
Phone: 202-272-2004  
TTY: 202-272-2074  
Website: [www.ncd.gov](http://www.ncd.gov)
13. National Organization on Disability – devoted to “expanding the participation and contribution of Americans with disabilities in all aspects of life”.  
888 16<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 800  
Washington D.C. 20006  
Phone: 202-293-5960  
TTY: 202-293-5968  
Website: [www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)
14. Center for Self-Determination- “a non-profit organization devoted to working within the public and private sector to move power and authority over resources directly to individuals with disabilities, families, and allies”.  
35425 Michigan Ave. W.  
Wayne, Michigan 48184  
Phone: 734-722-7092  
Website: [www.centerforself-determination.com](http://www.centerforself-determination.com)
15. Advocacy and Protective Services Inc. of Northwest Ohio (APSI) – “protective services for people with developmental disabilities including guardianship, trusteeship, and protectorship”.  
5600 Southwyck Blvd. Suite 102  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
Phone: 419-861-0962  
Toll free Columbus office: 1-800-282-9363

16. Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) - provides high quality legal assistance to low-income individuals and families.  
520 Madison Ave. Suite 740  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
Phone: 419-255-0814  
TDD: 419-259-2883  
Website: [www.ablelaw.org](http://www.ablelaw.org)
17. Ohio Legal Rights Service (OLRS) - Ohio's protection and advocacy agency for adults and children with disabilities.  
50 West Broad St. Suite 1400  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-5923  
Phone: 614-466-7264 or 1-800-282-9181 (toll free)  
TTY: 614-728-2553 or 1-800-858-3542 (toll free in Ohio only)  
Website: [www.olrs.oh.gov](http://www.olrs.oh.gov)
18. Goodwill Industries of Northwest Ohio- "offers employment programs including vocational evaluation, skill training, placement, and opportunities for personal growth for persons with developmental disabilities and others with barriers to employment".  
626 N. Huron St.  
Toledo, Ohio 43604  
Phone: 419-255-0070  
Website: [www.goodwillnwohio.com](http://www.goodwillnwohio.com)
19. Rehabilitation Services Commission- "the state agency that helps Ohio residents with disabilities meet their vocational and employment goals".  
5241 Southwyck Blvd. Suite 200  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
Phone: 419-866-5811  
Toll free: 1-800-589-5811  
Website: [www.state.oh.us/rsc](http://www.state.oh.us/rsc)
20. Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council- "planning and advocacy body committed to creating change that improves independence, productivity and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities and their families in community life".  
8 East Long Street Suite 1200  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Phone: 614-466-5205  
Toll Free: 1-800-766-7426  
Website: [www.ddc.ohio.gov](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov)
21. [www.disability.gov](http://www.disability.gov) Federal government website that provides an interactive, community-driven information network of disability-related programs, services, laws, and benefits.