

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Deaf Resources

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Adaptify Solutions

Christopher Emery, Proprietor
8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite #302
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3658
301-589-0866 (V)
E-mail: info@adaptify.solutions
<http://adaptify.solutions>

Resources and devices for greater independence. Vision aids, tools, and technology for persons who are blind, have low vision, are deaf or are hard of hearing including time keeping products that talk, have large print or vibrate, games, magnifiers of all types. Also offer counseling. Call for hours of operation and announcements.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place, NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-337-5220 (V)
202-337-5221 (TTY)
E-mail: info@agbell.org
www.agbell.org

Helps families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Through advocacy, education, research and financial aid, AG Bell helps to ensure that every child and adult with hearing loss has the opportunity to listen, talk and thrive in mainstream society.

Assisted Access-NFSS, Inc.

1-800-950-9655 (V/TTY)
E-mail: assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net
Assistive products, such as mobility, support, home and health-related items at discounts for persons with disabilities.

Auditory Services, Inc.

Silver Spring Office
1734 Elton Road, Suite 104
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-434-4300 (V)
Potomac Office
9800 Falls Road, Suite 5
Potomac, MD 20852
301-339-8583 (V)

www.auditoryservices.com

Private practice offer hearing assessments, hearing aid evaluations, and counseling services regarding assistive listening devices. Medicare accepted.

Center for Families in Transition (CFIT)

Ellen Schaefer-Salins, LCSW-C
8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 205
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-495-6393 (V)
301-384-3631 (TTY)
E-mail: ellenss12@aol.com

www.cfitherapy.com

Private practice providing mental health services to individuals, couples, and families. Psychological evaluation, including evaluations for IQ and learning disabilities. Special program for working with people who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing. Accept a variety of health insurances.

Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Organization

E-mail: webmistress@cpado.org
www.cpado.org

Offer a place to ask questions, discuss topics, find out what's happening, or contribute personal experiences.

Deaf Abused Women's Network (DAWN)

Shazia Siddiqi, Executive Director
5321 First Place, NE
Washington, DC 20011
202-861-0258 (TTY)
202-559-5366 (Videophone)
E-mail: info@deafdawn.org

E-mail: hotline@deafdawn.org

(Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

www.deafdawn.org

Non-profit organization that addresses domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in the deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind community.

Appointments encouraged before coming to the office.

Deaf Addictions Services at Maryland (DASAM)

Laurie Yaffe, MA, LCADC, Program Director
630 West Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
443-462-3416 (V)
443-462-3089 (TTY)
443-965-9172 (Video Phone)

E-mail: dasam@psych.umaryland.edu
www.umaryland.edu/dasam

Programming includes: deaf support groups; substance abuse assessment; medical evaluations; psychiatric evaluations; addiction education; stress/anger management; relapse prevention; individual/group counseling; interpreted NA/AA meetings; women/men groups; DWI/DUI counseling; urine screens; breathalyzer tests; case management; and intensive outpatient programs.

The DASAM mobile treatment team will travel anywhere in the State of Maryland for individuals that do not live near the Baltimore site. Mobile counseling includes: substance abuse assessments; individual counseling; and case management.

Deaf AIDS Project - Family Service Foundation

5301 76th Avenue
Landover Hills, MD 20784
301-459-2121 X 296 (V)
1-866-935-4658 (Toll Free)
301-731-2116 (TTY)

E-mail: ssoulier@fsfinc.org
www.deafnonprofit.net/dap

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.
The project provides HIV education and functions to bridge the gap between human service agencies and deaf clients with AIDS-related issues. Services are offered both on-site at the FSF office and off-site throughout Maryland. Services include free HIV testing, counseling, referrals, condom distribution, group presentations, and individual sessions.

