# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

# **Developmental Disabilities**

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This is a project of the Montgomery County Commission on People with Disabilities.

To submit an update, add or remove a listing, or request an alternative format, please contact: MCCPWD@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Providers of services to people who have a developmental disability and that receive funding from the Maryland Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) are licensed or certified by DDA and approved by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH): <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/CSW">https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/CSW</a> Providers.aspx

DDA/MDH are responsible for oversight and policy direction for these providers. The Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) is the agency within the MDH charged with monitoring the quality of care in Maryland's health care facilities and community-based programs. MDH licenses and regulates the OHCQ and pays (with Medicaid) for DDA approved providers including Adult Medical Day Care. Programs regulated by OHCQ: https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/Programs.aspx

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

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. DDA's Regional Offices are available to assist individuals, families, providers, and Marylanders in need in the event of an emergent situation including after normal business hours. Please note that for medical or safety emergencies that require police or medical response, contact 911.

Mobile Crisis Intervention Service (MCIS) is a group of behavioral health teams across the state. They can respond in-person as needed during a crisis. Anyone in Maryland can use this service including people who get DDA services. Starting July 1, 2023, anyone in a crisis (which includes stress, emotional or behavioral needs, problems with substance abuse like drugs or alcohol, or things that can make it hard to do things at home, work or in the community) should call 988 to get mobile crisis services. One of the state's eight call centers will answer the call. These centers provide support over the phone and will also give information about local resources. You can also text 988.

**Developmental Disabilities Administration Overview** 

(PowerPoint): <a href="https://montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Resources/Files/A%26D%20Docs/DND/CFCP">https://montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Resources/Files/A%26D%20Docs/DND/CFCP</a> resentationMarch29 2018.pdf

### **DDA Provider Directory:**

https://maryland.providersearch.com

Find providers based on county, waiver type, service and/or through a keyword search.

## Step-by-Step Guide to the DDA Process

Potomac Community Resources, in collaboration with DDA, has produced five short videos to help families and developmental disability professionals throughout the State of Maryland learn about the services and supports offered by DDA and how to access them. All videos include ASL simultaneous interpretation. <a href="https://www.pcr-inc.org/step-by-step-quide-to-the-developmental-disabilities-administration-process">www.pcr-inc.org/step-by-step-quide-to-the-developmental-disabilities-administration-process</a>

#### **DDA Regional Offices**

# Southern Maryland Regional Office

Onesta Duke, Regional Director 312 Marshall Avenue, 7th Floor

Laurel, MD 20707

301-362-5100 (V)

301-362-5131 (TDD)

1-888-207-2479 (Toll Free)

410-905-4985 (After Hours)

Email: onesta.duke@maryland.gov

Serve Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's,

and St. Mary's Counties.

#### **Central Maryland Regional Office**

Bianca Renwick, Regional Director

1401 Severn Street, Suite 200

Baltimore, MD 21230

410-234-8200 (V)

1-877-874-2494 (Toll Free)

410-974-4695 (After Hours)

Email: bianca.renwick@maryland.gov

Serves Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard and Harford

Counties and Baltimore City.

### **Western Maryland Regional Office**

Cathy Marshall, Regional Director

1360 Marshall Street

Hagerstown, MD 21740

301-791-4670 (V)

1-888-791-0193 (Toll Free)

667-301-8756 (After Hours)

Email: cathy.marshall@maryland.gov

Serve Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett and

Washington Counties.

#### **Eastern Shore Regional Office**

Kimberly Gscheidle, Regional Director

926 Snow Hill Road, Building 100

Salisbury, MD 21804

410-572-5920 (V)

1-888-219-0478 (Toll Free)

410-572-5920 (After Hours)

Email: kimberly.gscheidle@maryland.gov

Serve Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

#### A & C Support Services, Inc.

11140 Rockville Pike, Suite 100 Rockville, MD 20852 301-684-5600 x 103 (MD) 703-659-8404 (VA)

Email: info-intake@acssinc.org https://a-c-support.business.site

Provide services for individuals with Autism and intellectual disabilities. Respite Care – Planned or emergency temporary care relief. Short notice is accepted. Support **Broker** – Supporting eligible individuals and their families using consumer directed services. Support Coordination Coordinating and developing and accessing necessary supports on behalf of individuals and their families. Life **Skills Coach** – Providing skills training, behavior support and supports with independent living and accessing the community. Accept private pay and insurances and work with families with limited income and resources. All supports are provided in families or home or the community. Serving the DMV.

