Developmental Disabilities

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Providers of services to people who have a developmental disability and that receive funding from the Maryland Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) are licensed or certified by DDA and approved by the Maryland Department of Health (MDH): https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/CSW_Providers.aspx

DDA/MDH are responsible for oversight and policy direction for these providers. The Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) is the agency within the MDH charged with monitoring the quality of care in Maryland’s health care facilities and community-based programs.

MDH licenses and regulates the OHCQ and pays (with Medicaid) for DDA approved providers including Adult Medical Day Care. Programs regulated by OHCQ: https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/Programs.aspx

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/Pages/home.aspx

Developmental disabilities services such as children services, family and individual support services, medical day care, residential services, resource coordination, respite care services, supported employment and transitioning youth.

Developmental Disabilities Administration
Overview (PowerPoint):

Southern Maryland Regional Office
Onesta Duke, Regional Director
312 Marshall Avenue, 7th Floor
Laurel, MD 20707
301-362-5100 (V)
301-362-5131 (TDD)
1-888-207-2479 (Toll Free)
E-mail: onesta.duke@maryland.gov
Serve Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George’s, and St. Mary’s Counties.

Step-by-Step Guide to the DDA Process
Potomac Community Resources, in collaboration with DDA, has produced five short videos to help families and developmental disability professionals throughout the State of Maryland learn about the services and supports offered by DDA and how to access them. All videos include ASL simultaneous interpretation.

Eastern Shore Regional Office
Kimberly Gscheidle, Regional Director
926 Snow Hill Road, Building 100
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-5920 (V)
1-888-219-0478 (Toll Free)
Email: kimberly.gscheidle@maryland.gov
Serve Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties.

A & C Support Services, Inc.
11140 Rockville Pike, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20852
301-684-5600 x 103 (MD)
703-659-8404 (VA)
E-mail: info-intake@acssinc.org
https://a-c-support.business.site

Provide services for individuals with Autism and intellectual disabilities. Respite Care – Planned or emergency temporary care relief. Short notice is accepted. Support Broker – Supporting eligible individuals and their families.
A & C Support Services Continued
using consumer directed services. Support Coordination – Coordinating and developing and accessing necessary supports on behalf of individuals and their families. Life Skills Coach – Providing skills training, behavior support and supports with independent living and accessing the community. Accept private pay and insurances and work with families with limited income and resources. All supports are provided in families or home or the community. Serving the DMV.

A & R Comfort Care, LLC
19021 North Frederick Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
301-793-8127 (V)
E-mail: aileen@anrcomfortcare.com
www.anrcomfortcare.com
Serve children with Autism from ages 6 to 21. Therapeutic Integration House delivers individualized programs that include music, art, dance, movement, social skills, sharing and turn taking. During the summer, weekly outings include libraries, parks, eateries, orchards, splash pools, aquatic therapies at a local pool, trampoline parks, and more. Offer Intensive Individual Support Services (IISS) with one-on-one interventions with the participant provided by a direct care worker. This service is goal-oriented and task-oriented, with interventions developed on an individualized basis based on the treatment plan that has been developed by the consultant assigned to the family. IISS service may be provided in the participant’s home or community environment. Family Consultation is available for the participant’s family to receive consultation on how to assist their child to acquire, retain or improve skills in a wide variety of areas that directly affect their child’s development and ability to reside as independently as possible. Accept Autism Waiver and private pay.

Abilities Network and Project ACT Continued
CEP supports individuals interested in gaining essential life skills to live and/or work independently. Once personalized needs and skills are identified, each person receives a specific plan to guide the location and maintenance of jobs, homes, health, safety and happiness.

Acorn Health
Germantown Location
19540 Amaranth Drive
Germantown, MD 20874
Silver Spring Location
12164 Tech Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904
1-844-244-1818 (Toll Free)
www.acornhealth.com
Provide center-based and home-based applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy services. Treatment is tailored to the individual child, family, and agreed-upon goals.

Advancing Beyond the Spectrum
3717 Boston Street, Ste 148
Baltimore, MD 21224
443-800-4985
Email: jsusers@abstherapy.org
www.abstherapy.org
Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) develop and implement individualized treatment plans best suited to allow children to move beyond labels and to reach their full potential. BCBAs and Registered Behavior Technicians are dedicated to meeting the social, behavioral, academic, and communication needs of children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Services provided include assessments, individualized treatment plans, parent training, social skill training, community support, and parent advocacy. Accept most major insurances. Serving Montgomery, Frederick, Carroll, Howard, Baltimore, Harford, Prince George’s, and Anne Arundel Counties and Baltimore City.

