

Agency Fair Resources 2023



Cherokee County
School District





Resources and Other Organizations

Angels on Horseback



ANGELS ON HORSEBACK

- <https://angelsonhorseback.org/>
- [Equine Assisted Activities](#)

Autism Improvised

autism¹
IMPROVISED

Because life doesn't come with a script

- <https://www.autismimprovised.org/>
- [General Information](#)
- [Resources and Opportunities](#)

GCDHH - Georgia Center of The Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- <https://www.gcdhh.org/>
- [Camp Juliena](#)
- [STEM Camp](#)
- [TEDP Equipment List](#)

Babies Can't Wait Children's Medical Services Programs


- [Website](#)
- Department Public Health - [Babies Can't Wait](#)
- See Department Public Health (DPH) page for more resources.

CCSD Parent Mentor, Jo Ellen Hancock

• Parent Mentor Brochure

PARENT MENTOR PARTNERSHIP

The Cherokee County School District participates in the Georgia Department of Education's Parent Mentor Program; a data-driven national model for family/school/community collaboration.



The Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership encourages families of students with disabilities and/or other academic risks to be critical players in the school improvement process. The Parent Mentor engages families of students with disabilities in the education process and promotes/provides family training and engagement as an integral strategy in almost every state performance goals in Georgia.

The Parent Mentor Partnership is a springboard for change with the combined goals of increasing the graduation rate and decreasing the drop out rate for students with disabilities and engaging families in the education of their own children.


How the Parent Mentor can help you

PARENT MENTORS :


- Listen to your concerns related to Special Education and help resolve them.
- Provide information to connect to available resources.
- Facilitate trainings on an array of areas and topics.

Mentors help answer questions you may have and provide support for you and your child so that he/she may have a better opportunity to succeed in their education.

Mentors attend many trainings throughout the year to stay current on Special Education issues as it relates to both Federal and State areas. Many of these trainings are facilitated by the Georgia Department of Education and/or experts in their subject areas.



Meet our Parent Mentor



Jo Ellen Hancock is the parent of children with various disabilities. In addition to working for the school district, she is a Certified Peer Specialist -Parent, was appointed by the Cherokee County Commissioners to the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Diseases (DBHDD) Region 1 Advisory Council, where she has served as Chair among other Leadership positions. She serves on the Executive Committee for the DBHDD Statewide Leadership Council. Additionally, she serves on the Behavioral Health Services Coalition and was appointed by Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald to the Georgia Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council. Mrs. Hancock has also held positions on the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership Leadership Council.

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Parent Mentor Brochure Spanish

RESOURCES

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership
www.parentmentors.org

Georgia Learning Resources System
www.gllrs.org

Parent to Parent of Georgia
www.p2pga.org

Georgia's Council on Developmental Disabilities
www.gcdd.org

Jo Ellen Hancock

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A CRISIS HAS NO SCHEDULE



Help is available 24/7 for problems with developmental disabilities, mental health, drugs, or alcohol.
Provided through the Georgia Collaborative ASD

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Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Nicole H. Holmes
Chief Academic Officer

Charlette M. Green
CAGS, CCC-SLP, ASHA Fellow
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Special Education & 504

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Parent Mentor Brochure

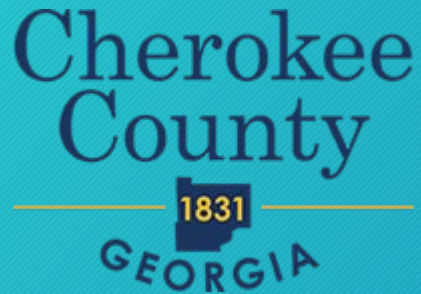


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Cherokee County Probate Court

- [What to Expect Guardianship and Conservatorship](#)
- [Cherokee County Probate Court Guardianship and Conservatorship](#)
- [Guardianship and Conservatorship Glossary of Terms](#)
- [Website](#)



Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)



- [Babies Can't Wait](#)
- [Children 1st](#)
- [Children's Medical Services](#)
- [Health Care Transition Brochure](#)
- [Parent and Caregiver Healthcare and Transition Resources](#)
- [DBHDD Website](#)

Emory Autism Center



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UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE

- [Family Life Flyer](#)
- [ITAP Flyer](#)
- [Goal Planning Meeting Flyer](#)
- [ITAP Flyer - Individualized Transition to Adulthood](#)
- [MyLife flyer](#)
- [MyLife Infographic](#)
- [MyLife breakdown](#)
- [Emory Autism Center Website](#)

EPIC Home Care Services

- [EPIC Home Care Services](#)
- [EPIC Flyer](#)

Georgia Advocacy Office

- [Georgia Advocacy Office](#)
- [A Guide on Supported Decision Making](#)
- [Thinking about Guardianship Article](#)
- [PADD](#)
- [Website](#)



GEORGIA
ADVOCACY
OFFICE

Georgia Sensory Assistance Project



Mary Frances Early
College of Education
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- [Brochure](#)
- [Brochure](#)
- [Website](#)

Georgia Library Services for the Blind & Print Disabled

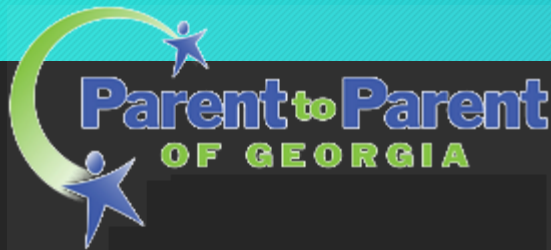
- [Website](#)