#### A & R Comfort Care, LLC

19021 North Frederick Road Gaithersburg, MD 20879 301-793-8127 (V)

Email: aileen@anrcomfortcare.com

www.anrcomfortcare.com

Serve children with Autism from ages 6 to 21. Therapeutic Integration House delivers individualized programs that include music, art, dance, movement, social skills, sharing and turn taking. During the summer, weekly outings include libraries, parks. eateries, orchards, splash pools, aquatic therapeutics at a local pool, trampoline parks, and more. Offer Intensive Individual Support Services (IISS) with oneon-one interventions with the participant provided by a direct care worker. This service is goal-oriented and task-oriented, with interventions developed on an individualized basis based on the treatment plan that has been developed by the consultant assigned to the family. IISS service may be provided in the participant's home or community environment. Family Consultation is available for the participant's family to receive consultation on how to assist their child to acquire, retain or improve skills in a wide variety of areas that directly affect their child's development and ability to reside as independently as possible. Accept Autism Waiver and private pay.

## Abilities Network and Project ACT **Montgomery County Office**

8503 LaSalle Road Towson, MD 21286 410-828-7700 (V)

www.abilitiesnetwork.org

The Project ACT program offers a unique opportunity through Therapeutic Integration for children ages 5-14 on the Autism spectrum to play and learn valuable social and leisure skills within after-school and summer camp settings with their typically developing peers. A specially trained Inclusion Specialist supports these children in the program and works on personalized goals according to each child's treatment plan. Individualized plans are centered round the strengths and needs of each child participating in the program. Through the CEP (Community and Employment Partners) program, they support adults with disabilities, including those on the Autism spectrum, to live and work as independently as possible in their communities. CEP supports individuals interested in gaining essential life skills to live and/or work independently. Once personalized needs and skills are identified, each person receives a specific plan to guide the location and maintenance of jobs, homes, health, safety and happiness.

#### **Acorn Health**

**Germantown Location** 

19540 Amaranth Drive Germantown, MD 20874

Silver Spring Location

12164 Tech Road Silver Spring, MD 20904

1-844-244-1818 (Toll Free)

www.acornhealth.com

Provide center-based and home-based applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy services. Treatment is tailored to the individual child, family, and agreed-upon goals.

#### Advancing Beyond the Spectrum

3717 Boston Street, Ste 148 Baltimore, MD 21224 443-800-4985

Email: jsumers@abstherapy.org

www.abstherapy.org

Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) develop and implement individualized treatment plans best suited to allow children to move beyond labels and to reach their full potential. BCBAs and Registered Behavior Technicians are dedicated to meeting the social, behavioral, academic, and communication needs of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Services provided include assessments, individualized treatment plans, parent training, social skill training, community support, and parent advocacy. Accept most major insurances. Serving Montgomery, Frederick, Carroll, Howard, Baltimore, Harford, Prince George's, and Anne Arundel Counties and Baltimore City.

# Ally Behavior Centers Rockville Location

1390 Piccard Drive, Suite 100 Rockville MD, 20850

**Beltsville Location** 

4600 Powder Mill Road, Suite 250

Beltsville MD, 20705 240-342-2666 (V)

Email: info@allybehavior.com

www.allybehavior.com

Year-round center-based treatment program for children ages 18 months to 6 years old, providing services in the DC Metro area. Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) are help their learners achieve their highest potential. Therapists are trained to recognize learning and teaching opportunities in the natural environment as well as in a structured instructional setting. Provides one-on-one intensive therapy and parent training.

#### Applied ABC

1386 Lamberton Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902 1-866-352-5010 (Toll Free) Email: intake@appliedabc.com

www.appliedabc.com

Provides ABA therapy services to children with autism throughout Montgomery County. Team of ABA therapists, RBTs, and BCBAs provide personalized care in a client's home or at their autism therapy center in Silver Spring. Also offer special education assistance to students with disabilities, which includes building personalized treatment programs, providing classroom personnel, conducting developmental training sessions, and more.

### **Arc Montgomery County**

7362 Calhoun Place Rockville, MD 20855 301-984-5777 (V)

Email: <u>info@arcmontmd.org</u> www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org

Programs for children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities include employment and day programs, community living programs, recreation and leisure, and respite care.

Karasik Family, Infant & Child Care Center

Brocklin Qualls, Director of Children & Youth Services 10611 Tenbrook Drive

Silver Spring, MD 20901 301-984-5777 x 3353 (V)

Email: brockling@arcmontmd.org

Inclusive, family-centered child care program integrating typically-developing children, children with developmental disabilities and children with chronic medical conditions. Program available for ages 6 weeks to 3 years and 3 years to 10 years.

# Arc Montgomery County Continued After All Program

Brocklin Qualls, Director of Children & Youth Services 4140 Wexford Drive Kensington, MD 20895

301-984-5777 x 3380 (V)

Email: brockling@arcmontmd.org

Program is a structured and closely supervised afterschool and summer program for pre-teens and adolescents. Program activities vary and include computer skills development, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, indoor games, supervised homework assistance during the school year and swimming.

