

CONSUMER AND FAMILY CONTACTS



Bazon Center for Mental Health Law Center

www.bazon.org

1101 Fifteenth Street, NW
Suite 1212
Washington D.C. 20005-5002
202-467-5730

The Bazon Center is a partnership of lawyers, policy advocates, mental health experts, and mental health consumers. Bazon Center attorneys provide legal advocacy for the civil rights and human dignity of people with mental disabilities. The Bazon Center is not able to handle individual requests for information or assistance.

Bipolar Hope Magazine

<http://www.bphope.com/>

bp Magazine's primary purpose is to create community among and empower people living with Bipolar Disorder. There is a cost for the magazine subscription. The website also includes mental health resources.

Black Mental Health Alliance For Education and Consultation

<http://blackmentalhealth.com/>

733 West 40th Street, Suite 10
Baltimore, MD 21211 (next to Rotunda Mall)
410-338-2642

Black Mental Health Alliance, Inc. provides information, referral, outreach, support, education, training and linkage to services.

Center Mental Health Service National Mental Health Information Center

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/default.asp>

Toll Free: 1-800-789-2647, TDD: 1-866-889-2647

The site is part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration Health Information Network.

Center For Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

www.samhsa.gov/csata/csata.htm

5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, 6th Floor

Rockville, Maryland 20857

301-443-5052

Toll Free: 1-800-662-4357

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), promotes the quality and availability of community-based substance abuse treatment services for individuals and families who need them. CSAT works with States and community-based groups to improve and expand existing substance abuse treatment services under the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Program. CSAT also supports SAMHSA's free treatment referral service to link people with the community-based substance abuse services they need.

Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland

www.mdcbh.org

18 Egges Lane

Catonsville MD 21228

Phone: 410- 788-1865

Community Behavioral Health Association of Maryland is a state-wide professional organization for community-based programs. CBH provides support and technical assistance to Maryland community-based behavioral health service providers and their constituents. CBH is dedicated to making high quality treatment, rehabilitation, vocational and residential opportunities available to Maryland residents with mental illnesses.

CONTAC

www.contac.org or 1-888-825-8324

CONTAC is a national technical assistance center that serves to promote self-help, recovery, and empowerment for consumers, survivors, and ex-patients.

Copeland Center For Wellness and Recovery

www.copelandcenter.com or Email: info@copelandcenter.com

1-866-436-9727 or 480- 855-3282

Copeland Center For Wellness and Recovery was established by Mary Ellen Copeland who is an author, educator and mental health recovery advocate. The website includes extensive resources that focus on the mental health wellness and recovery needs of individuals, groups, care providers,

organizations, and systems. The Center also offers training, technical assistance, and information on Wellness and Recovery Action Plan (WRAP).

Core Service Agencies

www.dhmf.state.md.us/mha/csaoverview.html

Core Service Agencies are the local mental health authorities responsible for planning, managing, and monitoring public mental health services at the local level. CSA exist under the authority of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and also are agents of the county government, which approve their organizational structure. CSA's plan, develops, and manages a full range of treatment and rehabilitation services for persons with serious mental illness in their jurisdiction as stipulated by the Health General Article, 10-10-1203, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

www.dbsalliance.org

Website includes resources for individuals with Depression and Bipolar Disorder.

Depression and Related Affective Disorders Association (DRADA)

www.med.jhu.edu/drada/

Meyer 3-181
600 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287-7381
410-955-4647 - Baltimore, MD
202-955-5800 - Washington, D.C.

DRADA has a list of over 60 DRADA support groups in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Depression Is Real Coalition

<http://Depressionisreal.org>

Resources and support for people with depression

Homelessness Resource Center

<http://homelessness.samhsa.gov/>

Information and resources on homelessness

Johns Hopkins Institute of Policy Studies

www.ips.jhu.edu/

Johns Hopkins Institute of Policy Studies is the primary social science policy research and teaching arm of the Johns Hopkins University. Located on the Homewood campus of the University, and provides information required to promote effective policy responses to a wide range of issues including welfare dependency, child support enforcement, supportive living for vulnerable populations, school-to-work transition, and the role and challenges facing the nonprofit sector.

Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration

<http://maryland-adaa.org/ka/index.cfm> or adaainfo@dhmf.state.md.us

55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Phone: 410-402-8600

TDD: 410-528-2258.

Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration is the state agency responsible for the provision, coordination, and regulation of the statewide network of publically funded substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services. The ADAA serves as the initial point of contact for regulatory interpretation for all Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) prevention and certified treatment programs and provides technical assistance to publically funded entities. The office is located on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center.

Maryland Community Services Locator

www.mdcsi.org

Website has extensive list community resources. New resources can be added by contacting the website.

Maryland Consumer Leadership Coalition (MCLC)

netterc@dhmh.state.md.us or www.dhmh.md.us/mha Phone: 410 402-84447

Maryland Consumer Leadership Coalitions is comprised of leaders in the consumer movement from diverse cultural and organizational backgrounds who work in the field of mental health. The coalition continues to further define "recovery-based mental health treatment" and establishing guidelines for workforce development in the PMHS.

Maryland Department of Disabilities

www.mdod.maryland.gov

217 E. Redwood, Suite 1300,

Baltimore MD 21201

Phone: Voice 410 767-3660,

Toll free/TTY/Voice 410 637-4113

Maryland Department of Disability (MDOD) advances the rights and interests of people with disabilities so they may fully participate in their communities. The Department, in partnership with other State agencies, works to remove barriers for people with disabilities and create new opportunities in education, employment, housing and transportation.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

www.dhmh.state.md.us

201 West Preston Street

Baltimore, MD 21201 –

410- 767-6500 or 1-877-463-3464

DHMH is the state agency responsible for overseeing public health services in Maryland.

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council

www.md-council.org

300 West Lexington St. Box 10

Baltimore, MD 21201

410- 333-3688 or 800-305-6441 (within MD)

The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council advocates for public policy and supportive practices and opportunities that promote the full inclusion of all people with developmental disabilities in community life.

Maryland Disability Law Center

www.mdlclaw.org

1800 N. Charles Street, Suite 204

Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-727-6352 , TDD: 410-727-6387, Toll Free: 1-800-233-7201

Each State has a protection and advocacy agency that receives funding from the Center For Mental Health Services (CMHS). Agencies are mandated to protect and advocate for the rights of people with mental illnesses and to investigate reports of abuse and neglect in facilities that care for or treat individuals with mental illnesses. These facilities, which may be public or private, include hospitals, nursing homes, community facilities, board and care homes, homeless shelters, jails, and prisons. Maryland Disability Law Center (MDLC) is the protection and advocacy system for persons with disabilities in Maryland.

Maryland Employed Individuals with Disabilities (EID)

eid@mdod.state.md.us or website: www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/mmahome

Phone: 443-514-5034/1-800-637-4113 TTY.

The Employed Individuals with Disabilities program extends Medical Assistance health benefits to working people with Disabilities. This program lets you return to work and keep your health benefits by paying a small fee.

Maryland Health Care Commission

<http://mhcc.maryland.gov/>

The Maryland Health Care Commission is an independent regulatory agency whose mission is to plan for health system needs, promote informed decision-making, increase accountability, and improve access in a rapidly changing health care environment by providing timely and accurate information on availability, cost, and quality of services to policy makers, purchasers, providers and the public. The Commission's vision for Maryland is to ensure that informed consumers hold the health care system accountable and have access to affordable and appropriate health care services through programs that serve as models for the nation.

