# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

### **Developmental Disabilities**

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### A & C Support Services, Inc.

11140 Rockville Pike, Suite 100 Rockville, MD 20852 301-684-5600 x 103 (MD) 703-659-8404 (VA)

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 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.

### Abilities Network and Project ACT Headquarters

8503 LaSalle Road Towson, MD 21286 410-828-7700 (V) 1-800-492-2523 (Toll Free)

### **Montgomery / Prince George's Counties**

1738 Elton Road, Suite 205 Silver Spring, MD 20903 301-431-7740 (V)

### www.abilitiesnetwork.org

Provide **Autism Services** through two programs: Project ACT offers therapeutic integration for children ages 5 to 14 on the autism spectrum to play and learn social and leisure skills within after-school and summer camp settings with their typically developing peers; and CEP program supports adults with disabilities, including those on the autism spectrum, to live and work as independently as possible in their communities.

**Epilepsy Services Program** serves individuals, families, and the greater community with epilepsy education, information and referral services, assistance with medical issues, advocacy, support groups and scholarship support.

**Employment Services** assist in creating customized employment opportunities by matching the job seeker's skills to the needs of the identified local business. Offer supported and non-supported employment services, and employee development services.

Independent Living Services include housing location/resources, meal preparation assistance, household chores training, assistance to access medical care, transportation training, safety/emergency preparedness, budgeting/finances, making choices for healthy living, and building social skills.

### **Ally Behavior Centers**

17810 Meeting House Road Suite 100 Sandy Spring, MD 20860 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. Experienced Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) are dedicated to helping 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. Free series of workshops for siblinges ages 5 to 11. Autism Waiver support.

### **Arc Montgomery County**

7362 Calhoun Place Rockville, MD 20855 301-984-5777 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@arcmontmd.org">info@arcmontmd.org</a> www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org

Provide fully-inclusive child care for children ages six weeks to 10 years with and without developmental disabilities and chronic medical conditions. Support youth up to age 21 through social and recreational opportunities and provide retail skills training to interested young adults. Assist adults with work skills training and employment opportunities and provide retail skills training to interested young adults. Assist adults with work skills training and employment opportunities and encourage and assist them with independent living. Offer resources and educational workshops for family members and short-term relief for unpaid family caregivers. Also administer the Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) program, which is funded by the DDA.

### Autism Society of America – Montgomery County Chapter

301-652-3912 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:autismmontgomerycounty@yahoo.com">autismmontgomerycounty@yahoo.com</a>
Provide advocacy, information, referral, support groups, and financial aid. Parent Support Group meets the second Thursday of every month during the school year.

### **National Office**

4340 East-West Highway, Suite 350 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-657-0881 (V) 1-800-328-8476 (Toll Free) E-mail: info@autism-society.org

www.autism-society.org

Information and referral services and advocacy.

### Baltimore County Family Navigator

410-252-4000 x 1511 (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

3000 Landerholm Circle, SE 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.

### Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

6125 Montrose Road Rockville, MD 20852 301-881-0100 (V)

www.jccgw.org

Activities, social groups, and services for children, youth and adults with disabilities. Camp JCC's inclusion program incorporates children and teens with disabilities alongside their siblings and friends. Kochavim is a summer transitional program for teens and young adults with disabilities that promotes socialization, recreation, and independent living in a welcoming, fun environment. Offer classes in swimming and cooking.

#### **Best Buddies Maryland**

101 North Haven Street, Suite 205 Baltimore, MD 21224 410-327-9812 (V) 1-877-632-8339 (Toll Free)

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 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: <a href="https://www.ebuddies.org">www.ebuddies.org</a>

### CALMRA, Inc.

5020 Sunnyside Avenue, Suite 206 Beltsville, MD 20705 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.

15220 Dino Drive Burtonsville, MD 20866 301-476-9805 (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)

Adult day program for individuals living with multiple and severe disabilities or health issues that prevent them from working regular jobs. Provide therapeutic services to help nurture growth and development including taking trips into the community for activities such as bowling, walks in the park and dining at restaurants.