#### Transitioning Youth Retail (TYRP)

Donna King, Project Director 301-984-5777 x 2212 (V) Email: donnak@arcmontmd.org

Rigorous training program that prepares young adults (ages 18 to 24) with mild intellectual and developmental disabilities to work successfully in the retail sector. Over the course of 10 weeks, students will develop the self-confidence, qualities and skills that retail partners want.

#### **Respite Care**

301-984-5777 x 1204 (V)

Email: respite@arcmontmd.org

Provide short-term relief for a few hours, a day, a weekend, or sometimes longer, for families who take care of their loved ones at home. Available for children, youth, young adults, and adults. Respite is funded primarily through a contract with the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.

## Autism Society of America National Headquarters

6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 305 Rockville, MD 20852 301-657-0881 (V) 1-800-328-8476 (Toll Free)

Email: info@Autism-society.org www.Autism-society.org

Advocacy, information, referral, and support groups.

Howard County Autism Society 9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 308

Columbia, MD 21046 410-290-3466 (V)

Email: info@howard-autism.org

www.howard-autism.org

Merged with the Autism Society Montgomery County in September 2022. Nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide support, promote awareness and advocate for change on behalf of individuals with autism, their families and community. Advocacy, information and referral, support groups, social groups and social opportunities. Special Education Consultant is available to answer questions, offer support and provide information and guindance related to special education and school system resources, including Individualized Education Program (IEP) and 504-related services. Autism Hiring Program was created to

#### **Howard County Autism Society Continued**

advance workplace neurodiversity and acceptance, connecting businesses to an untapped workforce of skilled Autistic adults and targeting jobseekers not supported by existing systems.

# **Baltimore County Family Navigator**

667-600-3074 (V)

Email: familynavigator@cc-md.org

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

14673 NE 29<sup>th</sup> Place Bellevue, WA 98007 425-564-5206 (V)

Email: 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

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)

Email: maryland@bestbuddies.org 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 Maryland Continued**

**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 Email 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: <a href="www.ebuddies.org">www.ebuddies.org</a>

#### CALMRA, Inc.

14100 Laurel Park Drive Laurel, MD 20707 301-982-7177 (V)

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.

15222 Dino Drive Burtonsville, MD 20866 301-476-9310 (V) 1-800-441-9181 (Toll Free)

Email: 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.

#### Casey's Special Education Services

561-353-8336 (V)

Email: <a href="mailto:caseythespeducator@gmail.com">caseythespeducator@gmail.com</a>

www.caseythespeducator.com

Licensed special education teachers committed to providing comprehensive support to students aged 2 to 28. Offer in-home, high-quality, one-on-one instruction for individuals across the autism spectrum to unique needs like dyslexia, ADHD, and Down Syndrome. Also offer parent coaching, IEP planning, social skills groups, collaboration with other service providers and more. Serve the DC, MD and VA areas.

#### Catholic Charities - Community Options

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

www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/community-options

Support individuals with severe and profound cognitive disabilities as well as with physical disabilities. Individuals are provided therapy services on site based on their person-centered plan and may include occupational therapy, speech therapy, and physical therapy. Participants engage in community-based activities such as Montgomery County fair, bowling, parks, movie outings stage plays, and puppet shows. Activities are based on participant preferences, wants, needs, and health concerns. Nursing services are **Catholic Charities - Community Options Continued** provided on site by a full-time and part-time RN. Funding for this program is primarily provided by the State of Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration and supplemental funding from Montgomery County.

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

Faith K. Fischel, Supervisor English Manor School 4511 Bestor Drive, Room 146 Rockville, MD 20853 240-740-2170 (V) 301-947-6080 (Intake)

Email: Faith Fischel@mcpsmd.org

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) Montgomery County Chapter

Email: <a href="mailto:chaddmontgomerycounty@gmail.com">chaddmontgomerycounty@gmail.com</a> www.chadd-mc.org/montgomerycounty

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.

#### **Chimes Maryland**

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

Email: <a href="mailto:chimesweb@chimes.org">chimesweb@chimes.org</a> <a href="mailto:www.chimes.org/maryland/index">www.chimes.org/maryland/index</a>.htm

Offer a range of educational services, residential

#### **Chimes Continued**

supports, day and vocational training, supported employment and competitive employment opportunities for persons with intellectual developmental disabilities. Services available from toddler to senior. services, supports, and facilities are licensed by the State of Maryland. Most program participants are funded by the applicable state agency after eligibility is determined. Also accept private pay on a case-by-case basis.

# 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)

Email: csaac@csaac.org

http://csaac.org/

Provides critical services across the lifespan. Services range from Intensive early intervention services for young children, to educational services and residential supports for school age children, through adult services including community-based residential and vocational programs.

Children's Services: Serving toddlers through 21 years of age. An Intensive Early Intervention program featuring Applied Behavioral Analysis therapy, both home-based and clinic-based. The Community School of Maryland, accredited by the Maryland Board of Education, serving students with autism, ages 6 through 21. Residential services for students in a supported residential setting as an adjunct to their school program. Transition services, therapeutic horseback riding, adaptive physical education, speech and language services and occupational therapy services provided for school students.

