

**A GUIDEBOOK FOR INCARCERATED
VETERANS**

**BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, AND
WASHINGTON, DC AREAS**

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FORWARD

This Guidebook can be an important tool, if you review all of the programs thoroughly to understand the opportunities available. When these programs are used properly, the benefits will minimize the outside pressures you may be confronted if released....social acceptance, economics, and re-establishment as a productive member of society. This Guidebook is a tool for incarcerated veterans and their families who wish access to services to support a new and better way of life. This guidebook is designed to assist incarcerated veterans, in the Baltimore, Maryland, Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Washington, DC, areas. Because laws vary from state to state, check your state laws and regulations.

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Agency staff names and addresses, phone numbers and website addresses change. If you attempt to contact one of the resources in this guidebook and it is not current, do your best to obtain the current information through phone information or a Google web search. To perpetuate the value of this document, we respectfully request that if you discover any incorrect, conflicting, or out-of-date information in this Guidebook please send the discrepancies, and updated information if you have it, to:

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SECTION 1 USING THIS GUIDE AND SEEKING HELP FOR VETERANS

This guide is for you to use to plan for your release and to keep as a reference after your release. It includes addresses, phone numbers, and web sites that you can use to find out about programs and other help available after your release. You may want to ask a friend or family member to help you find the information you need, if you don't have phone or Internet access. Remember, this guide does not include all of the services available. What is available in one area may be different from what is available in another, so be sure to check with local resources to learn about services in your area. While you are in prison, find out which unit in your facility can help you plan for your release (often the education or transfer unit). Classes may be offered so you can work on skills development and prepare for life after release. You don't want to risk homelessness once you are released, so take advantage of the opportunities available to you.

Begin thinking about things you will need upon release. Ask yourself these kinds of questions: Will I need housing? Will I need medical, substance abuse, or mental health care? Do I need to learn a job skill? Do I have any other legal issues, such as child support? How do I restart my VA checks or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? Make a list of your needs. Remember, this is just a tool to help you get organized. A sample list might look like this:

- I need a place to live.
- I need a job.
- I need clothing to wear to work.
- I need to find out what benefits I can get as a veteran.
- I want to get addictions treatment.
- I owe child support.

Think about your list as you read through this guide. Who do you think can help you with each of your needs? Is there one organization that may be able to work with you on many different things, or do you need to contact several agencies? Keep track of the steps you take, including the dates and names of people you contact for information or assistance. Although this guide provides national and state addresses for many organizations, we recommend you check your phone book for local, county, and state agencies that know what help is available in your area.

When writing a letter to request information, be clear. Keep your letter short, to the point, and write legibly. Include the following information

1. Your name and contact information.
2. A brief statement about your current situation.
3. Your specific request.
4. What you have done so far (Example: I have written to X organization and they suggested I contact you).
5. Any restrictions for mailings (Example: Mail with staples or paper clips will not be accepted by my prison facility).
6. When contacting an agency for help by mail, email or phone, be persistent and polite in order to get results.
7. Ask questions if information is not clear to you. Remember that many organizations are staffed by volunteers who are eager to help, but may not have the answers you are looking for. If someone cannot help you, ask about who can.
8. The Internet can also be helpful to find information about VA benefits and community resources in your area. This guide includes web addresses when available. If computer access is not available at your facility, you can visit the public library after release. Computer access may also be provided at Work Source and Affiliate sites, Work Force.
9. Development Council member locations and Employment Security Department offices (referred to as Job Service Centers or Unemployment Offices).

HELP FOR VETERANS

This section includes resources that can help you get back on your feet. Remember to check the phone book for local, county, and state agencies that know what services are available in the area to assist you. Some organizations may have waiting lists, require an interview, or have specific rules about whom they serve. It is best if you start asking about services and requirements now, so that you will be prepared when you are released. You may even ask if your name can be put on a waiting list when you get closer to your release date.

Who is Eligible for Veteran Affairs Services

Health Care Eligibility

Eligibility for VA health care is dependent upon a number of variables, which may influence the final determination of the services for which you qualify. These factors include the nature of a veteran's discharge from military service (e.g., honorable, other

than honorable, dishonorable), length of service, VA adjudicated disabilities (commonly referred to as service-connected disabilities), income level, and available VA resources among others.

Generally, you must be enrolled in VA health care system to receive benefits offered in the Medical Benefits Package. To apply for VA health care benefits, including enrollment, you must fill out an application. The application is used to determine:

1. Whether you have qualifying service as a veteran.
2. What your veteran status is so that you can be placed into one of the priority groups.

Determining Your Eligibility

Eligibility for health care through VA is a two-step process:

1. VA must determine your eligibility status as a veteran by reviewing your:
 - character of Discharge from active military service, and your
 - length of active military service
2. VA must determine whether you qualify for one of the eight enrollment priority groups.

Step 1: Determine your qualifying military service

The character of discharge you received from the military can be a factor. It is not an issue if you received:

- An honorable discharge
- A general discharge
- A discharge under honorable conditions

The length of your service may also matter. It depends on when you served. There's no length of service requirement for:

- Former enlisted persons who started active duty before September 8, 1980;
- or
- Former officers who first entered active duty before October 17, 1981; All other veterans must have 24 months of continuous active duty military service or meet one of the exceptions described below.

If you have a different character of discharge, you may still be eligible for care. Contact your Enrollment Coordinator at your local VA health care facility to see if you qualify.

Minimum Service Requirement

You do not have to meet the 24 continuous months of active duty service requirement if you:

- Were a reservist who was called to Active Duty and who completed the term for which you were called, and who was granted an other than dishonorable discharge; or
- Were a National Guard member who was called to Active Duty by federal executive order, and who completed the term for which you were called, and who was granted an other than dishonorable discharge; or
- Only request a benefit for or in connection with: a service-connected condition or disability; or treatment, and/or counseling of sexual trauma that occurred while on active military service; or treatment of conditions related to ionizing radiation; or head or neck cancer related to nose or throat radium treatment while in the military.
- Were discharged or released from active duty for a hardship, or
- Were discharged with an “early out”; or
- Were discharged or released from active duty for a disability that began in the service or got worse because of the service; or
- Have been determined by VA to have compensable service-connected conditions; or
- Were discharged for a reason other than disability, but you had a medical condition at the time that was disabling, and in the opinion of a doctor, would have justified a discharge for disability (in this last case, the disability must be documented in service records)

Step 2. Enrollment in VA Health Care System

Generally, you must be enrolled in VA health care system to receive benefits offered in the Medical Benefits Package.

