The Arc
Capital Area

The Arc of the Capital Area was selected to present their Juvenile Justice Services program at The Arc of the US National Leadership Conference in July 2017 in St. Louis, MO. This program is unique as it is the only one of its kind in Texas. The program is targeted to provide case management and advocacy services for youth who are in or at risk to becoming involved in the juvenile justice system through the school to prison pipeline. With the recent award of a 5 year contract to continue providing this service, The Arc is excited about the continual growth in best practices it seeks in this targeted specialized area.

The Arc of the Capital Area has a partnership with Austin Community College and has become the satellite site for the ACC Continuing Education Art Classes which are open to ALL abilities. The Arc of the Capital Area is proud to announce the new Fall ACC Art Class Courses starting August 28th. Classes offered will have several day and class time options, as well as, 8 week courses or 16 week courses for the Fall. Registration is currently open on the ACC continuing education website; http://www.austincc.edu/online-services or at The Arc of the Capital Area's website https://www.arcaustin.org/acc-classes/.

The Arc of the Capital Area has partnered with RunLab as part of an upcoming health and wellness track we hope to provide in case management, which currently is supporting getting the word out for those who would like to partake in a fun running event. RunLab and their staff are committed to helping support special needs teams for the Zilker Relays (2.5 mile run) on Sept 8th. Teams will be provided with free training sessions monthly, free t-shirts, and entry fees, for individuals and families who want to run/walk/dance/ together to the finish line. There is a Facebook group under Kayleigh's Club which can connect special needs runners (or those who want to run) in the Austin Area. Please find and "join" this group on Facebook to get connected to the project.