

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

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

<http://webdc.alsa.org>

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.

**Support and 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.

**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  
UMMC Midtown Campus  
Justin Kwan, MD and Montserrat Diaz-Abad, MD,  
Medical Directors  
827 Linden Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-328-3100 (V)

**Assistive Technology (AT) Labs:** The Chapter currently has two Assistive Technology (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:** The Chapter 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.

**Monthly Support Groups:** People with ALS and their caregivers can receive resources, information and fellowship from other families facing the disease and Chapter staff.

### Arthritis Foundation

#### Metropolitan Washington Chapter

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 708  
Rockville, MD 20850  
202-787-5333 (V)

[www.arthritis.org/metropolitan-washington](http://www.arthritis.org/metropolitan-washington)

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

1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 3W-32424  
Baltimore, MD 21208  
410-484-2054 (V)

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

[www.aafa-md.org](http://www.aafa-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 child care 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](http://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  
Washington, DC 20006  
202-865-8284 (V)

E-mail: [sicklecell@howard.edu](mailto:sicklecell@howard.edu)  
[www.sicklecell.howard.edu](http://www.sicklecell.howard.edu)

Comprehensive medical care, research, testing, education, counseling, community outreach, weekly outpatient adult clinic, pediatric services, patient screening, and support groups.

### **Chemical Sensitivity Disorders Association (CSDA)**

E-mail: [lap@laplumlee.us](mailto:lap@laplumlee.us)  
[www.chemsense.com](http://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 in Central Maryland sharing information on everyday toxins, helpful advice, and social support. The CSDA is a national group with many members in Virginia and Maryland.

### **Chemical Sensitivity Foundation**

P.O. Box 283  
Topsham, ME 04086  
207-373-3829 (V)

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

Raise public awareness about multiple chemical sensitivity.

### **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Metro DC Chapter**

4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 350N  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-657-8444 (V)

E-mail: [metro-dc@cff.org](mailto:metro-dc@cff.org)  
[www.cff.org/Chapters/metrodc](http://www.cff.org/Chapters/metrodc)

Organize events to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research and care.

### **dreamMakerS**

240-812-9025 (V)

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

Non-profit organization providing free fun, educational and supportive programs for children whose parents have multiple sclerosis. Also, offer a nationwide pen pal program.

### **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)

E-mail: [contactus@efa.org](mailto:contactus@efa.org)  
[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

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)**

8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Suite A312  
Springfield, VA 22152  
703-352-7641 (V)

E-mail: [admin@hacacares.org](mailto:admin@hacacares.org)  
[www.hacacares.org](http://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. Also offer a summer camp: [www.campholidaytrails.org](http://www.campholidaytrails.org).

### **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

#### **Mid-Atlantic Office**

3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 450  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
703-399-2900 (V)

1-800-955-4572 (Call Center)

[www.lls.org/national-capital-area](http://www.lls.org/national-capital-area)

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, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., EST.

### **Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.**

2121 K Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20037  
202-349-1155 (V)

E-mail: [info@lupus.org](mailto:info@lupus.org)  
[www.lupus.org](http://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)  
E-mail: [mcstroke@comcast.net](mailto:mcstroke@comcast.net)  
[www.mcstroke.org](http://www.mcstroke.org)

Non-profit organization offering support and information to stroke survivors and their caregivers. Monthly chapter meetings held in three Montgomery County, Md., locations (Bethesda, Rockville, and Silver Spring) provide free stroke support groups and educational programming. Periodic "special events" present additional opportunities to socialize, network, relax, have fun, and learn more ways to live successfully after stroke. Membership in MCSA is free. Chapter meetings are free and are open to the public.

### **Montgomery Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Center, Inc.**

One Monterra Court  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-838-9555 (V)  
E-mail: [contactus@montgomerymscenter.org](mailto:contactus@montgomerymscenter.org)  
[www.montgomerymscenter.org](http://www.montgomerymscenter.org)

Non-profit organization dedicated to serving people with MS and their families. Help those affected by MS adjust to the disease and learn to live their lives to the fullest. Exercise physiology programs, case management, referrals, educational lectures, and support groups.

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association**

1-800-572-1717 (Toll Free)  
1-833-275-6321 (Resource Center)  
E-mail: [resourcecenter@mdausa.org](mailto:resourcecenter@mdausa.org)  
[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

Nationwide network of care centers, summer camps for kids ages 8 to 17, support groups, equipment assistance, educational programs, Quest magazine and more. Resource Center provides one-on-one support.

### **National Kidney Foundation (NFK) of the National Capital Area**

1600 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 330  
McLean, VA 22102  
1-800-622-9010 (Toll Free)  
1-855-653-2273 (NFK CARES)  
E-mail: [infowdc@kidney.org](mailto:infowdc@kidney.org)  
[www.kidney.org/offices/nkf-serving-national-capital-area](http://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**  
1800 M Street, NW, Suite B50 North  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-296-5363 (V)  
1-800-344-4867 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info-dcmd@nmss.org](mailto:info-dcmd@nmss.org)  
[www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MDM](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MDM)

Provide comprehensive support services to help people with MS 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)  
E-mail: [info@ntsad.org](mailto:info@ntsad.org)  
[www.NTSAD.org](http://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)  
E-mail: [bonelink@oif.org](mailto:bonelink@oif.org)  
[www.oif.org](http://www.oif.org)

Osteogenesis is a condition which causes bones to break or become brittle. Research and studies, support networks, information center, and resources.

### **Post-Polio Health International**

314-534-0475 (V)  
E-mail: [info@post-polio.org](mailto:info@post-polio.org)  
[www.post-polio.org](http://www.post-polio.org)

Mission is to enhance the lives and independence of polio survivors and home ventilator users through education, advocacy, research and networking. Website has information on education, advocacy, research and networking.

**Tourette Association of America**

**Mid-Atlantic Chapter**

4709 Harford Road  
Baltimore, MD 21214  
443-327-9667 (V)  
E-mail: [info@taamac.org](mailto:info@taamac.org)

<https://tourette.org/chapter/mid-at/>

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.

**Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

8737 Colesville Road, Suite 400  
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)

Provide educational counseling and referrals, peer/social support, advocate for Federal and state funding for therapies, and create awareness.