Certain veterans do not need to be enrolled to receive medical care benefits.

You do not have to be enrolled if you:

- Have been determined by VA to be 50% or more disabled from service-connected (SC) conditions
- Are seeking care for a VA rated service-connected disability only
- It is less than one year since you were discharged for a disability that the military determined was incurred or aggravated by your service, but that VA has not yet rated

For all other benefits please contact your local VA Regional Office.

VA Baltimore Regional Office
31 Hopkins Plaza Federal Building
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 1-800-827-1000

VA Washington D.C. Regional Office
1722 I Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20421
Phone: 1 800 827 1000

TOLL-FREE NUMBERS

Crisis and other toll-free numbers are often listed in the front cover or first few pages of the phone book. You may also want to check under “Social Services” in the blue or yellow pages for hotlines and local numbers.

- **US Department of Veterans Affairs** – www.va.gov
 - ✓ Benefits: 1-800-827-1000,
 - ✓ Medical Centers: 1-877-222-8387,
 - ✓ Persian Gulf War Help line: 1-800-749-8387

- **Focus On Recovery Help line** – A 24-hour national alcohol and drug abuse addiction and treatment hotline: 1-800-888-9383

- **National AIDS Hotline** – Talk to someone who knows about HIV/AIDS and can tell you about AIDS services in your city or state: 1-800-822-7422

- **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans** – www.nchv.org, 1-800-838-4357

- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline** – 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Where to Start

Check the local phone book yellow pages under "Homeless" or "Social Service Organizations" for a list of many local organizations that offer different services, which may include clothing, public transportation tokens, emergency shelter, and more. You may need to contact several agencies to find all the services you need. Services provided by government agencies are listed in the blue pages found near the front of the phone book. Check with your local Public Assistance Office to find out available programs and their guidelines. We have included some guidance below, but your local organizations are your best resources. Remember, it never hurts to ask!

Every VA Medical Center has a Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Coordinator who is responsible for helping homeless veterans access VA and community-based care to end homelessness among veterans. The HCHV program provides outreach, clinical assessments and referrals for medical and mental health care, long-term transitional residential assistance, case management and employment assistance with linkage to permanent housing. To locate your nearest HCHV Coordinator call 1-877-222-8387 or go to [VA homeless coordinators site as well: http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=21](http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=21).

Section 2

Veterans Affairs Services Facts about the Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) was established on March 15, 1989, succeeding the Veterans Administration. It is responsible for providing federal benefits to veterans and their families. Headed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, VA is the second largest of the 15 Cabinet departments and operates nationwide programs for health care, financial assistance and burial benefits.

Of the 26 million veterans currently alive, nearly three-quarters served during a war or an official period of conflict. About a quarter of the nation's population, approximately 70 million people, are potentially eligible for VA benefits and services because they are veterans, family members or survivors of veterans.

The responsibility to care for veterans, spouses, survivors and dependents can last a long time. The last dependent of a Revolutionary War veteran died in 1911. Six children of Civil War veterans still draw VA benefits. About 440 children and widows of Spanish-American War veterans still receive VA compensation or pensions.

VA's fiscal year 2004 projected spending is \$62.1 billion -- \$29.1 for health care, \$32.4 billion for benefits, and \$143 million for the national cemetery system. President Bush is seeking \$67.7 billion in the fiscal year 2005 budget for VA, a \$5.6 billion increase in budget authority, primarily for health care and disability compensation.

Compensation and Pension

Disability compensation is a monetary benefit paid to veterans who are disabled by injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service. Veterans with low incomes who are permanently and totally disabled may be eligible for monetary support through VA's pension program. In fiscal year 2003, VA provided \$26 billion in disability compensation, death compensation and pension to 3.4 million people. About 2.8 million veterans received disability compensation or pensions from VA. Also receiving VA benefits were 568,146 spouses, children and parents of deceased veterans. Among them are 147,291 survivors of Vietnam-era veterans and 272,883 survivors of World War II veterans.

Education and Training

Since 1944, when the first GI Bill began, more than 21 million veterans, service members and family members have received \$77 billion in GI Bill benefits for education and training. The number of GI Bill recipients includes 7.8 million veterans from World War II, 2.4 million from the Korean War and 8.2 million post-Korean and Vietnam era veterans, plus active duty personnel. Since the dependents program was enacted in 1956, VA also has assisted in the education of more than 750,000 dependents of veterans whose deaths or total disabilities were service-connected.

Since the Vietnam-era, there have been approximately 2 million veterans, service members, reservists and National Guardsmen who have participated in the Veterans' Educational Assistance Program, established in 1977, and the Montgomery GI Bill, established in 1985.

In 2003, VA helped pay for the education or training of 322,754 veterans and active-duty personnel, 88,342 reservists and National Guardsmen and 61,874 survivors.

Medical Care

Perhaps the most visible of all VA benefits and services is health care. From 54 hospitals in 1930, VA's health care system has grown to 158 hospitals, with at least one in each of the 48 contiguous states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. VA operates 854 ambulatory care and community-based outpatient clinics, 132 nursing homes, 42 residential rehabilitation treatment programs and 88 comprehensive home-care programs. VA health care facilities provide a broad spectrum of medical, surgical and rehabilitative care.

More than 4.8 million people received care in VA health care facilities in 2003. By the end of fiscal year 2003, 78 percent of all disabled and low-income veterans had enrolled with VA for health care; 65 percent of them were treated by VA. In 2003, VA inpatient facilities treated 742,000 patients, including 92,516 in VA nursing homes and 45,207 in residential care facilities. VA's outpatient clinics registered nearly 49.8 million visits.

Home Loan Assistance

From 1944, when VA began helping veterans purchase homes under the original GI Bill, through January 2004, about 17.4 million VA home loan guarantees have been issued, with a total value of \$812 billion. VA began fiscal year 2004 with 2.7 million active home loans reflecting amortized loans totaling \$213.2 billion.

In fiscal year 2003, VA guaranteed 508,436 loans valued at \$65 billion. VA's programs for specially adapted housing helped about 550 disabled veterans with grants totaling more than \$22 million last year.