Deaf Counseling Center

Candace A. McCullough, PhD., LCPC
Sharon M. Duchesneau, LCPC

E-mail: info@deafcounseling.com
www.deafcounseling.com

Deaf-owned and operated psychotherapy and consulting practice staffed by Deaf licensed professional therapists. Provide individual, couples, and family therapy for Deaf people and their families. Please use e-mail when requesting services. Sliding scale/out-of-pocket fees also offered. Offices in Bethesda and Frederick.

DeafHealth.org

www.deafhealth.org

Provide health education videos for the deaf and hard of hearing in their preferred language. Also maintain a database of deaf-friendly doctors.

Deafnet Association

551 Jefferson Street
Hagerstown, MD 21741
301-791-9025 (V)
240-329-9687 (Videophone)
E-mail: deafnet@myactv.net
www.deafnetmd.org

Serve Frederick, Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties. Provide information and referral on deafness and related issues. Offer sign language classes and training classes, including TTY's and other specialized equipment, ADA compliance, deaf awareness, and how to use an interpreter. Group meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month. Learning aids available for purchase. **Interpreter Referral Service:** Interpreters are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Fees are charged for services.

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

www.dors.maryland.gov

Germantown Office

Tracey Saville, Deaf Counselor
20010 Century Boulevard, Suite 400
Germantown, MD 20874
301-601-1500 (V)
240-654-0132 (Videophone)

E-mail: tracey.saville@maryland.gov

Wheaton Office

Westfield South Office
11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 408
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-949-3750 (V)
301-200-8090 (Videophone)

Offer programs and services that help people with disabilities go to work or stay independent in their homes and communities. Also offer specialized services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing such as audiological evaluation and assessment, assistive devices, telecommunication devices, speech and language therapy, and interpreter services.

Family Hearing Center

The Treatment and Learning Center

Susan Yaffe Oziel, Director
2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
301-738-1415 (V)
301-424-5203 (TTY)

E-mail: syaffe-oziel@ttlc.org
www.ttlc.org/family_hearing_center

For infants to adults. Offer comprehensive hearing evaluations, hearing aid consultations, assistive listening devices, aural rehabilitation, and counseling. Walk-in clinic for hearing aid problems most Fridays 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA)

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building
5900 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-318-6780 (V)
E-mail: hasa@hasa.org
www.hasa.org

Private, non-profit organization that provides hearing and speech services, offers an information resource center, and advocates for people of all ages with communication disorders/disabilities. Services include hearing tests, hearing aids, hearing-aid repair, speech-language evaluations and therapy, auditory-oral therapy, oral deaf education, pre- and post-cochlear implant services, occupational and physical therapy, special education, sign language and oral interpreting, sign language classes, deaf awareness seminars, social work, and parent support groups. Financial aid applications are available.

Humanim

6355 Woodside Court
Columbia, MD 21046
410-381-7171 (V)
1-888-374-8342 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@humanim.com
www.humanim.com/human-services/deaf-services

Assist individuals who are deaf in obtaining and maintaining employment through vocational support services, including job readiness, training, placement and coaching. Humanim offers a Day Program to assist individuals who are deaf and developmentally disabled to develop communication, social skills, life skills, and pre-employment skills. We offer a bilingual environment (American Sign Language and English), and provide a team approach to services.

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

200 Wood Hill Road
Rockville, MD 20850
301-838-4200 (V)
301-309-2597 (TTY)
www.jssa.org

Provide counseling and case management services for children, teens and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing. Specialized programs include: individual, family and group counseling for all ages, case management services, psychiatric evaluations and medication management, career and employment services, workshops and support groups, community education and advocacy, and referrals to other community resources.

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School

800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5206 (V/TTY)
202-250-2761 (Videophone)
www.gallaudet.edu/kdes/about-.html

Located on Gallaudet's campus. Serve deaf and hard of hearing students from birth through age 15, beginning with the Parent-Infant Program and ending in grade 8. Support services are available to all students including speech, audiological, counseling, social work, psychological, occupational and physical therapy, and medical and health services. Also offer an extensive after-school program. Tuition is free.