Maryland Health Licensing Boards

Nurses

www.mbon.org

410- 585-1900 or 1-877-847-0626

Physicians

www.mbp.state.md.us

410-764-4777 or 1-800-492-6836

Professional Counselors and Therapists

www.dhmf.state.md.us/bopc

410- 764-4732

Psychologists

www.dhmf.state.md.us/psych

410-764-4787 or 1-877-463-3464

Social Workers

<http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/bswe/>

410-764-4788 or 1-877-526-2541

Maryland Department of Human Resources

<http://www.dhr.state.md.us/>

311 West Saratoga Street

Baltimore, MD 21201 (800) 492-5515

Maryland Department of Human Resources provides a variety of human services and information about financial supports, food stamps, emergency food assistance, adoption, foster care, child and adult protective services, homelessness and housing supports, Medicaid and more.

www.dhr.state.md.us/county.htm

This website provides a link to local departments of social services in Maryland.

Maryland Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)

<http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/mmahome.html>

Medicaid is a state administered health care program for low income people and families that meet eligibility requirements. Each state sets its own guidelines. Medicaid does not pay money to individuals; instead, it sends payments directly to their health provider. Individuals may be eligible for services through the Maryland Medicaid Program, the Maryland Children's Health Program or the Maryland Primary Adult Care Program (PAC), depending upon income and other factors. To apply for Medicaid contact the Department of Social Services.

Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings

www.oah.state.md.us/home

1101 Gilroy Road Hunt Valley

Maryland 21031-1301

Phone: 410 229-4100

Administrative hearings are conducted by an attorney who has been appointed to serve as an administrative law judge. The hearing is designed to be a fair, impartial and independent opportunity to be heard on an issue or concern. The judge assigned to hear your case determines facts, based on the evidence and arguments presented during the hearings and the law.

Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

<http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/hd/index.html>

In fulfillment of the Department's mission to promote the health of all Maryland citizens, the Health Disparities Initiative shall focus the Department's resources on eliminating health disparities, partner with statewide organizations in developing policies and implementing programs and monitor and report the progress to elected officials and the public. The target ethnic/racial groups shall be African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Asian Americans and Native Americans. Health disparities exist when disease and death affect some communities at a higher rate than

others. Many issues combine to create health disparities in Maryland, including life style, health system performance, access to quality care, and the ability to communicate with diverse populations.

Maryland Primary Adult Care (PAC)

<http://dhmh.state.md.us/mma/pac/index.htm>

Phone: Toll- Free at 1-800-226-2142

The Primary Adult Care Program or PAC for short offers health services to people 19 and over who make limited amounts of money each year. People enrolled in the program receive free visits to a family doctor, free outpatient visits to a counselor or psychiatrist for mental health services, lower-priced or no-cost prescription drugs. PAC does not pay for hospital stays, emergency room visits, or specialty care.

Maryland Psychiatric Society

www.mdpsych.org

Phone: 410-625-0232.

The Maryland Psychiatric Society includes doctors who specialize in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental illnesses including substance use disorders. They can provide you with telephone referrals to licensed psychiatrists practicing in Maryland.

Maryland Psychological Association (MPA)

www.marylandpsychology.org

Phone: 410-992-4258-Columbia, Baltimore

Phone: 410-995-0499 - Columbia, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County,

Phone: 301-596-3999 - Columbia, Laurel, Silver Spring, D.C.

MPA provides referrals to licensed psychologists in Maryland. MPA suggests that persons contact at least three psychologists by phone before choosing one and making an appointment.

Maryland State Department of Education

www.marylandpublicschools.org

200 West Baltimore Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-767-0600

Maryland Technology Assistance Program

<http://www.mdtap.org/>

Voice 1-800-832-4827 TTY 1-866-881-7488

The Maryland Technology Assistance Program (MD TAP) provides tools to help Marylanders with disabilities and seniors enjoy the same rights and opportunities as other citizens. These tools are called "assistive technology" or "AT". Assistive Technology (AT) is any item needed to live, work or learn more independently.

Medline Plus

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mentalhealth.html>

A service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health –Website has extensive resources on health. Also available in Spanish.