Insurance

VA operates one of the largest life insurance programs in the world. VA directly administers six life insurance programs with 1.8 million policies in force. In addition, VA supervises the Service Members' Group Life Insurance and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance programs. These programs provide \$729 billion in insurance coverage to 2.8 million veterans, active-duty members, reservists and Guardsmen, plus 3.1 million spouses and children.

Vocational Rehabilitation

VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program provides services to enable veterans with service-connected disabilities to achieve maximum independence in daily living, and, to the greatest extent feasible, to obtain and maintain employment. During fiscal years 1998 through 2003, 52,423 program participants achieved rehabilitation by

obtaining and maintaining suitable employment. Additionally, during that same period, 7,658 participants achieved rehabilitation through maximum independence in daily living.

Veteran Affairs Services

Baltimore, Maryland

Baltimore VA Regional Office
31 Hopkins Plaza Federal Building
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 1-800-827-1000

Baltimore VAMC - VA Maryland Health Care System
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-605-7000
Fax: 410-605-7901

If you have a medical emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room for immediate medical attention.

As one of the most modern health care facilities in the country, the Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) offers veterans state-of-the-art medical technology, clinical services and research programs. The Medical Center, part of the VA Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5), is home to the world's first filmless radiology department, which allows health care providers to have nearly instant access to patient radiology images from anywhere in the facility and throughout the health care system.

The Baltimore VAMC is the acute medical and surgical care facility for the VA Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS) and offers a full range of inpatient, outpatient and primary care services. Located next to the University of Maryland Medical Center with a walkway connecting the two facilities, the Medical Center maintains an active affiliation with the University of Maryland School of Medicine in the sharing of staff, resources and technology. Having one of the largest funded research and development programs in the VA system, including studies in diabetes, immunology, oncology, virology, cellular biology and infectious diseases, enhances the Medical Center's ability to provide state-of-the-art medical techniques and treatments to Maryland's veterans. A Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center, one of only 18 in the VA system nationwide, conducts research on the prevention of stroke and cardiovascular disease through exercise, smoking cessation and nutrition therapy in older veterans. In response to a growing demand for specialized care for veterans with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), the Baltimore VAMC coordinates one of only two MS Centers of Excellence throughout the VA. The Center is responsible for facilitating clinical care, research and education for patients with MS in the Eastern part of the country. The Baltimore VAMC is also the home base for one of VA's eight Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers. This program is dedicated to improving the provision of health care to veterans suffering from severe mental illness, with a special emphasis on the treatment of individuals with schizophrenia.

The Baltimore VA Medical Center provides in and outpatient care for substance abuse treatment as well as homeless and mental health services.

Baltimore, MD Area: Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

The Baltimore, MD VA Medical Center Community Clinics provides better access to medical care for veterans living in the area near the clinics. The clinics provide basic medical care, preventive care and health education for eligible veterans. Health care is provided and coordinated by a physician and nurse case manager.

Veterans may call Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. to schedule an appointment, for enrollment or to obtain a picture identification card. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Veterans may also call the Medical Center Call Center 202-745-8577, Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. The following Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) come under this facility:

Fort Howard VA (CBOC)

9600 North Point Road
Fort Howard, Maryland 21052
Phone: (410) 477-1800

Glen Burnie VA (CBOC)

1406 South Crain Highway
Pyramid Professional Center II
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061
Phone: (410) 590-4140

Loch Raven VA (CBOC)

3901 The Alameda
Baltimore, Maryland 21218
Phone: (410) 605-7650

Veteran Centers Baltimore, MD Area

The Baltimore, MD Vet Center is open Monday though Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The following services are provided at most Veteran Centers:

- Alcohol & drug assessment, treatment, and referral
- Assistance to homeless
- Employment assistance and referral
- Individual and group counseling
- PTSD assessment, treatment, and referral
- Referral for benefits and medical services

Baltimore Vet Center

Commerce Centre East
1777 Reisterstown Road
Suite 199
Baltimore , MD 21208
Phone: 410-764-9400
Fax: 410-764-7780

Elkton Vet Center

103 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite A
Elkton , MD 21921
Phone: 410-392-4485
Fax: 410-392-6381

Perry Point, Maryland

Perry Point VAMC - VA Maryland Health Care System

Perry Point VA Medical Center
Perry Point , MD 21902
Phone: (410) 642-2411
Fax: 410-642-1161

If you have a medical emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room for immediate medical attention.

The Perry Point Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) is a leader in providing comprehensive mental health care to veterans in the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area. The Medical Center, part of the VA Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5), offers long and short-term inpatient mental health care, including an inpatient alcohol and substance abuse treatment program that is unique in the Mid-Atlantic region. A new inpatient mental health care facility offers specialized treatment programs, rehabilitation services and enhanced patient privacy for veterans in a comfortable, state-of-the-art setting. Perry Point VAMC also offers a full range of inpatient medical, intermediate and long-term care programs, including a nursing home, a chronic ventilator care unit, a specialized unit for patients with Alzheimer's disease and a hospice care section. A newly renovated 50-bed domiciliary care program helps to rehabilitate homeless veterans through counseling, job assistance and home placement. The Perry Point VAMC is home to a new and innovative substance abuse residential rehabilitation treatment program, which is an intensive outpatient program for veterans with drug and alcohol addictions.

The following Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

Cambridge VA (CBOC)
830 Chesapeake Drive
Cambridge, Maryland 21613
Phone: (410) 228-6243

Pocomoke City VA (CBOC)
Downtown Professional Building
101 Market Street
Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851
Phone: (410) 957-6718

Veteran Affairs Services Martinsburg, West Virginia

Martinsburg, West Virginia VA Medical Center

510 Butler Avenue, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401
Phone: 304-263-0811
Fax: (304) 262-7433
Medical Advice Line: 1-800-817-3807

Medical Center Clinic Hours of Operation
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have a medical emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room for immediate medical attention.

Located in the heart of West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle, the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) can be found on 175 acres in historic Berkeley County and has a service area of 126,000 veterans in West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The Medical Center, part of the VA Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5), offers a comprehensive range of services, including internal medicine, ambulatory surgery, audiology and speech pathology, dental, nursing home, nutrition, podiatry, prosthetics, women's health, mental health and rehabilitation medicine. Patient care is provided through an integrated primary care concept, and each veteran is assigned to a team of health care providers that follows the patient's care both as an inpatient and an outpatient. It is the goal of the Martinsburg VAMC to be the health care provider of choice in our area, exceeding standards and expectations of care. The employees of the Martinsburg VAMC are dedicated to improving the quality of life for eligible veterans through excellent health care.

