Basic Concepts, LLC  
1680 E. Gude Drive, Suite 307  
Rockville, MD 20850  
240-447-8013 (V)  
E-mail: info@basicconcepts.org  
www.basicconcepts.org  
Speech language and educational therapies, social skills groups, and diagnostic and consultative services. Offer a summer camp designed to improve language, academic, and social skills.

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Program – Montgomery County Government  
240-777-1450 (V)  
Provides family-focused outpatient mental health services to children, adolescents, and their families to help address severe emotional, behavioral, substance abuse, and victimization issues. Services include mental health screening & assessment; diagnostic evaluation, family, individual and group psychotherapy; clinical case management; drug and alcohol assessment, and education; behavioral and medication management and follow up services; and outreach treatment and support services in the selected school sites for children and adolescents who are involved with Montgomery County Public Schools, ED (Emotionally Disabled) classrooms. As a part of the Montgomery County System of Care, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services coordinates treatment services with family members and other agencies involved with children and families.

Child Welfare League of America  
727 15th Street NW, Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-688-4200 (V)  
E-mail: cwla@cwla.org  
www.cwla.org  
Coalition of hundreds of private and public agencies serving vulnerable children and families. Leads and engages its network of public and private agencies and partners to advance policies, best practices and collaborative strategies that result in better outcomes for children, youth and families that are vulnerable.

ChildLink (Early Child Services) - Montgomery County Children, Youth & Family Services  
1401 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
240-777-4769 (V)  
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/childlink  
Information and referral service for families with young children. Provide referrals, consultation on child development or parenting issues, or linkages and follow up for families presenting more complex or at-risk situations which require early intervention services. Also assists families and providers in accessing mental health consultation on-site in childcare programs.

Children’s Defense Fund  
840 First Street NE, Suite 300  
Washington, DC  20002  
202-628-8787 (V)  
E-mail: cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org  
www.childrensdefense.org  
Advocate nationwide on behalf of children. Offer child advocacy resources, research, data, and publications. Provide the training, support, and resources to make it possible for anyone who is interested to make a difference in the lives of children.

Community Support Network  
Montgomery County Aging and Disability Services  
1401 Rockville Pike, 2nd 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.

- 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.
Community Support Network Continued

- **Individual and Family Supports** monitors funding provided by the State of Maryland’s Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) for family and individual support services for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- **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.
- **Coordination of Community Services** (CCS) program is one of six agencies in the County that provides case management services to eligible school to work transition students and adults people who have developmental disabilities and are eligible for the Maryland DDA Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver 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 fail seniors. Care is provided by trained, certified care workers in the family’s home or in a respite care facility.
- **Transition Youth with Disabilities** Assists students with developmental disabilities in the process of exiting from the school system, and their families with transitioning into adult services for ongoing supports through the DDA. Services include adult vocational training, day habilitation, or supported employment services.

CSAAC (Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children, Inc.)
The Jane Salzano Center for Autism
8615 East Village Avenue
Montgomery Village, MD 20886
240-912-2220 (V)
E-mail: csaac@csaac.org
www.csaac.org

- The **Intensive Early Intervention Program** provides children ages 17 months to 10 years old with structured behavioral intervention based on the principles of applied behavior analysis.
- **Community School of Maryland** is a non-public school that provides educational services to students with autism. This 12-month program is non-graded and provides full day and residential special education and related services. School students range between 6 and 21 years of age. Students receive vocational training that includes school-based and community-based job opportunities.

CSAAC Continued

- **Residential Supports** oversees 68 homes in Montgomery County providing community living to children and adults with autism. Homes are staffed around the clock by counselors who teach independent living skills such as housekeeping, personal hygiene, shopping, money management, communication, telephone use, and leisure activities.
- **Vocational Supports** supported employment program enables adults with autism to find and keep jobs in the community. Assesses individuals for their own interests, skills and characteristics of autism that will influence employment.