#### **CHI Centers**

10501 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20903 301-445-3350 (V)

E-mail: info@chicenters.org

www.chicenters.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 4910 Macon Road, Room 207 Rockville, MD 20852 301-230-5966 (V) 301-947-6080 (Intake)

E-mail: Faith Fischel@mcpsmd.org

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/specialeducation/programs-services/child-find.aspx

Single point of entry that provides free developmental 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) – MD Chapters

Christine Young, CHADD Parent Liaison 301-560-4215 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:youngbodywork@hotmail.com">youngbodywork@hotmail.com</a> www.chadd-mc.org

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. Chapters in Anne Arundel, Greater Baltimore, and Montgomery Counties.

#### Chimes

4815 Seton Drive Baltimore, MD 21215 410-358-6400 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:chimes.org">chimes.org</a>
<a href="mailto:www.chimes.org/maryland/index.htm">www.chimes.org/maryland/index.htm</a>

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.

# 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)

http://csaac.org/

Intensive early intervention services for ages 17 months to 10 years old, educational services for ages 6 to 21 years old, residential supports, and supported employment programs for adults and community-based residential supports for both children and adults.

### Community Support Network / Montgomery County Aging and Disability Services

Kim Mayo, Administrator 1401 Rockville Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 provides service coordination to children with autism.
- Individual Support Services 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 programmatic and financial assistance to families with children with developmental disabilities ages 3 to 13 years and to assist caregivers of children with developmental disabilities with accessing information, linking to other community resources, designing individual support services, and financial assistance with one-time only purchases.
- 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 fail
  seniors. Care is provided by trained, certified care
  workers in the family's home or in a respite care
  facility.
- Transition Coordination Services and Comprehensive Assessment assists students with developmental disabilities, ages 14 to 21 years, and their families in the process of graduating from the school system and entering the adult service system.

### **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.

Ande Kolp, Executive Director 12400 Kiln Court, Suite A Beltsville, MD 20705 301-625-2406 (V)

E-mail: akolp@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**

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 like 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 255 Rockville Pike, 2nd Floor

Rockville, MD 20850 240-773-8906 (V)

E-mail: <u>Pastora.Warnick@montgomerycountymd.gov</u> Assistance with the fire certificates for developmental disability group homes.

## Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Office of Health Care Quality

**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.

### Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Southern Maryland Regional Office

Onesta Duke, Actiong Regional Director 312 Marshall Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Laurel, MD 20707 301-362-5100 (V) 301-362-5131 (TDD) 1-888-207-2479 (Toll Free)

E-mail: smro.dda@maryland.gov

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. Service Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's Counties.

### **Discovery Toys**

1-800-426-4777 (Toll Free)

www.discoverytoysinc.com

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: admin@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. 40<sup>th</sup> 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 Greater Washington-Baltimore Region**

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**

8301 Professional Place East, Suite 200 Landover, MD 20785 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.

### 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: <u>info@foundationforautismsupportandtraining.org</u> 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).

### **Hebron Association for Community Services**

817 Silver Spring Avenue, Suite 202 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-587-3733 (V)

E-mail: hebcommunity@msn.com

Provide short and long term therapeutic residential care to children and youth with developmental disabilities, medical and other special needs. Funding through the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).

#### 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, 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 supports individuals to remain in community settings, transition from nursing facilities, and coordinate 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

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/infantsandtoddlers 240-777-3997 (V) - Child birth through 34 ½ months 301-929-2222 (V) - Children older than 34 ½ months Assists families with children between birth and three years old in their efforts to address special needs and maximize their children's developmental potential. Therapists, or providers, will demonstrate and model techniques for you to use with your child. They will teach you strategies and activities that you can do with your child during your daily routine that will promote your child's development.

