

Disability Resources

Autism Society of Texas

- Improve the lives of all affected by autism through education and advocacy
- www.texasautismsociety.org

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities

- Ensures people with disabilities participate fully in their communities through advocacy
- www.txdisabilities.org

Disability Rights Texas

- Helps people with disabilities understand and exercise their rights under the law
- www.disabilityrightstx.org

Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas

- Provides education, support, and resources to people with Down syndrome & the community
- www.dsact.org

Easter Seals Central Texas

- Supports children/adults with disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities
- www.easterseals.com/centraltx

Epilepsy Foundation Central and South Texas

- Leads the fight to overcome the challenges of epilepsy and to accelerate therapies
- www.efcst.org

Integral Care

- Support adults/children with mental illness/substance use/IDD in Travis County
- 24-hour helpline, ongoing counseling, drug and alcohol treatment, and housing help
- www.integralcare.org/en/home/

Texas Advocates

- The leader in self-advocacy in Texas
- www.texadvocates.org

Texas Council on Developmental Disabilities

- Develops a comprehensive system of service and supports for Texans with IDD
- www.tcdd.texas.gov

Texas Parent to Parent

- Provides parent-to-parent support & referrals for families of children with disabilities
- www.txp2p.org

The Arc of the Capital Area

- Empowers Central Texans with IDD through case management and innovative programs
- www.arcaustin.org

The Arc of Texas

- Advocates for the human rights and self-determination of Texans with IDD
- www.thearcoftexas.org

VELA

- Provides hands-on programming to empower families of children with special needs
- www.velafamilies.org

Victim Resources

APD Victim Services Division

- Provides crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, criminal justice support, Crime Victims' Compensation assistance, information, and referrals
- www.austintexas.gov/department/victim-services

Crime Victim Compensation – Attorney General of Texas

- Helps crime victims and their immediate families with the financial costs of crime, such as counseling, medical treatment, funerals, and loss of income
- www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/crime-victims or (800) 983-9933

SAFE Disability Services

- SAFE stops abuse for everyone through counseling, legal services, housing, and more
- Disability Services provides technical assistance & training about victims with disabilities
- www.safeaustin.org or (512) 267-7233

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) – Victim Services Division

- Provides a central mechanism for victims to participate in the Criminal Justice System
- (800) 848-4284

Texas Legal Services Center – Crime Victims Program

- Provides free direct legal representation and referrals to victims of violent crime
- www.tlsc.org or (844) 303-7233

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

- Provides free legal services to low-income people facing most forms of civil legal problems
- www.trla.org

Travis County District Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Division (Felonies)

- Provides short term counseling, crisis intervention, referrals, court preparation & accompaniment, Crime Victims' Compensation and Victim Impact Statements assistance
- (512) 854-9449

Travis County Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Division (Misdemeanors)

- Provides short term counseling, crisis intervention, referrals, court preparation & accompaniment, Crime Victims' Compensation and Victim Impact Statements assistance
- (512) 854-9415

Travis County Sheriff's Office, Victim Services Division

- Provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals, support and continuity of services throughout criminal justice process, and Crime Victim Compensation application assistance
- (512) 854-9709

Victim Info and Notification Every Day (VINE):

- Provides 24/7 information on custody status changes and criminal case information
- www.vinelink.com