Ally Behavior Centers
Rockville Location
1390 Piccard Drive, Suite 100
Rockville MD, 20850
Beltsville Location
4600 Powder Mill Road, Suite 250
Beltsville MD, 20705
240-342-2666 (V)
E-mail: info@allybehavior.com
www.allybehavior.com
Year-round center-based treatment program for children ages 18 months to 6 years old, providing services in the DC Metro area. Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) are help their learners achieve their highest potential. Therapists are trained to recognize learning and teaching opportunities in the natural environment as well as in a structured instructional setting. Provides one-on-one intensive therapy and parent training.
Arc of Frederick County  
620A Research Drive  
Frederick, MD 21703  
301-663-0909 (V)  
E-mail: info@arcfc.org  
www.arcfc.org  
Assist persons with developmental disabilities and their families in times of crisis, information and referral, teach adults skills that further their independence, purchase equipment that helps with mobility and communication, help families obtain respite care, help children participate in neighborhood educational programs and recreational activities with children who do not have disabilities, and futures and estate planning. Offer series of workshops for siblings ages 5 to 11. Autism Waiver support.

Arc Montgomery County  
7362 Calhoun Place  
Rockville, MD 20855  
301-984-5777 (V)  
E-mail: info@arcmontmd.org  
www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org  
Programs for children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities include employment and day programs, community living programs, recreation and leisure, and respite care.

Karasik Family, Infant & Child Care Center  
Brocklin Qualls, Director of Children & Youth Services  
10611 Tenbrook Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20901  
301-984-5777 x 3353 (V)  
E-mail: brocklinq@arcmontmd.org  
Inclusive, family-centered child care program integrating typically-developing children, children with developmental disabilities and children with chronic medical conditions. Program available for ages 6 weeks to 3 years and 3 years to 10 years.

After All Program  
Brocklin Qualls, Director of Children & Youth Services  
4140 Wexford Drive  
Kensington, MD 20895  
301-984-5777 x 3380 (V)  
E-mail: brocklinq@arcmontmd.org  
Program is a structured and closely supervised after-
Arc Montgomery County Continued  

school and summer program for pre-teens and adolescents. Program activities vary and include computer skills development, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, indoor games, supervised homework assistance during the school year and swimming.

Transitioning Youth Retail (TYRP)  
Donna King, Project Director  
301-984-5777 x 2212 (V)  
E-mail: donnak@arcmontmd.org  
Rigorous training program that prepares young adults (ages 18 to 24) with mild intellectual and developmental disabilities to work successfully in the retail sector. Over the course of 10 weeks, students will develop the self-confidence, qualities and skills that retail partners want.

Respite Care  
301-984-5777 x 1204 (V)  
E-mail: respite@arcmontmd.org  
Provide short-term relief for a few hours, a day, a weekend, or sometimes longer, for families who take care of their loved ones at home. Available for children, youth, young adults, and adults. Respite is funded primarily through a contract with the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.

Autism Society of America  
National Headquarters  
6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 305  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-657-0881 (V)  
1-800-328-8476 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: info@Autism-society.org  
www.Autism-society.org  
Advocacy, information, referral, and support groups.

Autism Society Montgomery County  
301-652-3912 (V)  
E-mail: Autismmontgomerycounty@yahoo.com  
www.Autismmontgomerycounty.org  
Advocacy, information and referral, support groups, and financial aid.

Baltimore County Family Navigator  
667-600-3074 (V)  
E-mail: familynavigator@cc-md.org  
www.family-navigator.org  
Free service available to Baltimore County families who have a child with intensive needs related to mental or behavioral health or a developmental disability. The website provides useful resources and articles about child development, educational advocacy, as well as timely information about workshops and support groups. Families can also speak with a Family Navigator, who can help them identify their strengths and challenges, find resources and support, and develop a plan of action.

Bellevue College – Occupational Life Skills-Venture  
14673 NE 29th Place  
Bellevue, WA 98007  
425-564-5206 (V)  
E-mail: ols@bellevuecollege.edu  
http://bellevuecollege.edu/ols/  
Associate degree program for students with learning, cognitive, and intellectual disabilities. Internship opportunities.
Best Buddies Maryland
101 North Haven Street, Suite 205
Baltimore, MD 21224
410-327-9812 (V)
E-mail: maryland@bestbuddies.org
www.bestbuddies.org/maryland

Various mentoring programs for high school students and adults with developmental disabilities.

Best Buddies Citizens matches people with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with individuals in the corporate and civic communities.

Best Buddies Middle Schools is already active on 145 middle school campuses pairing students with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships.

Best Buddies High Schools pairs students with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with high school students.

Best Buddies Colleges pairs people with intellectual disabilities in one-to-one friendships with college students.

Best Buddies Maryland
Best Buddies Jobs continues the integration of people with intellectual disabilities into the community through supported employment. The program helps individuals attain and maintain jobs of their own choosing by providing ongoing support and training, enabling people with intellectual disabilities to earn an income, pay taxes, and work in an environment alongside others in the community.

e-Buddies® is an e-mail pen pal program for people with an intellectual disability of all ages (10 years old and up) and peer volunteers from across the United States and around the globe: www.ebuddies.org

CALMRA, Inc.
14100 Laurel Park Drive
Laurel, MD 20707
301-982-7177 (V)
www.calmra.org

Provide residential, family and individual support services, community supported living arrangement, and other support services to persons with cognitive disabilities in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Serve adults 18 years and older.