Adult Services: A residential program featuring highly trained direct support staff and an array of professional support services in single-family homes, town homes and condos throughout Montgomery County, Maryland. A vocational program providing supported employment, job training, social skills training, travel training and community-based recreation and leisure with the assistance of highly trained direct support staff.

# **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)

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Disability/DevDis.html 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.

#### **Community Support Network Continued**

- Autism Waiver staff coordinate with Montgomery County Public Schools staff and monitor services for children (ages 0 - 21) in the program who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Through the Autism Waiver Program, students and families receive respite care, environmental accessibility adaptations, family training, supported adult life planning, and intensive individual support services in the home and community, therapeutic integration service, service coordination and, in some cases, residential habilitation.
- My Turn Program provides support and assistance
  to families with children ages three to thirteen who
  have developmental disabilities and are not connected
  with State of Maryland resources. Services include
  outreach, assistance with summer camp
  placements and other programmatic and financial
  assistance
- 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.

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

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

Email: css@css-md.org

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.

Rick Callahan, Executive Director 12400 Kiln Court, Suite A Beltsville, MD 20705 301-625-2406 (V)

Email: rcallahamncompassmaryland.org

www.compassmaryland.org

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

#### Cura Personalis Project, Inc.

P.O. Box 116 Brookeville, MD 20833 240-324-6226 (V)

Email: info@thecpproject.com

www.thecpproject.com

501(c)(3) non-profit organization that strives to provide a range of pre-vocational and vocational experiences to individuals age 14 and older with developmental disabilities. Through workshops, field experiences and daily work experiences, CPP provides training, mentoring and supervision to support individualized vocational, social and functional like skills necessary for individuals to reach their potential during their adult lives. For qualifying individuals, funding is available through Arc Respite and DDA Self-Directed Services. Also accept private pay.

# Department of Permitting Services Office of the Fire Marshal Montgomery County Government

Patsy Warnick, Sr. Permitting Specialist, Fire Marshal 2425 Reedie Drive, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Wheaton, MD 20902 240-773-8906 (V)

Email: <u>Pastora.Warnick@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> Assistance with the fire certificates for developmental disability group homes.

# Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) Southern Maryland Regional Office

Mark Celeste, Director of Quality Enhancement 312 Marshall Avenue Laurel, Maryland 20707

301-362-5113 (Direct Line)

Email: mark.celeste@maryland.gov

License group homes.

# Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM) Program:

Case managed fee for service alternative to HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) participation for recipients with specified rare and expensive conditions. Managed by OHCQ. <a href="https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/longtermcare/Pages/REM-Program.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/longtermcare/Pages/REM-Program.aspx</a>

#### **Devotion Care. Inc.**

23208 Brewers Tavern Way Clarksburg, MD 20871 301-916-7170 (V) 301-916-7176 (FAX)

Email: info@devotioncare.com

www.devotioncare.com

Care is geared towards ensuring that individuals become more independent and self-sufficient. These include, but are not limited to, the following: ensuring that individuals reside in a safe, warm, comfortable and caring environment; ensuring the safety and health of individuals in our care at all times; providing individuals with comprehensive support with the activities of daily living; helping individuals access social and recreational services; and enabling each individual to participate in the richness of community life. Services include group homes; day habilitation services including community development services and meaningful day; supportive living; personal support; and transportation from home to day services and back home.

#### **Discovery Toys**

1-800-341-8697 (Toll Free) Email: <a href="mailto:contact@discoverytoys.net">contact@discoverytoys.net</a>

www.discoverytoys.net

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) Email: <u>info@dsnmc.org</u>

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

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 DC MD VA

1420 Spring Street Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-588-8700 (V) 1-800-886-3771 (Toll Free) 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**

3540 Crain Highway Suite 675

Bowie, MD 20716

1-800-332-1000 (Toll Free) Email: <u>contactus@efa.org</u> www.epilepsyfoundation.org

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

# Ethiopian and Eritrean Special Needs Community (EESNC)

240-476-5908 (V)

Email: autismsupport@eesnc.org

www.eesnc.org

Nonprofit organization whose mission is linking a support group of parents, educators, and professionals in the DMV community to provide support, education, and guidance to families raising children with special needs so they can become effective advocates for their children. Monthly support group meetings and quarterly workshops, an active community via our Facebook and Viber, and other activities and outreach.

#### Family Service Foundation, Inc.

5301 76th Avenue Landover Hills, MD 20784 301-459-2121 (V) 240-241-7249 (Videophone)

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)

Email: <u>info@foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org</u> 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. Assist 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)

Email: fullcit@comcast.net

Provide individualized community living supports and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities. Funded through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Serve Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

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

817 Silver Spring Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-587-3733 (V)

Email: hebcommunity@msn.com

Provide short and long term therapeutic residential care and respite care to children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities, medical and other special needs. Serve children and youth ages 8 to 12 and adults 21 and older. Funding through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Serve Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's Counties.

