FAMILY PEER SUPPORT, GAMBLING SUPPORT
AGENCY: MARYLAND COALITION OF FAMILIES

GAMBLING PEER SUPPORT: Offers a Family Peer Support Specialist who is a spouse, sibling, parent or other loved one of someone with gambling issues. The Family Peer Support Specialist provides knowledge about services in Maryland as well as navigation services to help access resources.

(PFLAG) PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS, WESTMINSTER-CARROLL COUNTY CHAPTER
AGENCY: PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS, NATIONAL OFFICE

1) SUPPORT SERVICES: Provides supportive services to parents, family and friends of people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered and gender non conforming. Offers monthly meetings on the 3rd Sun of the month at 5PM. Monthly meetings are open to anyone. Offers a group facilitated by experienced parents/family members of GLBTQ children and...

PFLAG, METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON CHAPTER
AGENCY: PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS, NATIONAL OFFICE

OVERVIEW: Offers a support network and education for people who have loved ones that identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer. SERVICES: 1) GROUP SUPPORT: Helps parents, families, and friends come together to discuss issues related to the coming out process, on LGBTQ issues, and resources. We have transgender specific groups, a Sp...
CENTER FOR CHILDREN, CHARLES COUNTY

AGENCY: CENTER FOR CHILDREN

OVERVIEW: Provides mental health counseling, child trauma and family specialties other support programs, and substance abuse counseling. SERVICES: Provides Wraparound Care Coordination for Youth, individual, family, and group counseling, including sex offenders. Psychiatric evaluations, psychological testing, and medication...

CATHOLIC CHARITIES EARLY HEAD START OF HARFORD COUNTY

AGENCY: CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: Offers activities to develop low-income children and their parents intellectually, emotionally and physically. Makes referrals to appropriate resources for children with physical and developmental disabilities and speech and language delays. Parent support groups and education classes are available. Services are both center base...

CENTER FOR CHILDREN, CALVERT COUNTY

AGENCY: CENTER FOR CHILDREN

OVERVIEW: Provides mental health services to residents of Calvert County.

LOCATION: Leonardtown, MD Location: Street/Mailing Address: 1900 Fenwick St., Suite 1, Leonardtown, MD 20650 Phone: 301-475-8860

Plata, MD Location: 6100 Radio Station Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2924, La Plata, MD 20646 Phone: 301-609-9887 Prince Frederick, ...

DRU MONDAWMIN HEALTHY FAMILIES

AGENCY: DRU MONDAWMIN HEALTHY FAMILIES

HOME VISITS: Family Service Workers offer extensive support (partnering) by helping families and pregnant and postpartum women better understand the developmental stages of their infants and building positive parent-child interactions. Trauma and Abuse and Illness are the ...

FAMILY TREE, THE, PARENTS ANONYMOUS

AGENCY: FAMILY TREE, THE

PARENTS ANONYMOUS. Support groups that assist parents under stress and who need parenting skills. Open to anyone except untreated substance abusers, persons with untreated mental illness and sexual abusers.

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK

AGENCY: GARRETT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOTE: Must have been or are currently enrolled in the Infants and Toddler program. OVERVIEW: Provides supplemental services to families with children from age 0-5. SERVICE: 1) FAMILY PARTNERS: Coordinator assist families via phone, organizational mailings, training and discussion groups on transitional topics. 2) SUPPORT GROUP: S.H.A.R.E. (support...)

COLUMBIA AREA MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES, SUPPORT GROUPS

AGENCY: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MOTHER OF TWINS CLUB

SUPPORT GROUPS: Offers activities such as socials, clothing/equipment consignment sales, children's playgroups, and family parties for parents of twins or multiple birth children. Provides mentoring by matching expecting moms with an experienced 'Big Sister' during pregnancy and beyond. Also provides a social media group covering childcare topics...

CROSSWAY COMMUNITY

AGENCY: CROSSWAY COMMUNITY

OVERVIEW: Provides several programs that encourage family involvement and success. Families...
FAMILY PARTNERSHIP OF FREDERICK COUNTY, SUPPORT GROUPS

AGENCY: FAMILY PARTNERSHIP OF FREDERICK COUNTY

NOTE: Offers free transportation to those who live within a 10 mile radius of the center for programs and childcare while parent is on site for children up to age 12. EMPOWERING MOTHERS: Free parent education and support group focuses on topics such as Nurturing Parenting, Child Development, Appropriate Expectations, Empathy and Needs of Parents and...

FAMILY TREE, THE, PARENTING PROGRAM

AGENCY: FAMILY TREE, THE

PARENTING PROGRAM (PP): Provides parenting education in a classroom-style setting for two hours per session, sessions last between 4-12 weeks. Helps parents/caregivers understand child development, set realistic expectations, gain perspective on how their own childhood issues can affect their role as parents, and learn to use social support. Offers...

JUDY CENTER PARTNERSHIP OF CARROLL COUNTY, FAMILY INVOLVEMENT NIGHT

AGENCY: CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Family Involvement Night: Provides Family Nights once a month during the school year which gives parents the opportunity to discuss concerns with other parents and participate in workshops and activities.

LIGHTHOUSE, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES, GROUP SERVICES &
**LIGHTHOUSE, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES, GROUP SERVICES & EDUCATION**

**AGENCY:** LIGHTHOUSE, INC.

**SUPPORT SERVICES:** Offers groups for children and families, including Autism Spectrum Disorder social skills groups, for youth in elementary school through high school. Also offers classes and workshops to teach parents how to communicate with children using appropriate language and skills.

**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (SPECIAL EDUCATION), FREDERICK COUNTY**

**AGENCY:** FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**NOTE:** Operates on the same schedule as Frederick County Public Schools, which means they are closed for the snow days, school holidays, and the summer. Offers a full range of support for families of children and young adults ages 3-21 years of age with special needs. Provides information and referrals and serves as a link between family, school and...

**CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY & FAMILY SERVICES**

**AGENCY:** CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA

**ADOPTION SERVICES:** Monthly information meetings for adoptive families, home study reports, post-placement support and supervision, and education and cultural programs for children and parents.

**LOCATIONS:** MARYLAND: 8555 16th Street, Suite 600 Silver Spring, MD 20910. 301-562-650888-904-2229 inquire@chiss.org VIRGINIA: 6800 Versar Center #404 Springfield, VA...

**BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PASS IT ON MINISTRIES, GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP**

**AGENCY:** BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP:** Offers a support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren.
INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES, BALTIMORE CITY

AGENCY: INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES

SUPPORT: Provides in-home, family centered services. Programs include 24-hour crisis intervention, parent and youth support groups, individual and family counseling, psychiatric rehabilitation (must be seeing a licensed therapist), and independent living skills instruction.