

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Disability Specific Resources – Other

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ALS Association – DC/MD/VA Chapter

30 W. Gude Drive, Suite 150
Rockville, MD 20850
301-978-9855 (V)
E-mail: info@ALSInfo.org

<http://webdc.alsa.org>

Support people living with ALS and their loved ones through services and education in Maryland, District of Columbia, and Virginia. All programs and services are provided free of charge.

Support and Resources: Provide various resources, including publications and videos produced by The Association, other related books, products/services to aid in daily living, as well as informative links to give visitors the ability to quickly and easily access information pertaining to a variety of subjects.

ALS Multidisciplinary Clinics: People with ALS have the ability to see a variety of doctors and receive comprehensive treatment in one day and in one place. University of Maryland ALS Clinic

UMMC Midtown Campus
Justin Kwan, MD and Montserrat Diaz-Abad, MD,
Medical Directors
827 Linden Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-328-3100 (V)

Assistive Technology (AT) Labs: The Chapter currently has two Assistive Technology (AT) Lab locations where families and health care professionals can receive expert AT education, demo of equipment, and user support. The Chapter also provides weekly education classes on a variety of AT topics. The Chapter provides expert AT support utilizing home visits, facility outreach and AT clinic education sessions. AT clinic education support is done through 1:1 in-person visits and/or virtual online education sessions with AT specialists.

Medical Equipment Loan Closet: The Chapter provides loaner AT equipment through our loan closet for those without the means for funding. Our loan equipment includes a wide array of low tech to high tech equipment, such as eye gaze communication devices. All equipment is subject to the availability within our loan closet.

Monthly Support Groups: People with ALS and their caregivers can receive resources, information and fellowship from other families facing the disease and Chapter staff.

Arthritis Foundation

Metropolitan Washington Chapter

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 708
Rockville, MD 20850
202-787-5333 (V)

www.arthritis.org/metropolitan-washington

Partner with families to provide empowering programs and information; advocate for state public policies that improve the lives of the families living with arthritis; and fund cutting-edge research in the region to develop new treatments and a cure.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America Maryland-Greater DC Chapter

1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 3W-32424
Baltimore, MD 21208
410-484-2054 (V)

E-mail: info@aafa-md.org

www.aafa-md.org

Work to help asthma and allergy sufferers successfully manage and control their disease through support mechanism such as education, advocacy, referrals and research. Major activities include: an accredited childcare provider course; asthma-friendly child care workshops; information provided to patients of all ages and their families; school-based programs for parents and teachers; and, education for health care professionals.

Cancer Support Foundation, Inc.

8268 Academy Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043
410-964-9563 (V)

www.cancersupportfoundation.org

Non-profit organization that provides quality-of-life help and services to cancer survivors and their caregivers. Free services include getting help with insurance, paying for medicine, transportation, paying for utilities, eviction issues, paying co-pays for medicine, food and clothes, medical supplies and car payments, and emotional support.

Center for Sickle Cell Disease

Howard University Hospital

2041 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006
202-865-8284 (V)

E-mail: sicklecell@howard.edu
www.sicklecell.howard.edu

Comprehensive medical care, research, testing, education, counseling, community outreach, weekly outpatient adult clinic, pediatric services, patient screening, and support groups.

Chemical Sensitivity Disorders Association (CSDA)

E-mail: lap@laplumlee.us
www.chemsense.com

A peer support group providing help for persons with chemical sensitivity and their families in finding physicians, legal support, safe products and understanding their rights under the ADA. A support group meets occasionally in Central Maryland sharing information on everyday toxins, helpful advice, and social support. The CSDA is a national group with many members in Virginia and Maryland.

Chemical Sensitivity Foundation

P.O. Box 283
Topsham, ME 04086
207-373-3829 (V)

E-mail: info@chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org
www.chemicalsensitivityfoundation.org

Raise public awareness about multiple chemical sensitivity.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Metro DC Chapter

4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 350N
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-8444 (V)

E-mail: metro-dc@cff.org
www.cff.org/Chapters/metrodc

Organize events to raise funds for cystic fibrosis research and care.

dreamMakerS

P.O. Box 34805
Bethesda, MD 20827
240-812-9025 (V)

E-mail: info@msdreammakers.org

Non-profit organization providing free fun, educational and supportive programs for children whose parents have multiple sclerosis. Also, offer a nationwide pen pal program.

Epilepsy Foundation - National Office

8301 Professional Place West, Suite 230
Landover, MD 20785
1-800-332-1000 (24/7 Toll Free Helpline)

E-mail: contactus@efa.org
www.epilepsyfoundation.org

National non-profit works to prevent, control, and cure epilepsy through community services; public education; federal and local advocacy; and supporting research into new treatments and therapies.

Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area (HACA)

8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Suite A312
Springfield, VA 22152
703-352-7641 (V)

E-mail: admin@hacacares.org
www.hacacares.org

The HACA Family Assistance Program provides financial support for the uncovered medical bills and basic living expense emergencies for individuals afflicted with bleeding disorders and their families. Also offer a summer camp: www.campholidaytrails.org.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

National Capital Area Chapter

3601 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 450
Alexandria, VA 22304
703-399-2900 (V)

1-800-955-4572 (Call Center)

www.lls.org/national-capital-area

Their mission is Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Serves residents who have been touched by one of the blood cancers: leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Offer free, highly specialized blood cancer information, education and support for patients, survivors, families and healthcare professionals. Offer online live chat. **Call Center:** Speak one-on-one with an Information Specialist who can assist you through cancer treatment, financial and social challenges and give accurate, up-to-date disease, treatment and support information. Our Information Specialists are master's level oncology social workers, nurses and health educators. connects you to national resources. Call Center is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., EST.

Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

2121 K Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20037
202-349-1155 (V)

1-800-558-0121 (Information Request Line)

E-mail: info@lupus.org
www.lupus.org

Educational programs and workshops. Patient Navigators link individuals affected by lupus to resources and information that can improve quality of life and disease management. Patient Navigators can help by: providing up to date and accurate information on the many aspects of lupus and coping with lupus; referring you to local and online support groups; locating resources on health insurance, social security disability benefits, job accommodation, financial assistance, transportation, etc.; and listening and talking through possible solutions. Emergency Assistance Fund assists those lupus patients who have needs not covered by community resources. Requests are considered for help with home health care, childcare, certain medications, transportation, personal care items, or other products and services that will help alleviate some of the hardships associated with living with lupus.

Montgomery County Stroke Association

P. O. Box 9343
Silver Spring, MD 20916
301-681-6272 (V)
E-mail: mcstroke@comcast.net
www.mcstroke.org

Non-profit organization offering support and information to stroke survivors and their caregivers. Monthly chapter meetings held in three Montgomery County, Md., locations (Bethesda, Rockville, and Silver Spring) provide free stroke support groups and educational programming. Periodic "special events" present additional opportunities to socialize, network, relax, have fun, and learn more ways to live successfully after stroke. Membership in MCSA is free. Chapter meetings are free and are open to the public.

Montgomery Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Center, Inc.

One Monterra Court
Rockville, MD 20850
301-838-9555 (V)
E-mail: contactus@montgomerymscenter.org
www.montgomerymscenter.org

Non-profit organization dedicated to serving people with MS and their families. Help those affected by MS adjust to the disease and learn to live their lives to the fullest. Exercise physiology programs, case management, referrals, educational lectures, and support groups.

Muscular Dystrophy Association – DC/VA Office

11800 Sunrise Valley Drive #1210
Reston, VA 20191
703-476-5780 (V)
E-mail: dcva@mdausa.org
www.mdausa.org

Clinics, support groups, flu shots, summer camps for kids, medical equipment loans, assistance with equipment repairs, and resource referral.

National Kidney Foundation of the National Capital Area

5335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20015
1-800-622-9010 (V)
E-mail: infowdc@kidney.org
www.kidney.org/offices/nkf-serving-national-capital-area

Medical research, patient and community services, professional and public education, and organ donation programs.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Greater DC-Maryland Chapter
1800 M Street, NW, Suite B50 North
Washington, DC 20036
202-296-5363 (V)
1-800-344-4867 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info-dcmd@nmss.org

www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MDM

Provide comprehensive support services to help people with MS and their families better cope with the consequences of the disease. Offer education programs, emotional support options such as peer counseling, self-help group services such as equipment assistance and respite care, and free literature.

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association

1-800-906-8723 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@ntsad.org
www.NTSAD.org

Provide information about Tay-Sachs, Canavan, and related genetic diseases, places for screening, and comprehensive support services to affected families and individuals through its Peer Support Group (PSG). Other services available to PSG members include an Annual Family Conference, PSG directory, quarterly newsletters, and materials and support for fundraising and awareness events.

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation

804 W. Diamond Avenue, Suite 210
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
301-947-0083 (V)
1-844-889-7579 (Toll Free)
E-mail: bonelink@oif.org
www.oif.org

Osteogenesis is a condition which causes bones to break or become brittle. Research and studies, support networks, information center, and resources.

Post-Polio Health International

314-534-0475 (V)
E-mail: info@post-polio.org
www.post-polio.org

Mission is to enhance the lives and independence of polio survivors and home ventilator users through education, advocacy, research and networking. Website has information on education, advocacy, research and networking.

Tourette Association of America

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

4709 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214
443-327-9667 (V)

E-mail: andrea@taamac.org

<https://tourette.org/chapter/mid-at/>

Volunteer led, non-profit organization supporting the needs of individuals and families affected by Tourette Syndrome and Tic Disorders. Raise public awareness and foster social acceptance; advance scientific understanding, treatment options and care; educate professionals to better serve the needs of children, adults and families challenged by Tourette and Tic Disorders; advocate for public policies and services that promote positive school, work and social environments; provide help, hope and a supportive community across the nation, and empower a community to deal with the complexities of this spectrum of disorders.

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

Provide educational counseling and referrals, peer/social support, advocate for Federal and state funding for therapies, and create awareness.