Caroline Center Inc.
15222 Dino Drive
Burtonsville, MD 20866
301-476-9310 (V)
1-800-441-9181 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@carolinecenterinc.org
http://carolinecenterinc.org

Provide day habilitation program, residential program, family support services, individual support services, community supported living arrangements, and vocational day program for persons with developmental disabilities ages 17 years and older.

Catholic Charities – Community Options
707 Conservation Lane
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
301-330-0648 (V)
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/community-options

Support individuals with severe and profound cognitive disabilities as well as with physical disabilities. Individuals are provided therapy services on site based on their person-centered plan and may include occupational therapy, speech therapy, and physical therapy. Participants engage in community-based activities such as Montgomery County fair, bowling, parks, movie outings stage plays, and puppet shows. Activities are based on participant preferences, wants, needs, and health concerns. Nursing services are provided on site by a full-time and part-time RN. Funding for this program is primarily provided by the State of Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration and supplemental funding from Montgomery County.

CHI Centers
10501 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-445-3350 (V)
E-mail: info@chicenters.org
www.chiservices.org

Provide services for individuals with developmental disabilities including Vocational training and supported employment services; residential services in alternative living units, community supported living arrangements and group homes; independent living in an Inwood House rent-subsidized apartment; and curb-to-curb transportation service. Day centers located in Silver Spring / Sligo Park, Rockville and Gaithersburg.

Child Find - Montgomery County Public Schools, Division of Early Childhood Programs & Services
Faith K. Fischel, Supervisor
English Manor School
4511 Bestor Drive, Room 146
Rockville, MD 20853
240-740-2170 (V)
301-947-6080 (Intake)
E-mail: Faith_Fischel@mcpsmd.org

Single point of entry that provides free developmental
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screenings and assessments for children aged 3 years of age until kindergarten. Single point of entry for families moving into the county whose preschool children have been previously identified and have a current Individualized Educational Program (IEP). Nonresidents of Montgomery County with a child attending a MSDE approved preschool within Montgomery County, may also contact the MCPS Child Find Office.

Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)  
Montgomery County Chapter  
E-mail: chaddmontgomerycounty@gmail.com  
www.chadd-mc.org/montgomerycounty  
Non-profit organization that brings together families and adults with AD/HD educators and health care professionals. Adult and parent support groups, parent-to-parent training, and speaker meetings.

Chimes Maryland  
4815 Seton Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-358-6400 (V)  
E-mail: chimesweb@chimes.org  
www.chimes.org/maryland/index.htm  
Offer a range of educational services, residential supports, day and vocational training, supported employment and competitive employment opportunities for persons with intellectual developmental disabilities. Services available from toddler to senior. services, supports, and facilities are licensed by the State of Maryland. Most program participants are funded by the State of Maryland. Most program participants are funded by the applicable state agency after eligibility is determined. Also accept private pay on a case-by-case basis.

Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)  
The Jane Salzano Center for Autism  
8615 East Village Avenue  
Montgomery Village, MD 20886  
240-912-2220 (V)  
E-mail: csaac@csaac.org  
http://csaac.org/  
Provides critical services across the lifespan. Services range from Intensive early intervention services for young children, to educational services and residential supports for school age children, through adult services including community-based residential and vocational programs.  
Children’s Services: Serving toddlers through 21 years of age. An Intensive Early Intervention program featuring Applied Behavior Analysis therapy, both home-based and clinic-based. The Community School of Maryland, accredited by the Maryland Board of Education, serving students with autism, ages 6 through 21. Residential services for students in a supported residential setting as an adjunct to their school program. Transition services, therapeutic horseback riding, adaptive physical education, speech and language services and occupational therapy

CSAAC Continued  
services provided for school students.  
Adult Services: A residential program featuring highly trained direct support staff and an array of professional support services in single-family homes, town homes and condos throughout Montgomery County, Maryland. A vocational program providing supported employment, job training, social skills training, travel training and community-based recreation and leisure with the assistance of highly trained direct support staff.

Community Support Network / Montgomery County  
Aging and Disability Services  
Kim Mayo, Administrator  
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.

• 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.

• Targeted Case Management/Coordination of Care Services (formerly 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. Resource 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.

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Community Support Services (CSS)
9075 Comprint Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-926-2300 (V)
E-mail: css@css-md.org
www.css-md.org
Support adults with autism and other developmental disabilities during the day, at work, at home or in the community. Provides supported employment services, day habilitation services and residential services. This includes collaborative therapeutic recreational programs and special activities and events for adults with severe cognitive impairments. Services for children with autism and other developmental disabilities include after-school respite services, a Saturday program, and winter, spring and summer break camps.

Compass, Inc.
Rick Callahan, Executive Director
12400 Kiln Court, Suite A
Beltsville, MD 20705
301-625-2406 (V)
E-mail: rcallaham@compassmaryland.org
www.compassmaryland.org
Provide residential services, community support living arrangements, individual support services, behavioral support services, respite care, customized employment, and other vocational services.