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center Gallaudet University

800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5855 (V/TTY)
E-mail: clerc.center@gallaudet.edu
www.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center.html

Centralized source of accurate, objective information provides information, training, and technical assistance for parents and professionals to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing children. The work of the Clerc Center is guided by the Education of the Deaf Act, which sets forth our mission: To raise the achievement of deaf and hard of hearing students ages birth-21 nationwide by supporting the families and professionals who work with these students. This support is in turn guided by public input gathered from educators, professionals, and families working with deaf and hard of hearing children. Info To Go collects, develops and disseminates informational materials on communication, education, parenting, organizations, services/programs, and more. All of the informational materials are available to download, free of charge.

Library Services for People who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Montgomery County Public Libraries

240-777-0001 (V)
240-777-0902 (TTY)
Email: MCPL.DeafAccess@montgomerycountymd.gov
<http://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/deaf>

Library and literacy services are available to the deaf and hard of hearing community through a wide range of materials, library programs and telecommunication services. Many books, closed captioned videos or DVDs, and periodicals about deaf culture, hearing loss, deaf history, and communication options can be borrowed from the Rockville Memorial Library or another Montgomery County library branch. Items can be sent to other libraries for pick up. At the Rockville Memorial Library, books, magazines, and videos or DVDs for

parents, teachers, and child care providers are available on the first floor in the Children's Resource Collection. Materials related to employment, rehabilitation, and coping with adult onset deafness or other disabilities can be found on the second floor of the Rockville Memorial Library. MCPL offers services that make library programs accessible to its deaf and hard of hearing customers:

- **Interpreting Services:** Montgomery County Public Libraries has a contract through Montgomery County Government to provide sign language or oral interpreting or cued speech transliteration services for deaf and hard of hearing individuals for all library sponsored programs. Five (5) work days notice is requested. Complete the interpreter request form.
- **Sign-Interpreted Programs:** You may check on the availability of a list of sign-interpreted library programs by contacting the Coordinator of Library Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.
- **Hearing Assistive Technology:** Audio induction loop, a hearing assistive technology, are available in library meeting rooms that can be used during a library sponsored program. When you request the audio loop, a microphone will then be reserved. To make this arrangement, contact the library three (3) work days in advance.
- **Videophones:** Three Video Phone Booths have been installed. They are available at the Germantown Library, the Rockville Memorial Library and the Silver Spring Library.

Listening Center at Johns Hopkins

443-997-6467 (V)

E-mail: tlc@jhmi.edu

www.hopkinsmedicine.org/otolaryngology/specialty_areas/listencenter/

Offers comprehensive approach to cochlear implantation and develops resources needed to provide patients with optimal access to sound and spoken language. Also serve as a major research and training center for medical and educational professionals working with individuals with hearing loss. Locations in Baltimore, Bethesda, and Washington, DC. Call to schedule an appointment.

Maryland's Assistive Technology Program

Workforce Technology Center
2301 Argonne Drive, Room T-17
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-554-9230 (V)
1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)
1-866-881-7488 (TTY)

<http://mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap/Pages/MDTAP-Home.aspx>

provides assistive technology services available to every Maryland resident with a disability, providing tools to help Marylanders with disabilities and seniors enjoy the same rights and opportunities as other citizens. The free services include equipment demonstrations, equipment loans, a device-exchange program, training, and public awareness initiatives. There are two low-interest financing programs for the purchase of assistive technology and provide access to cooperative buying discounts on AT purchases. MD TAP is a program of the Maryland Department of Disabilities and coordinates with two regional offices to deliver these free AT services to Marylanders across the state.

