

#### **Autism**

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

**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; <a href="https://www.armenianautismoutreach.org">www.armenianautismoutreach.org</a>

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 <a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org">www.autismspeaks.org</a>

**Empower Autism Now** Social skills group for adults with autism meets Saturdays at 1:00 pm Contact: Arman Kody (909) 996-9706; <a href="https://www.empowerautismnow.com">www.empowerautismnow.com</a>

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; <a href="https://www.ganinfo.org">www.ganinfo.org</a>

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; <a href="www.scil-ilc.org">www.scil-ilc.org</a>

# 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; <a href="https://www.angelman.org">www.angelman.org</a>

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; <a href="www.clubtwentyone.org">www.clubtwentyone.org</a>

**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 (0 to 3) meets 1st Saturday at 9:00 am at Creative Home Programs 9065 Haven Ave, Suite 100, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. Next Steps (4 to 7) meets monthly at varying locations. For information, contact Laura Camacho (833) 483-7221 x802 or <a href="https://www.ivdsa.org">www.ivdsa.org</a>

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 <a href="https://www.turnersyndrome.org">www.turnersyndrome.org</a>

## **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

#### 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