Mental Health America (formerly National Mental Health Association)

<http://www.nmha.org>

1021 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2971
800-969-6462
800-228-1114

Mental Health Association of Maryland

www.mhamd.org or www.yourchildsmentalhealth.org

711 W. 40th Street, Suite 460
Baltimore, MD 21211
410.235.1178
800.572.6426

Mental Health Association of Maryland (MHAMD) has been a leader in progressive programs resulting in more effective treatment, improved outcomes for individuals, increased research and greater public understanding of the needs of children and adults living with mental illness. There are Mental Health Association offices in several counties and in Baltimore City. These offices provide information and referral services, and several operate mental health programs and services, such as Hotlines, and education and training events. MHAMD offers outreach programs for children, adults, and seniors.

Mental Health Association of Maryland Local Chapters

- Metropolitan Baltimore Branch 410-235-1178 (Serving Baltimore City, Baltimore and Harford Counties)
- Frederick County 301-663-0011
- Howard County 410-995-3323
- Lower Shore 410-860-9015 (Serving Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)
- Montgomery County 301-424-0656
- Prince George's County 301-699-2737
- Talbot County 410-822-0444
- Washington County 301-733-6555

www.mentalhealthrecovery.org

Mental Health Recovery resources

Mental Hygiene Administration

www.dhmf.state.md.us/mha

Spring Grove Hospital Center in the Dix Building-
55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, Maryland 21228.
Phone: 410 402-8300
MD Relay 1-800-735-2258.

Mental Hygiene Administration is the state agency within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene responsible for the delivery of public mental health services.

Mental Hygiene Administration Consumer Quality Council

www.dhmf.state.md.us/mha or netterc@dhmf.state.md.us

Membership on this committee consists of consumers and/or family members. The Consumer Quality Council meets monthly to address state-wide issues affecting consumers and make recommendations to MHA. Consumers interested in serving on the council should contact the Office of Consumer Affairs.

Mental Hygiene Administration Office of Adult Services

www.dhmh.state.md.us/mha Phone: 410 402-8463.

The Office of Adult Services develops, administers, and monitors community based mental health programs and services for adults and older adults throughout the state.

Mental Hygiene Administration – Office of Consumer Affairs

netterc@dhmh.state.md.us Website: www.dhmh.state.md.us/mha

The Office of Consumer Affairs provides leadership, direction, and expertise on mental health recovery and resilience. The director assumes an active role in state planning and policy development. The office collaborates with state and local consumer operated programs on new initiatives that support wellness. Staff works closely with Core Service Agencies and consumers to resolve complaints.

For more information Contact the Director, Office of Consumer Affairs- Phone: 410 402-8447.

Mental Hygiene Administration Office of Forensic Services

www.dhmh.state.md.us/mha Phone: 410724-3242.

The Office of Forensic Services provides administrative oversight for a range of services provided to individuals with mental illness involved in the court system. Services may include court-ordered evaluation and treatment, monitoring inpatient services for court-committed individuals, and monitoring individuals found not criminally responsible and court-ordered to conditional release in the community and more. For more information

Mental Hygiene Administration Office of Special Needs Population

blandm@dhmh.state.md.us or www.dhmh.state.md.us/mha

Phone: 410-724-3242.

The Office of Special Needs Population has administrative oversight for services provided to individuals who are homeless, individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorders and trauma-related affects, individuals with one or more of these co-occurring disorders who are also incarcerated, victims of natural or man made disasters, and veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts who have behavioral health needs.

National Alliance on Mental Illness

www.nami.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness is a national grassroots organization with state and local chapters. NAMI provides advocacy, education and support to families and consumers.

National Alliance On Mental Illness Faith-Based Services

www.nami.org/namifaithnet/

NAMI FaithNet is a network composed of members and friends of NAMI. It was established for the purposes of, facilitating the development within the Faith Community of a non-threatening, supportive environment for those with serious mental illness and their families, pointing out the

value of one's spirituality in the recovery process from mental illness and the need for spiritual strength for those who are caretakers, educating clergy and congregations concerning the biologic basis and characteristics of mental illness, and encouraging advocacy of the Faith Community to bring about hope and help for all who are affected by mental illness. NAMI FaithNet is not a religious network but rather an outreach to all religious organizations. NAMI also recognizes the expressed importance of spirituality in the ability to cope with mental illness or caring for a friend or family member.

