

United Spinal Association is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of all people living with spinal cord injuries and disorders (SCI/D), including veterans, and providing support and information to loved ones, care providers and professionals. This year, we have touched over 1.8 million lives impacted by disability. We believe no person should be excluded from opportunity on the basis of their disability. Our goal is to provide people living with SCI/D programs and services that maximize their independence and enable them to remain active in their communities.



VETSFIRST

VetsFirst is a leader in advocacy for veterans with disabilities, ensuring they achieve the highest level of independence and quality of life. The program also connects with thousands of veterans and actively serving military personnel through our call center and online help desk, Ask VetsFirst. www.vetsfirst.org



National Chapter Network

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United Spinal Chapters are self-dependent organizations that share our goals. They support the SCI/D community by promoting health and well-being, inclusion and independence, organizing local events and projects, advocating for rights and accessibility, and offering information and support.



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP MEETING

This meeting is held annually with the goal of bringing together our national leadership to discuss topics that affect the SCI/D community. www.unitedspinal.org/chapter-leadership-meeting.



Advocacy & Policy Network

ADVOCACY & POLICY NETWORK

United Spinal is actively engaged in advocating for policies that benefit paralyzed Americans and all people with disabilities. Our priorities focus on advancing access to quality affordable healthcare, community integration, employment opportunities, disability benefits and disability rights for all people living with SCI/D. www.unitedspinal.org/action-center/



ROLL ON CAPITOL HILL

Roll on Capitol Hill is United Spinal's annual legislative advocacy event which brings wheelchair users to Washington, DC from across the country, promotes the inclusion of people with disabilities in the policy debate, and addresses legislative and regulatory issues that impact individuals living with SCI/D. www.unitedspinal.org/events/roll-on-capitol-hill



Spinal Cord Resource Center

RESOURCE CENTER

When someone sustains a spinal cord injury or is diagnosed with a spinal cord disorder, SCI/D, there can be a great deal of uncertainty and an overwhelming amount of questions. Our Spinal Cord Resource Center Information Specialists connect people with personal guidance and state and local resources through our "Ask Us" help desk. <https://unitedspinal.org/spinal-cord-injury-resources/>



Pathways to Employment

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

The Pathways to Employment program supports the pursuit of new career opportunities for people with SCI/D. The program partners with employers to place people with SCI/D in workplace jobs and provides trained peer mentors, resources, and professional support to facilitate return to work. www.spinalcord.org/pathways-to-employment/



Membership Program

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United Spinal has over 70 years of experience educating and empowering individuals with SCI/D to achieve and maintain the highest levels of independence, health and personal fulfillment. We connect people with SCI/D to their peers and foster an expansive grassroots network that enriches lives.



Peer Mentoring

PEER MENTORING SUPPORT GROUPS

A national network of peer support groups that provide peer to peer support for individuals, friends, caregivers and family members. <https://unitedspinal.org/peer-mentoring/>



NEW MOBILITY

New Mobility is United Spinal's monthly membership magazine which provides the latest information and resources on active living for wheelchair users. www.newmobility.com



NEW BEGINNING BACKPACK

Our New Beginning Backpack program provides information and resources as a person transitions into a "new beginning" after SCI/D. The backpack is distributed through our national network of rehab hospital partners, member chapters, and peer support groups. www.spinalcord.org/backpack/



Hospital Network

HOSPITAL NETWORK

Our Affiliate Hospital Members provide the full scope of clinical and rehabilitative services with an emphasis on spinal cord injury care.



Product & Service Providers

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Our products and service directory provides the full spectrum of clinical care, products and services, with an emphasis on SCI/D. Search our valuable directory to discover service providers near you that specialize in optimizing the health, independence and quality of life of people with SCI/D. <http://providers.spinalcord.org/>



ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The Accessibility Services program ensures that the built environment is accessible to all people with disabilities. A team of certified accessibility specialists and staff architects provides training to design professionals and reviews design plans on national projects. www.accessibility-services.com

For more information about United Spinal's programs and services, call **800-404-2898** or email askus@unitedspinal.org.