

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: every person with ALS has an expert caseworker to guide them through the unique challenges of ALS.

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.

Assistive Technology (AT) Clinics: Allow people with ALS to have greater access to communication and environment control devices and support that increase quality of life.

Equipment Loan Closet: Provides access to the medical equipment needed to make living with ALS easier.

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

Disease center, drug information, research summaries, advocacy, and events and programs.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Maryland-Greater DC Chapter

1498 Reisterstown Road, Suite 324
Baltimore, MD 21208
410-484-2054 (V)
E-mail: info@aafa-md.org
www.aafa-md.org

Educational program materials and resources for parents, schools and daycares, coaches, seniors, healthcare providers, health fairs and workshops, physician referral list, support groups, asthma screening, and research programs.

Cancer Support Foundation, Inc.

8268 Academy Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043
410-964-9563 (V)
www.cancersupportfoundation.org

Develop individualized plans for survivors and caregivers providing financial life lines for everyday issues. 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 of 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.

Cyberonics - LivaNova

100 Cyberonics Boulevard
Houston, TX 77058

www.livanova.cyberonics.com

Medical device company. The Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VSN) Therapy System is used as an adjunctive therapy in reducing the frequency of seizures in patients whose epileptic disorder is dominated by partial seizures (with or without secondary generalization) or generalized seizures that are refractory to antiepileptic medications.

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Metro DC Chapter

6931 Arlington Road, Suite 312

Bethesda, MD 20814

301-657-8444 (V)

1-877-657-8444 (Toll Free)

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, Suite 200

Landover, MD 20785

1-800-332-1000 (Toll Free)

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

8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Suite A312

Springfield, VA 22152

703-352-7641 (V)

E-mail: hacacares@verizon.net

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. Call Center connects you to national resources.

Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. - DC/MD/VA Chapter

1-888-787-5380 (Toll Free)

E-mail: patientservices@lupusdmv.org

www.lupus.org/dmv

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

Nonprofit 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
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

703-476-5780 (V)
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: info@kidneywdc.org
www.kidneywdc.org
Medical research, patient and community services, professional and public education, and organ donation programs.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Maryland Chapter

2219 York Road, Suite 302
Timonium, MD 21093
443-641-1200 (V)
National Capital 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 Foundation

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

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

United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) on the Potomac

4409 Forbes Boulevard

Lanham, MD 20706

301-459-0566 (V)

www.ucppotomac.org

Offer supports to individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, with some limited supports also available in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties. Currently offer Day Habilitation services with a focus on creativity, leisure, and community integration as well as Vocational Day services with a focus on learning job skills in preparation for Supported Employment. Offer Supported Employment services including Job Development and Job Coaching. Also offer Community Supported Living Assistance or CSLA services to help support individuals in their community homes as well as Individual Support Services and Family and Individual Support Services or ISS and FISS. Program is licensed through the Developmental Disabilities Administration.