Cura Personalis Project, Inc.
P.O. Box 116
Brookeville, MD 20833
240-324-6226 (V)
E-mail: info@thecpproject.com
www.thecpproject.com
501(c)(3) non-profit organization that strives to provide a range of pre-vocational and vocational experiences to individuals age 14 and older with developmental disabilities. Through workshops, field experiences and daily work experiences, CPP provides training, mentoring and supervision to support individualized vocational, social and functional life skills necessary for individuals to reach their potential during their adult lives. For qualifying individuals, funding is available through Arc Respite and DDA Self-Directed Services. Also accept private pay.

Department of Permitting Services
Office of the Fire Marshal
Montgomery County Government
Patsy Warnick, Sr. Permitting Specialist, Fire Marshal
2425 Reedie Drive, 7th Floor
Wheaton, MD 20902
240-773-8906 (V)
E-mail: Pastora.Warnick@montgomerycountymd.gov
Assistance with the fire certificates for developmental disability group homes.

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ)
Southern Maryland Regional Office
Mark Celeste, Director of Quality Enhancement
312 Marshall Avenue
Laurel, Maryland 20707
301-362-5113 (Direct Line)
E-mail: mark.celeste@maryland.gov
License group homes.

Rare and Expensive Case Management (REM) Program:
Case managed fee for service alternative to HealthChoice Managed Care Organization (MCO) participation for recipients with specified rare and expensive conditions. Managed by OHCQ.
https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/longtermcare/Pages/REM-Program.aspx

Discovery Toys
1-800-341-8697 (Toll Free)
E-mail: contact@discoverytoys.net
www.discoverytoys.net
Educational and developmental products for children, parents and families.

Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County
P.O. Box 10416
Rockville, MD 20849
301-979-1112 (V)
E-mail: info@dsnmc.org
www.dsnmc.org
Provide support for families and friends of children with Down Syndrome, social opportunities for parents and individuals with Down Syndrome, support to new and expectant parents of babies with Down Syndrome, and information about accessing services and resources in the community.

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 DC MD VA
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 Autism Spectrum Disorder. Provide respite days for children with disabilities or special needs, and their siblings, including Military and Wounded Warrior families. Provide individualized occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language therapy and specialized instruction for children six weeks - three years of age to children attending The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Inter-Generational Center in Washington, D.C.

Epilepsy Foundation - National Office
3540 Crain Highway Suite 675
Bowie, MD 20716
1-800-332-1000 (Toll Free)
E-mail: contactus@efa.org
www.epilepsyfoundation.org
Services include information and referral, counseling, patient and family advocacy, school and community education, support groups and camps for children.

Ethiopian and Eritrean Special Needs Community (EESNC)
240-476-5908 (V)
Email: autismsupport@eesnc.org
www.eesnc.org
Nonprofit organization whose mission is linking a support group of parents, educators, and professionals in the DMV community to provide support, education, and guidance to families raising children with special needs so they can become effective advocates for their children. Monthly support group meetings and quarterly workshops, an active community via our Facebook and Viber, and other activities and outreach.

Family Service Foundation, Inc.
5301 76th Avenue
Landover Hills, MD 20784
301-459-2121 (V)
240-241-7249 (Videophone)
www.fsfinc.org
Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP), Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP), Developmental Disabilities Services. Accept Medicaid, Medicare, variety of HMO and Managed Care Carriers. Sliding fee scale offered.

Foundation for Autism Support and Training (FAST)
801 Norwood Road
Silver Spring, MD 20903
301-260-2777 (V)
E-mail: info@foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org
www.foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org
Provide autism awareness, guidance and consultation to parents and family members of adults on the autism spectrum and other pervasive developmental disabilities to develop long-term, life-care plans for their adult children. (FAST will assist these caregivers with a step-by-step road map for developing and managing their own community residential homes and other assisted living options for adults with autism, as well as day programs as well as day programs and vocational training services.) Provide advice, consultation and education to professionals in the field of autism and other developmental disabilities thus improving the care, education and autism treatment methods used with adults on the autism spectrum.

Full Citizenship of Maryland
4910 Decatur Street
Hyattsville, MD 20781
301-209-0696 (V)
E-mail: fullcit@comcast.net
Provide individualized community living supports and assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities. Funded through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Serve Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties.

Hebron Association for Community Services
817 Silver Spring Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-587-3733 (V)
E-mail: hebcommunity@msn.com
Provide short and long term therapeutic residential care and respite care to children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities, medical and other special needs. Serve children and youth ages 8 to 12 and adults 21 and older. Funding through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Serve Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Frederick, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George’s, St. Mary’s Counties.