Dyslexia Tutoring Program
The Rotunda, Suite 310
711 W. 40th Street
Baltimore, MD 21221
410-889-5487 (V)
www.dyslexiatutoringprogram.org

Teach low-income children and adults who are dyslexic or have 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 DCMDVA
Early Care & EducationVA Centers
1420 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-588-8708 (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 and without disabilities. Provide respite services and caregiver supports for children with disabilities or special needs, and their siblings, including Military and Wounded Warrior families. Developmental screenings and collaborative services. Supportive therapy services for children with disabilities and/or developmental delays. Inclusive programming.

Infants and Toddlers Program – Montgomery County / Children, Youth and Family Services
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/infantsandtoddlers
240-777-3997 (V) - Child birth through 34 ½ months
301-929-2222 (V) - Children older than 34 ½ months

Local system of early intervention services for children birth through thirty four and a half months of age and their families. When an infant or toddler is suspected of having a developmental delay, a referral is made to the program. Children are eligible if they meet the following
Infants and Toddlers Program Continued
criteria: demonstrate a 25% delay in one of the
developmental domains, 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 child’s
development. All services are provided at no cost.

Ivymount School
11614 Seven Locks Road
Rockville, MD 20854
301-469-0223 (V)
www.ivymount.org
Serves students and young adults with autism
spectrum disorder and related disorders and their
families through a wide variety of programs. The
Autism Program provides highly structured
teaching environments using the Applied Behavior
Analysis methodology. The program provides
students ages 4 to 21 with one-to-one, two-to-one
and small group instruction. Speech and language,
occupational therapy, and related services are
delivered in a consultative classroom model.
The Multiple Learning Needs Program serves
students with disabilities including Autism/PDD,
developmental delays, speech/language and other
health impairments. The program serves students
Elementary/Middle School (grades K-8) and
Secondary School (grades 9-12), ages 4 to 21
(students earning Certificate of Completion). The
school provides therapeutic, social and pragmatic
skills programming depending on the ages and
learning needs of the students. Career development
is embedded in the educational program.
The Model Asperger Program (MAP) is for
students with average to above average cognitive
abilities but struggle in mainstream learning
environments due to difficulties with social skills,
executive functioning, flexible thinking and self-
regulation. Serves students Elementary/Middle
School (grades K – 8) and Secondary School
(grades 9 – 12).

Jewish Social Service Agency
200 Wood Hill Road
Rockville, MD 20850
301-838-4200 (V)
E-mail: contactus@jssa.org
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. Offer a social club for
individuals diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder
and related challenges.

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN) Foundation
P. O. Box 341590
Bethesda, MD 20827-1590
301-770-3200 (V)
E-mail: info@keengrdc.org
www.keengreaterdc.org
Provide one-on-one recreational opportunities to
children, teens and young adults with significant
developmental and physical disabilities by pairing them
with trained volunteers for fun, noncompetitive
activities. Programs include sports, swimming, music,
tennis, bowling, fitness, Family Sports Day, and KEEN
Club. Provided at no cost to the participant or their
family.

Linkages to Learning
Montgomery County Public Schools
240-777-1731 (V)
E-mail: linkages@montgomerycountymd.gov
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/community-
engagement/linkages-to-learning/
Community school partnership with an integrated focus
on health, social services, community engagement and
leadership to support student learning, strong families,
and healthy communities. Program provides accessible
services to at-risk children and their families to
improvement adjustment to and performance in school,
home, and community. Prevention and early intervention
services include health, mental health, social services
and educational support (including academic tutoring for
students, mentoring and adult education classes, such
as ESOL and literacy) to improve the well-being of
children and their families through a collaborative
delivery of school-based services that address the
social, economic, health, and emotional issues that
interfere with the academic success of a child.
Maryland Association of Nonpublic Special Education Facilities (MANSEF)
P. O. Box 6815
Baltimore, MD 21285-6815
410-938-4413 (V)
E-mail: mansef@aol.com
www.mansef.org
Not-for-profit organization of more than 90 nonpublic special education facilities approved by the Maryland State Department of Education. MANSEF unites a diverse community of educators, professionals and parents to advocate for the needed continuum of services for children and adolescents with disabilities. MANSEF works in partnership with private/nonpublic special education facilities, families, parent groups, state and local education and government officials and related service professionals.

Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP)
Maryland Department of Health
1-855-642-8572 (Maryland Health Connection)
1-855-642-8573 (TTY)
Provides free or low-cost health care for children under age 19 who are low income and uninsured. Operated by the State of Maryland, also called the Maryland HealthChoice Program. Individuals in MCHP/HealthChoice choose a Managed Care Organization (MCO) after they enroll. The MCO provides a list of doctors and enrollees must choose a doctor from that list. Covered services include doctor visits, hospital care, lab work and tests, vision care, dental care, prescription medicines, immunizations (shots), mental health services and specialists, substance abuse treatments, and transportation to medical appointments.

National Center for Children and Families
6301 Greentree Road
Bethesda, MD 20817
301-365-4480 (V)
E-mail: info@nccf-cares.org
www.nccf-cares.org
Private, nonprofit child and family welfare agency with a commitment to serving poor, disadvantaged, abused, neglected and/or abandoned children, youth, and their families. Current program services include emergency shelters and transitional housing for homeless families, a high-intensity therapeutic group home, therapeutic and traditional foster care and adoption, independent living for youth transitioning to adulthood, teen parent services, and community-based prevention services that promote academic achievement, parental involvement, economic and vocational stability, and healthy families. The Neediest Kids Program targets students who go without food, adequate clothing, dental and vision care in the national capital region. Program provides supports so the student can refocus on obtaining a quality education.

Parents’ Place of Maryland
802 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite Q
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-768-9100 (V)
1-800-394-5694 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@ppmd.org
www.ppmd.org
Provides information and support for families who have children and youth with disabilities or special health care needs, beginning at birth through age 26. Parent Educators and staff are available to help you understand and navigate the special education system and provide you with the information and tools you need to be an informed and active participant in your child’s education. Family-to-Family Health Information Center (F2F HIC) provides a central source for families of children and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs to obtain support, advocacy, and information about health care. 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)
E-mail: christina@playonwordstherapyllc.com
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 play-based therapy, language development, and functional communication. Also offer training for families looking to create language-enriched environments in their natural routines. Serve DC, Prince George’s County, and selected parts of Montgomery County.

Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
14409 Greenview Drive, Suite 102
Laurel, MD 20708
301-498-8100 (V)
E-mail: 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.
Treatment and Learning Center (TLC)
Outcomes Adult Services
Sherri Stocklin, Admissions and Community Supports Coordinator
2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
301-294-9205 (V)
E-mail: sstocklin@ttlc.org
www.ttlc.org/outcomes-adult-services/

Serving a diverse group of transitioning youth and adults with disabilities including developmental disabilities, autism, brain injury and other neurological conditions. Job placement specialists work with over 50 employers annually to help consumers find and maintain meaningful employment. Consumer social groups and independent living skills are also emphasized. Outcomes staff are active advocates with and for their consumers, participating in state and local organizations that advocate for individuals with disabilities. Funding for services is received through DDA, DORS, and various private sources. Partnerships with a variety of community organizations assist in providing comprehensive services.

Youth and Family Programs
City of Rockville
Community Services Division
Kate Bouwkamp, Contact
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
240-314-8310 (V)
E-mail: kbouwkamp@rockvillemd.gov

Programs designed to prevent youth from engaging in delinquent behaviors, specifically drug and alcohol abuse, gang involvement and other criminal activities. Offer mentoring, counseling, and parent training. After school programs for students in grades K to 10. Youth must live or attend school in the City of Rockville to be eligible for the programs.