Highland Rivers

- [Family Support Application](#)
- [Family Support Brochure](#)
- [Highland Rivers Application Spanish Version](#)
- [Website](#)





Parent to parent of Georgia

- [P2P Brochure English](#)
- [Roadmap to Success](#)
- [Website](#)

Perfect Harmony Health

- [Beat It - Summer Drumming Social Group](#)
- [G.R.O.W.](#) - Girls Reaching Our World - Summer music social group for females.
- [Seussical Junior](#) - April 29, 2022, The Art Place, Marietta, GA
- [Camp Creative Summer Camp](#), July 25-29
- [Summer Volunteers Needed](#)

RestorABLE Recreation Therapy Services

- [RESTORABLE Recreational Therapy General Information](#)

Special Needs Cobb

- [Overview](#)
- [Residential Flyer](#)
- [Website](#)



Special Needs Cobb.
Resources. Respite. Residential.®

Therapy and Learning Center of Georgia

- [Brochure](#)
- [Website](#)



Woodstock Lions Club

- [Resources for Vision Screenings](#)

Recreational Opportunities

Autism Improvised



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- [Website](#)

Cherokee County Special Olympics

- [Facebook Page](#)

Erin's Hope for Friends

- [Erin's Hope](#)
- [Website](#)



Heaven's Gait Therapeutic Riding

- [Facebook Page](#)

Speed for Need

- [Website](#)

Stingray All-Stars Cheerabilities

- [Brochure](#)

Thrive Special Needs Ministry

- [Brochure](#)
- [Website](#)



Day Programs and Agencies

Annandale Village



Annandale

VILLAGE

- [Website](#)

Blake's House of Independence



BLAKE'S
HOUSE OF INDEPENDENCE

- [Website](#)

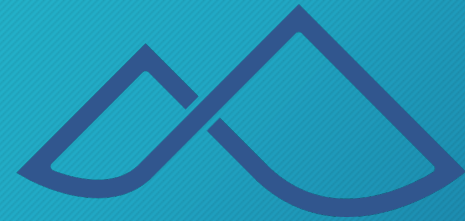
Empower Cherokee



- [Empower Cherokee](#)
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Limitless Disability

- [Brochure](#)
- [Website](#)



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DISABILITY SERVICES

Next Step Ministries

NEXT
STEP MINISTRIES

- [Website](#)

Post-Secondary Opportunities

Chattahoochee Tech College Disability Office and Admissions

- [Steps to Enrolling with Disability Support Services \(DSS\)](#)
- [Website](#)



Georgia Highlands College



[Admissions](#)

[Disability Access](#)

[Cartersville Campus Virtual Tour](#)

[Website](#)



Excel

- [Website](#)

Kennesaw State University Disability Office

- [KSU College Enrollment Timeline - Student Disability Services](#)
- [KSU Disability Services](#)
- [KSU Students with Disabilities Services](#)
- [Website](#)



- Academic Support
- Academic Support Brochure
- Reinhard BOLD Program
- Reinhardt SEAD Program
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Website

Sheperds College



- [Website](#)
- [Summer 2023 Preview Experience Dallas, GA Brochure](#)

Employment Agencies & Opportunities

Briggs & Associates



- [Website](#)

Circle of Friends



Circle of Friends

- [Website](#)

Disability Link

- [Website](#)

Goodwill of North Georgia

[Website](#)

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Great Prospects

- [Website](#)



Website

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

- [Website](#)
- [GROW Summer Program Georgia CTI - Cherokee County](#)
- [GROW - Warm Springs](#)



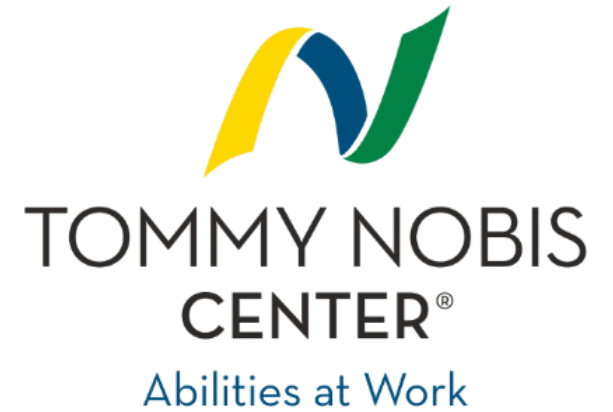
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REHABILITATION AGENCY

Teem Academy

- [Brochure](#)
- [Website](#)



Tommy Nobis Center



- [EYES Summer Program](#)
- [EYES Information](#)
- [The Academy](#)
- [Website](#)

Workplace Learning Solutions

- [Website](#)

CCSD Community Services Fair

March 26, 2024

- If you are an organization or agency and would like to participate in the CCSD Community Services Fair on March 26, 2024, please complete the [forms survey](#) to register.
- If you are family member who would like to attend the SY 2023-2024 event, please mark your calendar for March 26, 2024. The event will be held at 1020 Keeter Road Canton, GA 30114 from 2:30-5:30 PM.