

## **INDUSTRY RESOURCES**

The Special Needs industry has evolved in recent years to add more and more resources to support the independence of disabled individuals. We list here several key supports offered by companies specializing in this unique industry:

#### **National Care Advisors:**

A national nurse consulting firm providing life care planning, quality of life assessment, third party benefit analysis as well as case management services to attorneys, financial planners, trustees, and their client families in all 50 states.

National Care Advisors also provides education consulting services and has a highly experienced, masters prepared education consultant on staff.

### **TEAM Risk Management:**

With TEAM, families refer workers for hire, meaning they can pick people they know and trust to provide services for their loved ones – including non-traditional service providers such as family members or neighbors. Once a worker is identified, TEAM will perform the necessary employment verification, process hiring paperwork, and manage all employee administration, ensuring that the trust administrator stays informed – and that the beneficiary receives the highest level of service.

## **True Link Financial:**

A customizable debit card: The True Link Card can be configured to provide restricted access to funds. There are various ways that our card can be customized to protect cardholders. The Social Security Administration provided guidance for using the True Link Protection Visa Prepaid Card for SNT disbursements in the Program Operations Manual System (POMS).

# **ABLE Accounts Nationwide:**

ABLE now accounts are made possible by the Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act of 2014, considered the most significant federal legislation to address needs of persons with disabilities since the Americans with Disabilities Act. The ABLE Act authorized states to establish tax-advantaged savings programs for individuals with disabilities, aimed at relieving certain financial obstacles and recognizing the extra and significant costs of living with a disability.