

STEP 1: Service Coordination

PURPOSE:

Service Coordination helps people develop and obtain high quality supports and services that are the least intrusive to meet their desires and needs and support their personal goals.

SERVICES:

- Service Coordinators assist individuals with disabilities and their families with residential placement and day services
- Service Coordinators work with area businesses and job coaches to locate and create meaningful employment opportunities for students and adults based on their individual talents and preferences.
- Service Coordinators works closely with community agencies to see that individuals are making community connections.
- Service Coordinators also work with the public schools to help children and their families navigate through the system.

LOCAL PROVIDERS:

(1) Low country Autism Foundation (LAF)

- Website: http://www.lafinc.org/programs_SCP.php
- Contact: Phone: 843-812-3629
- Email: TrippR@lafinc.org

(2) South Carolina Autism Society (SCAS)

- Website:
http://www.scautism.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=14
- Contact: Kim Thomas
- Phone: (803)750-6988 or (800)438-4790.

(3) South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SC DDSN)

- Contact: 1-800-289-7012

(4) Berkeley Citizens, Inc

- <http://www.berkeleycitizens.org/family.html>
- Berkeley Citizens, Inc. 1301 Old Highway 52 South PO Drawer 429 Moncks Corner SC 29461
- Phone: (843) 761-0300
- Fax: (843) 761-0303
- E-mail: contact@berkeleycitizens.org

(5) Channel the Beacon

- Telephone: (843) 576-1408
- Fax: (843) 278-9275
- Email: info@channelthebeacon.org
- www.channelthebeacon.org

**(6) Military families:

- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
- <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/efmp>
- Extended Health Care Option (ECHO)-covers Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Respite care
- <http://www.tricare.mil/echo>