The Martinsburg Medical Center provides in-and outpatient care for substance abuse treatment as well as homeless and mental health services.

Martinsburg, West Virginia Area: Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

The Martinsburg, WVA VA Medical Center Community Clinics provides better access to medical care for veterans living in the area near the clinics.

The clinics provide basic medical care, preventive care and health education for eligible veterans. Health care is provided and coordinated by a physician and nurse case manager.

Veterans may call Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm to schedule an appointment, for enrollment or to obtain a picture identification card. The clinic is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Veterans may also call the Medical Center Call Center **202-745-8577** Monday through Friday, between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to schedule an appointment or for additional information.

Cumberland, MD VA (CBOC)
200 Glenn Street
Cumberland, Maryland
21502
Phone: (301) 724-0061
Fax: (301) 724-0069
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-
4:30 p.m.

Harrisonburg VA (CBOC)
847 Cantrell Ave
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Phone 540-442-1773

Petersburg, VA VACBOC
P.O. Box 1019
Petersburg, West Virginia
26847
Phone: (304) 257-5817
Fax: (304) 257-9173
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Fri: 8:00 a.m.-4:00
p.m.

Hagerstown, MD VA (CBOC)
1101 Opal Court
Hagerstown, Maryland
21742
Phone: (301) 665-1462
1-866-399-0117
Fax :(301) 665-1682
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. -
4:30 p.m.

Stephens City, VA (CBOC)
106 Hyde Court
Stephens City, Virginia
22655
Phone: (540) 869-0600
Fax: (540) 869-1984
Hours of Operation
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:00
a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:00 a.m.-3:30
p.m.

Franklin, WV VA(CBOC)
Pendleton Community Care
Center
305 North Main Street
Franklin, West Virginia
26807c
Phone: (304) 358-2355
Fax: (304) 358-3054

Veteran Centers Martinsburg, WVA Area

The Martinsburg Vet Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The following services are provided:

The following services are provided at most Vet Centers:

Alcohol & drug assessment, treatment, and referral
Assistance to homeless
Employment assistance and referral
Individual and group counseling
PTSD assessment, treatment, and referral
Referral for benefits and medical services

Martinsburg Vet Center

900 Winchester Avenue
Martinsburg , WV 25401
Phone: 304-263-6776
Fax: 304-262-7448

Veteran Affairs Services Washington D.C.

Washington D.C. VA Regional Office

1722 I Street N.W.
Washington D.C., DC 20421
Phone: 1 800 827 1000

Washington DC VA Medical Center

50 Irving Street, NW
Washington , DC 20422
Phone: (202) 745-8000
Fax: (202) 754-8530

If you have a medical emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room for immediate medical attention.

Located in our Nation's capital, the Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center (DCVAMC) is among the most visible and dynamic facilities in the VA system. As a tertiary care facility, DCVAMC provides acute general and specialized services in medicine, surgery, neurology, psychiatry, dentistry and numerous other subspecialties.

The Medical Center, part of the VA Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5), offers long-term care treatment in the 120-bed Comprehensive Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (CNRC). It operates four Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and is a Veterans Health Administration test site for enhancements in the electronic medical record. The Medical Center is affiliated with three outstanding medical schools and is a medical readiness partner with three Department of Defense medical facilities. The DCVAMC supports hundreds of active research projects and is home to one of two VA War Related Illness and Injury Study Centers (WRIISC). The Washington, DC Medical Center provides outpatient care for substance abuse treatment as well as homeless and mental health services.

Washington DC Area :Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

The Washington DC VA Medical Center Community Clinics provides better access to medical care for veterans living in the area near the clinics.

The clinics provide basic medical care, preventive care and health education for eligible veterans. Health care is provided and coordinated by a physician and nurse case manager.

Veterans may call Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. to schedule an appointment, for enrollment or to obtain a picture identification card. The clinic is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Veterans may also call the Medical Center Call Center 202-745-8577 Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to schedule an appointment or for additional information.

The following Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) come under this facility:

Community Clinic-Alexandria

8796-D Sacramento Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22309
(703) 719-6797

Community Clinic-Southeast

820 Chesapeake Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 745-8685

Community Clinic-Greenbelt

7525 Greenway Center Drive
Greenway East Professional Center
Suite T-4
Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301) 345-2463

Southern Maryland VA Outpatient Clinic

Charlotte Hall State Veterans Home
29431 Charlotte Hall Road
Charlotte Hall, Maryland 20622
(301) 884-7102

Veteran Centers Washington DC Area

The Washington DC Vet Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The following services are provided at most Vet Centers:

Alcohol & drug assessment, treatment, and referral

Assistance to homeless

Employment assistance and referral

Individual and group counseling

PTSD assessment, treatment, and referral

Referral for benefits and medical services

Washington DC Vet Center

1250 Taylor Street, NW

Washington, DC 20011

Phone: 202-726-5212

Fax: 202-726-8968

Silver Spring Vet Center

1015 Spring Street

Suite 101

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 301-589-1073

1-866-360-9094

Fax: 301-588-4882

Alexandria Vet Center

8796 Sacramento Drive,

Suites D&E

Alexandria, VA 22309

Phone: 703-360-8633

Fax: 703-360-6143

Section 3 Ex-Offender Programs

**Ex-Offender Programs
Conquest House, Inc.
Conquest Reintegration Ministries
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 73873
Washington, DC 20056-3873**

Main Office Address:
4320 Halley Terrace SE
Washington, DC, 20056

Note: Do not send mail to this address. All mail should be sent to the above address. If you want to ship a package to us using any carrier other than USPS, please call before sending.

Telephone Numbers

Main Office Telephone: 202-723-2014

Fax Number: 202-478-1739

Please note: Conquest Offender Reintegration Ministries does not accept collect calls from unauthorized parties.

REINTEGRATION OF EX-OFFENDERS PROJECT

This program seeks to help ex-offenders by serving as a vehicle to give them the support they need to function successfully into society. This program is based upon proven studies that illustrate that when an ex-offender receives adequate support when he/she is released, there is a lesser likelihood that he/she will return to prison.

