

APPENDIX 8

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN – ASSISTANCE AND ADVOCACY AGENCIES

Blind Children's Center

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Center for the Partially Sighted

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Los Angeles, CA 90025
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South Bay Satellite

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Torrance, CA 90503
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Developmental Disabilities Board Area 10

Los Angeles County
411 North Central Ave., Ste. 620
Glendale, CA 91203-2020
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Foundation for the Junior Blind

5300 Angeles Vista Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90043
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Insitute for Families of Blind Children Childrens Hospital

John Tracy Clinic

806 W. Adams Blvd.
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Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc.

650 South Spring Street, Ste. 807
Los Angeles, CA 90014
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Office of Human Rights

State of California
Department of Developmental Services
1600 Ninth Street
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Protection and Advcoacy, Inc.

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