

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

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:
www.VictimsOfCrime.org

Sexual Assault Legal Representation:

Legal representation and advice
(301) 556-2277
or 1-877-496-SALI

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault: www.MCASA.org

Child Abuse Hotline:

1-800-422-4453
www.ChildHelp.org

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

Representative Payee Fraud Hotline:

1-800-269-0271




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Victim Information & Notification


Everyday (VINE)

Register to receive notice when an offenders custody status changes.

 1-866-MD4VINE
1-866-847-1298
www.vinelink.com

VINE Protective Order:

After going to court to get a protective order, sign up to be notified when the protective order has been served.

 1-866-846-3420
www.vinelink.com

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.ywaaac.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.calverthealth.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.rapecrisiscc.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 26050
(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) 749-0771
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