

EMERGENCY COMMUNITY RESOURCES – SEPTEMBER 2021

Community Crisis Services, Inc.: 2-1-1

Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI) provides information and referrals to assist community members in any type of crisis using a database of over 6,000 agencies and programs across the state. Call 211, Text (Zip Code) to 898-211 or TXT-211, or visit <https://211md.org> for information about:

- Employment and Job Training Services
- Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens
- Housing and Homeless Services; Rental Assistance
- Legal Aid
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Resources
- Services for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

Domestic Violence Hotline: 301-731-1203

A 24-hour crisis intervention hotline staffed by CCSI trained counselors who connect individuals and families in crisis with information, support, and referrals.

Homeless Hotline: 888-731-0999

The first point of contact for shelter placement in Prince George's County, CCSI staff connect individuals and families to resources to stabilize difficult housing situations and emergency shelter.

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Resources

CCSI trained staff offer 24/7/365 support to individuals in crisis. CCSI also offers suicide awareness and intervention trainings. Call 2-1-1 or visit www.ccsimd.org.

Prince George's County Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 301-864-7130

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-8255

Emergency Rental Assistance

Community members in need of help for paying with current or past due rent may be eligible for assistance through the Maryland Eviction Partnership Program and Assisted Housing Relief Program. Visit www.rental.relief.maryland.gov or call 877-546-5595.

Prince George's County residents: call 301-883-6504 or visit [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#).

Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development, Inc. (SEED)

SEED provides food, clothing, education, and training to low- to moderate-income families and communities. A HUD-approved housing counseling and financial education agency, SEED also operates an emergency food distribution center and clothes closet; serves as an enrollment site for residents seeking health options through the Maryland Health Exchange; provides nutrition and health awareness classes; distributes free diapers; and provides after-school and summer enrichment.

Prince George's County residents can call (301) 458-9808 or visit www.seedinc.org.

Tamara Nunes Tnunes@seedinc.org (emergency rental assistance)

Juanita Gomez Jgomez@seedinc.org (emergency rental and diaper distribution assistance)

Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)

LAYC connects homeless and vulnerable youth in the D.C. Metro region to safe and stable housing, food, mental health, education re-enrollment, and employment assistance. LAYC offers bi-lingual staff, a culturally sensitive environment, and support services to youth of diverse backgrounds and needs. Youth can access a wide variety of resources through collaboration with case managers in LAYC's Drop-in Center and housing programs.

Youth Connections (MD) Street Outreach Program assists young adults under the age of 25 who are experiencing homelessness in Prince George's County. The program provides homeless youth gateway services, screening and assessment, access to emergency shelter, crisis stabilization services, service linkages, and provision of basic needs connection, follow-up and aftercare services.

MD Housing Office, 6200 Sheridan Street, Riverdale, MD 20737

Contact: Jackeline Lizama, Housing Program Manager, jackeline@layc-dc.org, (301) 779-2851

Drop-In Center is a safe haven for ALL youth 24 and under of any race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity to connect to safe housing resources. Bilingual staff provide ongoing assessments and case management to connect youth to needed services including education and employment support, mental health, and accessing public benefits.

3045 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Contact: Marcos Isidro Nunez, Drop-In Center Program Manager, marcos@layc-dc.org, (202) 713-0475

Host Homes provides emergency housing to homeless or runaway youth between the ages of 12 and 17 for up to 21 days with a certified adult or Host Family in Maryland or Washington, DC. Youth receive and participate in case management services, transportation assistance, life skill workshops, recreational activities, mentoring, and referrals for physical, dental, mental health, and family therapy services.

Contact: Jackeline Lizama, Housing Program Manager, jackeline@layc-dc.org, (301) 779-2851

Sasha Bruce

Sasha Bruce Youthwork is one of the largest and most experienced providers of services to youth in Washington, DC. Sasha Bruce helps young people find safe homes, achieve and maintain good physical and mental health, create and strengthen supportive and stable families, and explore opportunities in education and careers.

Promise Place is an emergency youth shelter in Prince George's County (Capitol Heights). The shelter provides homeless, abandoned, abused, neglected, and runaway youth a safe place to stay and intensive counseling services. Operated in partnership with the Prince George's County Department of Social Services, Promise Place is open 24 hours a day and serves up to 20 youth at one time. On-site services include crisis intervention, individual, group, and family counseling, case management, support for shelter graduates, and temporary respite care.

Contact: rbell@sashabruce.org, (240) 764-8274

More information is available at www.sashabruce.org

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families

St. Ann's Center operates three supportive housing programs for at-risk mothers and their children: Grace House, Hope House & Faith House. St. Ann's wrap-around services include an education and employment program, nursing care, parenting classes, life skills training, childcare, individual and family counseling, and social and cultural activities.

4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, Phone: (301) 559-5500

Contact: info@stanns.org

More information is available at www.stanns.org

The Neighborhood Well (TNW)

The Neighborhood Well (TNW) meets the immediate needs of persons experiencing homelessness through outreach services and a new mobile shower trailer that will be located at First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville for the next six months beginning in October.

- Mobile showers will operate twice a month (2nd and 4th Saturday)
- TNW volunteers will be on site on days the mobile showers are operated

TNW provides essential provisions (food, toiletries, and other resources) to homeless community members, working in partnership with the Community Crisis Services, Inc., and the Prince George's County Public Library System. More information is available at www.theneighborhoodwell.org.

TNW welcomes the opportunity to partner with area churches, businesses, and municipalities to make a wide variety of resources available to neighbors experiencing homelessness at mobile shower "hub" sites. To offer or coordinate support services, contact Pastor Penn of First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville at pastorp@fumchy.org, or TNW CEO, Omolayo Adebayo, at info@theneighborhoodwell.org.

City of Hyattsville Resident Resources

For information on additional services provided to community members (e.g., COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, food and diaper distributions, transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities), see "Hyattsville Covid-19 Resources" on the City's website at www.hyattsville.org.

Maryland Department of Aging Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Re-Use Program

MD Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Re-Use Program is a new statewide initiative providing gently used DME free of charge to adults and children with any illness, injury, or disability, regardless of age.

- Community members can donate and/or receive items such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, scooters, bathroom aids, hospital beds, pediatric equipment, and more.
- A full list of DME collected and available for use can be viewed at aging.maryland.gov.
- All equipment is sanitized and repaired before being redistributed.
- Persons in need of DME can email DME.MDOA@maryland.gov or call 240-230-8000.