

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Developmental Disabilities

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### Abilities Network and Project ACT

#### Headquarters

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Towson, MD 21286  
410-828-7700 (V)  
1-800-492-2523 (Toll Free)

#### Montgomery / Prince George's Counties

1738 Elton Road, Suite 205  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
301-431-7740 (V)

[www.abilitiesnetwork.org](http://www.abilitiesnetwork.org)

Provide **Autism Services** through two programs: Project ACT offers therapeutic integration for children ages 5 to 14 on the autism spectrum to play and learn social and leisure skills within after-school and summer camp settings with their typically developing peers; and CEP program supports adults with disabilities, including those on the autism spectrum, to live and work as independently as possible in their communities.

**Epilepsy Services Program** serves individuals, families, and the greater community with epilepsy education, information and referral services, assistance with medical issues, advocacy, support groups and scholarship support.

**Employment Services** assist in creating customized employment opportunities by matching the job seeker's skills to the needs of the identified local business. Offer supported and non-supported employment services, and employee development services.

**Independent Living Services** include housing location/resources, meal preparation assistance, household chores training, assistance to access medical care, transportation training, safety/emergency preparedness, budgeting/finances, making choices for healthy living, and building social skills.

### Arc of Frederick County

620A Research Drive  
Frederick, MD 21703  
301-663-0909 (V)  
E-mail: [info@arcfc.org](mailto:info@arcfc.org)

[www.arcfc.org](http://www.arcfc.org)

Assist persons with developmental disabilities and their families in times of crisis, information and referral, teach adults skills that further their independence, purchase equipment that helps with mobility and communication, help families obtain respite care, help children participate in neighborhood educational programs and recreational activities with children who do not have disabilities, and futures and estate planning. Free series of workshops for siblings ages 5 to 11. Autism Waiver support.

### Arc Montgomery County

11600 Nebel Street  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-984-5777 (V)  
E-mail: [info@arcmontmd.org](mailto:info@arcmontmd.org)

[www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org](http://www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org)

Provide fully-inclusive child care for children ages six weeks to 10 years with and without developmental disabilities and chronic medical conditions. Support youth up to age 21 through social and recreational opportunities and provide retail skills training to interested young adults. Assist adults with work skills training and employment opportunities and provide retail skills training to interested young adults. Assist adults with work skills training and employment opportunities and encourage and assist them with independent living. Offer resources and educational workshops for family members and short-term relief for unpaid family caregivers. Also administer the Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) program, which is funded by the DDA.

### Autism Society of America – Montgomery County Chapter

301-652-3912 (V)  
E-mail: [autismmontgomerycounty@yahoo.com](mailto:autismmontgomerycounty@yahoo.com)

Provide advocacy, information, referral, support groups, and financial aid. Parent Support Group meets the second Thursday of every month during the school year.

#### National Office

4340 East-West Highway, Suite 350  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-657-0881 (V)  
1-800-328-8476 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@autism-society.org](mailto:info@autism-society.org)

[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

Information and referral services and advocacy.

### Baltimore County Family Navigator

410-252-4000 x 1511 (V)  
E-mail: [familynavigator@cc-md.org](mailto:familynavigator@cc-md.org)  
[www.family-navigator.org](http://www.family-navigator.org)

Free service available to Baltimore County families who have a child with intensive needs related to mental or behavioral health or a developmental disability. The website provides useful resources and articles about child development, educational advocacy, as well as timely information about workshops and support groups. Families can also speak with a Family Navigator, who can help them identify their strengths and challenges, find resources and support, and develop a plan of action.

**Bellevue College – Occupational Life Skills-Venture**

3000 Landerholm Circle, SE  
Bellevue, WA 98007  
425-564-5206 (V)  
E-mail: [ols@bellevuecollege.edu](mailto:ols@bellevuecollege.edu)  
<http://bellevuecollege.edu/ols/>

Associate degree program for students with learning, cognitive, and intellectual disabilities. Internship opportunities.

**Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington**

6125 Montrose Road  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-881-0100 (V)  
[www.jccgw.org](http://www.jccgw.org)

Activities, social groups, and services for children, youth and adults with disabilities. Camp JCC's inclusion program incorporates children and teens with disabilities alongside their siblings and friends. Kochavim is a summer transitional program for teens and young adults with disabilities that promotes socialization, recreation, and independent living in a welcoming, fun environment. Offer classes in swimming and cooking.

**Best Buddies Maryland**

101 North Haven Street, Suite 205  
Baltimore, MD 21224  
410-327-9812 (V)  
1-877-632-8339 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [maryland@bestbuddies.org](mailto:maryland@bestbuddies.org)  
[www.bestbuddies.org/maryland](http://www.bestbuddies.org/maryland)

Various mentoring programs for high school students and adults with developmental disabilities.

**Best Buddies Citizens** matches people with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with individuals in the corporate and civic communities.

**Best Buddies Middle Schools** is already active on 145 middle school campuses pairing students with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships.

**Best Buddies High Schools** pairs students with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with high school students.

**Best Buddies Colleges** pairs people with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with college students.

**Best Buddies Jobs** continues the integration of people with intellectual disabilities into the community through supported employment. The program helps individuals attain and maintain jobs of their own choosing by providing ongoing support and training, enabling people with intellectual disabilities to earn an income, pay taxes, and work in an environment alongside others in the community.

**e-Buddies®** is an e-mail pen pal program for people with an intellectual disability of all ages (10 years old and up) and peer volunteers from across the United States and around the globe: [www.ebuddies.org](http://www.ebuddies.org)

**CALMRA, Inc.**

5020 Sunnyside Avenue, Suite 206  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-982-7177 (V)  
[www.calmra.org](http://www.calmra.org)

Provide residential, family and individual support services, community supported living arrangement, and other support services to persons with cognitive disabilities in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Serve adults 18 years and older.

**Caroline Center Inc.**

15220 Dino Drive  
Burtonsville, MD 20866  
301-476-9805 (V)  
1-800-441-9181 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@carolinecenterinc.org](mailto:info@carolinecenterinc.org)  
<http://carolinecenterinc.org>

Provide day habilitation program, residential program, family support services, individual support services, community supported living arrangements, and vocational day program for persons with developmental disabilities ages 17 years and older.

**Catholic Charities – Community Options**

707 Conservation Lane  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
301-330-0648 (V)

Adult day program for individuals living with multiple and severe disabilities or health issues that prevent them from working regular jobs. Provide therapeutic services to help nurture growth and development including taking trips into the community for activities such as bowling, walks in the park and dining at restaurants.

**CHI Centers**

10501 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
301-445-3350 (V)  
E-mail: [info@chicenters.org](mailto:info@chicenters.org)  
[www.chicenters.org](http://www.chicenters.org)

Provide services for individuals with developmental disabilities including Vocational training and supported employment services; residential services in alternative living units, community supported living arrangements and group homes; independent living in an Inwood House rent-subsidized apartment; and curb-to-curb transportation service. Day centers located in Silver Spring / Sligo Park, Rockville and Gaithersburg.

### **Child Find - Montgomery County Public Schools, Division of Early Childhood Programs & Services**

Faith K. Fischel, Supervisor  
4910 Macon Road, Room 207  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-230-5966 (V)  
301-947-6080 (Intake)

E-mail: [Faith\\_Fischel@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Faith_Fischel@mcpsmd.org)

[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/programs-services/child-find.aspx](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/special-education/programs-services/child-find.aspx)

Single point of entry that provides free developmental screenings and assessments for children aged 3 years of age until kindergarten. Single point of entry for families moving into the county whose preschool children have been previously identified and have a current Individualized Educational Program (IEP). Nonresidents of Montgomery County with a child attending a MSDE approved preschool within Montgomery County, may also contact the MCPS Child Find Office.

### **Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) – MD Chapters**

Christine Young, CHADD Parent Liaison  
301-560-4215 (V)

E-mail: [youngbodywork@hotmail.com](mailto:youngbodywork@hotmail.com)

[www.chadd-mc.org](http://www.chadd-mc.org)

Non-profit organization that brings together families and adults with AD/HD educators and health care professionals. Adult and parent support groups, parent-to-parent training, and speaker meetings. Chapters in Anne Arundel, Greater Baltimore, and Montgomery Counties.

