



Preston's Pursuit

FOR ACCEPTANCE

Resource List

Assessments:

- **Dr. Adrienne Gallucci, Psy.D.**
 - caresaz.org@gmail.com
 - Cognitive Assessment & Referral Services PLLC.
 - 1825 E. Northern Ave, Ste. 16B
 - Phoenix, AZ 85020
 - (480) 865-5514

Providers:

- **Arizona Lionhearts**
 - www.azlionhearts.com
 - 480-253-9350
 - *Support service provider for families with exceptional and neurodiverse children in Arizona. Offering bilingual services including: in-home care (habilitation, attendant care, and respite), advocacy and assistance navigating DDD/ALTCS systems. Founded by a parent of special needs children, they provide personalized care with a family-centered approach.*
- **Lauren's Institute For Education (L.I.F.E.)**
 - laurensinstitute.org
 - 480-621-8361
 - 1305 S. Gilbert Rd.
 - Gilbert, AZ 85296
 - *Physical therapy, Occupational therapy, speech therapy, music therapy, feeding therapy, aquatic therapy, DTA - Adult day treatment, Summer programs, ABA therapy, Transition to Employment (TTE), Group Supported Employment (GSE), Habilitation/Respite, Attendant Care, and Community Outreach.*
- **Making Milestones**
 - makingmilestones.com
 - (480) 813-1897

- 1550 N. Stonehenge Dr. #104
- Gilbert, AZ 85233
- *Developmental therapy for children: Speech Therapy; Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Day Treatment Programs; Division of Developmental Disabilities Provider Services; Respite Care; and Hippo Therapy*

- **Tyler's Place AZ, Inc.**

- tylersplaceaz.org.
- 1823 E. Queen Creek Rd. Ste. 4
- Chandler, AZ 85286
- (480)794-9984
- *DTA- day program for adults; DTT - after-school program for teens; HCBS services; Respite/Attendant Care/Habilitation.*

Other Resources:

- **Arizona Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)**

- des.az.gov

- **Autism Speaks**

- Autismspeaks.org

- **Bring Me Home Program (Gilbert Police Department)**

- 480-503-6500
- BringMeHome@gilbertaz.gov
- gilbertaz.gov/BringMeHome

- **Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)**

- des.az.gov/DDD
- *Resources for all individuals with developmental disabilities.*
- *Medallion Program:*
 - *The Medallion contains a 24-hour hotline number and a unique case number.*
 - *During an emergency, First Responders will call the 24-hour hotline number listed on the Medallion.*
 - *The hotline operator will provide information to First Responders, to help assist in identifying the individual.*
 - *For more information, members should contact their Support Coordinator or the Customer Service Center, toll-free at 1-844-770-9500 or via email at:*
 - DDD.MedallionProgram@AZDES.gov
 - [Eligibility packet](#)

- **Raising Special Kids**

- raisingspecialkids.org
- (602) 242-4366 or (800) 237-3007
- *Provides support, training, and information to families of children with disabilities and special health care needs.*

- **Title 9 Health Services**

- azahcccs.gov.
 - This document is the ARS statute that spells out the qualifications and process of determining qualifications for children in the spectrum.
- *A process called the Pre-admission Screening (PAS) determines the eligibility through the state program*

- **SARRC (Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center)**

- autismcenter.org
- (602) 340-8717
- *A non-profit dedicated to providing support, education, evidence-based treatments, and community outreach for the autism community.*

Pediatricians:

- **Desert Shores Pediatrics**

- desertshorespediatrics.com
- (480) 460-4949
- *Full spectrum of pediatric healthcare: well; sick; preventative; and urgent care for children from birth to age 18.*

Financial Planning:

- **Michael Bloomer**

- Investment Advisor Representative (IAR)
- Michael.Bloomer@sgipw.com
- *Certified Plan Fiduciary Advisor, who specializes in defining contributions (457) and defined benefit (pension) plans. He can assist with ensuring your lifetime pension benefits continue to your children with disabilities.*

- **AZ ABLE**

- 1-800-439-1653
- team@stableaccount.com
- www.az-able.com
- AZ Achieving a Better Life Experience

- *An AZ ABLE Account is an investment account that allows qualified individuals with disabilities to save and invest money without losing eligibility for certain public benefit programs, like Medicaid or SSI.*
- *AZ ABLE accounts are similar to a 529 education savings account or 401(k) retirement plan and can work alongside Special Needs Trusts. They can also function like a regular checking account.*

Legal / Advocacy:

- **Disability Rights Arizona**

- azdisabilitylaw.org
- Phoenix & Flagstaff location: (602) 274-6287
- Tucson location: (520) 327-9547
- *Not-for-profit public interest law firm, dedicated to protecting the rights of individuals with physical, mental, psychiatric, sensory, and cognitive disabilities.*

- **Elysium Legal**

- Mark Waldron
 - Estate Planning Attorney
- myelysium.com or ut.myelysium.com
- 4854 E. Baseline Rd. Ste.102
- Mesa, AZ 85206
- (480) 625-4552
- *Provides First Responders with discounted rates for Estate Planning and Special Needs Trusts.*

Pinal County/Southern Arizona Resources:



