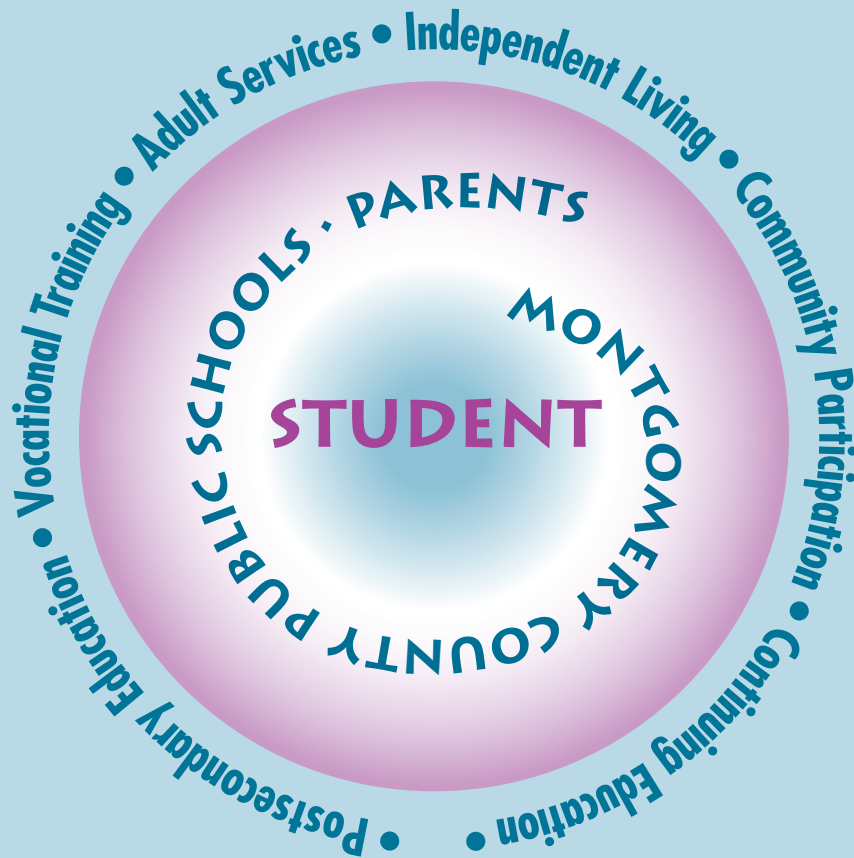
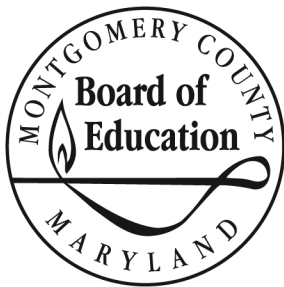


THE TRANSITION CONNECTION



TRANSITION SERVICES
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND



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A high-quality education is the fundamental right of every child. All children will receive the respect, encouragement, and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be successful, contributing members of a global society.

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Dear High School Senior:

How gratifying it is to congratulate you on the achievement of graduating from high school! As your senior year draws to a close, it's a time when memories almost overwhelm you, and the pleasure of spending time with family and friends is bittersweet. One chapter in your life is closing; other opportunities beckon.

As you move into the adult world you will be confronted with an array of choices and decisions to be made. We are fortunate to have nearby many established community agencies that can provide you with information and assistance. The booklet enclosed with this letter identifies many of the organizations to which you can turn for advice as you seek to further your education, find a job, locate your own housing, or learn about the recreational and cultural resources in our county.

You've been well prepared for a successful future. I wish you the very best as you pursue your goals. All of us in Montgomery County Public Schools look forward to hearing of your future achievements.

Respectfully,

Jerry D. Weast, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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USING THIS BOOKLET

The *Transition Connection* booklet is developed as a service to Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students with disabilities and their families. Information on both public and private agencies is included. These agencies are not affiliated with MCPS. These agencies are listed in alphabetical order under each category.

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION & RECORDS

ARMED SERVICES REGISTRATION

At age 18, all male citizens must register for possible military services at the nearest post office. A parent or guardian may represent persons with disabilities.

BIRTH RECORDS

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS

Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
 6550 Reisterstown Road
 P.O. Box 68760
 Baltimore, MD 21215
 410-764-3038
 800-832-3279
 www.vsa.state.md.us

The following persons may apply:

- ❖ Individual requesting his/her own birth certificate
 - ❖ Parent or guardian of the individual named on the certificate. (A foster care appointment is not acceptable. Proof of guardianship must be submitted.)
 - ❖ Representative of the individual named on the certificate, parent or guardian. (The representative must have a letter signed by the person, parent, or guardian, and certified by a notary public stating that the representative has permission to obtain the birth certificate.)
 - ❖ Court of law
- To apply in person or by mail, come in or write to
 The Division of Vital Records
 6550 Reisterstown Road
 P.O. Box 68760
 Baltimore, Maryland, 21215
 - Mail requests take one to two weeks. For faster mail service, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelope, along with a \$12.00 check payable to Division of Vital Records, and a completed *Application for a Copy or Abstract of Birth Certificate* (this can be downloaded from the website listed above).
 - The Division of Vital Records office is open 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday and the third Saturday of every month with the exception of state holidays. You may also apply online through VitalChek. There is an additional charge for this service and it is available through the website listed above.

MARYLAND IDENTIFICATION CARD

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION

15 Metropolitan Grove Road
 Gaithersburg, MD 20878
 800-950-1682
 800-492-4574(TTY)
 www.marylandmva.com

EXPRESS OFFICES:

Walnut Hill Shopping Center
 16516 S. Westland Drive
 Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Glenmont Shopping Center
 12335 Georgia Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20906

- Applicants must bring a social security card plus one other form of identification, such as an original or certified birth certificate, alien registration card certified by the school, military discharge papers, valid passport, or naturalization papers. Also, applicants must provide two proof-of-residence documents, such as a utility bill with name and address. If the proof of residence is in the parent's name, the parent or guardian should accompany the individual and bring his or her own ID or license along with the proof-of-residence documents.

MEDICALERT IDENTIFICATION

MEDICALERT FOUNDATION

2323 Colorado Avenue
 Turlock, CA 95382
 888-663-4298
 209-669-2450 (fax)
 www.medicalert.org

- MedicAlert Foundation is the nation's leading emergency medical information service and nonprofit membership organization open to all, especially individuals with medical conditions, drug allergies, or on medications. Membership benefits include computerized confidential medical file, MedicAlert emblem on pendant or bracelet engraved with primary medical condition and call collect number to access 24-hour emergency response center. In an emergency, medical personnel call MedicAlert Foundation for the patient's medical data, which is transmitted immediately to speed diagnosis, accurate treatment and save lives.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MCPS) RECORDS

▪ School records may be needed to verify eligibility for services as an adult. Records are kept at schools for five years after graduation and can be obtained from the school registrar. At the end of that time, some records are sent to MCPS Central Records to be put on microfilm. These records may be obtained by contacting MCPS Central Records, 301-320-7301. Psychological reports are available from the Department of Student Services, 301-279-3805. If the student is over the age of 18, the psychological report will be available through MCPS Central Records, 301-320-7301.

SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

315 N. Washington Street
Rockville, MD 20850
301-413-0400

Westfield Shoppingtown/Wheaton
11160 Veirs Mill Road, Suite L20
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-427-2637
301-933-8853 (TTY)
General Information
www.ssa.gov

▪ Applicants must bring a certified copy of their birth certificate and one other form of identification to the Social Security Administration to apply for cards.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

CALL-N-RIDE

P.O. Box 8465
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-8465
301-948-5409

Call-N-Ride is a transportation assistance program for persons age 67 and above, those persons who are mentally disabled, or those persons with physical disabilities that render them unable to use existing public transportation.

METRO CARDS

600 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-637-7000 Customer Information
202-962-1245 Voice – Disabled Fare Card
202-638-3780 TTY – Disabled Fare Card

▪ Persons with disabilities may be eligible for REDUCED FARE Metro cards. Applications may be obtained by calling. Applications are processed in person at the above location from 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications are not accepted by mail. Call for additional information and locations.

METROACCESS

8405 Colesville Road, Bldg. 3, 4th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-562-5360 (voice)
301-588-7835 (TTY)
www.wmata.com

▪ Metro Access is a public transportation service sponsored by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), local governments, and local fixed-route transportation operators who provide curb-to-curb service for persons with disabilities who cannot use regular public transportation and have been certified as eligible to use paratransit service.

CHILD CARE CHOICES

CHILDCARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL CENTER

332 West Edmonston Drive
Rockville, MD 20852
240-777-3130

▪ This agency helps locate child care services.

CROSSWAY COMMUNITY SHARE CARE

3015 Upton Drive
Kensington, MD 20895
301-929-2505

▪ Connects families with compatible child care.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHILDCARE SERVICES SUBSIDY PROGRAM:

Purchase of Child Care (POC) Program, Working Parents Assistance (WPA) Program

7300 Calhoun Place
Rockville, MD 20855
240-777-1177
240-777-1155 (information line)

▪ Provides financial services for child care for those who meet eligibility requirements.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY INFANT AND TODDLERS PROGRAM

51 Monroe Street, 17th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-3997

▪ Assists families with children between birth and 3 years old in their efforts to address special needs and to maximize their children's developmental potential.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & BENEFITS

BENEFITS INFOSOURCE

1400 Spring Street, Suite 400
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-587-4137
 888-838-1776 (out of area)
 301-587-4162 (Independence Now)
 www.innow.org

- Provides information, assistance, and training about Social Security Administration's benefits, work incentives, and public health insurance, under a grant from Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council through Independence Now.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

1301 Piccard Drive, 2nd floor
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-4600

12900 Middlebrook Road
 Germantown, MD 20877-3071
 240-777-3420

8818 Georgia Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 240-777-3100

3300 Briggs Chaney Road
 Silver Spring, MD 20904
 240-777-4470

www.montgomerycountymd.gov

- For information on food stamps, medical assistance, or cash assistance, contact one of the HHS locations.

MEDICAID

240-777-3100 Silver Spring
 240-777-4600 Rockville
 240-777-3420 Germantown

- Medicaid is a national health care program. It helps pay for medical services for low-income people and individuals with disabilities. For those eligible for full Medicaid services, Medicaid is paid to providers of health care. Providers are doctors, hospitals, and pharmacists who take Medicaid.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY INCOME SUPPORTS

240-777-3420 Germantown
 240-777-4600 Rockville
 240-777-3100 Silver Spring
 240-777-4470 East County

- Provides benefits to eligible residents: Temporary Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, Medical Assistance, Transitional Emergency Medical and Housing Assistance (TEMHA).

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

240-777-4500

- Transitional housing and case management services for families who are homeless at the time of referral and demonstrate a potential for economic self-sufficiency and improved family functioning within two years.

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

240-777-4500

- Case management services are provided to families in subsidized housing who demonstrate motivation to become economically self-sufficient within five to seven years.

MARYLAND HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS

240-777-4450

- Financial help for heating expenses, electric costs and weatherization for low-income households.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

240-777-4400

- Financial assistance to help with rent costs for low-income households, the elderly, and the disabled.

MONTGOMERY VOLUNTEER DENTAL CLINIC

14015 New Hampshire Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20904
 301-384-9795
 301-384-2350 (fax)

- Provides dental care to qualified Montgomery County residents between the ages of 19 and 51. The patients, many of whom live in shelters, are provided free dental care or pay according to their ability on a sliding scale.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INCOME (SSDI)

800-772-1213

- Pays benefits to U.S. citizens who are "insured," meaning that they have worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes. Only individuals who have a disability and meet medical criteria may qualify.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

800-772-1213

- Provides benefits for U.S. citizens with disabilities who have limited resources and income.

MAXIMUS: TICKET TO WORK

866-968-7842
866-TDD-2WORK (TTY)
www.yourtickettowork.com

- An employment program for people with disabilities who are interested in going to work. Participants must receive social security benefits in order to receive a Ticket.

EMERGENCY HELP

911

- Dial 911 for emergency Ambulance, Fire, and Police. The call will automatically transfer to TTY if necessary.
Ambulance, Fire and Police
non-emergency needs
301-762-1007

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

501 Sligo Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-585-1802
301-585-3074 (fax)
www.acsgw.org

- Service for low-income individuals or families, which provides food once per month, clothing once during a 90-day period, and furniture once per year.

BETHESDA HELP

301-294-4888

- Provides transportation, emergency food, clothing and shelter needs, plus referrals to appropriate agencies for residents of Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Kensington, Garrett Park, Glen Echo, or Cabin John.

DAMASCUS HELP

301-216-2510

- Food, transportation, clothing, shelter, and furniture are available when possible. Must live in upper Montgomery County, from Goshen Road to Frederick County line to Howard County line.

GAITHERSBURG HELP

301-216-2510

- Provides emergency food, transportation, and/or financial help. Must live in general area of Gaithersburg.

GERMANTOWN HELP

301-482-1320

- This is a temporary emergency food relief organization.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FAMILY CENTER

12247 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902
301-942-1790
301-949-1371 (fax)
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

- Information and referrals, food pantry, housing advocacy, family support, ESOL classes, emergency assistance with rent/mortgage/utilities, holiday baskets, HOC workshops, healthy eating classes, translation services, elderly refugees project, health and wellness, legal/immigration services, refugee services, mental health, MD Independent Living program, pregnancy and adoption, MANNA food distribution site, and notary services. Open to Montgomery County residents. Walk-ins and self-referrals accepted. Additional languages: Spanish, Igbo, Amharic, Oromo, Tigrina, Arabic, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Mandarin, Hakka, Chinese.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MEDICAL CLINIC

1025 University Blvd. E.
Silver Spring, MD 20903
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

- Preventative and curative primary care services for low-income and uninsured children and adults.

COMMUNITY VISION

8210 Colonial Lane
Silver Spring, MD
301-585-4471

- A multi-service center for the homeless. A unique partnership between Montgomery County and two community partners (Shepherd's Table, and Community Clinic) provides the critically needed range of emergency, counseling and recovery, and medical services to low-income families and homeless.

INTERFAITH CLOTHING CENTER

751 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, MD 20851
301-424-3796
301-424-2724 (fax)

- Distributes donated clothing, housewares, and school supplies, free of charge, to low-income residents of Montgomery County. Call for hours and information.

MANNA FOOD CENTER

614 Lofstrand Lane
 Rockville, MD 20850
 301-424-1130
 301-294-7968 (fax)
 www.mannafood.org

- Distributes emergency supplies of food to persons referred by bona fide organizations that serve the needs of the entire county.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ABUSED PERSONS PROGRAM (APP)

1301 Piccard Drive,
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-4210 Administration
 240-777-4195 Intake

- Provides emergency family shelter services, counseling for victims, counseling for the abusers, victim assistance and educational programs.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER

1301 Piccard Drive, 1st Floor
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-4000 (Immediate Crisis Line)
 301-738-2255 (Supportive Listening Line)
 240-777-4673 (Abused Persons Crisis Line)
 240-777-4815 (TTY Crisis Line)
 240-777-4357 (Sexual Assault Crisis Line)
 301-770-0193 (Open Door Runaway Program)
 LINES OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

Income and Victim Services
 Germantown 240-777-4448
 Rockville 240-777-4550
 Silver Spring 240-777-3075
 East County 240-777-4470

- Provides emergency financial assistance and/or shelter to families and adults who are homeless, at risk of loss of housing, victims of individual or community disasters, or persons stranded away from home.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM (VASAP)

1301 Piccard Drive
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-1355
 240-777-1329 (fax)

- Provides outreach counseling to sexual assault victims, community crisis debriefing, counseling to victims of general crime and sexual assault, counseling for adults who were molested as children, homicide survivors support group, educational programs, and victim assistance. Victim compensation—limited funds are available.

OLNEY HELP

301-774-4334

- This agency provides emergency food and some financial assistance for prescriptions, rent, clinics, and social services. Must be a resident of 20832, 20833, 20860, 20861, 20862, or part of 20855, and 20822.

SILVER SPRING AND WHEATON HELP

301-585-4357

- This agency provides emergency assistance with food, clothing, and finances.

WESTERN/UPPER MONTGOMERY COUNTY (WUMCO) HELP

301-972-8481

- This agency provides emergency transportation, food, toy baskets, assistance with paperwork, and “trouble shooting” with agencies, and financial assistance with prescriptions, utilities, rent etc., and daycare. Persons must be residents of Poolesville, Dickerson, Barnesville, Boyds, or Beallsville.

MCPS TRANSITION PARTNERS

BRIDGES PLUS

8720 Georgia Avenue., Suite 801
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-562-9146 (voice)
 301-562-9150 (TTY)
 301-562-9149 (fax)
 www.mariottfoundation.org

- Marriott Foundation for People with Disabilities offers an internship program which concentrates on job placement as well as planning and developing vocational growth opportunities.

COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

240-777-1246 (voice)
 240-777-1236 (TTY)
 240-777-1288 (fax)

- Provides information regarding programs and services available to individuals with disabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES ACCESS LINE

401 Hungerford Drive, 3rd Floor
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-3000 (voice)
 240-777-4575 (TTY)
 240-777-1495 (fax)
 24 HOUR ASSISTANCE

- Call the Disability Services Access Line for trained counselors to identify the specific programs, services, and benefits available countywide to serve people

with disabilities. Programs include home care, respite, housing needs assessment, transportation, education, and much more.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES—COMMUNITY
SUPPORT NETWORK**

11 N. Washinton Street, Suite 450
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-1140 (voice)
240-777-1217 (TTY)
www.montgomerycountymd.gov

- Assists students graduating from special education programs and their families in accessing adult services, including linkages with agencies and providers, planning, advocacy, and community resource information.

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DORS)

WHEATON OFFICE
Westfield North Office Building
Veirs Mill Road, Suite 408
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-949-3750
301-949-5226 (TTY)
301-949-5876 (fax)

GERMANTOWN OFFICE
20010 Century Blvd., Suite 400
Germantown, MD 20874
301-601-1500
301-540-7026 (fax)
www.dors.state.md.us

- Helps eligible persons with disabilities get job training and placement. This state agency will refer individuals with disabilities to appropriate programs.

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION
(DDA)**

Southern Maryland Regional Office
312 Marshall Avenue, 7th floor
Laurel, MD 20707
301-362-5100 (voice)
1-888-207-2479 (toll free)
301-362-5129 (fax)
www.dhmf.state.md.us/dda

- DDA provides residential, day, and support services to individuals with developmental disabilities, such as mental retardation, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy.

**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(MDTAP)**

2301 Argonne Drive, Room T-17
Baltimore, MD 21218
800-TECH-TAP (832-4827)
866-881-7488 (TTY)
410-554-9237 (fax)
www.mdmap.org

- TAP provides information and consultation on assistive technology devices and related services, including funding sources and vendors of products for individuals with disabilities, their families, and support systems.

METRO WASHINGTON RELAY SERVICE

202-855-1234 (TTY) Washington, DC
202-855-1000 (voice)
800-735-2258 (TTY) Maryland
800-201-7165 (voice)
866-246-9300 (TTY) Virginia
866-894-4116 (voice)
AT&T Long Distance Relay
800-855-2880 (TTY)

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE – WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM**

Rockville Campus
51 Mannakee Street
Rockville, MD 20850
240-567-1660
www.montgomerycollege.edu

- Offers courses that enable people with developmental disabilities to function more independently in the home, at work, and in the community. Students have the opportunity to increase their social and community awareness on the college campus.

**ST. LUKE’S HOUSE, INC.,
CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM (CTP)**

Mailing Address:
6040 Southport Drive
North Bethesda, MD 20814

Office Location:
8555 16th Street,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-493-4200
301-493-6209 (fax)
www.stlukeshouse.org

- CTP helps high school juniors and seniors with serious emotional disabilities make a successful transition to college, vocational training, the workforce, or other postsecondary goals.

POSTSECONDARY PREP PROGRAMS

BEST BUDDIES

3500 Boston Street, MS-47, Suite 210
 Baltimore, MD 21224
 410-327-9812
 410-327-9816 (fax)
 1-877-MD-BUDDY
www.bestbuddies.org

- The Best Buddies program enables students with mental retardation to participate in a mutual friendship with general education peers. This program is available in some high schools and middle schools.

PROJECT ACCESS SUMMER INSTITUTE

Howard County Community College
 Student Academic Support Services
 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway
 Columbia, MD 21044
 410-772-4625
 410-772-4676 (fax)
www.ed.uiuc.edu/sped/tri/project_accesscolumbia.htm

- An intensive 4-week program of instruction in academics, college success skills, and career counseling for students entering 10th through 12th grades who have disabilities. Designed to facilitate the transition of high school students with disabilities into postsecondary education. The program is held at Howard County Community College.

PROJECT COLLEGE BOUND

ADOLESCENT AND EMPLOYMENT READINESS CENTER (AERC)

Children's National Medical Center
 111 Michigan Avenue., NW
 Washington, DC 20010-2970
 202-884-3203

- The program includes informational workshops on a quarterly basis for parents and students, summer institute, which includes a paid work experience for students with disabilities in Grades 10 through 12 who plan to transition to a postsecondary setting in the Washington, DC metro area.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

501 Sligo Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-585-6556

- Offers courses twice a year in GED and life skills.

FINANCIAL AID

www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application is the only one that must be completed to be considered for federal financial aid.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HEATH RESOURCE CENTER

2134 G Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20052
 202-973-0904 (Voice/TTY)
 800-544-3284 (Voice/TTY)
www.health.gwu.edu

- Operates the national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Provides specialized educational information to people with disabilities, their families, and professionals.

GUDELSKY INSTITUTE

Montgomery College
 Rockville Campus
 51 Mannakee Street
 Rockville, MD 20850-1195
 240-567-7905
www.montgomerycollege.edu

- The Homer S. Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education is a state-of-the-art technical training facility offering instructional programs in four primary areas:

- Automotive
- Building & Construction
- Manufacturing and Fabrication
- Printing Management

Program options include short courses, workshops, contract training, certification preparation, semester-length courses, certificate programs, apprenticeship programs, and associate of applied science programs.

MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM

1100 N. Eutaw Street, Room 201
 Baltimore, MD 21201
 410-767-2246
 410-767-2220 (fax)
www.dllr.state.md.us

- Registration and certification agency for skilled trade programs in the state. Employers, associations, and unions are the training providers. To be consid-

ered for an apprenticeship you must be at least 16 years of age, available to work full time and attend classroom training two evenings per week for the duration of the training. The length of training (two to five years) varies depending on the occupation. Reliable transportation is generally required. Examples of occupations are electricians, plumbers, police officers, and steam fitters.

MILITARY

ACTIVE DUTY OR RESERVE BRANCHES

Army	800-USA-ARMY
www.goarmy.com	
Navy	301-394-3966
www.navy.com	
Marines	301-498-6059
www.marines.com	
Air Force	703-681-9448
www.airforce.com	
Coast Guard	877-669-8724
www.uscg.mil/jobs	

- The military offers career opportunities with a wide range of benefits and superb job skills training. Initial tours of duty are from two to four years. All branches of the military offer scholarships after four years of service.

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Rockville Campus
 51 Mannakee Street
 CB, Room 122
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-567-5058 (voice)
 301-294-9672 (TTY)

Germantown Campus
 20200 Observation Drive
 Science Bldg, Room 109
 Germantown, MD 20876
 240-567-7770 (voice)
 240-567-7767 (TTY)

Takoma Park Campus
 7600 Fenton Street
 Student Services
 Takoma Park, MD 20912
 240-567-1480 (voice)
 301-587-7207 (TTY)
 www.montgomerycollege.edu.\dss

- Disability Support Services determines appropriate accommodations and acts as a liaison for students. Services are based on eligibility.
- The College Access Program (CAP), offered on the Rockville campus, is for students with specific lan-

guage-based learning disabilities who have the potential and motivation to succeed in college level classes, but require a developmental program in reading, composition, and study skills.

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Rockville Campus
 51 Mannakee Street
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-567-5188

www.montgomerycollege.edu

- The Challenge Program provides unique courses for adults with developmental disabilities to help them function more independently in their homes, at work, and in the community.

Contact: 240-567-7720 or 240-567-1660

- The Pathways to Success Program is a unique learning community program, giving students an opportunity to begin their college education at Montgomery College. Pathways to Success provides a 15-week session in reading/ writing and life skills/ career planning to students testing below 52 on the college entrance exam. Also, students meet with a job development specialist to explore realistic career paths.

Contact: 240-567-7720

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Abilities Network (EFCR)
 1738 Elton Road, Suite 205
 Silver Spring, MD 20903
 301-431-7740
 301-431-7742 (fax)
 www.abilitiesnetwork.org

- Assists individuals with disabilities in finding and keeping jobs in their communities through individualized services, including supported employment, vocational support, on-the-job training, travel training and ongoing on-the-job supports.

ADOLESCENT EMPLOYMENT READINESS CENTER, CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

111 Michigan Avenue, NW
 Suite 1301, Green
 Washington, DC 20010-2970
 202-884-5000
 202-884-3385 (fax)
 www.dchildrens.com

- Provides vocational counseling and career guidance to youth with chronic health problems and physical disabilities ages 12 to 21.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN LIVING AND LEARNING CENTER

21515 Zion Road
Brookeville, MD 20833
301-258-8465
301-548-0349 (fax)

- Provides a residential program for adults with autistic-type behaviors. Offers a day rehabilitation program.

ANCHOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Anchor Mental Health
1001 Lawrence Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-0058
202-635-5952
202-635-5915 (fax)

- Provides supported employment to adults with developmental disabilities.

ARC OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

603 Southlawn Lane
Rockville, MD 20850
301-294-6840 (Vocational Services)
301-294-0669 (fax)
www.arcmontmd.org

- Provides work-adjustment training, job placement, and on-site job coaching to adults with developmental disabilities.

CHANGE, INC.

115 Stoner Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157
410-876-2179
410-857-4053 (fax)

- Provides day services for individuals with developmental disabilities, including day habilitation, vocational support, and supported employment.

COLUMBIA LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

1120 20th Street, NW Suite 750 S.
Washington, DC 20036
202-454-6400
202-454-6401 (fax)
www.clb.org

- Provides services to individuals with visual impairments, including career counseling, job placement and post-placement services, independent-living skills training, recreation classes, a volunteer program, and the Visionary Store with adaptive technology products. Also provides low-vision and technology services.

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN, COUNSELING AND CAREER CENTER

401 North Washington Street, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-8300

301-279-1034 (TTY)
301-279-1318 (fax)

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw

- Helps men and women with job choices and career planning. Conducts workshops, provides individual career and personal counseling, and posts job listings. Offers displaced homemaker program, couples counseling, and many personal growth and coping classes.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR AUTISTIC ADULTS AND CHILDREN (CSAAC)

8615 East Village Avenue
Montgomery Village, MD 20886
240-912-2220
301-926-9384 (fax)
www.csaac.org

- Provides supported employment, evaluation, and career planning, personal adjustment, habilitation, travel training, work training, and on-the-job training to individuals with autism.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

9075 Comprint Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-926-2300
301-926-6780 (fax)

- Provides supportive employment for individuals 21 and over who have developmental disabilities. Services may include job development, job coaching, community-based training, transportation, in-home support, and recreational services.

COMPUTER LEARNING AND RESOURCE CENTER, INC.

1751 Elton Road, Suite 5
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-431-1628
301-431-1726 (fax)
www.clarcinc.org

- Provides vocational training, teaches up-to-date computer classes, supported employment services, and office skills. Has Internet access, modern computer library, and resource center. Services are available to adults and older youths with a history of psychiatric illness.

DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DORS)

WHEATON OFFICE

Westfield North Office Building
2730 University Blvd., Suite LL1
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-949-3750
301-949-5226 (TTY)
301-949-5876 (fax)
www.dors.state.md.us

GERMANTOWN OFFICE

20010 Century Blvd., Suite 400
 Germantown, MD 20874
 301-601-1500
 301-540-5694 (TTY)
 301-540-7026 (fax)
 www.dors.state.md.us

- Assists eligible persons with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities to get job training and placement. This state agency will refer individuals with disabilities to appropriate programs.

HEAD INJURY REHABILITATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

1 Church Street, Suite 102
 Rockville, MD 20850
 301-309-2228
 301-309-2278 (fax)
 www.headinjuryrehab.org

- Provides day treatment, vocational preparation, supported employment, and individual support services designed to meet the needs of individuals with acquired brain injuries.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION (HOC)

10400 Detrick Avenue
 Kensington, MD 20895
 240-773-9000
 301-929-6755 (fax)
 301-949-3222 (TTY)
 www.hocmc.org

- Provides support toward employment and training services for HOC residents.

HUMANIM

6355 Woodside Court
 Columbia, MD 21046
 410-381-7171
 410-381-5934 (TTY)
 410-381-0782 (fax)
 www.humanim.com

- Offers an array of vocational services for individuals with disabilities. These include day habilitation, career assessment, job placement, and job coaching.

INDEPENDENCE NOW, INC.

Montgomery County Division
 1400 Spring Street, Suite 400
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-587-4162
 301-588-3951 (fax)
 www.innow.org

- Offers independent living and advocacy services for persons with all disabilities. Will assist individuals of any age who have disabilities to achieve their self-selected goal.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS CENTER FOR ADMINISTERING REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (IAMCARES)

1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 703
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-495-5967
 301-495-5969 (fax)
 301-495-5968 (TTY)
 www.iamcaresdc.org

- Provides workforce development services. These services include benefits counseling, job-search skills training, job search assistance, job referral, résumé preparation, job placement, and community workforce development. Also offers computer-update skills training to individuals who have basic computer skills.

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES OF JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY (JVS/SSA)

9900 Georgia Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20902
 301-587-9666
 301-587-1541 (fax)
 www.jssa.org

- Provides supported employment, vocational skills training, vocational evaluation, career development, and career counseling to people with disabilities.

JOB CORP

3300 Fort Meade Road
 Laurel, MD 20724
 301-362-6000
 301-497-8978 (fax)
<http://jobscorps.dol.gov/centers/md.htm#woodland>

- Provides comprehensive vocational training and educational programming, General Educational Development (GED) degree, for young adults (ages 16–24). It is primarily residential in nature, but some urban nonresidential programs exist for qualified applicants. In addition to vocational training, driver's education, two-year college program, medical and dental care, intensive orientation, occupational exploration, world-of-work counseling, personal counseling and recreation are provided.

JOBS UNLIMITED, INC.

50 W. Edmonston Drive, Suite B3
 Rockville, MD 20852
 301-294-8824
 www.jobsunlimited.org

UPSCALE RESALE THRIFT SHOP

1075 Rockville Pike
 Rockville, MD 20852
 301-738-7723
 301-738-7725 (fax)

- Promotes vocational (entrepreneurial services) opportunities for persons with long-term mental illness. Provides vocational training program for persons with long-term mental illness, gaining them jobs in an upscale resale shop.

**KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MARYLAND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

12247 Georgia Avenue
Sliver Spring, MD20902
301-949-0194 Ext. 131
301-949-1371 (fax)
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

- Kennedy Institute provides training, job placement, and job supports for adults with developmental disabilities in Montgomery County who are eligible for funding from MD, DDA, or DORS.

**JOSEPH P. KENNEDY INSTITUTE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
MARYLAND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

51 Monroe Street, Suite 708
Rockville, MD 20850
301-424-3202
301-962-3426 (fax)
www.ddamaryland.org

- Provides long-term supported employment service, including job coaching and training, job development and career development, and travel training for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**JOSEPH P. KENNEDY INSTITUTE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
COMMUNITY LIVING PROGRAM**

1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 300
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-562-1375
301-572-1377 (fax)
www.ddamaryland.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONSERVATION CORPS

12210 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-929-5554
301-929-5560 (fax)
www.co.mo.md.us/hhs/mccc/

- Participants, ages 17 to 24, learn and work full time in conservation, landscape, carpentry, and woodworking. Corps members earn from \$5.15 to \$7.23 per hour, and also attend GED and/or computer classes, as well as participate in life-skills development workshops. Corps members can complete a basic six-month advanced program and earn up to \$4,725.00 in AMERICORPS educational grants for college or trade school. Applicants may call for an appointment.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:
BUSINESS TO BUSINESS**

51 Monroe Street, Suite 1800
Rockville, MD 20850
301-738-0015
301-738-8792 (fax)
www.montgomery-chamber.com

- Offers one-on-one business counseling.

MONTGOMERY WORKS ONE-STOP CENTERS

Wheaton Plaza South Office Building
11002 Viers Mill Road, 1st Floor
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-946-1806
301-933-4427 (fax)

Lakeforest Mall
701 Russell Avenue, 2nd Level
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-519-8253
301-519-8259 (fax)

www.montgomeryworks.com

- A career center that provides universal access to the general public for assistance in changing jobs, obtaining employment, or reentering the workforce after a layoff. Montgomery Works is a partnership of many organizations serving the employment needs of citizens of Montgomery County and the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314
410-685-5653 (fax)
www.nfb.org

- Provides assistance with employment information and referrals to sources of rehabilitation training. Persons who are blind gain skills, information and contacts necessary for competitive employment. America's Jobline, which provides access to thousands of jobs, is available free of charge.
800-414-5748

NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

800-820-MMYC (6692)
www.ngycp.org

- This program provides at-risk youth who have dropped out of high school with an opportunity to develop and mature as whole persons through an intensive residential and post-residential program.

OPERATION JOB MATCH

(NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY)

1800 M Street, N.W., Suite 750 South
 Washington, DC 20036
 202-296-5363
 202-296-3425 (fax)
www.msandyou.org

- Provides job-seeking skills, job preparation, job development, and follow-up services to individuals with multiple sclerosis and other adult-onset physical disabilities.

OUTCOMES@TLC

2301 Research Blvd. #220
 Rockville, MD 20850
 301-424-5200
www.ttlc.org

- Provides vocational programs, vocational evaluation, employee development, community employment services, speech/language therapy, and individual supports for persons who have sustained a head injury or have other neurological impairments.

REHABILITATION OPPORTUNITIES, INC. (ROI)

19548 Amaranth Drive
 Germantown, MD 20874
 240-686-0866

5100 Philadelphia Way
 Lanham, MD 20706
 301-731-4242
 301-731-4191 (fax)
www.roiworks.org

- Offers work adjustment training, job-placement services and follow-up, transportation arrangements, and counseling to people with disabilities in Prince George's and Montgomery counties.

ROCK CREEK FOUNDATION

12120 Plum Orchard Drive, Suite B
 Silver Spring, MD 20904
 301-586-0900
<http://ddamaryland.org/rockCreek.htm>

- Provides mental health and vocational services to adults with developmental and behavioral difficulties and to individuals with long-term mental illness.

SEEC

8905 Fairview Road, Suite 200
 Silver Spring, MD
 301-576-9000
 301-576-9008 (fax)
www.seeconline.org

- Provides job placement and supported employment services to adults with developmental disabilities,

including those with severe and profound conditions. Also provides living arrangements and recreational day programs.

SERVICE SOURCE

6295 Edsall Road, Suite 175
 Alexandria, VA 22312
 703-461-6000
 703-461-7905 (TTY)
 703-461-3906 (fax)

- Provides vocational training and employment services for adults with physical and mental disabilities, including assessment, training, case management/referral, job placement, and job coaching/follow-up employment.

SPINAL CORD INJURY NETWORK

51 Monroe Street, Plaza West 9
 Rockville, MD 20850
 301-424-8335
 301-424-8858 (fax)
www.spinalcordinjury.net

- Helps individuals with spinal cord injuries and other related conditions get back into the community by providing information, referrals, peer counseling, and support groups. Offers a personal assistance registry for persons needing attendants.

ST. LUKE'S HOUSE, INC.,

BACK TO WORK PROGRAM

8555 16th Street, #100
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-493-4200
 301-493-6209

6040 Southport Drive
 North Bethesda, MD 20814
 301-493-4200 ext. 234
 301-493-6209 (fax)
www.stlukeshouse.org

- Offers a comprehensive psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation program that can be individualized to each adult's needs. Services include psychiatric rehabilitation, outpatient mental health treatment, comprehensive vocational service, crisis services, independent-living skills training, housing, case management, and family and natural supports.

TARGET COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

410-848-9090
 888-831-3476
www.Targetinc.netfirms.com

- Provides community living and vocational services to individuals with disabilities in Carroll and Montgomery counties.

THRESHOLD SERVICES, INC. (TSI)

“Renaissance”
1398 Lambertson Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20902
301-754-1102
301-754-1690 (fax)

- Offers supported employment options to assist individuals with selecting, obtaining, and maintaining employment.

TRANSCEN, INC.

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 700
Rockville, MD 20850
301-424-2002
301-309-2435 (TTY)
301-251-3762 (fax)
www.transcen.org

- Provides information, referral, and consultation services to youth in transition and their families to provide contract with the Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) to provide job-search assistance. Training available to employers.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY (UCP) OF CENTRAL MARYLAND

5736 Industry Lane
Frederick, MD 21704
301-663-8700
800-826-6501
www.upc-cm.org

- Provides assessment, job placement, and supported employment services in the community for individuals with developmental disabilities.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY (UCP) OF PRINCE GEORGE’S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

Wm. Irwin Buck Center
4409 Forbes Blvd.
Lanham, MD 20706
301-459-0566
301-459-7691 (TTY)
www.ucppgmc.com

- Provides information, referral, transition, and employment services. This includes supported employment, independent-living training and community-supported living for adults with disabilities.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SERVICES

101 Monroe St. Suite 1500
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-2000
240-777-2001(fax)

- Assists in workforce training and employment placement in Montgomery County.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AL-ANON/ALATEEN

McKendree United Methodist Church
2421 Lawrence Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20018-2915
202-882-1334
www.al-anon.org

- Provides support for individuals who have a family member or friend with an alcohol problem. Meeting directory for the Washington, DC metropolitan area, Al-Anon/Alateen family groups and information service available.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

WAIA Central Office
4530 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., #111
Washington, DC 20008
202-966-9115
www.AA-dc.org

- Provides supports for sobriety, as well as information about the time and place of a meeting near you. A directory of where and when AA closed and open meetings are held in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC, is published quarterly.

ARC OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

11600 Nebel Street
Rockville, MD 20852
301-984-5777
301-816-2429 (fax)
www.arcmontmd.org

- This DDA-funded service provides direct support to adults with developmental disabilities who are living in their own homes. This program helps individuals develop maximum self-sufficiency and address issues of day-to-day life in their communities.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814-3067
301-657-0881
800-328-8476
www.autism-society.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA (MCASA)

4125 Queen Mary Drive
Olney, MD 20832-2109
301-652-3912 English/Espanol
www.autismmontgomerycounty.com

- The mission of this organization is to promote lifelong access and opportunity for all individuals within the autistic spectrum, and their families, to be fully participating members of their community.

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

8201 Greensboro Drive, Suite 611
 McLean, VA 22102
 703-761-0750
 703-761-0755 (fax)
 800-444-6443 (Family Helpline)
 www.biausa.org

- A non-profit organization acting as a clearinghouse of community service information and resources, participating in legislative advocacy, facilitating prevention awareness, hosting educational programs, and encouraging research.

CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ATTENTION- DEFICIT/ HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (CHADD)

8181 Professional Place, Suite 150
 Landover, MD 20785
 800-233-4050
 301-306-7070
 301-306-7090 (fax)
 www.chadd.org

- CHADD is the nation's leading nonprofit organization serving individuals with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD).

COLUMBIA LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND

1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 750 South
 Washington, DC 20036
 202-454-6400
 202-454-6401 (fax)
 www.clb.org

- Provides training and consultation in assistive technology, employment, marketing skills, training, career placement services, comprehensive low-vision care, and a wide range of counseling and rehabilitation services.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR AUTISTIC ADULTS AND CHILDREN (CSAAC)

8615 East Village Avenue
 Montgomery Village, MD 20886
 240-912-2220
 www.csaac.org

- Provides information and referral services, as well as residential, vocational, and community services for adolescents and adults with autism.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON SERVICES OF GREATER WASHINGTON

815 Silver Spring Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-565-9333
 301-565-0872 (fax)
 http://thenationalcrittentonfoundation.org

- Offers Self-esteem, Nurturance, Expectations,

Assertiveness, Knowledge, Empowerment, Responsibility, and Success (SNEAKERS) program, a comprehensive sexuality education program for 11–18-year-old girls.

- Offers Parenting Education and Responsive Life Skills (PEARLS) program for teen mothers. Includes weekly educational parenting groups at community sites in the metropolitan area.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, INC. (LDAMC)

P.O. Box 623
 Rockville, MD 20848-0623
 301-933-1076
 www.ldamc.org

- Provides information on services for children and adults with learning disabilities, and to the professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities.

NAMI MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

10730 Connecticut Avenue, 1st Floor
 Kensington, MD 20895-2147
 301-949-5852
 301-949-5853 (fax)
 www.nami.org

- Provides support by phone and through family and spouse support groups. Monthly educational meetings provide current information on medication, treatment, housing, and research. Educates the general public about mental illness and tries to eliminate the stigma it carries. Free classes, lending library, and monthly newsletters.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)

Regional Helpline
 202-399-5316
 800-543-4670
 www.na.org

- Provides support for those who want to stop using drugs. Information, including meeting locations and times, may be accessed on the website.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
 Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500
 301-587-1788
 301-587-1789 (TTY)
 301-587-1791 (fax)
 www.nad.org

- Nation's largest organization safeguarding the accessibility and civil rights of 28 million deaf and hard of hearing Americans in education, employment, health care, and telecommunications.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF MARYLAND

1800 Johnson Street, Suite #2
 Baltimore, MD 21230
 410-659-9314
 410-685-5653 (fax)
www.nfb.org

- Provides employment information and referrals for rehabilitation training to assist individuals who are blind in gaining the skills, information, and contacts necessary for competitive employment.

ONLINE ASPERGER SYNDROME INFORMATION AND SUPPORT (O.A.S.I.S.)

www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger

- This website provides information and links to local support groups of people with Asperger Syndrome.

PARENT'S PLACE OF MARYLAND

801 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite 103-104
 Glen Burnie, MD 21061
 410-859-5300
 410-859-5301 (fax)
www.ppmmd.org

- Parent's Place is a statewide, parent-directed resource center designed to enhance the ability of individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible in home, school, and community life. Provides education, information, individual assistance, and support activities for parents and families.

POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.

9200 Kentsdale Drive
 Potomac, MD 20854
 301-365-0561
www.ppmmd.org

- Provides programs and supports for teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. Offers a wide range of social and recreational programs. Support group, information, and referral resources are available for caregivers.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY (UCP) OF PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

Wm. Irwin Buck Center
 4409 Forbes Blvd.
 Lanham, MD 20706
 301-459-0566
 301-459-7691 (TTY)
www.ucppgmc.com

- Provides information, referral, transition, and employment services. This includes supported employment, independent-living training, and community. Supported living for adults with disabilities.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Montgomery General Hospital
 18101 Prince Phillip Drive
 Olney, MD 20832
 301-774-8800 mental health
 301-774-8888 crisis intervention, 24 hours,
 for emergencies
www.montgomerygeneral.com

- Provides inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and addiction treatment for persons 13 years and older.

AREA HOTLINES

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY THERAPIST LINE

301-738-7176

MONTGOMERY COUNTY YOUTH CRISIS LINE

301-738-9697

RELAY SERVICE FOR THE DEAF

1-800-735-2258 TTY
 1-800-201-7165 Voice

- The Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, contracted by Montgomery County, provides a phone hotline service to provide 24-hour support for the community. Services include suicide prevention, crisis-intervention counseling, and information and referral.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CRISIS CENTER

240-777-4000

- Provides immediate responses to crisis situations for all residents of Montgomery County. The center provides goal-oriented crisis intervention, brief crisis stabilization, and help in obtaining services for individuals and families with a mental health crisis or experiencing other crisis situations.

CHILD CENTER AND ADULT SERVICES, INC.

Shady Grove Professional Building
 16220 Frederick Road, Suite 502
 Gaithersburg, MD 20877
 301-978-9750
 301-978-9753 (fax)
www.ccasounseling.org

- Provides support groups, counseling, therapy, and psychological evaluations for children and adults in individual, family, and group settings.

CHOICES

5 Choke Cherry Road, Suite 280
 Rockville, MD 20850
 301-947-0023
www.choicesteam.org

- Coordinates services for individuals and families involved in one or more governmental systems.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS,
 YOUTH IN TRANSITION PROGRAM**

8210 Houston Court, #7
 Takoma Park, MD 20912
 301-585-6118
 301-589-4860 (fax)

- Provides assessment, counseling, crisis intervention, and life-skills training to youth who are in the process of transitioning to adulthood. Must be 18 years or older.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

255 Rockville Pike, Suite 145
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-4710
 240-777-1295 (TTY)
 240-777-4000 24-hour Crisis Hotline

- Provides crisis intervention and ongoing services for persons who have drug and/or alcohol addictions.

FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY

610 East Diamond Avenue, Suite 100
 Gaithersburg, MD 20877
 301-840-2000
<http://fsa.convio.net/site/PageServer>

- Provides services to foster health and well-being in the home, school and community. Includes Early Childhood Services, Family Support Services, Parental Education Services or Counseling, and Therapy Services.

INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES

16220 South Frederick Avenue, Suite 510
 Gaithersburg, MD 20877
 301-721-9324

- Provides individual and family in-home counseling, case management, and crisis intervention. Services provided to youth, adults, and families.

**JOSEPH P. KENNEDY INSTITUTE,
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
 FAMILY AND PERSONAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

Lone Oak Center
 1010 Grandin Avenue
 Rockville, MD 20851
 301-251-2860
 301-251-8559 (fax)

- Programs include Community Options, Community Companions, CSLA Community Living for those 21 and older, homeless case management, respite, supported employment, and in-home support services for those 16 and older.

**MARYLAND COALITION OF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN'S
 MENTAL HEALTH**

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 119
 Columbia, MD 21044
 888-607-3637
www.mdcoalition.org

- A coalition of family and advocacy organizations that work to improve services for children with mental health needs and their families; and build a network of information and support for families across Maryland.

MARYLAND HEALTH PARTNERS

1-800-888-1965
www.dhmf.state.md.us/mha/help.htm

- Individuals receiving Medical Assistance or who have no insurance may call for information on referrals and authorization for mental health services.

MARYLAND PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

1101 St. Paul Street, Suite 305
 Baltimore, MD
 410-625-0232
<http://www.mdpsuch.org/>

- Website provides an online search mechanism for psychiatrists in the state. Information also provided on advocacy, legislation and other issues relevant to psychiatry and mental illness.

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (MHA)
 OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

1000 Twinbrook Parkway
 Rockville, MD 20851
 301-424-0656
 301-738-1030 (fax)
www.mhamc.org

- MHA provides education, advocacy, and direct services for children, teens, families, adults, seniors, and individuals with long-term mental illness.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND
 ADDICTION SERVICES**

Child and Adolescent Outpatient
 Mental Health Services
 8818 Georgia Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 240-777-1450

- Provides family-focused outpatient services to children and adolescents with mental health, addiction, or behavioral problems who have Medicaid or no health insurance.

COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE TO HOSPITALIZATION

240-777-1430

- Provides case management services for children and adolescents at risk of psychiatric hospitalization. Includes forensic services, special evaluations, group home review, alternative to hospital services, and other case management services.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

240-777-1106

- Provides coordination and support services for all juvenile justice activities within the Department of Health and Human Services.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING

240-777-1430

- Provides screening and assessment for children and adolescents in need of addiction and mental health services.

MONTGOMERY HOUSE

The Family Services Agency, Inc.
610 East Diamond Avenue, Suite 100
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-840-2000
301-840-9621 (fax)

- Helps persons with mental illness or emotional problems learn work skills and how to get and keep a job in the community. Rehabilitation center for the chronically mentally ill. Offers day programs, life skills, social training and a residential program.

NAMI MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

10730 Connecticut Avenue, 1st Floor
Kensington, MD 20895-2147
301-949-5852
301-949-5853 (fax)
www.nami.org

- Conducts monthly educational meetings that provide current information on medication, treatment, housing, and research. Educates the general public about mental illness and tries to eliminate the stigma it carries. Free classes, lending library, and monthly newsletters.

NATIONAL FAMILY RESILIENCY CENTER

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 225
Rockville, MD 20850
301-610-5666

2000 Century Plaza, Suite 121
Columbia, MD 21044
410-740-9553
301-596-1677 (fax)
www.divorceabc.com

- Helps families adjust and cope with separation, divorce, and remarriage. Provides individual, family and group counseling and parent education courses.

PASTORAL COUNSELING AND CONSULTATION CENTERS OF GREATER WASHINGTON (PC AND CC)

202-449-3789 ext.719

www.pastoralcounselingdc.com

- A community of expert therapists who have the experience and compassion to assist in looking for ways to improve relationships, reduce stress, gain self-understanding, or heal emotional wounds.

PLAN OF MARYLAND-D.C., INC.

8555 16th Street, Suite 805

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-587-7815

301-589-8240 (fax)

www.planofmd-dc.org

- Provides case management, including assistance in issues related to housing, jobs, benefits, advocacy, financial planning, psychiatric and medical.

POTOMAC RIDGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

14901 Broschart Road

Rockville, MD 20850

301-251-4500

www.potomacridge.com/PRBH/
index.aspx

- Provides inpatient and outpatient programs for adults and adolescents with chemical dependence or psychiatric illness. Offers Operation Runaway: a community outreach program to assist adolescents and parents to solve the problems of the runaway.

ROCK CREEK FOUNDATION

12120 Plum Orchard Drive

Silver Spring, MD 20904

301-572-6585

301-572-5062 (fax)

www.thesantegroup.org

- Psychosocial rehabilitation and employment training are provided as well as residential services for individuals with behavioral and emotional impairment and long-term mental illness.

ROCKVILLE YOUTH, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

32 Courthouse Square

Rockville, MD 20850

240-314-8300 Helpline

240-314-8137 (TTY)

240-314-8309 (fax)

- Provides emergency social services, community outreach, counseling, crisis intervention, court advocacy, and information and referral services.

ST. LUKE'S HOUSE, INC.

6040 Southport Drive
 North Bethesda, MD 20814
 301-493-4200 ext. 234
 and
 8555 16th Street
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-493-4200
 www.stlukeshouse.org

- Offers a comprehensive psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation program that can be individualized to each adult's needs. Services include psychiatric rehabilitation, outpatient mental health treatment, comprehensive vocational services, crisis services, independent living-skills training, housing case management and family and natural supports.

ST. LUKE'S HOUSE, INC.

CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM (CTP)

6040 Southport Drive
 North Bethesda, MD 20814
 301-493-4200 ext. 234
 and
 8555 16th Street
 Silver Spring, MD 20910
 301-493-4200
 www.stlukeshouse.org

- CTP helps high school juniors and seniors with serious emotional disabilities make a successful transition to college, vocational training, the workforce, or other postsecondary goals.

THRESHOLD SERVICES, INC. (TSI)

1398 Lambertson Drive, Suite 3
 Silver Spring, MD 20902
 301-754-1102
 301-754-1690 (fax)
 www.thresholdservices.org

- Provides residential housing (group homes and supervised apartments), employment help, and community rehabilitation services to adults with long-term mental illness.

THRESHOLD SERVICES: OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

751 Twinbrook Pkwy.
 Rockville, MD 20850
 301-838-4100
 www.thresholdservices.org

- Provides psychiatric treatment, medications, psychotherapy, as well as psychological assessments. Psychiatrists and therapists are on staff.

YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS

GUIDE GAITHERSBURG YOUTH SERVICES

404 E. Diamond Avenue
 Gaithersburg, MD 20877
 240-683-6580

GUIDE OLNEY YOUTH SERVICES

Longwood Recreation Center
 19300 Georgia Avenue
 Brookeville, MD 20833
 301-774-3581

GUIDE UP COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES

Upcounty Services Center
 12900 Middlebrook Road
 Germantown, MD 20874
 301-972-0307

- GUIDE Youth Service Centers offer drug and alcohol awareness education; psychoeducational groups in area schools; youth and family counseling; crisis intervention, information, and referral; tutoring; and community outreach.

KENSINGTON WHEATON YOUTH SERVICES

3950 Ferrara Drive
 Silver Spring, MD 20906-4708
 301-933-2818

- Provides family and youth counseling services.

ROCKVILLE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

20 Courthouse Square, Suite 205
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-314-8310

- Provides counseling services and emergency financial assistance.

SILVER SPRING YMCA YOUTH SERVICES

1102 Forest Glen Road
 Silver Spring, MD 20901
 301-593-1160

BETHESDA YMCA YOUTH SERVICES

5650 Oakmont Avenue
 Bethesda, MD 20817
 301-229-1347

- YMCA Youth and Family Services provides counseling and therapy to individuals and families. Individuals do not have to be members of the YMCA to receive services.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES & DAY PROGRAMS

ABILITIES NETWORK (EFCR)

1738 Elton Road, Suite 205
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-431-7740
www.abilitiesnetwork.org

- Provides support to children and adults with disabilities to enhance their independent living skills.

ARC OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

11600 Nebel Street
Rockville, MD 20852
301-984-5777 (main)
301-984-5781 (residential)
301-984-5792 (family and community resources)
301-816-2429 (fax)
www.arcmontmd.org

- Residential Services—The residential program provides a continuum of services in community-based houses and apartments throughout Montgomery County. Program participants receive hands-on support and training in activities of daily living, recreation and leisure activities, housekeeping, food preparation, money management, and self-advocacy.
- Respite Services—Relief care provided to families who have a family member with developmental disabilities and/or chronic illness. Services range from temporary relief to intermittent custodial care.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTED LIVING FOR MENTALLY RETARDED ADULTS (CALMRA, INC.)

5020 Sunnyside Avenue, Suite 206
Beltsville, MD 20705
301-982-7177
301-982-7805 (fax)
301-982-7804 (TTY)
www.calmra.org

- Provides residential services to adults with developmental disabilities who live with their families and whose families, because of age, health or other reasons, can no longer care for them.

CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE (CCI)

P.O. Box 205
Farmingdale, NY 11735-0205
800-572-BARK
631-694-0308 (fax)
www.caninecompanions.org

- Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships.

CAROLINE CENTER WEST, INC.

15222 Dino Drive
Burtonsville, MD 20866
301-476-9310
301-476-9805 (fax)
www.carolinecenter.org

- Provides day habilitation, medical day, residential respite, transportation, seniors and youth services, and homes that are supervised by registered nurses and licensed practical nurses 24 hours per day for people with developmental disabilities.

CHI CENTERS

10501 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-445-3350
301-439-5366 (TTY)
301-439-8117 (fax)
www.chicenters.org

- Provides residential services in alternative-living units, community-supported living, and group homes for adults with developmental disabilities.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, YOUTH-IN-TRANSITION PROGRAM

8210 Houston Court, #7
Takoma Park, MD 20912
301-585-6118
301-589-4860 (fax)
www.communityconnectionsdc.org

- Serves young adults, ages 18 to 22, who have a history of mental, emotional, or cognitive impairments. Provides a supervised apartment setting for learning and practicing independent living skills.

