



Disability Network Directory – Montgomery County, Maryland

Disability Specific Resources – Other

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ALS Association – DC/MD/VA Chapter

30 W. Gude Drive, Suite 150
Rockville, MD 20850
301-978-9855 (V)

Email: infoMD@als.org

www.als.org/support/states/maryland

Support people living with ALS and their loved ones through services and education in Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia. All programs and services are provided free of charge.

Resources: Provide various resources, including publications and videos produced by the Association, other related books, products/services to aid in daily living, as well as informative links to give visitors the ability to quickly and easily access information pertaining to a variety of subjects.

Support Group: People with ALS and their caregivers can receive resources, information and fellowship from other families facing the disease and Chapter staff. Maryland support group meets the fourth Sunday of the month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Joan Deye at 301-938-1598 (V) or email deyejoan@yahoo.com

Assistive Technology (AT) Labs: The Chapter currently has two AT Lab locations where families and health care professionals can receive expert AT education, demo of equipment, and user support. The Chapter also provides weekly education classes on a variety of AT topics. The Chapter provides expert AT support utilizing home visits, facility outreach and AT clinic education sessions. AT clinic education support is done through 1:1 in-person visits and/or virtual online education sessions with AT specialists.

Medical Equipment Loan Closet: Provides loaner AT equipment through our loan closet for those without the means for funding. Our loan equipment includes a wide array of low tech to high tech equipment, such as eye gaze communication devices. All equipment is subject to the availability within our loan closet.

ALS Multidisciplinary Clinics: People with ALS have the ability to see a variety of doctors and receive comprehensive treatment in one day and in one place.

- **University of Maryland ALS Clinic**
827 Linden Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-328-3100 (V)
www.umms.org/midtown/health-services/als
- **Johns Hopkins Center for ALS Specialty Care**
601 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
410-614-1196 (V)
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/neurology-neurosurgery/specialty-areas/als-specialty-care
- **TidalHealth Peninsula Regional ALS Clinic**
100 East Carroll Street
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-912-2889 (V)
www.tidalhealth.org/medical-care/services/neurosciences#als-services
- **John J. Kelly ALS Clinic**
2150 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 7-401
Washington, DC 20037
202-741-2700 (V)
<https://gwdocs.com/specialties/neurology-rehabilitation-medicine>
- **Georgetown University ALS Clinic**
Pascquerilla Healthcare Center
3800 Reservoir Road, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20007
202-444-8525 (V)
<https://neurology.georgetown.edu/mda/>
- **ALS Clinic at DC VA Medical Center**
50 Irving Street, NW, Room 1E-608
Washington, DC 20422
202-745-8000 ext. 56196 (V)
www.va.gov/washington-dc-health-care/health-services

Arthritis Foundation

DC Metro Area

Greta Barnes, Executive Director

Email: mbarnes@arthritis.org

www.arthritis.org/local-offices/dc

Partner with families to provide empowering programs and information; advocate for state public policies that improve the lives of the families living with arthritis; and fund cutting-edge research in the region to develop new treatments and a cure.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Maryland-Greater DC Chapter

1498 Reisterstown Road, Suite 324

Baltimore, MD 21208

410-484-2054 (V)

Email: info@aaafa-md.org

www.aaafa-md.org/

Work to help asthma and allergy sufferers successfully manage and control their disease through support mechanism such as education, advocacy, referrals and research. Major activities include: an accredited childcare provider course; asthma-friendly childcare workshops; information provided to patients of all ages and their families; school-based programs for parents and teachers; and education for health care professionals.

Cancer Support Foundation, Inc.

8268 Academy Road

Ellicott City, MD 21043

410-964-9563 (V)

www.cancersupportfoundation.org

Non-profit organization that provides quality-of-life help and services to cancer survivors and their caregivers.

Free services include getting help with insurance, paying for medicine, transportation, paying for utilities, eviction issues, paying co-pays for medicine, food and clothes, medical supplies and car payments, and emotional support.