### **Chimes**

4815 Seton Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-358-6400 (V)

E-mail: [chimesweb@chimes.org](mailto:chimesweb@chimes.org)

[www.chimes.org/maryland/index.htm](http://www.chimes.org/maryland/index.htm)

Offer a range of educational services, residential supports, day and vocational training, supported employment and competitive employment opportunities for persons with intellectual developmental disabilities. Services available from toddler to senior.

### **Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)**

The Jane Salzano Center for Autism  
8615 East Village Avenue  
Montgomery Village, MD 20886  
240-912-2220 (V)

<http://csaac.org/>

Intensive early intervention services for ages 17 months to 10 years old, educational services for ages 6 to 21 years old, residential supports, and supported employment programs for adults and community-based residential supports for both children and adults.

### **Community Support Network / Montgomery County Aging and Disability Services**

Kim Mayo, Administrator  
1401 Rockville Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Rockville, MD 20852  
240-777-1216 (V)  
240-777-1217 (TTY)

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhs](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhs)

Assist children and adults with developmental disabilities access public and private services, and provide professional support and guidance to families needing assistance in caring for their family member with a disability. Summer camp scholarships.

- **Autism Waiver** provides service coordination to children with autism.
- **Individual Support Services** monitors funding provided by the State of Maryland's Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) for family and individual support services for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- **My Turn Program** provides programmatic and financial assistance to families with children with developmental disabilities ages 3 to 13 years and to assist caregivers of children with developmental disabilities with accessing information, linking to other community resources, designing individual support services, and financial assistance with one-time only purchases.
- **Targeted Case Management/Coordination of Care Services (formerly Resource Coordination)** Assists individuals with developmental disabilities who receive funding from the DDA in obtaining the best quality and most appropriate services and supports with available resources within the community. Resource Coordinators provide case management and advocate for individuals receiving services.
- **Respite Services** provides short-term temporary relief to unpaid live-in caregivers/families who are providing full-time care to children with severe medical conditions, children/adults with disabilities, or frail seniors. Care is provided by trained, certified care workers in the family's home or in a respite care facility.
- **Transition Coordination Services and Comprehensive Assessment** assists students with developmental disabilities, ages 14 to 21 years, and their families in the process of graduating from the school system and entering the adult service system.

### **Community Support Services (CSS)**

9075 Comprint Court  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
301-926-2300 (V)  
E-mail: [css@css-md.org](mailto:css@css-md.org)  
[www.css-md.org](http://www.css-md.org)

Support adults with autism and other developmental disabilities during the day, at work, at home or in the community. Provides supported employment services, day habilitation services and residential services. This includes collaborative therapeutic recreational programs and special activities and events for adults with severe cognitive impairments. Services for children with autism and other developmental disabilities include after-school respite services, a Saturday program, and winter, spring and summer break camps.

### **Compass, Inc.**

Ade Kolp, Executive Director  
12400 Kiln Court, Suite A  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-625-2406 (V)  
E-mail: [akolp@compassmaryland.org](mailto:akolp@compassmaryland.org)  
[www.compassmaryland.org](http://www.compassmaryland.org)

Provide residential services, community support living arrangements, individual support services, behavioral support services, respite care, customized employment, and other vocational services.

### **Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)**

#### **Southern Maryland Regional Office**

312 Marshall Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Laurel, MD 20707  
301-362-5100 (V)  
301-362-5131 (TDD)  
1-888-207-2479 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [smro.dda@maryland.gov](mailto:smro.dda@maryland.gov)  
<http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

Developmental disabilities services such as children services, family and individual support services, medical day care, residential services, resource coordination, respite care services, supported employment and transitioning youth. Service Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties.

### **Discovery Toys**

1-800-426-4777 (Toll Free)  
[www.discoverytoysinc.com](http://www.discoverytoysinc.com)

Educational and developmental products for children, parents and families.