On-Line Assistive Technology Classified Ads:

www.myatprogram.org

Maryland Relay Services

Department of Information Technology
Telecommunications Access of Maryland
301 West Preston Street, Suite 1008A
Baltimore, MD 21201
1-800-552-7724 (V/TTY)

443-453-5970 (Videophone)

Maryland Relay: 711

Maryland Residents: 1-800-735-2258 (V/TTY)

Spanish Line: 1-800-877-1264 (V/TTY)

E-mail: moreinfo@mdrelay.org

www.doit.maryland.gov/mdrelay

Provides free service to call TTY users. Services include traditional relay (TTY), hearing carry-over and speech-to-speech, captioned telephone, Braille TTY, and Spanish Relay, Distributes free amplified phones, ring signalers, TTYs, and other assistive devices to qualified applicants who have difficulty using the telephone. Applications available online. **Maryland Relay Partner** program provides free training to businesses on how to place and receive Relay calls.

Maryland School for the Deaf

www.msd.edu

Frederick Campus

P.O. Box 250
101 Clarke Place
Frederick, MD 21705-0250
301-360-2000 (V)
301-360-2001 (TTY)
240-575-2975 (Videophone)
E-mail: frederick@msd.edu

Columbia Campus

P.O. Box 894
8169 Old Montgomery Road
Columbia, MD 21044
E-mail: columbia@msd.edu
410-480-4500 (V)
410-480-4501 (TTY)
410-696-7449 (Videophone)

Provide free public education for children from birth through age 21 who are deaf and hard of hearing, reside in Maryland, and meet the admissions criteria. Utilize a general education curriculum as well as the voluntary state curriculum. Students are immersed in educational, developmental, and extra-curricular activities.

Maryland Sheriffs' Association - Deaf Visor Cards

410-659-8329 (V)

E-mail: execdir@mdsheriffs.org

www.mdsheriffs.org/index.php/programs/deaf-visor-cards

The card states "DRIVER IS DEAF" and gives the driver instructions on how to use it in the event of a routine traffic stop to help prevent miscommunication. Print the card online, fold it in half and place it in the windshield when the vehicle is being operated by a deaf driver. When needed, the card will inform the officer that the individual has special communication needs due to hearing loss and is not intentionally failing to respond to their request.

Maxi-Aids

42 Executive Boulevard
Farmingdale, NY 11735
1-800-522-6294 (V)
1-800-281-3555 (TTY)
631-752-1145 (Videophone)
www.maxiaids.com

Products for those who are blind, low vision, deaf, hard of hearing, or have mobility impairments. Products for health and rehabilitation, household, and computer accessories.

Montgomery College -

American Sign Language Classes

Pauline Laster, M.S., Assistant Professor of ASL
301-637-2935 (Video Relay Services)

E-mail: pauline.laster@montgomerycollege.edu

The Certificate program in American Sign

Language is designed to provide students with a foundation in ASL and would benefit those pursuing business or other service-oriented fields where they might be called upon to communicate directly with Deaf clients. The program also serves students preparing to enter an Interpreter Training Program, students whose first language is ASL and who desire to learn the structure and syntax of the language, and students desiring to improve their understanding of Deaf culture to better communicate with Deaf family, friends, neighbors, and community. The **Associate of Arts degree program in American Sign**

Language is designed for students who plan to enter fields in which they would work with Deaf people on a daily basis. Following program completion, students would transfer to a four-year degree program majoring in Deaf Education, Interpreter Education, or Social Work.

Montgomery County Association for Hearing-Impaired Children (MCAHIC), Inc.

P. O. Box 6610

Silver Spring, MD 20916

E-mail: contactmcahic@gmail.com

www.mcahicmd.org

Forum for disseminating and exchanging information on educational, developmental, and social issues affecting deaf and hard-of-hearing children.

Organization composed of parents, students, relatives, friends and educators who want to work together to make a difference.

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-587-1788 (V / Videophone)

301-587-1789 (TTY)

E-mail: NAD.info@nad.org

www.nad.org

Private, nonprofit organization representing the interest and rights of people who are deaf or hearing impaired. Contact NAD for information on legal assistance, public policy on deafness and disabilities, and referrals to products that assist people who are deaf or hearing impaired.

