

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Hard of Hearing Resources

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Access HEARS, Inc.

Shelley Stein, Client Services Manager

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www.accesshears.com

Non-profit organization whose mission is to connect individuals with hearing loss to the solutions they need to age well. Access HEARS delivers services directly to the community, offering its clients a low-cost, in-person or virtual service delivery, teaching individuals how to use over-the-counter hearing aids and other high-quality listening devices. Clients receive ongoing support throughout the first 12 months to ensure their success. Devices are on a first come, first served basis.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

3417 Volta Place, NW

Washington, DC 20007

202-337-5220 (V)

Email: info@agbell.org

www.agbell.org

Help families, health care providers and education professionals understand childhood hearing loss and the importance of early diagnosis and intervention. Advocacy, education, research and financial aid.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

2200 Research Boulevard

Rockville, MD 20852

1-800-498-2071 (Toll Free)

301-296-5650 (TTY)

Email: actioncenter@asha.org

www.asha.org

Professional, scientific, and credentialing association for more than 145,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Resources to help you understand communication and communication disorders. Welcomes questions and requests from non-members.

Assisted Access, Inc. and NFSS Communications

1-800-950-9655 (V/TTY)

Email: assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net

Assistive products, such as mobility and support and home and health-related items at discounts for persons with disabilities.

Center for Families in Transition (CFIT)

Ellen Schaefer-Salins, LCSW-C

8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 205

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-495-6393 (V)

301-384-3631 (TTY)

Email: ellenss12@aol.com

www.cfitherapy.com

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

Deaf Abused Women's Network (DAWN)

1140 3rd Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

202-559-5366 (Videophone)

1-855-812-1001 (24/7 Videophone)

Email: info@deafdawn.org

Emergency Email: hotline@deafdawn.org

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

www.deafdawn.org

Non-profit organization that addresses domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in the deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind community. Appointments encouraged before coming to the office. Offer crisis intervention and survivor services including resource referrals (medical and legal); case management; peer advocacy; counseling; and support groups.

Deaf in Government

P. O. Box 76087

Washington, DC 20013

202-618-3009 (V)

Email: web@deafingov.org

www.dhhig.org

Resource nonprofit organization and employee support group for deaf or hard of hearing government employees. Resources include employment issues, hot tips and tools, and Federal Equal Employment (EEO) Laws.

Deaf Counseling Center

Candace A. McCullough, PhD., LCPC
Sharon M. Duchesneau, MA, LCPC
Email: info@deafcounseling.com
www.deafcounseling.com
Deaf-owned and operated psychotherapy and consulting practice staffed by Deaf licensed professional therapists. Provide individual, couples, and family therapy for Deaf people and their families. Please use Email when requesting services. Sliding scale/out-of-pocket fees also offered. Offices in Bethesda and Frederick.

DeafHealth.org

www.deafhealth.org
Provide health education videos for the deaf and hard of hearing in American Sign Language (ASL). Also maintain a database of deaf-friendly doctors.

Duarte, Inc.

Joseph C. Duarte, President
3930 Pender Drive, Suite 130
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-352-2285 (V)
Email: contact@duartek.com
www.duarte.com
Installation of assistive listening devices.

Family Hearing Center - The Treatment and Learning Centers (TLC)

Susan Yaffe-Oziel, Director of Audiology
2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
301-738-1415 (V)
301-424-5023 (TTY)
Email: syaffe-oziel@tllc.org
www.tllc.org/family_hearing_center
Offer comprehensive hearing evaluations (by appointment only), community hearing screenings, counseling, and hearing aid consultations, fittings, sales and services for all ages. Provide free hearing aids to children and adults with limited financial resources.

Hear Now (Hearing Aids)

1-866-328-8602 (Toll Free)
Email: hearnow@starkeyfoundation.org
www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org
National nonprofit program committed to assisting deaf and hard-of-hearing persons with limited financial resources who permanently reside within the U.S. to acquire hearing aids.

Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA)

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building
5900 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-318-6780 (V)
Email: hasa@hasa.org
www.hasa.org
Private, non-profit organization that provides hearing and speech services, offers an information resource center, and advocates for people of all ages with communication disorders/disabilities. Services include hearing tests, hearing aids, hearing-aid repair, speech-language evaluations and therapy, auditory-oral therapy, oral deaf education, pre- and post-cochlear implant services, occupational and physical therapy, special education, sign language and oral interpreting, sign language classes, deaf awareness seminars, social work, and parent support groups. Financial aid applications are available.