### **Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County**

P.O. Box 10416  
Rockville, MD 20849  
301-979-1112 (V)  
E-mail: [admin@dsnmc.org](mailto:admin@dsnmc.org)  
[www.dsnmc.org](http://www.dsnmc.org)

Provide support for families and friends of children with Down Syndrome, social opportunities for parents and individuals with Down Syndrome, support to new and expectant parents of babies with Down Syndrome, and information about accessing services and resources in the community.

### **Dyslexia Tutoring Program**

The Rotunda, Suite 310  
711 W. 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Baltimore, MD 21221  
410-889-5487 (V)  
[www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org](http://www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org)

Teach low-income children and adults with dyslexia or a language-based learning disability to read. Provide screening, remedial tutoring, information, and referral for educational and vocational help. There are support groups, assistance with the schools, and partnerships with educational and healthcare institutions. Services are free depending on income guidelines.

### **Easter Seals Greater Washington-Baltimore Region**

1420 Spring Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-588-8700 (V)  
1-800-886-3771 (Toll Free)  
[www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA](http://www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA)

Provide inclusive, early childhood education and development at each of their Child Development Centers for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Provide respite days for children with disabilities or special needs, and their siblings, including Military and Wounded Warrior families. Provide individualized occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language therapy and specialized instruction for children six weeks - three years of age to children attending The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Inter-Generational Center in Washington, D.C.

### **Epilepsy Foundation**

#### **National Office**

8301 Professional Place East, Suite 200  
Landover, MD 20785  
1-800-332-1000 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [contactus@efa.org](mailto:contactus@efa.org)  
[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

Services include information and referral, counseling, patient and family advocacy, school and community education, support groups and camps for children.

### **Family Service Foundation, Inc.**

5301 76th Avenue  
Landover Hills, MD 20784  
301-459-2121 (V)  
240-241-7249 (Videophone)  
[www.fsfinc.org](http://www.fsfinc.org)

Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP), Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP), Developmental Disabilities Services. Accept Medicaid, Medicare, variety of HMO and Managed Care Carriers. Sliding fee scale offered.

### **Foundation for Autism Support and Training (FAST)**

801 Norwood Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
301-260-2777 (V)  
E-mail: [info@foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org](mailto:info@foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org)  
[www.foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org](http://www.foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org)

Provide autism awareness, guidance and consultation to parents and family members of adults on the autism spectrum and other pervasive developmental disabilities to develop long-term, life-care plans for their adult children. (FAST will assist these caregivers with a step-by-step road map for developing and managing their own community residential homes and other assisted living options for adults with autism, as well as day programs as well as day programs and vocational training services.) Provide advice, consultation and education to professionals in the field of autism and other developmental disabilities thus improving the care, education and autism treatment methods used with adults on the autism spectrum.

### **Full Citizenship of Maryland**

4910 Decatur Street  
Hyattsville, MD 20781  
301-209-0696 (V)  
E-mail: [fullcit@comcast.net](mailto:fullcit@comcast.net)

Provide individualized community living supports and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities. Funded through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).

### **Hebron Association for Community Services**

817 Silver Spring Avenue, Suite 202  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-587-3733 (V)  
E-mail: [hebcommunity@msn.com](mailto:hebcommunity@msn.com)

Provide short and long term therapeutic residential care to children and youth with developmental disabilities, medical and other special needs. Funding through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).

### **Humanim**

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

Offer a range of programs and services that enhance growth, independence, and quality of life for individuals with special needs, including children, adolescents, adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental disabilities. provide social, educational, and employment services to individuals who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing, as well as individuals who are deaf and have a developmental disability. Cognitive Assessment Center offers testing and coaching services. Evidence based Practice Supported Employment, supported living and housing programs, psychiatric rehabilitation day program, and community support services for individuals with mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

### **Hydrocephalus Association**

4340 East West Highway, Suite 905  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-202-3811 (V)  
1-888-598-3789 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@hydroassoc.org](mailto:info@hydroassoc.org)

[www.hydroassoc.org](http://www.hydroassoc.org)

Provide support for people whose lives have been touched by hydrocephalus and the professionals who work with them. Outreach program provides families and individuals with one-on-one personal support. Staff handle questions via phone and e-mail. Social gatherings enable families to share information and experiences in person. Publications provide educational information for specific situations and stages of life with hydrocephalus. Advocacy program directs and inspires grassroots lobbying efforts to increase federal funding of research to increase understanding, improve diagnosis and treatment and find a cure. Offer thirteen annual scholarships to individuals with hydrocephalus pursuing education beyond high school.