**National Institute on Deafness and other
Communication Disorders (NIDCD)**

National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive, MSC 2320
Bethesda, MD 20892-2320
301-496-7243 (V)

E-mail: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov

www.nidcd.nih.gov

Conduct and support biomedical and behavioral research and research training in the normal and disordered processes of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language.

**Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Persons**

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-352-9055 (V)
703-352-9056 (TTY)

571-350-8656 (Videophone)

E-mail: info@nvrc.org

www.nvrc.org

Serve deaf and hard of hearing people, their families, friends, co-workers, employers, and businesses and government agencies that serve deaf and hard of hearing people. Offer and support a variety of programs for newborns to seniors with hearing loss.

**Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
The State of Maryland**

Kelby Brick, Esq., CDI, Director
217 East Redwood Street, Suite 910
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-767-6290 (V)

443-453-5954 (Videophone)

E-mail: gov.odhh@maryland.gov

www.odhh.maryland.gov

Promote the general welfare of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in Maryland. Programs include awareness, training, technical assistance, constituent services, and community outreach and education.

Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

Silver Spring Clinic

8555 16th Street, Suite 104
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-565-8100 (V)

Laurel Clinic / Administrative Office

Diana Weinrich, Contact
14409 Greenview Drive, Suite 102
Laurel, MD 20708

301-498-8100 (V)

E-mail: info@rsitherapy.net

www.rsitherapy.net

Provide physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and occupational therapy services to all ages.

Services include free screenings, evaluations and assessments, therapy and rehabilitation, and consultations. Accept a wide range of insurances, including Healthnet for military families.

Smoke Alarm Program – Montgomery County

Fire & Rescue Services

William Delaney, Program Manager
240-777-2448 (V)

E-mail: william.delaney@montgomerycountymd.gov

www.weblinksa2z.com/mcfrs/firesafety/default.aspx

Supply one free-of-charge smoke alarm for senior and low-income homeowners. Visual smoke alarms available for hearing impaired individuals. Additional alarms must be purchased. If you rent, please first ask your landlord to install a smoke alarm. Also conduct home safety evaluations and identify fire safety and injury issues.

**Springfield Hospital Center - Forensic, Addiction
and Trauma Recovery Services**

6655 Sykesville Road
Sykesville, MD 21784

410-970-7000 (V)

410-549-7950 (TTY)

1-800-333-7564 (Toll Free)

1-800-249-4347 (TTY)

E-mail: shc_admin@dhmh.state.md.us

<http://dhmh.state.md.us/springfield>

Provide deaf psychiatric services such as individual, couples or family therapy for deaf individuals and their families as well as occasional group therapy.

Starkey Hearing Foundation

1-800-328-8602 (Toll Free)

www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/hear-now

Provides hearing aids to low-income individuals.

TDI (formerly Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.)

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803
301-563-9112 (V)

<http://tdiforaccess.org>

Provides leadership in achieving equal access to telecommunications, media, and information technologies for deaf and hard of hearing people. Publishes the TDI World quarterly magazine and the annual TDI National Directory and Resource Guide.

Washington Hearing and Speech Center

Sibley Memorial Hospital

5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-537-4010 (V)

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/sibley-memorial-hospital/patient-care/specialty/rehabilitation-medicine/washington-hearing-speech/>

Audiology services include hearing testing for adults and children, hearing screenings for newborns and hearing aid evaluations and fittings. Assistive listening equipment, such as vibrating or flashing alarm clocks, FM listening systems, amplified telephones or handsets and personal listening systems for television viewing are also available. Hearing aid batteries, waxguards and dri-aid kits are also available for purchase. Speech therapy services diagnose and treat speech, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders.

WS Audiology Services, Inc.

Wendy Shiao, Ph.D., CCC-A
966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 8A
Rockville, MD 20850
301-838-0085 (V)

E-mail: hearingclinic@yahoo.com

www.gohearing.net

Provides services of hearing aids/assistive listening devices and audiological evaluations.