PERSONS SERVED

This program serves adult offenders who are in prison or newly released. We look for persons who:

- Are willing to work if they do not have a disability.
- Have no problem submitting to authority or to a rigid post-release plan prepared by CORM.
- Are willing to accept post-release mentoring.
- Can present evidence that they have substantially followed the rules of the institution where incarcerated.
- Have no outstanding charges in any other jurisdiction.
- Will reside in the Washington, DC area after release.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Mentoring
- Case Management and referrals
- Resume preparation
- Bus tokens, flash passes to/from job interviews, first few weeks of employment
- Assistance with obtaining vital papers (birth certificate, social security card, etc.)
- Assistance with finding employment
- Food
- Clothing for job interviews

One Church One Inmate

1522 "K" Street, NW

Suite 450

Washington, DC 20005

Point of Contact: Father George Clements

(703) 299-0088

Email: ocoaocoi@aol.com

- The program works with pastors/ministers to find a family in their church that would be willing to help smooth the transition of an offender into society (i.e. assist in finding a job, assist in getting back into school, help to reunite individual with his or her family).
- Hours of operation are 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
- There is no cost for participation.
- Participation in this program requires a referral from the Chaplain or jail staff.
- There is no specific length of time in which this program is available per person.

Reintegrating Alternatives Personal Program (R.A.P.P.)

2465 Alabama Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20020

(202) - 678-6038-main #

(202) 678-8100 fax

Description: R.A.P.P. is designed to assist and prepare current and former residents of correctional facilities to reintegrate into the mainstream of society as productive law-abiding citizens. R.A.P.P. is a holistic program addressing the physical, emotional and spiritual aspects of life.

Services: Clients will receive personalized services specifically designed to meet their release conditions, aid in their successful reintegration and avoid recidivism.

- Parole/probation monitoring
- Mentoring
- Counseling
- Victim support
- Psychological therapy
- Academic enrichment
- Entrepreneurial/Job Training

- Communication workshops
- Visits

Requirements:

- Residents serving time for misdemeanor and felony cases will be selected at the discretion of the individual correctional facility.
- The program will accept client referrals from faith-based organizations, judges, correctional facilities, parole officers and other agencies.

Prisoner's Aid Association of Maryland
2000 North Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21218
(410) 727-8130

Services

homeless ex-offenders (men and women)
 emergency shelters
 meals
 employment counseling
 job referral

Job Opportunities Task Force
238 East Baltimore Street, Suite 1102
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-234-8040
410-234-8929 (fax)

The Job Opportunities Task Force (JOTF) works in the Baltimore region to develop and advocate policies and programs, forge partnerships, and leverage investments that increase the marketable skills, income, and economic opportunities of low-skill, low-income workers and job seekers. JOTF supports increased education, vocational, and transitional services within correctional institutions and in the community. Our goal is to help public agencies and human service organizations prepare offenders to lead stable and productive lives following their release.

OAR of Arlington County, Inc.
 1400 North Uhle Street, Suite 704
 Arlington, VA 22201
 Phone: 703.228.7030

Fax: 703.228.3981

Email: Info@OARonline.org

Cynthia N. Hull, President

David L. Manning, Executive Director

Appointments: If you are coming directly from jail you do not need an appointment. All others please call for appointments at the Arlington and Alexandria offices:
 703.228.7030

Professional Referrals: Referrals from criminal justice and social service agencies are always welcome. Please call the appointment line for immediate assistance or contact the appropriate program coordinator.

Community Service

Phone: 703.228.7534

Email: communityservice@OARonline.org

Employment and Transition Services Phone: 703.228.0071

Email: transitionservices@OARonline.org

OAR Educational Scholarship Phone: 703.228.7437

Email: scholarship@OARonline.org

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Offender Aid and Restoration of Arlington County, Inc, a private nonprofit organization, has been assisting inmates and ex-offenders since 1974. OAR offers community-managed programs in Arlington, Alexandria and Falls Church aimed at restoring offenders to the community as productive and responsible citizens.

Alternative sentencing options help reduce overcrowding of local jails and provide services to community organizations. Programs for inmates and ex-offenders reduce recidivism, expand career options, build family stability, and enhance community life.

Coordination with state and local criminal justice agencies facilitates the delivery of exceptional inmate programs and assists probationers and parolees in meeting their community supervision obligations. Trained volunteers support a variety of jail-based classes, groups and individual assistance.

These efforts, in their cumulative impact, are restorative, healing and enduring for the entire community.

Programs and Services We Offer: Supervised community service as an alternative to incarceration; programs, classes and transition assistance for inmates; re-entry services and employment counseling for ex-offenders; training and supervision of a dedicated corps of community volunteers; assistance and support for the families of inmates

Section 4

SEEKING FEDERAL BENEFITS

The Department of Veterans Affairs publishes a booklet called "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Their Dependents" that describes the types of benefits available and lists the addresses and phone numbers for VA facilities nationwide. Write the VA Regional Office (VARO) to request a copy.

Washington, DC Regional Office
1722 I Street N.W. Washington D.C. 20421
Phone # 1-800-827-1000

Call 1-866-687-8387 or find information about benefits at www.vba.va.gov

Eligibility for VA Benefits During Incarceration

Veterans incarcerated and incarcerated dependents may apply for the same compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) – service connected death benefits – and pension benefits as veterans who are not incarcerated. However, Congress restricts the amount of benefits that may be paid to a veteran or dependent while he or she is incarcerated. These benefits are institutionalized as part of law: 38 U.S.C Sec 5313 (a), 38 C.F.R., Sec. 3.665 (a), (d), which reads as follows:

If a veteran is incarcerated as the result of a “felony” conviction as defined by law: “Any offense punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, unless specifically categorized as a misdemeanor under the law of the prosecuting jurisdiction.”

Then, the amount paid to a veteran incarcerated for a service-connected disability is generally limited by law to the 10 percent disability rate, or half the amount of the ten percent rate if the veteran’s disability rating is 10 percent. (If the veteran is rated before incarceration as 20 percent disabled or higher, he will receive only the amount payable to a 10 percent disabled veteran.) Incarcerated DIC recipients will receive one-half the amount paid to a veteran receiving compensation payments for a 10 percent-rated disability.

A veteran may not receive non-service connected VA pension benefits, or any portion of these benefits, while incarcerated for a felony or misdemeanor. However, his family may receive an apportionment of such benefits under the procedure described above. (See 38 C.F.R. Sec.3.666)

One important requirement for eligibility for VA benefits is that the veteran has to have been issued either an honorable or general discharge, or would have received one if not for re-enlisting. If a veteran had two periods of service, one honorable and the other less than honorable, he may still be eligible for VA benefits based on the honorable period of service.

