

Autism

Advocacy Group Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am at SCIL, Service Center for Independent Living. Contact: (909) 621-6722; www.scil-ilc.org

AGUA Classic Peer group for high functioning autism. Meets 1st Saturday or Sunday at 1:00 pm. The meetings are held at different locations throughout Los Angeles County. Contact: (562) 237-1520

Armenian Autism Outreach Project, Inc. Contact: (818) 542-2267; www.armenianautismoutreach.org

Autism Society of America www.autism-society.org

Autism Speaks Contact: (888) 288-4762, en Español (888) 772-9050. For apps, resources, trainings and screening tools go to www.autismspeaks.org

Empower Autism Now Support group for adults with autism meets Saturdays at 1:00 pm and “Autism Mixer” is held every 3rd Friday at 6:30 pm at SCIL Claremont. Contact: Arman Kody (909) 996-9706; www.empowerautismnow.com

Foothill Autism Alliance Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm at 620 N. Lake Ave. Pasadena CA 92612. Contact: (818) 66AUTISM or (626) 793-7350; www.foothillautism.org

Grandparent Autism Network (GAN) Meets at 360 E. 1st. St. #202, Tustin, CA 92780. Contact (714) 573-1500; info@ganinfo.org; www.ganinfo.org

Los Angeles Families for Effective Autism Treatment (LA FEAT) Meets 2nd Monday at 7:00 pm at Kiwanis Club Hall, 2515 Valley Dr. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Contact: (866) 452-3328; info@lafeat.org; www.lafeat.org

Talk About Curing Autism (TACA) For Information, resources and supports, visit www.tacanow.org

Women’s Autism Group Support group for female adults meets 1st Friday at 5:30 pm at SCIL Claremont. Contact: Veronica Torres (626) 298-4143; www.scil-ilc.org

Cerebral Palsy

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) LA County UCP affiliates provide services such as housing, physical therapy, assistive technology training, early intervention services, individual and family support, social and recreational programs, community living, state and local referrals, employment, employment assistance and advocacy. Contact: (818) 782-2211; (800) 872-5827; www.ucpla.org

Support Groups by Disability

Epilepsy

Epilepsy Foundation Greater Los Angeles Contact: (310) 670-2870; (800) 564-0445; www.endepilepsy.org

Epilepsy & Seizures 24/7 Helpline Contact: (800) 332-1000, en Español (866) 748-8008.

Intellectual Disability

Angelman Syndrome Foundation Contact: (800) 432-6435; www.angelman.org

Carita Feliz (Spanish-Speaking Parents of Children with Down Syndrome) Meets 3rd Friday at 4:00 pm at Parents’ Place*. Contact: Elena Sanchez (626) 919-1091.

Club 21 Learning & Resource center for individuals with Down Syndrome. Contact: (626) 844-1821; info@clubtwentyone.org; www.clubtwentyone.org

DSFRC (Down Syndrome Family Resource Center) Contact: Diane Ramirez (626) 384-0599; info@dsfrc.org; www.dsfrc.org

Fragile X Association of Southern California Contact: (818) 754-4227; info@fraxcocal.org; www.fraxsocal.org

Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association Little Steps meets 1st Saturday at 9:30 am at Montessori Academy, 7135 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701. For other information, contact Monica Crawford (909) 835-8872; myivdsa@gmail.com; www.ivdsa.org

IRSA (International Rett Syndrome Association) Contact: Sherri Brady (562) 619- 0109; mom2LCM@gmail.com; www.Rettsyndrome.org

Turner Syndrome Support Group For information contact Colleen Curby through www.turnersyndrome.org

Other

Prader–Willi Foundation Contact: Lisa Graziano for Los Angeles County (310) 372-5053; lisag@pwcf.org. Contact 800.400.9994 (toll-free in CA); www.PWCF.org

Tourette Syndrome Association– Southern California Chapter To be linked with someone locally go to www.tsa-socal.org