Center for Sickle Cell Disease

Howard University Hospital

2041 Georgia Avenue, NW, Suite B

Washington, DC 20006

202-865-1376 (Adults)

202-865-4583 (Children)

202-437-7105 (Darwin Dollan, Nurse Coordinator)

202-865-4700 (Clinic Appointments)

Email: sicklecell@howard.edu

www.huhealthcare.com/health-services/sickle-cell-disease-center

Comprehensive medical care, research, testing, education, counseling, community outreach, weekly outpatient adult clinic, pediatric services, patient screening, and support groups. Clinic is held each Monday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) and each Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Chemical Sensitivity Disorders Association (CSDA)

202-555-0188 (V)

www.chemsense.com/

A peer support group providing help for persons with chemical sensitivity and their families in finding physicians, legal support, safe products and understanding their rights under the ADA. A support group meets occasionally via Zoom sharing information on everyday toxins, helpful advice, and social support. Zoom meetings are free and open to the public. A telephone call-in meeting is held every other month on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Call-in meetings are restricted to CSDA members only. For more information regarding Zoom meetings or to become a CSDA member, please email Warren at w.black@verizon.net. CSDA is a national organization based in Maryland with the majority of its members in the Metro Washington area.

Chemical Sensitivity Foundation

25 Thornton Way

Brunswick, ME 04011

Email: info@chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org

www.chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org/

Raise public awareness about multiple chemical sensitivity. Website features a video on fragrance-free workplaces, Centers for Disease Control policies, research studies and articles, documentaries, and more.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Metro DC Chapter

4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 35

Bethesda, MD 20814

301-657-8444 (V)

Email: metro-dc@cff.org

www.cff.org

Organize events to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research and care. Information on clinical trials. Connect with others facing similar challenges.

Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County

P.O. Box 10416

Rockville, MD 20849

301-979-1112 (V)

Email: info@dsnmc.org

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.

Epilepsy Foundation - National Office

3540 Crain Highway, Suite 675
Bowie, MD 20716
301-459-3700 (V)
1-800-332-1000 (24/7 Epilepsy & Seizures Helpline)
Email: contactus@efa.org
www.epilepsy.com

National non-profit works to prevent, control, and cure epilepsy through community services; public education; federal and local advocacy; and supporting research into new treatments and therapies.

Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area (HACA)

6142 Brandon Avenue, #412
Springfield, VA 22150
703-352-7641 (V)
434-977-3781 (Camp Holiday Trails)
Email: admin@hacacares.org
www.hacacares.org

Support advocacy, education, and awareness efforts that build and sustain community among all people impacted by bleeding disorders. The HACA Family Assistance Program provides financial support for the uncovered medical bills and basic living expense emergencies for individuals afflicted with bleeding disorders and their families. HACA partners with both hemophilia treatment centers – Children’s National Hospital and Georgetown University Hospital – to offer infusion training program. HACA and Georgetown work together to offer virtual infusion training for adult patients and their caregivers. Also offer a summer camp for children with medical needs and their siblings ages 7 to 17: www.campholidaytrails.org.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Mid-Atlantic Office

344 Maple Avenue #227
Vienna, VA 22180
703-399-2900 (V)
1-800-955-4572 (Call Center)
www.lls.org/mid-at

Their mission is cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Offer financial support, support groups, and caregiver support. Free, highly specialized blood cancer information, education and support for patients, survivors, families and healthcare professionals. Offer online live chat. **Call Center:** Speak one-on-one with an Information Specialist who can assist you through cancer treatment, financial and social challenges and give accurate, up-to-date disease, treatment and support information. Our Information Specialists are master's level oncology social workers, nurses and health educators. connects you to national resources. Call Center is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., EST.

Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

2121 K Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20037
202-349-1155 (V)
1-800-558-0121 (Toll Free)
Email: info@lupus.org
www.lupus.org

Educational programs and workshops. Patient Navigators link individuals affected by lupus to resources and information that can improve quality of life and disease management. Patient Navigators can help by providing up to date and accurate information on the many aspects of lupus and coping with lupus; referring you to local and online support groups; locating resources on health insurance, social security disability benefits, job accommodation, financial assistance, transportation, etc.; and listening and talking through possible solutions.