### **Independence Now, Inc.**

12301 Old Columbia Pike, Suite 101  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
301-277-2839 (V)  
E-mail: [info@innow.org](mailto:info@innow.org)  
[www.innow.org](http://www.innow.org)

Services include peer mentoring and support, information and referral, independent living skills training, and individual advocacy. Work Incentive Counselors work with clients to review all the benefits they receive including housing, food stamps, health insurance and Medicaid. Independent Living Modification and Assistive Technology program assists eligible individuals with significant physical and mental disabilities living in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties to live independently at home in the community. Supports Planning program assists and supports individuals to remain in community settings, transition from nursing facilities, and coordinate care. Offer several youth programs including a Youth Leadership Forum for students entering their junior and senior year of high school.

### **Infants and Toddlers Program – Montgomery County Children, Youth and Family Services**

[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/infantsandtoddler](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/infantsandtoddler)

240-777-3997 (V) - Child birth through 34 ½ months  
301-929-2222 (V) - Children older than 34 ½ months  
Assists families with children between birth and three years old in their efforts to address special needs and maximize their children's developmental potential. Therapists, or providers, will demonstrate and model techniques for you to use with your child. They will teach you strategies and activities that you can do with your child during your daily routine that will promote your child's development.

### **Inwood House**

10921 Inwood Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
301-649-6595 (V)  
301-649-2917 (TTY)  
E-mail: [info@inwoodhouse.org](mailto:info@inwoodhouse.org)  
[www.inwoodhouse.org](http://www.inwoodhouse.org)

Subsidized residential apartment community designed specifically for adults who have a disability.

### **International Dyslexia Association**

#### **D.C. Capital Area Branch**

5715 Brewer House Circle T2  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-906-1630 (V)  
[www.dcida.org](http://www.dcida.org)

Information and referral services, newsletter, research, and advocacy.

### **Jewish Foundation for Group Homes**

Vivian Bass, Chief Executive Officer  
1500 East Jefferson Street  
Rockville, MD 20852  
240-283-6000 (V)  
[www.jfgh.org](http://www.jfgh.org)

Non-sectarian organization dedicated to enhancing the independence, dignity, choice, and community inclusion of individuals with disabilities age 18 and older. The agency provides training to enhance independent living skills, personal assistance with daily living, and long-term support. Offer multiple options in our residential program including homes, alternative living arrangements and drop-in support; and independent living skill-building through their MOST™ (Meaningful Opportunities for Successful Transitions) Program. Social, emotional and educational supports for siblings.

### **Jewish Social Service Agency**

200 Wood Hill Road  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-838-4200 (V)  
[www.jssa.org](http://www.jssa.org)

Develop an individualized program that coordinates a variety of assessment, treatment, intervention and support services specific to your child's and family's unique needs. Services include: behavioral, emotional and psychological evaluations, service planning and care coordination, individual and group therapy, social skills therapy groups, psychiatric evaluations and medication management, parenting and family workshops and support groups, educational and neuropsychological assessments and solutions, and workshops and support groups. Offer a social club for individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and related challenges. Autism Waiver program provider.

### **Jubilee Association of Maryland**

Tim Wiens, Executive Director  
10408 Montgomery Avenue  
Kensington, MD 20895  
301-949-8628 (V)  
E-mail: [twiens@jubileemd.org](mailto:twiens@jubileemd.org)  
[www.jubileemd.org](http://www.jubileemd.org)

Provides community residential services to adults who have developmental disabilities. Training and support services are available to people who live in non-group home settings. Provide short-term crisis intervention services to individuals referred by Montgomery County Government.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Montgomery County (LDAMC)**

301-933-1076 (V)  
E-mail: [ldamc@ldamc.org](mailto:ldamc@ldamc.org)  
[www.ldamc.org](http://www.ldamc.org)

Provide information on services for children and adults with learning disabilities, and to the professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities, parents advisory service on educational problems, parent groups, tutor referral service, and newsletter to members.