VA Medical Care can not be provided to veterans in prison, but VA health facilities may provide care to you after your release. Contact 1-877-222-8387 to find the medical center nearest you.

Benefits Payments While Incarcerated

There is a 60-day "grace period" following a conviction when you may still receive full benefits. To avoid an overpayment, it is important that you notify the VARO immediately when you go to prison if you are receiving payments. If you do not notify the VA and receive overpayment, you and your family will lose all financial payments until the debt is paid.

For example, Joe is a veteran who receives a VA pension. He commits a crime, is convicted, and is incarcerated, but doesn't tell the VA right away and keeps getting paid for 6 months. After serving his sentence of 18 months, he is released and applies to the VA to have his pension restarted. He will have an overpayment which must be recovered from the restarted benefits. Until the overpayment is recovered, Joe will have to go without that income.

Your award for compensation or pension benefits should resume from the date you are released, as long as the VA receives notice of release within one year. Form 21-4193, Notice to Department of Veterans Affairs of Veteran or Beneficiary Incarcerated in Penal Institution, available through your counselors should be completed before release, signed by a prison official and submitted to VA Benefits Administration.

Apportionment

Although legally, the veteran can only receive a portion of the full amount payable for his or her disability rating, the remaining balance may be "apportioned to the individual's dependent family". To apply for apportionment, the veteran must send a letter that identifies the veteran and the apportionment claimant and makes it clear they are requesting an apportionment of his VA benefits to the VA Regional Office (VARO) that has jurisdiction over the veteran's case. VA regulations clearly specify this apportionment amount will only go to family members if they can show financial need for such amount. This applies to the spouse, children, or dependent parents who are involved in the application.

In deciding whether any apportionment is appropriate, the amount of the apportionment, and to whom it will go, the following factors are considered:

- The family member's income and living expenses;
- The amount of compensation available to be apportioned;
- The needs and living expenses of other family members; and
- Special needs of any of the family members.

For example: a veteran incarcerated rated as 80 percent disability can only receive the amount he or she would get if he or she were 10 percent disabled. However, his or her family may be apportioned up to 70 percent, the difference of the 80 percent rating. (DIC may also be apportioned with similar restrictions.)

There is a 60-day “grace period” following conviction where the veteran, or Dependency or Indemnity Compensation (DIC) recipient, may still receive full benefits. If the veteran continues to receive benefits after the 60-day period, it will result in an “overpayment”. The VA considers it to be the recipient’s responsibility and fault if this occurs because the recipient failed to notify the VA of his or her incarceration. Attempts to obtain a waiver in these situations of overpayment are often unsuccessful. As a rule, the veteran loses most, if not all, financial benefits until the VA recovers the entire overpayment. It has also been a standard procedure that the family will not be entitled to receive an apportionment until the debt is completely recovered.

For more information concerning VA debt collection rules that may affect the veteran incarcerated, telephone: 1-800-827-1000 and request a Veterans Service Organization representative or, write to a Veterans Service Organization.

One other relevant restriction on veteran’s incarcerated eligibility for service connected disability compensation is that: “No total disability rating based on un-employability, may be assigned to an incarcerated veteran”.

It is important to remember that most VA decisions, including those on apportionment, can be appealed to the Board of Veterans Appeals and, if need be, to the Court of Appeal for Veterans Affairs.

Re-starting Benefits at Release

It is important that each disabled veteran receiving compensation or DIC payments promptly notify the VARO. Regular full benefit payments should begin upon release, providing the VA is notified of the veteran’s release, including placement within a community treatment center or halfway house in the community, within one year of release. VARO needs formal notification from the prison of your release in order to re-start benefits: The sooner that document is provided to VARO, the sooner VARO can begin to process your request.

Seeking Help After Release

If you would like to get benefits or think you have a pending claim before the VA, it is best to get professional help to assist you.

Many Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) have trained staff who can help you with your VA claim, and can legally represent your claim before the VA. Some also help homeless and at-risk veterans find the support services they need. You can contact any VSO listed in the Guidebook to learn an office near you.

Seeking Benefits On Your Own

Although we encourage you to seek the aid of a service representative, you may choose to apply for VA benefits on your own. Write your local VA Regional Office or find the forms online at: www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms1.htm. You can also apply for certain benefits online at: <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>.

Below are brief descriptions of forms needed to file for certain VA benefits. Be sure you use a return address where mail will get to you as quickly as possible. Make photocopies of all forms for your records before sending your packet to the VARO nearest you.

- VA Form 21-526 - Application for Compensation or Pension- must be filed to apply for compensation or pension. Mail your DD-214 and the following forms to the VARO nearest your release destination 30 to 45 days before your release.
- VA Form 21-4138 - Statement in Support of Claim - lets you explain why you deserve the benefits you are asking for because of your disability or disorder. It is best to have an experienced service representative help you complete the form.
- VA Form 21-4142 - Authorization for Release of Information - If you have received medical or mental health care, that may be relevant to your claim, from anyone other than a VA Medical Facility, you need to fill out a VAF 21-4142 giving permission for release of medical records to the VA.
- VA Form 10-10EZ - Enrollment for Medical Benefits - is used by the VA to determine if you can receive medical benefits. Complete the form and bring it with you to the VA medical facility where you will seek evaluation for treatment.
- VA Form 28-1900 - Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans - is needed to apply for the vocational rehabilitation program to help veterans who were disabled during their service reach maximum independence in daily living, to learn the skills needed to get a job, and to find and keep a job. Send Form 28-1900 to the VARO in your area 10 to 15 days before your release.
- VA Form 70-3288 - Request for and Consent to Release of Information from Claimant's Records - is used to get records relevant to your claim from VA facilities (regional offices, medical centers, outpatient clinics, and vet centers). Request a fee waiver under section 38 C.F.R. Sec.1.526 (h), which requires the VARO to provide a veteran with one set of his or her records free of charge.

Section 5

Community Services

Baltimore, Maryland

Statewide 24 Hour Line

First Call For Help

1-800-492-0618

(410) 685-0525

TTY (410) 685-2159

helps with information and referral

Clothing

Assisi House

410-276-5809

3185 Regester St.

Provides clothing, furniture,

food for residents of area

bounded by S. Eden St., E

Pratt, S. Wolfe St. & Eastern

Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202

All ages, no fees M Tues &

Fri- 11:30-1:30pm

City Temple Baptist Church

410-383-8040

317 Dolphin St.

Baltimore, MD 21217

Tues-Thurs 9-11:

no referral needed

Military Order of the Purple
Heart

410-712-0109

7272 Park circle Dr.

Hanover, MD 21076

For Veterans or family

Bea Gaddy Women &
Children

410-563-2749

425 North Chester Street

Baltimore, MD 21231

Call for times and availability

Paul's Place Outreach Center

410-625-0775

1118 Ward St.

Baltimore, MD 21230

Mon –Friday, starting at 8:00.

