

Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Support Groups

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American Gold Star Mothers (AGSM) - Maryland Chapter

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Organization of mothers who have lost a son or daughter in the service of our country. Provide support and counseling to any woman whose child has died in the line of duty of the United States Armed Forces. Members volunteer many hours at the VA medical centers, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda (WRNMMC), the USO, and several other veterans service and community organizations. They also participate in many memorial events around the country. AGSM is a private organization and you must apply for membership.

Army Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Support Group

Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)

Fleet and Family Support Center

4494 North Palmer Road

Building 11, Floor 1, Room 109

Bethesda, MD 20889

<https://tricare.mil/mtf/WalterReed/About-Us/Exceptional-Family-Member-Program>

301-400-2542 (EFMP Liaison)

301-295-4092 (EFMP Coordinator)

Open to everyone, not just members. EFMP is a military program that identifies active duty military families with a member who has special medical needs and/or special education needs. Coordinates with other military and civilian agencies to provide medical, dental, mental health, developmental, educational, and community support to families with special needs. The program seeks to ensure that there are suitable services available for family members within their region and assist the service member in identifying available services at their next assignment, confirm the availability of medical and educational support at overseas locations, and identify the need for assignment within major medical areas. For more information about EFMP, contact your nearest military facility and ask for the EFMP coordinator. WRNMMC serves Montgomery County and Washington, DC.

TAPS Care Groups

www.taps.org/survivors/caregroups.aspx

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one who served in the Armed Forces regardless of circumstance of death or relationship to the deceased. Groups bring together fellow survivors to help each other find hope and purpose. It is a safe place to share stories about your loved one and experiences about your loss.