**Kennedy Krieger Institute**

707 North Broadway  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
443-923-9400 (V)  
443-923-2645 (TTY)  
1-888-554-2080 (Toll Free)  
[www.kennedykrieger.org](http://www.kennedykrieger.org)

Provide services to children and adolescents with pediatric developmental disabilities through patient care, special education, research and professional training. Services include over 35 outpatient clinics; neurobehavioral, rehabilitation, and pediatric feeding disorders inpatient units; plus several home and community programs providing services to assist families. Kennedy Krieger School provides model programs of innovative education for children, adolescents and young adults with a wide range of learning, emotional, physical, neurological, and developmental disabilities.

**Maryland Association of Community Services (MACS) for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.**

8835 Columbia 100 Parkway, Unit P  
Columbia, MD 21045  
410-740-5125 (V)  
E-mail: [macs@macsonline.org](mailto:macs@macsonline.org)  
[www.macsonline.org](http://www.macsonline.org)

Statewide nonprofit association of community-based developmental disability service providers licensed in Maryland.

**Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council**

217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
410-767-3670 (V)  
1-800-305-6441 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@md-council.org](mailto:info@md-council.org)  
[www.md-council.org](http://www.md-council.org)

Advocate for the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life. Design and fund innovative initiatives that promote community inclusion and improve services and supports.

**MedSource Community Services**

Shelly Tavenner, Administrative Director  
308 W. Main Street  
Middletown, MD 21769  
301-371-3775 x 202 (V)  
E-mail: [stmedsource@gmail.com](mailto:stmedsource@gmail.com)  
[www.medsourceservices.org](http://www.medsourceservices.org)

Provides several residential models to meet the residential needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Services include supported employment, respite care, family support services, individual support services, and community support living arrangements.

**Melwood**

5606 Dower House Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
301-599-8000 (V)  
[www.melwood.org](http://www.melwood.org)

Offer career and job training, employment, community living, traditional residential programs, affordable housing options, summer camp, and leisure and travel opportunities for people with developmental disabilities throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

**Montgomery College – Developmental Education & Workforce Access**

Karla Nabors, Program Director  
E-mail: [karla.nabors@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:karla.nabors@montgomerycollege.edu)  
240-567-1660 (V)  
[www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/developmental\\_education.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/developmental_education.html)

**Graduate Transition Program:** Custom-tailored learning community program for students with special needs exiting high school. Two-year tuition-based, credit-free certificate program.

**Challenge Program:** Courses for adults with developmental disabilities to help them function more independently in their homes, at work, and in the community.

**Transitions Training for Independence:** Designed to provide students, ages 19 to 20, enrolled in Montgomery County Public Schools an opportunity to complete their public education on the college campus. Students continue to address their individual goals and develop lifelong learning routines in an academic setting with their same age peers.  
**Drivers Education:** Designed for drivers with learning disabilities.

## Montgomery County Public Schools

### Transition Services

Simone Geness, Supervisor  
11721 Kemp Mill Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
301-649-8008 (V)

E-mail: [Simone\\_A\\_Geness@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Simone_A_Geness@mcpsmd.org)  
[www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transitionsvcs](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transitionsvcs)

Provide postsecondary education, vocational training, integrated employment, continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, and community participation.

## Play on Words Therapy, LLC

301-221-3747 (V)

E-mail: [christinaSLP@playonwordstherapyllc.com](mailto:christinaSLP@playonwordstherapyllc.com)  
[www.playonwordstherapyllc.com](http://www.playonwordstherapyllc.com)

Provide individual speech-language therapy sessions in the home setting. Specialize in working with younger children with significant impairments (nonverbal communicators, limited language, language delay, Autism, intellectual disability). Offer summer language sessions for children ages 3 to 7 that focus on play-based therapy, language development, and functional communication. Also offer training for families looking to create language-enriched environments in their natural routines. Located in Silver Spring and Kensington.

## Potomac Community Resources, Inc. (PCR)

9200 Kentsdale Drive  
Potomac, MD 20854  
301-365-0561 (V)

[www.pcr-inc.org](http://www.pcr-inc.org)

Non-profit organization serving teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. Provide social, recreational, therapeutic and educational programs, as well as ongoing groups for parents and other caregivers.