Humanim
6355 Woodside Court
Columbia, MD 21046
410-381-7171 (V)
1-888-374-8342 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@humanim.com
www.humanim.com
Offer a range of programs and services that enhance growth, independence, and quality of life for individuals with special needs, including children, adolescents, adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental disabilities. Provide social, educational, and employment services to individuals who are deaf,
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deafblind, or hard of hearing, as well as individuals who are deaf and have a developmental disability. Cognitive Assessment Center offers testing and coaching services. Evidence based Practice Supported Employment, supported living and housing programs, psychiatric rehabilitation day program, and community support services for individuals with mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

Hydrocephalus Association
4340 East West Highway, Suite 905
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-202-3811 (V)
1-888-598-3789 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@hydroassoc.org
www.hydroassoc.org
Provide support for people whose lives have been touched by hydrocephalus and the professionals who work with them. Outreach program provides families and individuals with one-on-one personal support. Staff handle questions via phone and e-mail. Social gatherings enable families to share information and experiences in person. Publications provide educational information for specific situations and stages of life with hydrocephalus. Advocacy program directs and inspires grassroots lobbying efforts to increase federal funding of research to increase understanding, improve diagnosis and treatment and find a cure. Offer thirteen annual scholarships to individuals with hydrocephalus pursuing education beyond high school.

Independence Now, Inc.
12301 Old Columbia Pike, Suite 101
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301-277-2839 (V)
E-mail: info@innow.org
www.innow.org
Services include peer mentoring and support, information and referral, independent living skills training, and individual advocacy. Work Incentive Counselors work with clients to review all the benefits they receive including housing, food stamps, health insurance and Medicaid. Independent Living Modification and Assistive Technology program assists eligible individuals with significant physical and mental disabilities living in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties to live independently at home in the community. Supports Planning program assists and coordinates care. Offer several youth programs including a Youth Leadership Forum for students entering their junior and senior year of high school.

Infants and Toddlers Program – Montgomery County
Children, Youth and Family Services
1401 Rockville Pike, 2nd Floor
Rockville, MD 20852
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/infantsandtoddlers
240-777-3997 (V) - Child birth through 34 ½ months
301-929-2222 (V) - Children older than 34 ½ months
Children are eligible if they meet the following criteria: demonstrate a 25% delay in one of the developmental areas, 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.

Integrated Living Opportunities (ILO)
5603 Potomac Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-248-7113 (V)
Email: info@ilonow.org
Non-profit organization that is devoted to helping families with special needs build supportive, integrated communities that enable safe, productive, independent living options for their young adults with developmental disabilities. Help adults with disabilities in the Maryland/DC area transition to independent living. ILO offers memberships for families and for community groups that include monthly and social recreational activities for self-advocates; workshops and seminars; trainings; life skills inventory assessment; ILO Community Life Coordinators, Community Builders, and Skills Tutors; advocacy; and long term planning and facilitation.

International Dyslexia Association
DC Capital Area Branch
5715 Brewer House Circle T2
Rockville, MD 20852
301-906-1630 (V)
www.dc.dyslexiada.org
Information and referral services, newsletter, research, and advocacy. Serves dyslexic individuals, their families, the local community of educators and interventionists, and education policymakers.
Inwood House
10921 Inwood Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902
301-649-6595 (V)
301-649-2917 (TTY)
E-mail: info@inwoodhouse.org
www.inwoodhouse.org
Subsidized residential apartment community designed specifically for adults who have a disability.

Jacob’s Promise
Morgan Sampson, Contact
8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 411
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-392-7075 (V)
E-mail: JPPadmin@jacobspromise.com
www.jacobspromise.com
Their promise is to create a harmonious environment so their families will flourish. Serve children ages 0 to 12 with developmental disabilities, including Autism. Services include assessment, ABA therapy, family training, generalization and maintenance, and early intervention services. Private insurance accepted.

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.

Jubilee Association of Maryland
10408 Montgomery Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-949-8626 (V)
E-mail: info@jubileemd.org
www.jubileemd.org
Provides community residential services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Training and support services are available to people who live in non-group home settings. Provide short-term crisis intervention services to individuals referred by Montgomery County Government.

Learning Disabilities Association of Montgomery County (LDAMC)
301-933-1076 (V)
E-mail: ldamc@ldamc.org
www.ldamc.org
Provide information on services for children and adults with learning disabilities, and to the professionals who work with individuals with learning disabilities, parents advisory service on educational problems, parent groups, tutor referral service, and newsletter to members.

Kennedy Krieger Institute
707 North Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
443-923-9400 (V)
443-923-2645 (TTY)
1-888-554-2080 (Toll Free)
www.kennedykrieger.org
Provide services to children and adolescents with pediatric developmental disabilities through patient care, special education, research and professional training. Services include over 35 outpatient clinics; neurobehavioral, rehabilitation, and pediatric feeding disorders inpatient units; plus several home and community programs providing services to assist families. Kennedy Krieger School provides model programs of innovative education for children, adolescents and young adults with a wide range of learning, emotional, physical, neurological, and developmental disabilities. Center for Autism Related Disorders combines research, clinical service, a therapeutic day program, and training programs to unlock the potential of children with autism spectrum disorders. Offer specialized medical services that focus on diagnosing and treating autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disorders.

