**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Community Resources and Internet Sites Regarding Gang Prevention and Intervention**

### *LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES*

### City of Rockville, Community Services Division:

### Provides free counseling services for noninsured youth and families who live or attend school within the City of Rockville corporate limits.

### 30 Courthouse Square, Suite 100

### Rockville, Maryland 20850

### 240-314-8318

### Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County: Community Conferencing:

### Offers dispute prevention and resolution services to individuals and communities.

### 4805 Edgemoor Lane, Second Floor

### Bethesda, Maryland 20814

### 301-942-2181

### Crossroads Youth Opportunities Center: Works with gang-involved youth and youth at risk for gang involvement.

Crossroads Youth Opportunity Center

7676 New Hampshire Avenue   
Suite 411

Takoma Park, Maryland  20912

301-422-1274 office

Up-county Youth Opportunity Center

414 East Diamond Avenue

Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

301-963-5900

[www.identity-youth.org](http://www.identity-youth.org)

### GUIDE Youth Services:

### Offers mental health, substance abuse, and social service programs that serve children, adolescents, and families in Gaithersburg, Germantown, and Olney. Services free to those on medical assistance.

### 620 East Diamond Avenue, Suite H

### Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

### 240-683-6580, ext. 206

### *www.guideprogram.org*

### Kensington Wheaton Youth Services (Agency of the Mental Health Association):

### Provides support to youth and their families in the Albert Einstein, John F. Kennedy, and Wheaton high school clusters.

### 3950 Ferrara Drive

### Wheaton, Maryland 20906

### 301-933-2818

### Local Access Mechanism Office (LAM):

### A family friendly gateway of services and supports to help children with emotional and/or behavioral needs.

### 12320 Parklawn Drive,

### Rockville, Maryland 20852

### 301-610-0147

### Mental Health Association of Montgomery County:

### Promotes mental wellness and supports those with mental illness by sponsoring and implementing advocacy, education, and community service programs.

### 1000 Twinbrook Parkway

### Rockville, Maryland 20851

### 301-424-0656 Hotline: 301-738-2255

### *www.mhamc.org*

### NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montgomery County:

### Provides free educational programs, referrals to programs/providers, and support groups which can assist individuals who are impacted by mental illness.

### 11718 Parklawn Drive

### Rockville, Maryland 20852

### 301-949-5852

### [*www.namimc.org*](http://www.namimc.org)

**Street Outreach Network (SON):**

Prevents, neutralizes, and controls hostile behavior in high-risk youth and youth gangs through the development of positive relationships between youth/community stakeholders and the outreach workers and provides community and school-based intervention and mediation services to youth.

401 Hungerford Drive, Fifth Floor

Rockville, Maryland 20850

240-777-1264

### YMCA Youth & Family Services:

### Provides school and community–based prevention and early intervention services to at-risk and under-served children and families. Serves the Bethesda, Rosemary Hills, Silver Spring, and Takoma Park communities.

### 9601 Colesville Road

### Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

### 301-587-5700

### *INTERNET SITES*

### InfoMontgomery:

### A collaborative effort of public and private agencies to provide detailed information about health, education, and human resources for children, families, and adults.

[***http://www.infomontgomery.org***](http://www.infomontgomery.org)

### National School Safety Center:

### Information on the prevention of school crime and violence.

### [*http://www.schoolsafety.us*](http://www.schoolsafety.us)

### High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area:

### Provides local communities with a general knowledge of criminal gangs and identifies resources available to assist citizens addressing gang-related issues.

### [*http://gangs.umd.edu/*](http://gangs.umd.edu/)

**Identity**

Delivers an after-school program that focuses on behavior modification and skill building in 12 Montgomery County Public Schools in heavily Latino-populated areas.

[***http://identity-youth.org/  
programs.html***](http://identity-youth.org/programs.html)

**Maryland State Gang Intervention and Prevention Brochure:**

Intended to provide communities and families with the information, resources, and contacts necessary to identify gang activity and help make a difference.

[***http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/  
publicinfo/publications/pdfs/2009\_  
Gang\_Task\_Force\_Brochure.pdf***](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicinfo/publications/pdfs/2009_Gang_Task_Force_Brochure.pdf)

**State's Attorney's Office Gang Prosecution Unit**

The Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office goal is to minimize gang activity by firmly and fairly prosecuting identified gang members and gang related cases.

[***http://www.montgomerycountymd.  
gov/saotmpl.asp?url=/content/SAO/units/GangUnit.asp***](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/saotmpl.asp?url=/content/SAO/units/GangUnit.asp)

### *HOTLINES*

MCPS Safe Schools 24-hour Hotline

301-517-5995

Maryland State Police

1-800-492-TIPS

MC Crisis Center Hotline

240-777-4000

Montgomery County Police Department Criminal Street Gang Unit

North Team South Team

301-840-2500 240-773-5500

Maryland Choices

301-947-0023

Pride Youth Services, Inc.

1-877-774-3311