## Red Wiggler Community Farm

Ovid Hazen Wells Park  
23400 Ridge Road  
Germantown, MD 20876  
301-916-2216 (V)

E-mail: [info@redwiggler.org](mailto:info@redwiggler.org)  
[www.redwiggler.org](http://www.redwiggler.org)

Nonprofit organization. Employ adults with developmental disabilities. Offer educational and service opportunities for youth and adults. Plant, care for and harvest crops, and meet customers.

## Rehabilitation Opportunities, Inc.

### Montgomery County Office

19548 Amaranth Drive  
Germantown, MD 20874  
240-686-0866 (V)

### Price Georges County Office

5100 Philadelphia Way  
Lanham, MD 20706  
301-731-4242 (V)

[www.roiworks.org](http://www.roiworks.org)

Vocational/day training center for adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Other services include job placement, counseling, supported employment, sheltered employment, individual casework, and residential, educational, recreational and social opportunities. Transportation to and from work sites.

## Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

### Silver Spring Clinic

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

### Laurel Clinic / Administrative Office

14409 Greenview Drive, Suite 102  
Laurel, MD 20708  
301-498-8100 (V)

E-mail: [info@rsitherapy.net](mailto:info@rsitherapy.net)  
[www.rsitherapy.net](http://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.

## Resource Connections of Prince George's County

Joyce Sims, Executive Director  
10001 Derekwood Lane, Suite 110  
Lanham, MD 20706  
301-429-9300 (V)

E-mail: [jsims@resconnect.org](mailto:jsims@resconnect.org)  
[www.resconnect.org](http://www.resconnect.org)

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who reside in Prince George's County. Provide eligibility assistance, case management, resource coordination, advocacy, support of each person's goals and dreams, information, education, and referrals. Assist eligible students graduating out of the PG school system.



### **SEEC Online**

8905 Fairview Road, Suite 300  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-576-9000 (V)

[www.seeconline.org](http://www.seeconline.org)

E-mail: [info@seeconline.org](mailto:info@seeconline.org)

Offer individualized, community-based supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Workforce Development program includes customized employment plans and job coaching. Offer a pilot program that combines daily classroom instruction with community and employment activities to help people reach their personal aspirations for growth, achievement, and employment. Community Living staff provide in-home supports and facilitate evening and weekend activities for clients living in the community. Parent to Parent (P2P) is a free, confidential service that pairs families in need with a parent mentor who has experience raising a child with a disability to provide emotional support and practical advice. Parents in need of mentoring and volunteers interested in becoming a mentor contact Donne Settles Allen, P2P Coordinator at [dallen@seeconline.org](mailto:dallen@seeconline.org).

### **Spina Bifida Association of the Mid-Atlantic Region**

1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 800  
Arlington, VA 22209  
202-618-4752 (V)

[www.sbamar.org](http://www.sbamar.org)

National resource center offers information, referral and prevention education.

### **Star Community, Inc.**

13757 Broadfording Church Road  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
301-791-0011 (V)

E-mail: [dday@starcommunityinc.org](mailto:dday@starcommunityinc.org)

[www.starcommunityinc.org](http://www.starcommunityinc.org)

Residential and day program facility for adults with developmental disabilities. Also offer a therapeutic horse back riding program.

### **STAR Institute for Sensory Processing Disorder**

5420 S. Quebec Street, Suite 135  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
303-794-1182 (V)

[www.spdstar.org](http://www.spdstar.org)

Treatment, research and education center for children and adults with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD). This includes feeding disorders and other disorders with sensory issues such as autism and ADHD.

### **Sunrise Community of Maryland, Inc.**

4409 Forbes Boulevard  
Lanham, MD 20706  
301-459-0566 (V)

E-mail: [maryland@sunrisegroup.org](mailto:maryland@sunrisegroup.org)

<https://sunrisegroup.org/locations/MD#state>

Services include Community Supported Living Arrangement (CSLA), day habilitation program, Rolling Access, family and individual support services, summer programs/camps and vacations, supported employment, and vocational services. Serve Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. Program licensed through the DDA.