Main Street
Sharon Cichy, Chief Strategy Officer
50 Monroe Street
Rockville, MD 20850
240-435-2307 (V)
E-mail: SharonC@mainstreetconnect.org
www.mainstreetconnect.org
Main Street Apartments is an affordable, inclusive and nurturing environment that serves all members of the community – including those with varying special needs and disabilities. The ground floor of the Main Street building has a 10,000-square-foot community center that includes a fitness center, teaching kitchen, multimedia room and a classroom. Together with professional partners, Main Street offers a robust calendar of daily, weekly and monthly classes, programs, events and community engagement opportunities. Main Street’s community center and programming are open to residents and to non-residents who join as members. In addition, Soulfull Café, a coffee shop and partnership between Dawson’s Market and Main Street, is located at the front of the Main Street building and open to the public. Soulfull Café provides an opportunity for employment to people with and without disabilities.
Makom (formerly Jewish Foundation for Group Homes)  
1500 East Jefferson Street  
Rockville, MD 20852  
240-283-6000 (V)  
www.makomlife.org  
Non-sectarian organization dedicated to enhancing the  
independence, dignity, choice, and community inclusion of  
individuals with disabilities age 18 and older. The agency  
provides training to enhance independent living skills,  
personal assistance with daily living, and long-term  
support. Offer multiple options in our residential program  
including homes in Montgomery County, Maryland, and  
Fairfax, Virginia, alternative living arrangements and drop-in  
support; and independent living skill-building through  
their MOST™ (Meaningful Opportunities for Successful  
Transitions) Program. Social, emotional and educational  
supports for siblings.

Maryland Association of Community Services (MACS)  
for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.  
8835 Columbia 100 Parkway, Unit P  
Columbia, MD 21044  
410-740-5125 (V)  
E-mail: macs@macsonline.org  
www.macsonline.org  
Statewide nonprofit association of community-based  
developmental disability service providers licensed in MD.

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council  
217 East Redwood Street, Suite 1300  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
1-800-305-6441 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: info@md-council.org  
www.md-council.org  
General Inquiries (or if uncertain about who to  
contact)  
Shawan Pearson, Administrative Coordinator  
E-mail: spearson@md-council.org  
410-767-6249 (V)  
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Anastasia Collins, Director of Grants Management and  
Reporting  
E-mail: acollins@md-council.org  
410-767-2914 (V)  
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E-mail: sdolamore@md-council.org  
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Christy Russell, Director of Operations  
E-mail: crussell@md-council.org  
410-767-3671 (V)  
To Reach the Council's Executive Director  
Rachel London, Executive Director  
E-mail: rlondon@md-council.org  
410-767-3786 (V)  
Advocate for the inclusion of individuals with  
developmental disabilities in all facets of community life.  
Design and fund innovative initiatives that promote  
community inclusion and improve services and supports.

MedSource Community Services  
Shelly Tavenner, Administrative Director  
101 Summit Avenue  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
301-371-3775 x 202 (V)  
E-mail: stavenner@medsourceservices.org  
www.medsourceservices.org  
Provides several residential models to meet the  
residential needs of individuals with intellectual  
disabilities. Services include supported employment,  
respite care, family support services, individual support  
services, and community support living arrangements.  
DDA Self-Directed Services provider.

Melwood  
5606 Dower House Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772  
301-599-8000 (V)  
www.melwood.org  
Offer vocational support and employment services, day  
services, community living, traditional residential  
programs, affordable housing options, summer camp,  
and leisure and travel opportunities for people with  
developmental disabilities throughout Maryland, Virginia,  
and DC.

Montgomery College – Developmental Education  
& Workforce Access  
Karla Nabors, Program Director  
E-mail: karla.nabors@montgomerycollege.edu  
240-567-1660 (V)  
www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-  
continuing-education/developmental-  
education/index.html  
Graduate Transition Program: Offers students with  
developmental disabilities a unique post-secondary  
opportunity to further their formal education. The  
objective of this two-year program is to enable  
students, while in a supportive college environment to  
transition to greater independent living  
through developmentally appropriate educational,  
vocational, and life-skill services.  
Challenge Program: Courses for adults with  
developmental disabilities to help them function more  
independently in their homes, at work, and in the  
community.  
Transitions Training for Independence: Designed to  
provide students, ages 19 to 20, enrolled in  
Montgomery County Public Schools an opportunity to  
complete their public education on the college campus.  
Students continue to address their individual goals and  
develop lifelong learning routines in an academic  
setting with their same age peers.  
Drivers Education with Additional Supports:  
Designed for drivers with learning disabilities. The  
course is the same MVA curriculum as the regular  
course, except with additional support such as  
instruction by a certified MSDE special education  
educator, smaller classes, extra time for quizzes and  
tests, and more.
Montgomery County Public Schools Transition Services
Simone Geness, Supervisor
11721 Kemp Mill Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902
240-740-5900 (V)
E-mail: Simone_A_Geness@mcpsmd.org
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transitionsvcs
Postsecondary education, vocational training, integrated employment, continuing and adult education, adult services, independent living, and community participation.