### **Helping Hands Family**

Alesha Seternus, Relationship Liaison 4701 Randolph Road Rockville, MD 20852

Email: alesha@hhfamily.com

www.hhfamily.com

ABA therapy provider in MD, PA, CT, NJ and NY. Uses Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) practice to help children with autism reach life-changing milestones. Uses a childled and play-based approach to ABA. Goal is to foster data-backed continuous improvement over the course of the patient's autism treatment. Offers 1:1 ABA support inclinic, in-home, and in preschool/daycare setting. Accepts most commercial insurances, Medicaid, and private pay options.

#### Humanim

6355 Woodside Court Columbia, MD 21046 410-381-7171 (V) 1-888-374-8342 (Toll Free)

Email: info@humanim.com

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)

1-888-598-3789 (10ll Free) Email: <u>info@hydroassoc.org</u>

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 Email. 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.

Shannon Minnick, Interim Executive Director 12301 Old Columbia Pike, Suite 101 Silver Spring, MD 20904 301-277-2839 (V)

Email: info@innow.org

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

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#### **Independence Now Continued**

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

Mary Manning-Falzarano, Director 1401 Rockville Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rockville, MD 20852

240-777-3997 (V) - Child birth through 34  $\frac{1}{2}$  months 301-929-2222 (V) - Children older than 34  $\frac{1}{2}$  months

Email: mary.manning-

falzarano@montgomerycountymd.gov

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/infantsandtoddlers

Online Referral: <a href="https://referral.mditp.org">https://referral.mditp.org</a>

Children are eligible if they meet the following criteria: demonstrate a 25% delay in one of the developmental areas, have atypical development or have a high probability condition that would likely result in developmental delays. The program includes a developmental assessment; a review of family concerns; priorities and resources; meetings with the family to develop an individualized family service plan; service coordination to ensure that the individual and his or her family receive needed services which may include but are not limited to physical therapy. occupational therapy, audiology, health/medical services, nursing services, nutrition services, psychological services including specialized play groups or therapy sessions, counseling, speech and language assistance, special instructional services, transportation, and parenting skills development; and ongoing evaluation of the child's progress and his or her changing enrichment needs. These services are provided in a family centered practice model where families participate with service providers to learn skills and strategies to support their children's development. All services are provided at no cost.

# Infants and Toddlers Program - Early Screening, Diagnosis and Intervention Program - Montgomery County Children, Youth and Family Services

 Jennifer Arnaiz, Manager III/Acting Administrator 240-777-3055 (Direct) 240-618-0497 (Mobile) 240-777-4769 (Main)

Email: jennifer.arnaiz@montgomerycountymd.gov

 Jill Lyons, Program Manager II 240-777-1112 (Direct) 240-777-3997 (Main)

Email: jill.lyons@montgomerycountymd.gov

 Johanna Pineda, Medical Outreach Coordinator 240-777-1381 (Direct) 240-777-3997 (Main)

Email: johanna.pineda@montgomerycountymd.gov

The initiative's multi-prong approach includes the promotion of an electronic screening and data management tool among area pediatricians and County clinics, expansion of efforts at the Montgomery County's Infants and Toddlers Program (MCITP) to quickly diagnose infants and toddlers screened positive for developmental conditions such as autism, and the adoption of electronic tools and new strategies to expedite referrals to MCITP and to evidence based interventions after the identification of a developmental delay.

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

1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 200 Rockville, MD 20850 240-777-4809 (V)

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/CYF/MCITPFSN/index.html

Helps families with children who have special needs to access resources and services to achieve the best possible outcomes for each child and family. The Network works to increase the involvement of parents and guardians in the early intervention and special education decision-making process; develop collaborative relationships between Family Support Network and MCITPS staff, families, and community members by providing information and training; connect parents and children to local resources and agencies who can help them; establish supportive networks among parents in local communities; provide information about disabilities and school system resources; and help families resolve concerns and make informed decisions about their child's education.

#### **Integrated Living Opportunities (ILO)**

5603 Potomac Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016 202-248-7113 (V)

Email: info@ilonow.org

Non-profit organization that is devoted to helping families with special needs build supportive, integrated communities that enable safe, productive, independent living options for their young adults with developmental disabilities. Help adults with disabilities in the Maryland/DC area transition to independent living. ILO offers memberships for families and for community groups that include monthly and social recreational activities for self-advocates; workshops and seminars; trainings; life skills inventory assessment; ILO Community Life Coordinators, Community Builers, and Skills Tutors; advocacy; and long term planning and facilitation.

