



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

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INDEPENDENCE RISING

Description:

WESTERN PART OF STATE CONTACT IRENE BRITT-308.258.1914.

GRAND ISLAND/HASTINGS/KEARNEY AREA CONTACT VICKI ANSON-402.321.5435.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL, INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS TRAINING (BUDGETING, LOCATING HOUSING, COOKING, INDIVIDUAL AND SYSTEMS ADVOCACY, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, HOUSEKEEPING), DRIVER'S TRAINING AND EDUCATION-LICENSED AS A DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL AND HAVE ADAPTED VEHICLE, PEER MENTORING, HOUSING COORDINATION AND COUNSELING, PERSONAL/SYSTEMS ADVOCACY, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER, ADA GUIDELINES COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE, LOAN PROGRAM FOR WHEELCHAIRS ETC. LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN AVAILABLE TO ADVOCATE FOR RESIDENTS LIVING IN LONG-TERM CARE. CWIC (COMMUNITY WORK INCENTIVE COUNSELORS) AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH QUESTIONS/CONCERNS REGARDING BENEFITS WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO GO BACK TO WORK OR NOT. ALSO AN 'EMPLOYMENT NETWORK' THROUGH THE TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM - PROVIDES AND COORDINATES SERVICES TO SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES. RENTWISE CLASSES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS UNDERSTAND THE RENTING PROCESS, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LANDLORD/TENANT AND MONEY MANAGEMENT - INCENTIVES AVAILABLE FOR COMPLETING COURSE.

Eligibility:

A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY

List of Provided Services:

Accessibility: Accessibility Information/Service

Advocacy and Support: Protection and Advocacy, Support/Self Help

Assessment Services: Driving

Assistive Technology Services: Loan/Rental, Training

Case Management: Case Management

Counseling and Guidance: Peer/Disability Counseling

Housing/Residential: Location

Information and Referral: Information and Referral

Training: Independent Living Training, Vocational Training, Driver's Training

Contact Information:

Address:

312 N ELM ST, STE 101

Grand Island NE 68803

Hours of Operation: 8:00-12:00 M-F AND ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

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General Information

Agency ID: 1148

Counties Served:

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Chase, Clay, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Howard, Kearney, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Merrick, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Red Willow, Sherman, Thomas, Valley, Webster, Wheeler, Arthur

Ages Served: All Ages

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIM (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: SOME

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

DIRECTOR-IRENE BRITT