Opportunities, Inc. (formerly Rehabilitation Opportunities, Inc.)
Montgomery County Office
19548 Amaranth Drive
Germantown, MD 20874
240-686-0866 (V)
Price Georges County Office
5100 Philadelphia Way
Lanham, MD 20706
301-731-4242 (V)
www.roiworks.org
Supported employment services including job development, job placement and job coaching, customized employment services, and community exploration and pre-employment services for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities.

Parents’ Place of Maryland
802 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite H
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-768-9100 (V)
1-800-394-5694 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@ppmd.org
www.ppmd.org
Programs and interactive trainings for parents and families of children and youth with all disabilities, and the professionals working with them. The services provided through these programs are provided free to families of children and youth with all disabilities and/or special health care needs.

Partnership for Extraordinary Minds (xMinds)
P.O. Box 231
Kensington, MD 20895
301-444-5225 (V)
E-mail: info@xminds.org
www.xminds.org
Non-profit dedicated to improving education for students on the Autism spectrum in Montgomery County, Maryland. By partnering with families, educators, school administrators, professional service providers, self-advocates and students themselves they offer a collaborative and solution-oriented approach to educational success. xMinds empowers parents to be educational advocates by giving them resources and guidance, supports educators through trainings an educational grants, and provides students with workshops to promote self-advocacy, life skills and acceptance – all while providing opportunities for parents and students to connect with each other.

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. Partner with the Chelsea School.

Potomac Community Resources, Inc. (PCR)
9200 Kentsdale Drive
Potomac, MD 20854
301-365-0561 (V)
www.pcr-inc.org
Non-profit organization serving teens and adults with developmental disabilities and their caregivers. Provide social, recreational, therapeutic and educational programs, as well as ongoing groups for parents and other caregivers.

Red Wiggler Community Farm
Ovid Hazen Wells Park
23400 Ridge Road
Germantown, MD 20876
301-916-2216 (V)
E-mail: info@redwiggler.org
www.redwiggler.org
Nonprofit organization. Offer and provides employment and vocational training for adults with developmental disabilities. Offer educational and service opportunities for youth and adults. Plant, care for and harvest crops, and meet customers.

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.

Renoxx Caregivers
Silver Spring Therapeutic Center & Day Program
11900 Bournefield Way, Suite 140
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301-658-1986 (V)
Clarksburg Therapeutic Integration Center
22610 Gateway Center Drive, Suite 200
Clarksburg, MD 20871
301-691-1148 (V)
Resource Connections of Prince George’s County
10001 Derekwood Lane, Suite 110
Lanham, MD 20706
301-429-9300 (V)
E-mail: info@seeconline.org
www.seeconline.org

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who live in the Southern Maryland Region, primarily Prince George’s County, but also Montgomery, Calvert, Charles, and St Mary’s Counties. Provide eligibility assistance, case management, resource coordination, advocacy, support of each person’s goals and dreams, information, education, and referrals. Assist eligible students graduating out of the Prince George’s County school system.

Renoxx Caregivers Continued
Lanham Therapeutic Center & Day Program
9500 Annapolis Road, Suites B1/B3/B4/B8
Lanham, MD 20706
301-850-1148 (V)
E-mail: info@renoxgroup.com
www.renoxxcaregivers.com

Licensed home and community-based provider of services to individuals with disabilities in the state of Maryland. Offer services in their centers and participants’ homes under their ABA, Autism Waiver, and DDA programs. Caregivers are experienced caring individuals with extensive training and oversight by coordinators and staff. Offer transportation and personalized care plans for all of their centers.

SEEC Online Continued
8905 Fairview Road, Suite 300
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-576-9000 (V)
E-mail: info@seeconline.org
www.seeconline.org

Offer individualized, community-based supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Workforce Development program includes customized employment plans and job coaching. Individual Supports Program assists people in their educational, recreational, fitness, and social endeavors with individualized supports. Individual Supports serve people who reside in their own home and are assisted by a circle of support. SEEC’s community engagement coaches work with each person to create a monthly schedule of well-rounded, meaningful experiences that provide personal enrichment and prosperous employment. Coaches provide training and assistance as needed, and when appropriate, help to develop or obtain adaptive equipment to help each person become as independent as possible. Community Living staff provide in-home supports and facilitate evening and weekend activities for clients living in the community.

Sunrise Community of Maryland, Inc.
4801 Forbes Boulevard
Lanham, MD 20706
301-459-0566 (V)
E-mail: csayres@starcommunityinc.org
www.starcommunityinc.org
Residential and day program facility for adults with developmental disabilities. Also offer a therapeutic horse back riding program.

Target Community & Educational Services, Inc.
438 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 325
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
240-632-1434 (V)
www.targetcommunity.org

Provide services to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through community-based residential, educational, vocational, recreational and family support services. Provide service coordination and support to families who have children with Autism in the Autism Waiver.