### **Target Community & Educational Services**

438 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 325  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
240-632-1434 (V)

[www.targetcommunity.org](http://www.targetcommunity.org)

Provide services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through community-based residential, educational, vocational, recreational and family support services. Provide service coordination and support to families who have children with autism in the Autism Waiver.

### **TLC's Outcomes Services**

2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-294-9205 (V)

301-424-5203 (TTY)

E-mail: [stice@tlc.org](mailto:stice@tlc.org)

[www.tlc.org/outcomes\\_service](http://www.tlc.org/outcomes_service)

Serving a diverse group of transitioning youth and adults with disabilities including developmental disabilities, autism, brain injury and other neurological conditions. Job placement specialists work with over 200 employers annually to help consumers find and maintain meaningful employment. Consumer social groups and independent living skills are also emphasized. Outcomes staff are active advocates with and for their consumers, participating in state and local organizations that advocate for individuals with disabilities. Funding for services is received through DDA, DORS, and various private sources. Partnerships with a variety of community organizations assist in providing comprehensive services.

### **Tourette Association of America**

#### **Greater Washington DC**

1829 Reisterstown Road, Suite 346  
Pikesville, MD 21208  
443-327-9667 (V)

E-mail: [info@tsagw.org](mailto:info@tsagw.org)

[www.tsagw.org](http://www.tsagw.org)

Provide parent training and support, organizes education and medical conferences and events, provide educational in-service programs, information and referral, support group meetings, and an online directory of physician and health professionals.

### **TransCen, Inc.**

401 N. Washington Street, Suite 450  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-424-2002 (V)  
301-217-0124 (TTY)  
E-mail: [inquiries@transcen.org](mailto:inquiries@transcen.org)

[www.transcen.org](http://www.transcen.org)

Develop, implement, and research innovations regarding school-to-adult life transition and career development for people with disabilities. Collaborate with several local, state, and national initiatives in order to expand opportunities for youth with disabilities. Involved in several training and technical assistance initiatives regarding school-to-adult life transition, career and workforce development, and inclusive community participation.

### **Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

801 Roeder Road, Suite 750  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-562-9890 (V)  
1-800-225-6872 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@tsalliance.org](mailto:info@tsalliance.org)

[www.tsalliance.org](http://www.tsalliance.org)

Information and support network. Dedicated to finding a cure for tuberous sclerosis while improving the lives of those affected.

### **United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) - Headquarters**

1825 K Street, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20006  
1-800-872-5827 (Toll Free)  
202-776-0406 (TTY)  
[www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org)

Educate, advocate and provide support services to ensure a life without limits for people with a spectrum of disabilities. Provides an online resource and community, My Child Without Limits, for parents and caregivers to exchange information and to help young children with any developmental disability or delay, start achieving a life without limits at an early age.

### **Verbal Beginnings**

Diana Wolf, MA, BCBA, LBA, CEO & Founder  
1-888-344-5977 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [begin@verbalbeginnings.com](mailto:begin@verbalbeginnings.com)  
[www.verbalbeginnings.com](http://www.verbalbeginnings.com)

In-home Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) company that provides services to children diagnosed with Autism and other developmental disabilities from ages 2 to 18. Programs focus on behavior management, communication, feeding, self-help skills, and social skills. Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) lead each case, and ABA technicians provide one-on-one therapy under the BCBA's supervision. Parent training is incorporated into programming. Accept insurance.

### **WorkSource Montgomery – American Job Centers UpCounty Regional Services Center**

12900 Middlebrook Road  
Germantown, MD 20874  
240-406-5485 (V)

#### **Wheaton Location**

11002 Veirs Mill Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
301-929-6880 (V)

E-mail: [info@worksourcemontgomery.com](mailto:info@worksourcemontgomery.com)  
[www.worksourcemontgomery.com](http://www.worksourcemontgomery.com)

Provide accessible employment and training services. Career center services include assessment, job preparation skills, placement, and on-the-job training. Youth with Disabilities Project provides new skills, work experience, and job opportunities to youth with disabilities in public schools.