# International Dyslexia Association DC Capital Area Branch

5715 Brewer House Circle T2 Rockville, MD 20852 301-906-1630 (V)

www.dc.dyslexiada.org

Information and referral services, newsletter, research, and advocacy. Serves dyslexic individuals, their families, the local community of educators and interventionists, and education policymakers.

#### **Inwood House**

10921 Inwood Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20902 301-649-6595 (V) 301-649-2917 (TTY)

Email: info@inwoodhouse.org

www.inwoodhouse.org

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

#### Jacob's Promise

Morgan Sampson, Contact 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 411 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-392-7075 (V)

Email: JPadmin@jacobspromise.com

www.jacobspromise.com

Their promise is to create a harmonious environment so their families will flourish. Serve children ages 0 to 12 with developmental disabilities, including Autism. Services include assessment, ABA therapy, family training, generalization and maintenance, and early intervention services. Private insurance accepted.

#### Jewish Social Service Agency

200 Wood Hill Road Rockville, MD 20850 301-838-4200 (V)

### 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.

#### Jubilee Association of Maryland

10408 Montgomery Avenue Kensington, MD 20895 301-949-8626 (V)

Email: <u>info@jubileemd.org</u> www.jubileemd.org

Provides community residential services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Training and support services are available to people who live in nongroup 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)

Email: Idamc@ldamc.org

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

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. Center for Autism Related Disorders combines research, clinical service, a therapeutic day program, and training programs to unlock the potential of children with autism spectrum disorders. Offer specialized medical services that focus on diagnosing and treating autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disorders.

#### **Main Street**

Sharon Cichy, Chief Strategy Officer 50 Monroe Street Rockville, MD 20850 240-435-2307 (V)

Email: SharonC@mainstreetconnect.org

www.mainstreetconnect.org

Main Street Apartments is an affordable, inclusive and nurturing environment that serves all members of the community – including those with varying special needs and disabilities. The ground floor of the Main Street building has a 10,000-square-foot community center that includes a fitness center, teaching kitchen, multimedia room and a classroom. Together with professional partners, Main Street offers a robust calendar of daily, weekly and monthly classes, programs, events and community engagement opportunities. Main Street's community center and programming are open to residents and to non-residents who join as members. In addition, Soulfull Café, a coffee shop and partnership between Dawson's Market and Main Street, is located at the front of the Main Street building and open to the public. Soulfull Café provides an opportunity for employment to people with and without disabilites.

## Makom (formerly Jewish Foundation for Group Homes)

1500 East Jefferson Street Rockville, MD 20852 240-283-6000 (V)

www.makomlife.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 in Montgomery County, Maryland, and Fairfax, Virginia, alternative living arrangements and dropin support; and independent living skill-building through their MOST™ (Meaningful Opportunities for Successful Transitions) Program. Social, emotional and educational supports for siblings.

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

8835 Columbia 100 Parkway, Unit P Columbia, MD 21044 410-740-5125 (V)

Email: macs@macsonline.org

www.macsonline.org

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

#### **Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council**

217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300 Baltimore, MD 21202

1-800-305-6441 (Toll Free) Email: info@md-council.org

www.md-council.org

# General Inquiries (or if uncertain about who to contact)

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410-767-6249 (V)

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Rachel London, Executive Director Email: <a href="mailto:rlondon@md-council.org">rlondon@md-council.org</a>

410-767-3786 (V)

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.

#### Maryland HealthChoice Provider Directory

https://encrypt.emdhealthchoice.org/searchable/main.action

Search for providers based on Managed Care Organization (MCO) and by county, zip code and distance. Providers include applied behavioral analysis, speech/language pathologists, and those who accept Autism Waiver.

#### **MedSource Community Services**

Shelly Tavenner, Administrative Director 101 Summit Avenue Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-371-3775 x 202 (V)

Email: stavenner@medsourceservices.org

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. DDA Self-Directed Services provider.

#### Melwood

5606 Dower House Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 301-599-8000 (V)

www.melwood.org

Offer vocational support and employment services, day services, community living, traditional residential programs, affordable housing options, summer camp, and leisure and travel opportunities for people with developmental disabilities throughout Maryland, Virginia, and DC.

### Montgomery College - Developmental Education & Workforce Access

Karla Nabors, Program Director

Email: karla.nabors@montgomerycollege.edu

240-567-1660 (V)

www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-developmentcontinuing-education/developmentaleducation/index.html

Graduate Transition Program: Offers students with developmental disabilities a unique post-secondary opportunity to further their formal education. The objective of this two-year program is to enable students. while in a supportive college environment to transition to greater independent living through developmentally appropriate educational, vocational, and life-skill services. 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.

# Montgomery College - Developmental Education & Workforce Access Continued

# **Drivers Education with Additional Supports:**

Designed for drivers with learning disabilities. The course is the same MVA curriculum as the regular course, except with additional support such as instruction by a certified MSDE special education educator, smaller classes, extra time for quizzes and tests, and more.