TLC’s Outcomes Adult Services
Sherri Stocklin, Admissions and Community Supports Coordinator
2092 Gaithers Road, Suite 100
Rockville, MD 20850
301-294-9205 (V)
301-424-5203 (TTY)
E-mail: sstocklin@ttlc.org
www.ttlc.org/Outcomes-adult-services/

Case Management: TLC Outcomes Service staff provide case management services for individuals seeking support in a variety of areas, including challenges related to employment, accessing community resources, developing independent living and social skills, and any other identified needs.

Community Integration: TLC Outcomes Service staff works with individuals to optimize their involvement in the community by accessing resources, participating in viewing, hearing, downloading or storing such materials rests entirely with the user. Alternative formats of this document are available upon request.
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leisure, recreational, and social activities, and forming
relationships with fellow community members.
Individuals can also receive support in identifying and
participating in volunteer opportunities, which can lead
to the development of vocational skills for potential of
employment.
Independent Living Skills: TLC Outcomes Service
staff provides individualized, personal support to those
endeavoring to increase their independent living skills in
areas such as budgeting, shopping, planning and
preparing meals, maintaining a safe and comfortable
living space, and learning to navigate transportation
options within the local community.
Employment: Outcomes staff offers job development,
job coaching services, and conducts career
assessments. We support individuals to develop job
readiness skills to increase independence and success
in the workplace.
Transition Services: Intensive supports are offered to
students, high school to age 24, moving from school to
employment and greater independence in the adult
world. Transition services may include vocational
assessment, job-seeking skills, job placement, travel
training, job coaching, and independent living supports.

Tourette Association of America Mid-Atlantic Chapter
4709 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214
443-327-9667 (V)
E-mail: info@taamac.org
https://tourette.org/chapter/mid-att/
Committed to raising public awareness and fostering
social acceptance; advancing scientific understanding,
treatment options and care; educating professionals to
better serve the needs of children, adults and families
challenged by Tourette and Tic Disorders; advocating for
public policies and services that promote positive school,
work and social environments; Providing help, hope and
a supportive community across the nation; and
empowering our community to deal with the complexities
of this spectrum of disorders.

TransCen, Inc.
12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 350
Rockville, MD 20852
301-424-2002 (V)
301-423-5399 (TTTY)
E-mail: inquiries@transcen.org
www.transcen.org
Develop, implement, and research innovations regarding
school-to-adult life transition and career development for
people with disabilities. Collaborate with several local,
state, and national initiatives in order to expand
opportunities for youth with disabilities. Involved in several
training and technical assistance initiatives regarding
school-to-adult life transition, career and workforce
development, and inclusive community participation.

Tourette Association of America Mid-Atlantic Chapter
301-217-0124 (TTY)
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801 Roeder Road, Suite 750
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-562-9890 (V)
1-800-872-5827 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@tsalliance.org
www.tsalliance.org
Information and support network. Dedicated to finding
a cure for tuberous sclerosis while improving the lives
of those affected.

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) - Headquarters
1825 K Street, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006
202-776-0406 (V)
1-800-872-5827 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@ucp.org
www.ucp.org
Educate, advocate and provide support services to
ensure a life without limits for people with a spectrum of
disabilities. Provides an online resource and
community, My Child Without Limits, for parents and
caregivers to exchange information and to help young
children with any developmental disability or delay,
start achieving a life without limits at an early age.

Verbal Beginnings
1-855-866-9893 (Toll Free)
E-mail: begin@verbalbeginnings.com
www.verbalbeginnings.com
In-home Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) company
that provides services to children diagnosed with
Autism and other developmental disabilities from ages
2 to 18. Programs focus on behavior management,
communication, feeding, self-help skills, and social
skills. Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) lead
each case, and ABA technicians provide one-on-one
therapy under the BCBA’s supervision. Parent training
is incorporated into programming. Accept insurance.

Vista Choice Supports
1500 Pointer Ridge Place #1721
Bowie, MD 20715
240-472-2846 (V)
Email: linda@vistachoice.org
www.vistachoice.org
Support brokerage services for people who choose
self-direction through DDA for the delivery of disability
services and supports. Provide information and
guidance to individuals and their families approved by
the CMS Waiver to self-direct support and services.
Assist the individual with human resources
management, including staff recruitment, training,
evaluating staff, budget allocation and spend plans.
Provide advice in the planning phase to help identify
the person’s goals and needs. Serve Montgomery,
Prince George’s, Anne Arundel, Howard and Charles
Counties.
WorkSource Montgomery – American Job Centers
UpCounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road
Germantown, MD 20874
240-406-5485 (V)

Wheaton American Job Center
11510 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-929-6880 (V)
E-mail: info@worksourcemontgomery.com
www.worksourcemontgomery.com

Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 5pm,
Friday 8:30am to 3pm
Provide accessible employment and training services.
Career center services include assessment, job
preparation skills, placement, and on-the-job training.
Youth with Disabilities Project provides new skills, work
experience, and job opportunities to youth with
disabilities in public schools.