Hearing and Speech Center at Washington Hospital Center

110 Irving Street, NW, Suite GA-102
Washington, DC 20010
202-877-3627 (V)
1-844-333-3627 (Toll Free)
www.medstarwashington.org/our-services/hearing-and-speech
Audiology services include diagnostic hearing evaluation including free hearing aid consultation, hearing aid service and repair, hearing protectors, cochlear implant evaluation and programming, and universal newborn hearing screening. Also offer speech, language and voice services.

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

Lise Hamlin, Director of Public Policy
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-2248 (V)
Email: lhamlin@hearingloss.org
www.hearingloss.org
Provide assistance and resources for people with hearing loss and their families to learn how to adjust to living with hearing loss.

HLAA Montgomery County Chapter

Email: hollaceg@aol.com
301-657-2248 (V)
Non-profit educational organization dedicated to the well-being of people of all ages and communication styles who do not hear well. They welcome all hard of hearing people, their friends and family to their general meetings and monthly events. Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday of each month, September through May.

Jewish Social Service Agency – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

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

Email: info@jssa.org

www.jssa.org/service/individuals-with-special-needs/deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-services/

Counseling and case management services for children, teens and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing. Specialized programs include psychiatric evaluations and medication management, career and employment services, workshops and support groups, community education and advocacy, and referrals to other community resources. Clinical social workers and vocational counselors are fluent in American Sign Language.

**Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center
Gallaudet University**

800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5855 (V/TTY)

Email: clerc.center@gallaudet.edu

www.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center.html

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

**Maryland Hearing Aid Loan Bank -
Maryland State Department of Education**

Stacy Fitzgerald, Audiologist
Special Education/Early Intervention Services
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-767-0248 (V)

Email: stacy.fitzgerald@maryland.gov

www.maaudiology.org/Hearing_Aid_Loan_Bank.asp

The program loans hearing aids to infants and toddlers up to age of three with hearing loss whose family may have financial difficulty purchasing aids, or those who are waiting to receive their personal hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Maryland Relay Services

Department of Information Technology
Telecommunications Access of Maryland
301 West Preston Street, Suite 1008A
Baltimore, MD 21201

1-800-552-7724 (V/TTY)

443-453-5970 (Videophone)

Maryland Relay: 711

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

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

Email: moreinfo@mdrelay.org

www.doit.maryland.gov/mdrelay

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

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

P. O. Box 6610

Silver Spring, MD 20906

Email: contactmcahic@gmail.com

www.mcahicmd.org

Forum for disseminating and exchanging information on educational, developmental, and social issues affecting deaf and hard-of-hearing children. Organization composed of parents, students, relatives, friends and educators who want to work together to make a difference.

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

3951 Pender Drive, Suite 130
Fairfax, VA 22030

703-352-9055 (V)

703-352-9056 (TTY)

571-350-8656 (Videophone)

Email: info@nvrc.org

www.nvrc.org

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

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

Kelby Brick, Esq., CDI, Director
217 East Redwood Street, Suite 910
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-767-6290 (V)
443-453-5954 (Videophone)
Email: gov.odhh@maryland.gov
www.odhh.maryland.gov

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

Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

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

Laurel Clinic / Administrative Office

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.

Springfield Hospital Center - Forensic, Addiction and Trauma Recovery Services

6655 Sykesville Road
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-970-7000 (V)
410-549-7950 (TTY)
1-800-333-7564 (Toll Free)
1-800-249-4347 (TTY)
Email: shc_admin@dhmh.state.md.us
<http://dhmh.state.md.us/springfield>

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

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

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803
301-563-9112 (V)
<http://tdiforaccess.org>

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

**Washington Hearing and Speech Center
Sibley Memorial Hospital**

5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington DC 20016
202-537-4010 (V)
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/sibley-memorialhospital/patient-care/specialty/rehabilitationmedicine/washington-hearing-speech/

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

Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.

1-800-233-9130 (V/TTY)
www.weitbrecht.com
Assistive technology products for people with hearing loss.

WS Audiology Services, Inc.

Wendy Shiau, Ph.D., CCC-A
966 Hungerford Drive, Suite 8A
Rockville, MD 20850
301-838-0085 (V)
Email: hearingclinic@yahoo.com
www.gohearing.net

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