#### **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.

### International Dyslexia Association

D.C. Capital Area Branch

5715 Brewer House Circle T2 Rockville, MD 20852 301-906-1630 (V)

www.dcida.org

Information and referral services, newsletter, research, and advocacy.

### Jacob's Promise

Morgan Sampson, Contact 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 411 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-392-7075 (V)

E-mail: JPadmin@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 Foundation for Group Homes

Vivian Bass, Chief Executive Officer 1500 East Jefferson Street Rockville, MD 20852 240-283-6000 (V)

www.jfgh.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, alternative living arrangements and drop-in support; and independent living skill-building through their MOST<sup>TM</sup> (Meaningful Opportunities for Successful Transitions) Program. Social, emotional and educational supports for siblings.

### 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.

### **Jubilee Association of Maryland**

Tim Wiens, Executive Director 10408 Montgomery Avenue Kensington, MD 20895 301-949-8628 (V)

E-mail: twiens@jubileemd.org

www.jubileemd.org

Provides community residential services to adults who have 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.

# Maryland Association of Community Services (MACS) for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.

8835 Columbia 100 Parkway, Unit P Columbia, MD 21045

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)

### **Funding or Grant Questions**

Brian Miller, Director of Grants and Information

Management

E-mail: bmiller@md-council.org

410-767-3669 (V)

### **Public Policy & Legislative Issues**

Nichole Drummond, Director of Public Policy Initiatives

E-mail: ndrummond@md-council.org

410-767-2914 (V)

#### **Council Operations, Membership & Communications**

Christy Russell, Director of Operations E-mail: <a href="mailto:crussell@md-council.org">crussell@md-council.org</a>

410-767-3671 (V)

### To Reach the Council's Executive Director

Rachel London, Executive Director E-mail: <a href="mailto:rlondon@md-council.org">rlondon@md-council.org</a>

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 308 W. Main Street Middletown, MD 21769 301-371-3775 x 202 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:stmedsource@gmail.com">stmedsource@gmail.com</a> 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.

#### Melwood

5606 Dower House Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 301-599-8000 (V) www.melwood.org

Offer career and job training, employment, 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: <u>karla.nabors@montgomerycollege.edu</u>

240-567-1660 (V)

www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/developmental education.html

**Graduate Transition Program:** Custom-tailored learning community program for students with special needs exiting high school. Two-year tuition-based, credit-free certificate program.

**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: Designed for drivers with learning disabilities.

### Montgomery County Public Schools Transition Services

Simone Geness, Supervisor 11721 Kemp Mill Road Silver Spring, MD 20902 301-649-8008 (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.

### Parents' Place of Maryland

801 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite 103 Glen Burnie, MD 21061 410-768-9100 (V) 1-800-394-5694 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@ppmd.org

www.ppmd.org

Programs 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

www.facebook.com/xmindsorg www.twitter.com/xmindsorg

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 and 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

301-221-3747 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:christinaSLP@playonwordstherapyllc.com">christinaSLP@playonwordstherapyllc.com</a>

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 playbased 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.

### 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. Employ adults with developmental disabilities. Offer educational and service opportunities for youth and adults. Plant, care for and harvest crops, and meet customers.

### 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

Vocational/day training center for adults with developmental and physical disabilities. Other services include job placement, counseling, supported employment, sheltered employment, individual casework, and residential, educational, recreational and social opportunites. Transportation to and from work sites.

### Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

### **Silver Spring Clinic**

8555 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 104 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-565-8100 (V)

### **Laurel Clinic / Administrative Office**

14409 Greenview Drive, Suite 102

Laurel, MD 20708 301-498-8100 (V)

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 Center

12200 Plum Orchard Road, Suite 120A Silver Spring, MD 20904 301-658-1986

### **Clarksburg Center**

22610 Gateway Center Drive, Suite 200 Clarksburg, MD 20871 301-691-1148 (V)

### **Lanham Center**

9500 Annapolis Road, Suites B2-B4, C2, C3 Lanham, MD 20770 301-850-1148 (V)

### 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.

### Resource Connections of Prince George's County

Joyce Sims, Executive Director 10001 Derekwood Lane, Suite 110 Lanham, MD 20706 301-429-9300 (V)

E-mail: jsims@resconnect.org

www.resconnect.org

Support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who reside in Prince George's County. 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 PG school system.

