

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Children & Youth Services

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Basic Concepts

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 additional 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, 12th Floor

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 child care programs.

Children's Defense Fund

25 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

202-628-8787 (V)

E-mail: cdinfo@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/hhs

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 Service Coordination** Provides service coordination to children diagnosed with severe autism, ages birth to 21 years, who are currently enrolled in the Autism Waiver program.
- **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.

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- **My Turn Program** provides short term or one time only financial assistance to caregivers of children with developmental disabilities and assists caregivers with accessing information, linking to other community resources and designing individual support services.
- **Disability Resource Coordination** assists individuals with developmental disabilities who receive funding from the DDA in obtaining the best quality and most appropriate services and supports with available resources within the community. Coordinators provide case management and advocate for individuals receiving 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 frail 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.

Crossway Community, Inc.

3015 Upton Drive
Kensington, MD 20895
301-929-2505 (V)

www.crossway-community.org

Family Leadership Academy (FLA) is a unique, residential and educational program designed to give vulnerable single mothers the tools they need to become effective parents, economically self-sufficient, and fully engaged members of their communities.

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. **CSAAC 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. **Residential Supports** oversees 57 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. **Supported Employment Program** is to enable 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 with dyslexia or 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

1420 Spring Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-588-8700 (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/infantsandtoddler

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 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 children'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 6 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. **Project SEARCH** is a unique one-year school-to-work program to help young adults with significant disabilities make successful transitions from school to a productive adult life. Project SEARCH occurs entirely in the workplace. Programs are available within Montgomery County Government, National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Smithsonian Institution. Funding partners include the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), DC Rehabilitative Services Administration, and the Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS).

Jewish Social Service Agency

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

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. Autism Waiver program provider.

Kids Enjoy Exercise Now (KEEN) Foundation

P. O. Box 341590
Bethesda, MD 20827-1590
301-770-3200 (V)

E-mail: info@keengreaterdc.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:
linkagestolearning@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 99 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)

<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/chp/pages/home.aspx>

Provides free or low-cost health care for children from birth to 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 tests, dental care, prescription medicines, immunizations, 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 DC area. Program provides supports so the student can refocus on obtaining a qualify 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 needs, beginning at birth through age 26. Our Parent Educators and PTI 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: christinaSLP@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. Located in Silver Spring and Kensington.

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 Services

2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
301-424-5200 (V)
301-424-5203 (TTY)
E-mail: stice@ttlc.org

www.ttlc.org/outcomes_service

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 Development Programs - City of Rockville

Community Services Division
111 Maryland Avenue, 1st Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
240-314-8310 (V)
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www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?nid=376
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. To be eligible for the programs youth must live or attend school in the City of Rockville.