### **Montgomery County Public Schools** Office of Special Education **Transition Services**

Patricia Cochrane, Supervisor 11721 Kemp Mill Road Silver Spring, MD 20902 240-740-5900 (V)

Email: Patricia Cochrane@mcpsmd.org

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/specialeducation/programs-services/transition-services-unit

The transition services unit provides stakeholders with the necessary resources, tools, supports and professional development needed to ensure students a successful transition into further education, employment, and full participation in their community. **Transition** Planning Process: Transition services are a studentcentered planning process that is designed to meet the students educational, employment and independent living outcomes. These outcomes may include postsecondary education; job training; employment (supported); continuing and adult education; adult services; and independent living. Community participation: A student's transition plan becomes a part of the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process beginning at age 14 or younger, if appropriate. Transition planning is a process that should include the following: identifying the student's post-high school goals; assessing the student's interests and abilities in relation to identified goals; determining courses, experiences, and programs that will prepare the student to reach his/her goals; supporting the student in transition-related activities; determining the student's anticipated adult service needs; and linking the student and parent with potential adult services. Students receive an array of services to help them attain their identified post-secondary outcomes and to prepare them to be college, career and community ready. These services may include, but are not limited to; career education, career exploration, social skills and self-advocacy instruction, career technology education, in-school and community work-based learning experiences, independent living skills instruction, and linkage to community agencies.

### Opportunities, Inc. (ROI)

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

www.opportunities-inc.com

Supported and customized employment services include discovery, ongoing job support, job development, follow along support, co-worker employment support, career explorationm community development, day habilitation, and virtual services. Funded by Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) or Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS).

### Parents' Place of Maryland

802 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite H Glen Burnie, MD 21061 410-768-9100 (V) 1-800-394-5694 (Toll Free)

Email: info@ppmd.org

www.ppmd.org

Programs and interactive trainings for parents and families of children and youth with all disabilities, and the professionals working with them. The services provided through these programs are provided free to families of children and youth with all disabilities and/or special health care needs.

#### Play on Words Therapy, LLC

240-283-7752 (V)

Email: <a href="mailto:christina@playonwordstherapyllc.com">christina@playonwordstherapyllc.com</a>

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 playbased therapy, language development, and functional communication. Also offer training for families looking to create language-enriched environments in their natural routines. Partner with the Chelsea School.

### Potomac Community Resources, Inc. (PCR)

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

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.

### **Readability Corp**

11200 Willowbrook Drive Potomac, MD 20854 202-355-8855 (V)

Email: admin@readabilityus.org

www.readabilityus.org

Non-profit run by Montgomery County Public Schools students who design and create multi-sensory books and offering storytelling sessions for intellectually disabled and neurodivergent preschool and elementary age children with the DC Metro area, at no cost to groups, libraries, events and individual children and their families. Events are posted on website calendar. Email or call with inquiries about booking a fun and engaging multi-sensory storytelling session for your group or individual children.

#### Red Wiggler Community Farm

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

Email: info@redwiggler.org

www.redwiggler.org

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

#### Rehabilitation Services. Inc.

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

Email: 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.

# **Renoxx Caregivers**

# Silver Spring Therapeutic Center & Day Program

11900 Bournefield Way, Suite 140 Silver Spring, MD 20904 301-658-1986 (V)

Clarksburg Therapeutic Integration Center

22610 Gateway Center Drive, Suite 200

Clarksburg, MD 20871 301-691-1148 (V)

### **Lanham Therapeutic Center & Day Program**

9500 Annapolis Road, Suites B1/B3/B4/B8 Lanham, MD 20706

301-850-1148 (V)

Email: <u>info@renoxxgroup.com</u> <u>www.renoxxcaregivers.com</u>

Licensed home and community-based provider of services to individuals with disabilities in the state of Maryland. Offer services in their centers and

#### **Renoxx Caregivers Continued**

participants' homes under their ABA, Autism Waiver, and DDA programs. Caregivers are experienced caring individuals with extensive training and oversight by coordinators and staff. Offer transportation and personalized care plans for all of their centers.

### **Resource Connections of Prince George's County**

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

Email: aschor@resconnect.org

www.resconnect.org

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live in the Southern Maryland Region, primarily Prince George's County, but also Montgomery, Calvert, Charles, and St Mary's Counties. 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 Prince George's County school system.

