# How to Get Help for Abuse, Neglect or Other Rights Violations

People with Developmental Disabilities have the right to be free from abuse and neglect!

**FOR EMERGENCIES: CALL 911**

## ALL CRIMES

To report a crime, call your local police.

**Maryland Crime Victims Resource Center (MCVRC)** helps victims during criminal proceedings. MCVRC can support you in many ways including:

- Telling you about your rights.
- Giving you a companion during a court trial.
- Helping you with legal and money issues resulting from the crime.
- Providing counseling and peer support services.

To get help as a victim, contact MCVRC:

- **(301) 950-0063**
- 1-877-VICTIM1
- [www.MDCrimeVictims.org](http://www.MDCrimeVictims.org)

## RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

If your rights have been violated by a Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Service Provider Agency or Staff:

1. Contact someone you trust and ask for support.
2. You or your support person should contact your Coordinator of Community Services (CCS). Everyone receiving services from DDA has a CCS. Your CCS should help if you have been harmed. If you don’t know who your CCS is, ask your DDA regional office:
   - Central Region: 1-877-874-2494
   - Southern Region: 1-888-207-2479
   - Eastern Shore: 1-888-219-0478
   - Western MD: 1-888-791-0193
3. Contact Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) at (410) 727-6352 ext. 0 or 1-800-233-7201.

Prevent harm to others by reporting abuse, neglect and rights violations: It is important to report rights abuses so that state agencies can investigate and require provider agencies to prevent further harm.

1. **Office of Health Care Quality**: Enforces DDA rules for DDA providers. (410) 402-8188 or (877) 402-8220.
2. **Maryland Board of Nursing**: Enforces rules for nurses, certified nursing assistants and medical technicians. (410) 585-1900 or (888) 202-9861.
3. **Office of the Attorney General - Medicare Fraud Control Unit**: Prosecutes Medicaid fraud, abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults. (888) 743-0023 or email MedicaidFraud@oag.state.md.us

**Sexual Assault Victims:**

1-855-4VICTIM (1-855-484-2846)

**National Center for Victims of Crime:**


**Sexual Assault Legal Representation:**

Legal representation and advice

- **(301) 556-2277**
- 1-877-496-SALI

**Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault**: [www.MCASA.org](http://www.MCASA.org)

**Child Abuse Hotline**:

1-800-422-4453


**Domestic Violence Victims**:

1-800-799-SAFE or 1-800-787-3224

**Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence**

(301) 352-4574 or 1-800-MD-HELPS

[www.MNADV.org](http://www.MNADV.org)

**Representative Payee Fraud Hotline**:

1-800-269-0271

*Additional resources on back*
**Sexual Assault Resources by County**

** Allegany: Family Crisis Resource Center**  
146 Bedford Street Cumberland, MD 21502  
(301) 759-2946 Hotline: (301) 759-9244  
www.familycrc.org

** Anne Arundel: Sexual Assault Crisis Center**  
1517 Ritchie Highway Suite 101 Arnold, MD 21012  
(410) 626-7800 x 202 Hotline: (410) 222-7273  
www.ywaac.org

** Baltimore City: Turn Around Inc.**  
2300 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218  
(410) 377-8111 Hotline: (410) 828-6390  
www.turnaroundinc.org

** Baltimore County: Turn Around Inc.**  
40 Washington Avenue Suite 300 Towson, MD 21204  
(410) 377-8111 Hotline: (410) 828-6390  
www.turnaroundinc.org

** Calvert: Crisis Intervention Center - Calvert County Health Department**  
P.O. Box 980 Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
(410) 535-5400 Hotline: (410) 535-1121 or (301) 855-1075  
www.calverthearch.org

** Caroline/Dorchester/Kent/Queen Anne’s/Talbot: For All Seasons, Inc.**  
300 Talbot Street Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-1018 Hotline: 1-800-310-7273 or (410) 820-5600  
www.forallseasonsinc.org

** Carroll: Rape Crisis Intervention Service**  
P.O. Box 1563 Westminster, MD 21158  
(410) 857-0900 Hotline: (410) 857-7322  
www.rapecrisiscoc.org

** Cecil: Rape Crisis Program - Cecil County DDS**  
P.O. Box 2137 Elkton, MD 21922  
(410) 996-0333 Hotline: (410) 996-0333  
www.dhr.state.md.us/cecil.htm

** Charles: Center for Abused Persons**  
2670 Crain Highway Suite 303 Waldorf, MD 20601  
(301) 645-8994 Hotline: (301) 645-3336  
www.centerforabusedpersons.com

** Frederick: Heartly House Inc.**  
P.O. Box 857 Frederick, MD 21705  
(301) 662-8800 Hotline: (301) 662-1565  
www.heartlyhouse.org

** Garrett: Dove Center**  
882 Memorial Drive Oakland, MD 21550  
(301) 334-9053 Hotline: (301) 334-9000  
www.gcdovecenter.org

** Harford: Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC)**  
18 South Main Street Bel Air, MD 21014  
(410) 836-8431 Hotline: (410) 836-8430  
www.sarc-maryland.org

** Howard: Domestic Violence Center of Howard County**  
5457 Twin Knolls Road Suite 310 Columbia, MD 21045  
(410) 997-0304 Hotline: (410) 997-2272  
www.dvcenter.org

** Montgomery: Victim Assistance & Sexual Assault Program**  
1330 Piccard Drive, Fourth Floor, Rockville, MD 20850  
(240) 777-1355 or (240) 777-1347 Hotline: (240) 777-4357  
www.vasap.org

** Prince George’s: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center - Dimensions Healthcare - 3001 Hospital Drive Cheverly, MD 20785 (301) 618-3155 or (301) 618-3607 Hotline: (301) 618-3154 www.dimensionshealth.org

** St. Mary’s: Walden-Sierra Inc.**  
26845 Point Lookout Road Leonardtown, MD 20605  
(301) 997-1300 Hotline: (301) 863-6661  
www.waldensierra.org

** Somerset/Wicomico/Worcester: Life Crisis Center Inc.**  
P.O. Box 387 Salisbury, MD 21803 (410) 749-0711 Hotline: (410) 749-4357 www.lifecrisiscenter.org

** Washington: CASA Inc.**  
116 West Baltimore Street Hagerstown, MD 21740  
(301) 739-4990 Hotline: (301) 739-8975  
www.casainc.org

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