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR AUTISTIC ADULTS AND CHILDREN (CSAAC)

8615 East Village Avenue
Montgomery Village, MD 20886
240-912-2220
301-926-9384 (fax)
www.csaac.org

- Offers a residential program for adults with autism. Housing units are located throughout Montgomery County.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (CSS)

9075 Comprint Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-926-2300
301-926-6780 (fax)
www.css-md.org

- Offers community-integrated residential services to individuals based on need. Individuals served may own or lease their own home or live in a unit owned or leased by CSS.

CROSSWAY COMMUNITY, INC.

3015 Upton Drive
Kensington, MD 20895
301-929-2505
301-949-4741 (fax)
www.crossway-community.org

- Provides two-year residential program, education programs, training, and life skills services for children and parents.

FULL CITIZENSHIP OF MARYLAND

4415 Queensbury Road
Riverside, MD 20737
301-209-0696
301-209-0699 (fax)

- Provides individualized community-living supports and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities.

HEAD INJURY REHABILITATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, INC.

One Church Street, Suite 102
Rockville, MD 20850
301-309-2228
301-309-2278 (fax)
www.headinjuryrehab.org

- Provides alternative living units with 24-hour supervision, community-supported living arrangements, and drop-in, independent-living support services to adults or older adolescents who have acquired a brain injury and who are medically stable.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION (HOC)

10400 Detrick Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-929-6700
301-949-3222 (TTY)
301-929-6755 (fax)
www.hocmc.org

- Offers residential rental and purchase programs and helps find low to moderate-income housing in Montgomery County.

HOUSING UNLIMITED, INC.

4928 Wyaconda Road, Suite 15
Rockville, MD 20852
301-230-2825
301-230-2826 (fax)

- Offers permanent affordable housing for adults with mental illness in Montgomery County.

INDEPENDENCE NOW, INC.

SERVING MONTGOMERY & PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES

6811 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 504
Riverdale, MD 20737
301-277-2839
301-588-3951 (fax)
www.innow.org

- Provides independent living and advocacy services to people with disabilities.

JEWISH FOUNDATION FOR GROUP HOMES, INC.

6010 Executive Boulevard, Suite 800
Rockville, MD 20852
301-984-3839
301-984-3449 (TTY)
301-770-4712 (fax)
www.jfgh.org

- Serves adults who have mental retardation, mobility impairments, deafness/hearing impairments, learning disabilities, or chronic mental illness. Provides group homes or drop-in support and case management to individuals who reside in apartments and alternative-living units.

JUBILEE ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

10408 Montgomery Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-949-8628
301-949-4628 (fax)
www.jubileemd.org

- Provides community residential services to adults who have developmental disabilities in alternative-living units and group homes. Training and support services are available to people who live in non-group-home settings.

KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

707 Conversation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
301-251-2860
301-251-8559
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org

- Kennedy Institute provides therapeutic day programs for adults, linking people who have severe multiple disabilities to community activities.

**LT. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY INSTITUTE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
COMMUNITY LIVING PROGRAM**

1010 Grandin Avenue
Rockville, MD 20851
301-251-2860
www.ddamaryland.org

- Provides in-home and/or community supports to persons with developmental disabilities who reside in Montgomery County.

**LT. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY INSTITUTE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY REGIONAL CENTER
COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROGRAM**

1010 Grandin Avenue
Rockville, MD 20851
301-251-2860
www.ddamaryland.org

- A day program for Montgomery County adults over 21 with severe or profound mental retardation. Participants qualify through DDA and have use of the Mobile Transport Program.

MEDSOURCE SERVICES INC.

2090 Old Farm Drive, #1E
Frederick, MD 21702-5400
301-631-6901

- Provides individuals with developmental disabilities opportunities to live in community-based residential environments.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Adult Services Program
6200 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
202-722-2399
202-722-2383 (fax)
202-722-2395 (Maryland admission info)
www.ddamaryland.org/childrencen.htm

- Residential Services — Provides a range of residential services for individuals with developmental disabilities, including a 24-hour supervised program, a transitional living unit (8 to 21 year olds), group homes, independent apartments, and supervised apartments.
- Adult Day Services — A day program that provides a therapeutic program of life survival skills and behavioral adjustment for adults with mental retardation and/or multiple disabilities.

ROCK CREEK FOUNDATION

700 Roeder Road, 6th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4457
301-589-8303
301-925-2735 (TTY)
301-587-8724 (fax)
www.ddamaryland.org/rockCreek.htm

- Provides a variety of supported community-living services for individuals with disabilities.

ST. LUKE'S HOUSE, INC.

6040 Southport Drive
N. Bethesda, MD 20814
301-493-4200, ext. 234
301-493-6209 (fax)
www.stlukeshouse.org

- Residential facilities located throughout Montgomery County for adults with mental illness. Rehabilitation services also provided to persons living in their own homes. Applications to this program are made by calling Montgomery County Mental Health Care Services Agency, 240-777-1400.

SEEC

8905 Fairview Road, Suite 200
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-576-9000
www.seeonline.org

- Community living program provides support and assistance to individuals with disabilities so they may live in the community in a home of their choosing.

TARGET COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

18401 Woodfield Road, Suite D
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
240-632-1434
www.targetinc.netfirms.com

- Provides community living and vocational services to individuals with disabilities in Carroll and Montgomery Counties.

THRESHOLD SERVICES, INC. (TSI)

1398 Lamberton Drive, Suite 3
Silver Spring, MD 20902
301-754-1102
www.thresholdservices.org

- Serves adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Individuals live in their own homes or in units owned or rented by TSI. Services include counseling, service planning and coordination, skill development, recreation activities, and medication monitoring.

RECREATION/LEISURE PROGRAMS

ADVENTIST HEALTH CARE

Potomac Ridge Manor at Silver Spring
8301 Barron Street
Silver Spring, MD 20912
301-439-1401
301-439-1408 (fax)

- Manor House, an adult program, operates weekdays from 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to serve each individual's healthcare, recreational, and social needs.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

2020 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-588-2515
301-588-8140 (fax)
www.redcross.org

- Offers health and safety classes in first aid and lifeguarding. Provides information on water safety as well as HIV/AIDS.

BETHESDA ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

BAPA'S IMAGINATION STAGE

4908 Auburn Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-961-6060
301-718-8813 (TTY)
www.imaginationstage.org

- The AccessAbility Theatre Program provides access to theatre arts to young people with disabilities. Social skills classes are also available.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Richard Anderman Shalom Chapter
For Special Needs
6125 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852
301-984-6073
301-468-6756 (fax)

- Offers a social group for persons with disabilities who are 13 to 21 years of age. Programs focus on social and community service activities (one parent must be Jewish).

CHI CENTERS

10501 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-439-4330
301-408-3054 (fax)
www.chicenters.org

- Organizes recreational outings for individuals with developmental disabilities.

VACATION PROGRAMS

301-593-8822, ext. 13
301-439-8117 (fax)
301-439-5366 (TTY)

- Sponsors the Milton Lodge vacation program in Delaware, providing vacations for persons 18 and older with developmental disabilities.

THE INTERPLAY COMPANY AT STRATHMORE

5118 Worthington Drive
Bethesda, MD 20816
301-229-0829
www.interplayband.org

- This is a year-round serious music performance program for adults (17 years and older) with and without disabilities. Participants play all genres of music on percussion and tonal instruments. Persons with disabilities do not need to have had a music education. Instruments are provided. Rehearsals are once a week. Interns, band aides, high school and college students, and adults must have musical training. There is a one time fee of \$150.00 plus \$38.00/month. Band aides pay no fee. Orchestra plays three main stage concerts a year with professional musicians.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

6125 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852
301-881-0100
301-881-0012 (TTY)
301-881-5512 (fax)
www.jccgw.org

- Hevra Young Adult Group – For young adults ages 18–25 with minimal disabilities. Group meets twice per month for socialization and activities out in the community.
- Independent Living Skills – A variety of classes offered for adults 18 and over to enhance independent living skills in swimming, dance, art, cooking, money management, relationships, etc.

JEWISH YOUTH PHILANTHROPY INSTITUTE

Serving Together
6101 Montrose Road, Suite 202
Rockville, MD 20852
301-348-7348
www.jypi.org

- Teens are paired with teens and/or adults with developmental delays to perform community service work.

**LT. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY INSTITUTE
MARYLAND DIVISION**

1010 Grandin Avenue
Rockville, MD 20851
301-251-2860
www.ddamaryland.org

- Companions — Provides an after school social/recreational program for individuals with developmental disabilities up to the age of 21.
- Take a Break — A respite program two Friday nights and two Saturdays for individuals with developmental disabilities.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

7830 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-656-9140
301-657-4327 (fax)

- A friendship and singles group for adults with cognitive and other developmental disabilities interested in dating or establishing friendships. Members participate in year-round activities and discussion groups designed to assist them in developing skills and confidence required to build friendships and dating relationships.

MELWOOD ACCESS ADVENTURES

9035 Ironsides Road
Nanjemoy, MD 20662
301-870-3226
301-870-2620 (fax)
www.melwood.com

- Fun, friendships, and vacations for adults and children with developmental and physical disabilities. Year-round adult program provides travel and traditional camp opportunities. Inclusive children's weekend respite and summer camp opportunities for those who are 8–16 years of age.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION**

4010 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902
240-777-6804 (general information)
301-468-4540 (therapeutic information)
240-777-6974 (TTY)
240-777-6857 (fax)

- Offers a range of activities: swimming, social clubs, sports, music, arts, dance, camps, etc. Therapeutic recreation programs and mainstreaming are available for individuals with disabilities.

POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES

9200 Kentsdale Drive
Potomac, MD 20854
301-365-0561
301-365-3104 (fax)
www.pcr-inc.org

- Provides social, recreational, therapeutic, and educational programs and supports for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Programs include a music enjoyment group, tennis, basketball and other sports, various fitness programs, social skills groups, photography club, short-term programs, and social events.

**ROCK CREEK FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH
SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM**

700 Roeder Road, 6th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-589-8303
301-587-8724 (fax)
301-925-2735 (TTY)

- Offers a socialization program for individuals ages 18 and older.

SEEC Values in Action
622 Hungerford Drive, Suite 8
Rockville, MD 20850
301-576-9000, ext. 250
301-424-5146 (fax)
www.seeonline.org

- Values in Action provides recreational and therapeutic support for those 16 and older. This medical day care program provides community-based recreation as a way to meet habilitation and rehabilitation needs.

**DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER AT THE ROCKVILLE
LIBRARY**

21 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-0141
240-777-0902 (TTY)
www.montgomerycountymd.gov

- Loans recorded books, magazines, record players, and cassette players to people eligible for the Library of Congress talking book program for the blind and physically disabled. Reading materials at various skill levels available for persons with disabilities.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MARYLAND

513 Progress Drive, Suite P
 Linthicum, MD 21090
 410-789-5955 (Maryland)
 301-924-6965 (Montgomery County)
 410-789-5955 (fax)
 410-789-4013 (TTY)
 800-541-7544
 www.somd.org

- Provides a year-round sports program for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

YMCA

Bethesda – Chevy Chase
 9401 Old Georgetown Road
 Bethesda, MD 20814
 301-530-3725
 301-493-9389 (fax)
 www.ymca.net

- Offers a Saturday morning adaptive swim program for children and adults.

PROTECTING YOUR RIGHTS

ADA AND IT INFORMATION CENTER OF THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 607
 Rockville, MD 20850
 301-217-0124 (VOICE/TTY)
 800-949-4232 (VOICE/TTY)
 301-217-0754 (fax)
 www.adainfo.org

- Provides training, information, and technical assistance on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Callers may order ADA and disability-related publications, some are provided free.

ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD (THE ACCESS BOARD)

1331 F Street, NW, Suite 1000
 Washington, DC 20004-1111
 800-872-2253 (voice)
 202-272-0080 (voice)
 800-993-2822 (TTY)
 202-272-0082 (TTY)
 202-272-0081 (fax)
 www.access-board.gov

- Gives specific information about mandated requirements for accessible design in new construction and alterations.

CASA OF MARYLAND, INC.

310 Tulip Avenue
 Takoma Park, MD 20912
 301-270-7471 (main office)
 301-270-8659 (fax)

734 University Blvd., East
 Silver Spring, MD 20903
 301-431-4185
 301-431-4179 (fax)

12009 Middlebrook Road
 Germantown, MD 20877
 240-777-3499
 301-217-3401 (fax)
 www.casademaryland.org

- Tenants organizing, ESOL classes, litigation for low-wage workers, and community organizing.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) INFORMATION LINE

800-514-0301 (voice)
 800-514-0383 (TTY)
 http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada

- Produces publications about the ADA. Call to obtain answers to general and technical questions about the ADA and to order technical assistance materials.

JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK

A service of the ODEP (Office of Disability Employment Policy) of the U.S. Department of Labor
 P.O. Box 6080
 Morgantown, WV 26506-6080
 800-526-7234 (voice/TTY)
 800-ADA-WORK (voice/TTY)
 304-293-7186 (voice/TTY worldwide)
 304-293-5407 (fax)
 www.jan.wvu.edu

- Free consulting service that provides information about job accommodations, the ADA, and the employability of people with disabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (DHCA)

100 Maryland Avenue, 4th Floor
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-3600
 240-777-3677 (fax)
 www.montgomerycountymd.gov

- Addresses problems that contribute to the physical decline of residential and commercial areas.

LEGAL AID BUREAU

51 Monroe Street, Suite 1200
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-314-0370
 888-215-5316
www.mdlab.org/

- Provides free civil legal services in the state of Maryland for low income individuals, children, and the elderly.

MARYLAND DISABILITY LAW CENTER

The Walbert Building
 1800 N. Charles Street, 4th Floor
 Baltimore, MD 21201
 410-727-6352
 410-727-6387 (TTY)
 800-233-7201 (Hotline)
 410-727-6389 (fax)
www.mdlcalto.org

- Advocates for the interests of Maryland residents with disabilities on legal issues relating to their disability.

MARYLAND VOLUNTEER LAWYERS SERVICE

One North Charles Street, Suite 222
 Baltimore, MD 21201
 800-547-6537
 410-547-6537
www.mylslaw.org/

- Provides free or reduced-fee representation to low-income individuals throughout Maryland who have civil legal issues.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

100 Maryland Avenue, Room 330
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-3636
 240-777-3768 (fax)

- Assists consumers with disputes, provides pre-purchase information and merchant complaint records; publishes numerous consumer education brochures; and provides speakers to community groups.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACCOUNTABILITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES, ADA COMPLIANCE

401 Hungerford Drive, 7th Floor
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-1098
 240-777-1398 (TTY)
 240-777-3099 (fax)

- Provides information, referral, and technical assistance on accessibility, nondiscrimination mandates, and legal issues. Investigates Americans with

Disabilities Act compliance complaints about county programs and services.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

110 N. Washington Street, Suite 200
 Rockville, MD 20850
 240-777-8450 (voice)
 240-777-8480 (TTY)
 240-777-8460 (fax)
www.montgomerycountymd.gov

- Works to eliminate discrimination in housing, recreation, education, health, employment, public accommodations, and justice. Meets 7:00 p.m., the fourth Monday of each month.

NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)

P. O. Box 1492
 Washington, DC 20013-1492
 800-695-0285 (voice/TTY)
 202-884-8441 (fax)
www.nichcy.org

- Provides national information about disabilities and resources, legal rights, and support groups, including lists of local, state, and national organizations. Provides disability information on individuals from birth to 21.

TAKOMA EAST SILVER SPRING (TESS) COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

8513 Piney Branch Road
 Silver Spring, MD 20901
 301-565-7675

- Provides bilingual (Spanish/English) information and referral services for community and government programs that include help for low-income residents, short-term counseling, legal aid, and consumer credit counseling.

UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)

City Crescent Bldg.
 10 South Howard Street, 3rd Floor
 Baltimore, MD 21201
 800-669-4000 (voice-outside of Baltimore)
 800-669-6820 (TTY-outside of Baltimore)
 410-962-3932 (voice-Baltimore)
 410-962-6065 (TTY)
 410-962-4270 (fax)
www.eeoc.gov

- Handles employment-related complaints based on discrimination involving race, religion, sex, national origin, age over 40, equal pay, sexual harassment, and disability.

HEALTH

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

Dennis Avenue Health Center
2000 Dennis Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Clinic Services:

Disease Control Services 240-777-1755
HIV/AIDS Services 240-777-1869
HIV Dental Services 240-777-1737
Refugee/Migrant Health Services 240-777-1800
Sexually Transmitted Diseases 240-777-1760
Tuberculosis Control 240-777-1800

- Provides consultation to clients and physicians to prevent and control the spread of communicable diseases. Health information is provided for international travelers.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

GERMANTOWN HEALTH CENTER

12900 Middlebrook Road
Germantown, MD 20874
240-777-3380

SILVER SPRING HEALTH CENTER

8630 Fenton Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
240-777-3160

EAST COUNTY HEALTH CENTER

(open Tuesdays only, 8-4 p.m.)
3300 Briggs Chaney Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904
240-777-4470

PICCARD DRIVE HEALTH CENTER

1335 Piccard Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-3987

MID COUNTY SERVICES CENTER

2424 Reddie Drive, Suite 111
Wheaton, MD 20902
240-777-1621

WOMEN'S CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM

2424 Reddie Drive
Wheaton, MD 20902
240-777-1750 (English)

240-777-4549 (Spanish)

- Provides general health and dental services; access to care through public and private partnerships; and case management for pregnant women, children and vulnerable clients through managed care organizations.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DENTAL SERVICES

Piccard Drive Health Center
1335 Piccard Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-1875

- Dental care is provided for children in Head Start and Care for Kids and to enrolled maternity patients. Limited emergency dental services are available to income-eligible adults, with additional preventive and educational services for seniors.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH PROMOTION

2424 Reddie Drive, 2nd Floor
Wheaton, MD 20902
240-777-1710
301-929-5520 (Health Information Center at Wheaton Regional Library)
301-777-1311 (Substance Abuse Prevention Center)
301-929-8550 (Health Information Education)

- Provides community education, outreach, information, and technical assistance on health related topics.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEARING CLINIC

240-777-3987
240-777-1885 (TTY)

- Provides diagnostic audiological services for low-income residents of any age.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY IMMUNIZATIONS

240-777-1050
240-777-1520 (24-hour line)
240-777-1598 (TTY)

- Immunizations are available at several locations for eligible children. Flu and pneumonia shots are available in season for adults. Call for information.

MONTGOMERY VOLUNTEER DENTAL CLINIC

14015 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301-384-9795
301-384-2350 (fax)
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