#### **SEEC Online**

8905 Fairview Road, Suite 300 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-576-9000 (V)

www.seeconline.org

E-mail: info@seeconline.org

Offer individualized, community-based supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Workforce Development program includes customized employment plans and job coaching. Offer a pilot program that combines daily classroom instruction with community and employment activities to help people reach their personal aspirations for growth, achievement, and employment. Community Living staff provide in-home supports and facilitate evening and weekend activities for clients living in the community. Parent to Parent (P2P) is a free, confidential service that pairs families in need with a parent mentor who has experience raising a child with a disability to provide emotional support and practical advice. Parents in need of mentoring and volunteers interested in becoming a mentor contact Donne Settles Allen, P2P Coordinator at dallen@seeconline.org.

### Spina Bifida Association of the Mid-Atlantic Region

1600 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22209 202-618-4752 (V)

www.sbamar.org

National resource center offers information, referral and prevention education.

### Star Community, Inc.

13757 Broadfording Church Road Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-791-0011 (V)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:dday@starcommunityinc.org">dday@starcommunityinc.org</a> www.starcommunityinc.org

Residential and day program facility for adults with developmental disabilities. Also offer a therapeutic horse back riding program.

### STAR Institute for Sensory Processing Disorder

5420 S. Quebec Street, Suite 135 Greenwood Village, CO 80111 303-794-1182 (V) www.spdstar.org

Treatment, research and education center for children and adults with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD). This includes feeding disorders and other disorders

with sensory issues such as autism and ADHD.

### Sunrise Community of Maryland, Inc.

4409 Forbes Boulevard Lanham, MD 20706 301-459-0566 (V)

E-mail: maryland@sunrisegroup.org
https://sunrisegroup.org/locations/MD#state
Services include Community Supported Living
Arrangement (CSLA), day habilitation program, Rolling
Access, family and individual support services,
summer programs/camps and vacations, supported
employment, and vocational services. Serve
Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties. Program
licensed through the DDA.

### **Target Community & Educational Services**

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 Services**

2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100 Rockville, MD 20850 301-294-9205 (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 200 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.

# Tourette Association of America Greater Washington DC

1829 Reisterstown Road, Suite 346 Pikesville, MD 21208 443-327-9667 (V) E-mail: info@tsagw.org

www.tsagw.org

Provide parent training and support, organizes education and medical conferences and events, provide educational in-service programs, information and referral, support group meetings, and an online directory of physician and health professionals.

### TransCen, Inc.

401 N. Washington Street, Suite 450 Rockville, MD 20850 301-424-2002 (V) 301-217-0124 (TTY)

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.

#### **Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance**

801 Roeder Road, Suite 750 Silver Spring, MD 20910 301-562-9890 (V) 1-800-225-6872 (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 1-800-872-5827 (Toll Free) 202-776-0406 (TTY)

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

Diana Wolf, MA, BCBA, LBA, CEO & Founder 1-888-344-5977 (Toll Free)

E-mail: <a href="mailto:begin@verbalbeginnings.com">begin@verbalbeginnings.com</a>

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.

### WorkSource Montgomery – American Job Centers UpCounty Regional Services Center

12900 Middlebrook Road Germantown, MD 20874 240-406-5485 V) **Wheaton Location** 11002 Veirs Mill Road, 1st Floor Wheaton, MD 20902 301-929-6880 (V)

E-mail: info@worksourcemontgomery.com

www.worksourcemontgomery.com

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.