Montgomery County Stroke Association

P. O. Box 9343
Silver Spring, MD 20916
301-681-6272 (V)
Email: mcstrokeinfo@gmail.com
www.mcstroke.org

Increase stroke awareness in the community and provide and promote programs and services that offer stroke education, professional and peer support, rehabilitation, recreation, and socialization for stroke survivors, their family members, and other caregivers living in or near Montgomery County, Maryland. Monthly virtual support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Also offer virtual chair yoga classes. Membership in MCSA is free. Chapter meetings are free and are open to the public.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

1-833-275-6321 (Resource Center)
Email: resourcecenter@mdausa.org
www.mda.org

Non-profit organization for people living with muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related neuromuscular diseases. Registered individuals have access to our nationwide network of Care Centers, Summer Camps for kids ages 8 to 17, support groups, durable medical equipment assistance, ongoing public health education programs, assistance with flu vaccines, Quest Magazine and more. Contact your local MDA office to register for free: Georgetown University MDA Care Center (202-444-1774) or Children’s National Medical Center MDA Care Center (202-476-3094).

National Kidney Foundation (NFK)

National Capital Area

1600 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 330
McLean, VA 22102
202-244-7900 (V)
1-855-653-2273 (NFK CARES)

Email: infowdc@kidney.org

www.kidney.org/offices/nkf-serving-national-capital-area

Medical research, patient and community services, professional and public education, and organ donation programs.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Greater DC-Maryland Chapter

One M Street, SE, Suite 510
Washington, DC 20003
1-800-344-4867 (Toll Free)

www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MDM

Provide comprehensive support services to help people with multiple sclerosis and their families better cope with the consequences of the disease. Offer education programs, emotional support options such as peer counseling, self-help group services such as equipment assistance and respite care, and free literature.

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association

617-277-4462 (V)

Email: info@ntsad.org

www.ntsad.org

Provide information about Tay-Sachs, Canavan, and related genetic diseases, places for screening, and comprehensive support services to affected families and individuals through its Peer Support Group (PSG). Other services available to PSG members include an Annual Family Conference, PSG directory, quarterly newsletters, and materials and support for fundraising and awareness events.

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

656 Quince Orchard Road, Suite 650
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
301-947-0083 (V)
1-844-889-7579 (Toll Free)

Email: bonelink@oif.org

www.oif.org

National health organization dedicated to helping people cope with the problems associated with osteogenesis imperfecta. Mission is to improve the quality of life for people affected by osteogenesis imperfecta through research, education, awareness, and mutual support.

Post-Polio Health International

314-534-0475 (V)

Email: info@post-polio.org

www.post-polio.org

Collect, preserve and make available research and knowledge to promote the well-being and independence of polio survivors, home ventilator users, their caregivers and families, and to support the health professionals who treat them. Website features information on education, advocacy, research and networking.

Tourette Association of America

1-888-486-8738 (Toll Free)

Email: support@tourette.org

<https://tourette.org>

Volunteer led, non-profit organization supporting the needs of individuals and families affected by Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders. Raise public awareness and foster social acceptance; advance scientific understanding, treatment options and care; educate professionals to better serve the needs of children, adults and families challenged by Tourette and Tic Disorders; advocate for public policies and services that promote positive school, work and social environments; provide help, hope and a supportive community across the nation, and empower a community to deal with the complexities of this spectrum of disorders. **Mid-Atlantic Chapter:** www.facebook.com/groups/60524396402/

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

8737 Colesville Road, Suite 400
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-562-9890 (V)
1-800-225-6872 (Toll Free)

Email: info@tsalliance.org

www.tsalliance.org

Improves quality of life for everyone affected by tuberous sclerosis complex by catalyzing new treatments, driving research toward a cure and expanding access to lifelong support. TSC Clinics held at the following locations:

- **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

Email: TSC@kennedykrieger.org

443-923-2746 (Information/Appointments)

Serve children and young adults up to age 21 years. Clinics held twice monthly on Fridays and as needed.

- **University of Maryland**

Email: portvue@comcast.net

410-328-3574 (Appointments)

410-448-2485 (Clinic Information)

Serve patients 12 years and older. Clinics held weekly.

- **Mid-Atlantic Epilepsy Sleep Center**

301-530-9744 (Appointments)

Serve children and adults.