#### **SEEC Online**

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

Email: info@seeconline.org www.seeconline.org

Offer individualized, community-based supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Workforce **Development** program includes customized employment plans and job coaching. Individual Supports Program assists people in their educational, recreational, fitness, and social endeavors with individualized supports. Individual Supports serve people who reside in their own home and are assisted by a circle of support. SEEC's community engagement coaches work with each person to create a monthly schedule of well-rounded, meaningful experiences that provide personal enrichment and prosperous employment. Coaches provide training and assistance as needed, and when appropriate, help to develop or obtain adaptive equipment to help each person become as independent as possible. 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. interested in

becoming a mentor contact Donne Settles Allen, P2P

#### Skillful Steps ABA

400 E Pratt Street, Floor 8 Baltimore, MD 21202 1-866-788-0051 (Toll Free)

Email: intake@skillfulstepsaba.com

Coordinator at dallen@seeconline.org.

www.skillfulstepsaba.com

In-home applied behavioral analysis (ABA) provider serving children and young adults from ages 0 to 21. Services include social skills groups; evidence-based assessments; home-based therapy; in school support; center-based therapy; and caregiver coaching. Accepts private insurance and Medicaid. Serving all of Maryland.

#### Star Community, Inc.

Caroline Sayres, Director of Development 13757 Broadfording Church Road Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-791-0011 (V)

Email: csayres@starcommunityinc.org

www.starcommunityinc.org

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

#### Sunrise Community of Maryland, Inc.

4801 Forbes Boulevard Lanham, MD 20706 301-459-0566 (V)

Serve adulst ages 22 and up. 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, Inc.

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

#### 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 Adult Services**

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1390 Piccard Drive, Suite 120
Rockville, MD 20850
301-294-9205 (V)
301-424-9209 (FAX)

https://ttlc.org/services/outcomes-adult-services/

Case Management: TLC Outcomes Service staff provide case management services for individuals seeking support in a variety of areas, including challenges related to employment, accessing community resources, developing independent living and social skills, and any other identified needs.

Community Integration: TLC Outcomes Service staff works with individuals to optimize their involvement in the community by accessing resources, participating in leisure, recreational, and social activities, and forming relationships with fellow community members. Individuals can also receive support in identifying and participating in volunteer opportunities, which can lead to the development of vocational skills for potential of employment.

Independent Living Skills: TLC Outcomes Service staff provides individualized, personal support to those endeavoring to increase their independent living skills in areas such as budgeting, shopping, planning and preparing meals, maintaining a safe and comfortable living space, and learning to navigate transportation options within the local community.

**Employment:** Outcomes staff offers job development, job coaching services, and conducts career assessments. We support individuals to develop job

#### **TLC's Outcomes Adult Services Continued**

readiness skills to increase independence and success in the workplace.

**Services:** Intensive supports are offered to students, high school to age 24, moving from school to employment and greater independence in the adult world. Transition services may include vocational assessment, job-seeking skills, job placement, travel training, job coaching, and independent living supports.

### **Tourette Association of America Mid-Atlantic Chapter**

4709 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214 443-327-9667 (V)

Email: info@taamac.org

https://tourette.org/chapter/mid-atl/

Committed to raising public awareness and fostering social acceptance; advancing scientific understanding, treatment options and care; educating professionals to better serve the needs of children, adults and families challenged by Tourette and Tic Disorders; advocating for public policies and services that promote positive school, work and social environments; Providing help, hope and a supportive community across the nation; and empowering our community to deal with the complexities of this spectrum of disorders.

#### TransCen, Inc.

12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 350 Rockville, MD 20852 301-424-2002 (V) 301-217-0124 (TTY)

Email: inquiries@transcen.org

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)

Email: info@tsalliance.org

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 202-776-0406 (V) 1-800-872-5827 (Toll Free)

Email: info@ucp.org

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

1-855-866-9893 (Toll Free)

Email: begin@verbalbeginnings.com

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.

#### **Vista Choice Supports**

1500 Pointer Ridge Place #1721 Bowie, MD 20715 240-472-2846 (V)

Email: linda@vistachoice.org

www.vistachoice.org

Support brokerage services for people who choose self-direction through DDA for the delivery of disability services and supports. Provide information and guidance to individuals and their families approved by the CMS Waiver to self-direct support and services. Assist the individual with human resources management, including staff recruitment, training, evaluating staff, budget allocation and spend plans. Provide advice in the planning phase to help identify the person's goals and needs. Serve Montgomery, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard and Charles Counties.

# WeAchieve (formerly Chi Centers)

10501 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20903 301-445-3350 (V)

Email: info@chicenters.org www.chiservices.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.

# WorkSource Montgomery – American Job Centers UpCounty Regional Services Center

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

#### **Wheaton American Job Center**

11510 Georgia Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902 301-929-6880 (V)

Email: info@worksourcemontgomery.com

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.

# xMinds - Partnership for Extraordinary Minds

301-444-5225 (V)

Email: info@xminds.org

www.xminds.org/discussion-groups

Resource organization for parents and educators who want to improve education for autistic students in Montgomery County. Virtual parent discussion groups and in person meetings. Online discussion groups provide an opportunity to connect with other Montgomery County parents and guardians of autistic students. Each discussion group is geared toward a specific segment of our community, allowing families to chat about shared interests and concerns. For families with a younger child who want to connect in person, join us for our monthly meetup. No cost to participate.