Showers, some food and

some clothing (until they run
out)

New Antioch Baptist Outreach

410-889-7040

2401 St. Paul St.

Baltimore, MD 21218

Clothing and food Thurs.

At 1, ministry for addicts.

Bethel AME Outreach Center

410-728-2557

1429 McCulloh St.

Baltimore, MD 21217

10:00-2:00pm Women, and

Children, Men Thurs 9-12:45

Franciscan Center

410-467-5340

101 west 23rd St.

Baltimore, MD 21218

T-F, 10-2

Salvation Army

410-783-2920

814 Light St.

Baltimore, MD 21230

Bows and Britches

410-838-6469

310 N. Main St.

Bel Air, MD 21014

M-Wed, F 10-4: Thurs 10-6,

Sat 10-4

John Wesley United Methodist
Church

410-383-1525

3202 W. North Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21216

Clothing wed 10-1pm

Food Wed 11-1pm

The Circle Shop

410-254-6066

6124 Belair Rd

Baltimore, MD 21206

M, W-Sa 10-4

Bread of Life
410-669-6083
1501 McCulloh St.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Clothing 8:30-9:30 Sat, no
referral needed

Caring Hands Consignment
410-768-4456
1668 Crain Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Lutheran Mission Society of
MD
410-636-0123
1201 S. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
Has 6 centers M-s 9-5, call for
closest center

Christ United Methodist
Church
410-732-5600
2005 E. Chase
Baltimore, MD 21213
M. Tues. W. vouchers, soup
kitchen, wed 11-1pm

MANA House
410-889-3001
435 E, 25th St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
Hygiene items available,
transitional housing.

Wise Penny
410-435-3244/435-5851
5902 York Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21212
M-Sa 10-5, Thurs. 10-8pm

Education

Maryland Educational
Assistance Program
410-986-5435
710 E. Lombard Street
Baltimore, Md. 21202
Adult basic education. GED
Program,
ESC Training, Health Care
Program, & PC Software
Program.

Dundalk Community College
410- General info-282-6700-
Admissions-410-285-9802
7200 Sollars Point Rd.
Baltimore, Md. 21222
GED Classes. Need
assessment 11:00am to 7:30
p.m. Mon. - Thurs.

Northwest Baltimore Corp.
3702 W. Rogers Av.
Baltimore, Md. 21215
[http://www.grass-
roots.org/usa/nwbc.shtml](http://www.grass-roots.org/usa/nwbc.shtml)
ED & literacy.

Adult External High School
410-396-6250 or 6241
410-887-0136
2555 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, Md. 21218
H.S. Diploma Program. GED:
Must pass math and reading
test. No drugs: Must be
serious. 4-mo.-year

GBMC Family Support Center
410-522-7826
1200 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, Md. 21202
GED, Job Readiness &
Computer Training.

Our Friends Place
St. Jerome's Head Start
410-837-6870
765 Hamburg Street
Baltimore, Md. 21225
GED classes, job readiness &
literacy.

Baltimore Reads Hotline
410-752-3595
1010 Park Ave, Suite 100
Baltimore, Md. 21202
Literacy referral line. M-F 10
AM - 2 PM.

Bethel Outreach Center
410-728-2557
1429 McCulloh St.
Baltimore, Md. 21217
Evening classes, food,
clothing.

Our House Family Support
Center
410-396-8469
2707 Sethlow Road
Baltimore, Md. 21225
GED classes

Career Center
410-523-1060 (west)
410-396-9030 (east)
2401 Liberty Heights Avenue,
suite-302,
Baltimore, Md. 21215
3001 E. Madison St
Baltimore, Md. 21205

Macedonia Baptist Church
410-669-5776
718 Lafayette Av.
Baltimore, Md. 21217

St. Bernadine's Head Start
410-233-4500
3814 Edmondson Av.
Baltimore, Md. 21229
Basic literacy, GED & daycare
FREE.

Caroline Center
410-563-1303
900 Somerset Street
Baltimore, Md. 21202

South Baltimore Learning
Center
410-625-4215
28 E, Ostend Street
Baltimore, Md. 21230
4 sites. Tutoring & group.
18+.

The Cal Ripkin Learning
Center
410-752-3595
5 E. Read St.
Baltimore, Md. 21202
Must be at least 21.
TCA/DSS. GATE Program.
Pre GED: Referral accepted
from DSS only.

Community Support Center
410-532-5449
4321 York Rd.
Baltimore, Md. 21212
Saturday 11 AM TO 1 PM:
GED Literacy.

Md. Education Opportunity
Center
410-728-3400
2700 Gwen Falls PKWY.
3939 Reisterstown Rd. (Park
Heights)
Adult education & GED
referrals.
8:30AM TO 4:30 PM M-F

The Learning Bank
410-659-5452
1200 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Md. 21223
GED literacy, GED & daycare
all FREE.

Employment and Training

Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Employment Development
417 E. Fayette St. Suite 468
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-396-3009
www.oedworks.com

One-Stop Career Centers:

One-Stop Career Centers offer the following services to Baltimore City job seekers: access to digital learning labs, Maryland Workforce Exchange - computerized job bank, Internet access, training opportunities, assistance with employment opportunities, career exploration.