National Alliance on Mental Illness- On-Line Communities

<http://www.nami.org/template.cfm?section=Communities>

Discussion groups that offer a place for people with common interests to stay informed on the topics that interest them, while sharing knowledge and finding support from people who've been there. The communities grow and change over time, based on feedback and use.

National Alliance on Mental Illness –Maryland

<http://mdnami.org/>

804 Landmark Drive, Suite 122
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Phone: 410-863-0470
Toll-free: 800-467-0075
Fax: 410-863-0474

NAMI Maryland is a grassroots organization dedicated to education, support and advocacy for persons with mental illnesses, their families and the wider community. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for individuals with severe mental illnesses and their families. NAMI offers a number of educational and support services for all those affected by serious mental illnesses including families and consumers receiving mental health services. To learn more about program

National Alliance on Mental Illness Maryland Local Chapters

- NAMI Allegany County 301-689-6571
- NAMI Anne Arundel County 410-956-1562
- NAMI Calvert 410-535-2746
- NAMI Carroll County 410-876-6416
- NAMI Cecil County 410-398-2721
- NAMI Frederick County 301-696-1810
- NAMI Garrett County 301-895-5366
- NAMI Harford County 410-879-0111
- NAMI Howard County 410-772-9300
- NAMI Lower Shore 410-641-6809
- NAMI Metro Baltimore 410-435-2600
- NAMI Mid-Shore 410-883-3118
- NAMI Montgomery County 301-949-5852
- NAMI Prince George's County 301-277-8844
- NAMI St. Mary's County 301-373-3913
- NAMI Washington County 301-824-7725

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

<http://www.nasmhpd.org/index.cfm>

NASMHPD (pronounced "NASH-bid") operates under a cooperative agreement with the National Governors Association and is the only national association to represent state mental health commissioners/directors and their agencies. While NASMHPD's primary members are the commissioners/directors of the 55 state and territorial mental health departments, the NASMHPD structure also includes 5 divisions comprised of directors of special populations/services (Children, Youth & Families; Financing and Medicaid; Forensic; Legal; and Older Persons)

National Center for Trauma-Informed Care, SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/nctic/>

Center Mental Health Services' National Center for Trauma-Informed Care (NCTIC) is a technical assistance center dedicated to building awareness of trauma-informed care and promoting the implementation of trauma-informed practices in programs and services. NCTIC has also facilitated a Facebook Group called [Trauma-Informed](#) to promote dialog around trauma-informed care and to foster the sharing of knowledge and resources through this social marketing network.

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI)

www.health.org

P.O. Box 2345
Rockville, Maryland 20847-2345
Toll Free: 800-729-6686

National Council For Community Behavioral HealthCare

www.thenationalcouncil.org or Communications@thenationalcouncil.org

The National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare is the oldest and largest national community behavioral healthcare advocacy organization in the country. It was formed in 1970 and represents the interests of community behavioral healthcare organizations nationwide. The National Council conducts federal advocacy activities, representing the industry on Capitol Hill and before Federal agencies, and offers a national consulting service program, publications, and annual training conference.

National Empowerment Center

(<http://www.power2u.org>) or Toll-free: 800-769-3728

National Empowerment Center staff has unique experience organizing and developing consumer run organizations, nurturing the process of recovery in individuals and groups, and strong skills as educators. The NEC services assist individuals and groups in developing the knowledge and ability to transform the mental health service system toward a more recovery-oriented and consumer- and family-driven approach. Dr. Dan Fisher, Executive Director is a psychiatrist and author who recovered from schizophrenia.

