

Alliances

There are hundreds of additional groups with data, information, opinions, products, etc. regarding care for those with disability. The following are major groups along with their contact information.

- **Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities (ADPD)**

- very similar goals/ objectives/ opinions to those of SAID. SAID has a liaison on Dad's board of Directors.

- ADPD**

- C/o **Special Care Dentistry**

- 401 North Michigan Ave

- Suite 2200

- Chicago, IL 60611

- (312) 527-6464

- (312) 673-6663

- scda@scdaonline.org

- www.scdonline.org

- **American Association on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) (formerly AAMR)**

- AAIDD** promotes progressive policies, sound research, effective practices and universal human rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

- AAID**

- 444 North Capitol Street, NW

- Suite 846

- Washington, D.C. 20001-1512

- Telephone: (202) 387-1968 or

- (800) 424-3688

- Fax: (202) 387-2193

- www.aaid.org

- **The ARC (formerly *The Association of Retarded Citizens*)**

-**The ARC** is devoted to promoting and improving supports and services for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. While not a friend to institutions, they are a strong voice advocating for patients with mental retardation and do understand the necessity of good oral care and the difficulty obtaining such care.

The Arc of the United States

1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 650

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 565-3842 / (800) 433-5255

Fax: (301) 565-3843 / (301) 565-5342

www.thearc.org

- **National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)**

-Dedicated to the eradication of mental illness and to the improvement of the quality of life for persons of all ages who are affected by mental illness. **NAMI** understands institutional care.

NAMI

Colonial Place Three

2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22201-3042

www.nami.org

- **National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)**

-**NDSS** is committed to being the national leader in enhancing the quality of life, and realizing the potential of all people with Down syndrome. Value alliances with other groups who provide support to patients with Down Syndrome.

NDSS

666 Broadway
8th floor
New York, New York 10012.

www.ndss.org

- **Voice of the Retarded (VOR)**

-very much in sync with the views of **SAID**. A strong ally.

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Elk Grove Village, Illinois * 60007
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Fax- (847) 253-0675

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