Rural Disability Resources

People with disabilities who live in rural areas often face an additional array of challenges to getting the care and supports they need such as transportation issues, less access to specialists, and lack of employment opportunities.

www.fyi.uwex.edu/agrability

AgrAbility or National AgrAbility Project
Breaking New Ground Resource Center
Purdue University
ABE Bldg., 225 South University Street
West Lafayette IN 47907-2093
Phone: 800-824-4264
Email: agrabiity@agrability.org
Resources for farmers, agricultural workers and others who live in rural areas.
See their Toolbox (Assistive Technology Database) at www.agrability.org/toolbox

http://crh.arizona.edu/

Arizona Center for Rural Health
Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
1295 N. Martin Ave. - P.O. Box 245163
Tucson, Arizona 85724

http://www.april-rural.org/

Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living (APRIL)
11324 Arcade Drive, Suite 9
Little Rock, AR 72212
Phone: 501-753-3400
APRIL is a national membership organization dedicated to advancing the rights and responsibilities of people with disabilities in rural America.

http://www.projectaction.org/AboutESPA.aspx

Easter Seals Project Action: Accessible Community Transportation in our Nation
Phone: 800-659-6428
Email: projectaction@easterseals.com
Easter Seals Project ACTION offers resources and publications on transportation in rural communities in their Resource Library.

www.farmrescue.org
Farm Rescue
P.O. Box 1100
Jamestown, ND 58402
Email: info@farmrescue.org
Phone: 701-252-2017
Farm Rescue is a nonprofit organization that provides planting and harvesting assistance free of charge to farm families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster. It helps farm families in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, and Iowa. Please see their website for application info.

HHS: Affordable Care Act: What it Means for Rural America

http://meetings.nachc.com/c-training/national-farmworkers-health-conference/
National Farmworkers Health Conference
The National Association of Community Health Centers offers the National Farmworker Health Conference which is the only national conference dedicated solely on the health and well-being of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Attendees include CHC staff, board members, government officials and advocates representing farmworkers and their families who make Community/Migrant Health Centers their health care home.

http://www.nosorh.org/regions/directory.php
National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health
Lists each state’s office of Rural Health contact info.

National Rural Health Association
4501 College Blvd. #225
Leawood, KS 66221
Phone: 816-756-3140
NRHA is a national nonprofit membership organization with more than 20,000 members. The association’s mission is to provide leadership on rural health issues.

http://nationalrtap.org/
National Rural Transit Assistance Program (NRTAP)
Phone: 888-589-6821
Email: info@nationalrtap.org
National Rural Transit Assistance Program is a program of the Federal Transit Administration dedicated to creating public and rural transit solutions in America through technical assistance, partner collaboration and free training and other transit industry products.

www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov
Office of Rural Health Policy
Phone: 301-443-0835
ORHP is part of the Health Resources and Services Administration. It advises HRSA on matters affecting rural hospitals and health care.

http://pharmdog.org/
P.H.A.R.M. Dog USA (Pets Helping Agriculture in Rural Missouri)
Phone: 660-235-0128
The organization's goal is to make life easier for farmers and farm family members with disabilities by training service dogs to help with farming related tasks. Those eligible for services may have any type of disability -- physical, cognitive, or illness-related. Their services are not limited to Missouri--they do place dogs in other states.

http://rtc.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/rudis/rudemography.htm
Research and Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities, The University of Montana Rural Institute: Update on the Demography of Rural Disability April 2005

www.raconline.org
The Rural Assistance Center
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine & Health Sciences
501 North Columbia Rd., Stop 9037
Grand Forks, ND 58202
Phone: 800-270-1898
Email: info@raconline.org
RAC is a national rural health and human services information portal. It helps rural communities and other rural stakeholders access the full range of available programs, funding, and research that can enable them to provide quality health and human services to rural residents.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1797079/
Rural Residents with Disabilities Confront Substantial Barriers to Obtaining Primary Care

https://www2.fta.dot.gov/ccam/
United We Ride: Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility
Phone: 800-527-8279
Email: unitedweride@fta.dot.gov
The Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM) is a partnership of federal agencies working to build ladders of opportunity across America by improving the availability, quality and efficient delivery of transportation services to people with disabilities, older adults and people with low incomes. United We Ride is an interagency Federal national initiative that supports states and their localities in developing coordinated human service delivery systems. In addition to state coordination grants, United We Ride provides State and local agencies a transportation-coordination and planning self-assessment tool, help along the way, technical assistance, and other resources to help their communities succeed.
University of Montana Rural Institute’s Disability and Health Program
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Montana Disability and Health Program
The University of Montana Rural Institute
52 Corbin Hall, Missoula, MT 59812-7056
Phone: 406-243-4956

Veterans Administration: Office of Rural Health
Currently, 3.1 million rural Veterans are enrolled in the VA system. This represents 36% of the total enrolled Veteran population based on the 2010 US Census. Men and women Veterans from geographically rural areas make up a disproportionate share of service members and comprise about 31% of the enrolled Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Veterans; many of whom are returning to their rural communities. In order to better serve rural Veterans, the VA created the Office of Rural Health in 2007.

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Email: AgrAbility@uwyo.edu
Wyoming AgrAbility is focused on promoting independence for members of the agricultural community who have disabilities resulting from injury, illness, aging, or other causes.

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http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp
Books


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