

## Other Organizations Involved with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Retardation

American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR) - AAMR promotes global development and dissemination of progressive policies, sound research, effective practices, and universal human rights for people with intellectual disabilities.

URL: <http://www.aamr.org>

American Health Care Association (AHCA) - is a federation of 50 state health organizations, together representing nearly 12,000 non-profit and for-profit assisted living, nursing facility, and subacute care providers that care for more than one million elderly and disabled individuals nationally. URL: <http://www.ahca.org/>

American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) - The purpose of ANCOR is to represent and assist private agencies that provide residential and other supports and services to people with mental retardation and other disabilities, to enable them to appropriately meet the needs and improve the quality of life of the people they serve. URL: <http://www.ancor.org/>

Association for Retarded Citizens The Arc (formerly Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States) - is the country's largest voluntary organization committed to the welfare of all children and adults with mental retardation and their families. URL: <http://thearc.org/>