National Governors' Association Center For Best Practices

<http://www.nga.org>

The National Governors Association Center for Best Practices develops innovative solutions to today's most pressing public policy challenges and is the only research and development firm that directly serves the nation's governors.

National Institute of Mental Health

www.nimh.nih.gov

NIMH is the largest scientific organization in the world dedicated to research focused on mental health.

National Mental Health Consumers Self Help

www.mhselfhelp.org or Toll Free: 800- 553-4539

The National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse, the nation's first national consumer technical assistance center, has played a major role in the development of the mental health consumer movement. The consumer movement strives for dignity, respect, and opportunity for those with mental illnesses. Consumers--those who receive or have received mental health services--continue to reject the label of "those who cannot help themselves."

National Registry of Evidenced-Based Programs and Practices

<http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/>

National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) is a service of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The site is a searchable database of interventions for the prevention and treatment of mental and substance use disorders. SAMHSA has developed this resource to help people, agencies, and organizations implement programs and practices in their communities.

Network of Care

www.networkofcare.org

Network of Care is a highly interactive, single information place where consumers, community-based organizations and municipal government workers all can go to easily access a wide variety of important information. The resources in this "virtual community" include a fast, comprehensive Service Directory; links to pertinent Web sites from across the nation; a comprehensive, easy-to-use Library; a political advocacy tool; community message boards; and many others.

Numbers Count: Mental Disorders in America (NIMH)

www.nimh.nih.gov/.../the-numbers-count-mental-disorders-in-america/index.shtml

Office of Health Care Quality

<http://www.dhmd.state.md.us/ohcq/>

Spring Grove Hospital Center 55 Wade Ave
Catonsville, MD 21228
Phone: 410-402-8015
Toll Free: 1-877-402-8218

The Office of Health Care Quality (OHQC) is the agency within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene charged with monitoring the quality of care in Maryland's health care and community residential programs. The OHQC is responsible for the licensing and certification of mental health programs, assisted living, adult day care, developmental disability programs, nursing homes, hospitals, substance abuse programs, ambulatory care, and laboratories.

On Our Own of Maryland –OOO-MD

www.onourownmd.org

1521 S. Edgewood St. Suite C
Baltimore, MD 21227
(410) -646-0262
Toll Free: 1-800-704-0262

On Our Own of Maryland, Inc., is a statewide mental health consumer education and advocacy group that promotes equality in all aspects of society for people who receive mental health services and develops alternative, recovery-based mental health initiatives.

President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health Report

<http://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov/>

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Network of Care eLearning is an online education resource for government agencies as well as the general public. States and counties can manage their employee training and development process of both online and classroom courses, while the general public may access an extensive catalog of online courses.

Real Men, Real Depression

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/depression/men-and-depression/index.shtml>

Resources on depression including video clips of men talking about their experience with depression.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration

www.samhsa.gov

SAMHSA works to improve the quality and availability of substance abuse and mental health services.

SAMHSA Evidence Based Practices

www.samhsa.gov/ebpWebGuide/index.asp

SAMHSA – Faith-Based Initiatives

<http://www.hhs.gov/fbci/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, developed a website that integrates information from SAMHSA with Faith-Based and Community initiatives from the Administration on Aging, Administration for Children and Families, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Health Resources and Services Administration, Indian Health Service, Office of Minority Health, and Office of Population Affairs.

Veterans Services

Maryland's Commitment to Veterans

<http://mdva.state.md.us/VBHAB/index.html>

Phone: 1-877-770-4801

Maryland's Commitment to Veterans is an outreach and referral initiative designed to serve those that have served our country. Regional Resource Coordinators are available to work with veterans and family members to access services, either through the VA system or with a private provider until VA services can be obtained. They can also help by providing local, state and federal resource information and contacts, as well as assisting veterans who are ineligible for VA services to have their behavioral health needs met.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Minority Health

<http://www.omhrc.gov/>

The mission of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to improve and protect the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will eliminate health disparities.