Career Center Locations and Operating Hours

Northwest One-Stop Career Center
2401 Liberty Heights Avenue
Mondawmin Mall – Suite 302
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Phone (410) 523-1060
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Southwest One-Stop Career Center
201 South Arlington Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21223
Phone (410) 396-3670
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Eastside One-Stop Career Center
3001 East Madison Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Phone (410) 396-9030
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Baltimore Works One-Stop Career Center
1100 North Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Phone (410) 767-2148
Monday through Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Specialized services for formerly incarcerated persons:

The Re-entry Center @ Northwest One-Stop Career Center
2401 Liberty Heights Ave.
Mondawmin Mall – Suite 302
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 523-1060

Business Services:

Through MOED's Employ Baltimore strategy, local companies can obtain tailored business resources, including outreach and recruitment, applicant pre-screening, assessment and testing, human resources support, training grants for new or existing employees, and tax credit information.
410-396-WORK (9675)

YouthWorks Summer Jobs:

Summer job opportunities for youth
410- 396-JOBS (5627)

Bonding Program

Purpose—Bonding is a unique and innovative tool for marketing an applicant to an employer. As an employer incentive, it conveys a businesslike approach. The employer gets the worker's skills, abilities and knowledge without taking risk potential employee dishonesty. There are **no forms** or other papers for the employer to sign, and **no processing** to delay matters – **the insurance can be put into effect instantly**. The **bond insurance can apply to any job** and covers any employee dishonesty that occurs on or away from the employer's work facility. Full or part-time employees' paid wages (with federal taxes automatically deducted from pay) can be bonded; these Fidelity Bonds cannot cover self-employment.

Why bonding is needed -Job seekers who have in the past committed a fraudulent or dishonest act, or who have demonstrated other past behavior which casts doubt upon their credibility or honesty, often experience a special barrier to gaining employment due to their personal backgrounds. Such persons are routinely classified as "at-risk" job applicants when their past life experience raises an obstacle to their future ability to secure employment. More specifically, *employers view these applicants as being potentially untrustworthy workers*. This fear is further heightened by the fact that Fidelity Bond insurance commercially purchased by employers to protect against employee dishonesty usually will not cover those at risk – these persons are designated by insurance companies as being "NOT BONDABLE." As a result, at risk job applicants are routinely denied employment. **Ex-offenders**, including anyone with a record of arrest, conviction, or imprisonment, and anyone who has ever been on probation or parole, are at-risk job applicants. Others, similarly at risk and NOT BONDABLE **are ex-addicts** (persons with a history of alcohol and drug abuse), persons having a **poor credit record**, or who have declared bankruptcy, **economically disadvantaged persons who lack a work history**, and individuals who were **dishonorably discharged** from the military. Other job seekers also can be classified as at-risk if bonding can eliminate the barrier to their employment.

What is a Fidelity Bond? -Fidelity bonding is a form of business insurance usually purchased to indemnify employers' for loss of money or property sustained through the dishonest acts of their employees (i.e. theft, forgery, larceny, and embezzlement). This "employee dishonesty insurance" is generally considered a good business management practice, and is purchased by many employers. However, while other types of insurance set premiums that vary according to the degree of risk, Fidelity Bond premiums are always set based upon taking no risk. As a result, insurance companies usually will not cover at-risk persons under Fidelity Bonds, a practice that has created a special barrier to employment for the growing large number of persons (i.e. ex-addicts, credit risks, etc.) whose personal credibility is questionable due to other dishonest or deviant past acts.

For Information on BONDING program, contact:

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Division of Workforce Development
Office of Field Operations
1100 N. Eutaw Street
Room 209
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
410.767.2018
410.333.5162 (fax)

Eastpoint Workforce
Development Center
410) 288-9050
7930 Eastern Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21224
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri,
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wed, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Job seeker services

Towson Workforce
Development Center
(410) 887-4400
Dulaney Center II
901 Dulaney Valley Road
Suite 100
Towson, MD 21204
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri,
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wed, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Job seeker services

Bethel Outreach Center
410-728-2557
1429-31 McCulloh St.
Baltimore, MD 21217

Jubilee Baltimore
410-732-1883
2000 E. Lombard St
Baltimore, MD 21231
Help people obtain higher
paying jobs

Genesis Jobs
410-323-9400
2629 Huntingdan Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21211
Over 18 or HS graduate, entry
level and non-professional
employment

Center for Urban Families-
STRIVE
410-367-5691
3002 Druid Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
Employee training & job
placement, open to all
Baltimore City residents

VSP Job Hotline
410-358-8200 ext. 4
5607 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215

Millennium Center
410-664-5551
6609 Reisterstown Rd
Baltimore, MD 21215
TCA recipients, Job readiness
and job training program

Maryland State Office of
Employment Management
Job Information Line
410-767-4850
Maryland Recruitment Kiosk
300 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P. M.
*Monday – Friday (excluding
holidays)*

Southwest Career Center
410- 396-3670
201 S. Arlington Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21223
Walk ins M-F, call for times,
need 2 forms of ID
State MD Employment service
333-5187

Learning Bank C.O.I.L.
410-659-5452
1200 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21223
Adult literacy & partnership
with Goodwill who offers job
readiness

STEP (Shapiro Training &
Employment Program)
410-625-1877
1 E. Chase St. Suite 5A
Baltimore, MD 21202
For people with mental illness.
Computer training,
employment, and job
coaching

State of MD Workers'
Compensation
General Information/Intelligent
Voice Response (IVR) Claim
Info (410) 864-5100
Outside Baltimore Metro Area
Toll Free
1 (800) 492-0479
Maryland Relay for the
hearing impaired Dial 711 in
Maryland or 1-800-735-2258

Catholic Charities
410-261-5896
410-659-4023
2305 North Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
Free job search assistance
Free job search resources

Dept. of Labor, Licensing and
Regulation
Division of Unemployment
Insurance
(410) 949-0022 (Baltimore
area)
1-800-827-4839 (from
Maryland but outside
Baltimore area)
1100 N. Eutaw St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
[www.dllr.state.md.us/employ
ment/unemployment.html](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment.html)
Unemployment Insurance
information

Work Focus 2000
Baltimore Urban League
410-523-8150 ext. 227
Karen James, Director
410-367-1634
Winston Williams, Director
512 Orchard St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
5146 Park Heights Ave
TCA recipients, job readiness
& job placement: support
services through Family
Success Center & career
clothes closet

Employ Baltimore
410-396-Work
100 w. 23rd St.
Baltimore, MD 21218
Employment searches,
appointment only 8:30-4
M-F

MD State Div. Of Vocation
Rehabilitation
410-333-6111
1515 W. Mount Royal
Baltimore, MD 21217
Help people with disabilities
find employment

Financial Assistance

Baltimore City Office of
Economic Development
410-837-9305
36 S. Sharles St.
Suite 1600, 21201
Economic development. For
the city of Baltimore

Beas Gaddy's
410-563-2749
140 N. Collington
Baltimore, MD 21231
Financial crisis

Equifax Credit Information
service
1-800-685-1111
1150 Lake hearn Dr. Suite
460
Atlanta, GA 30342
Credit report

Baltimore Economic Dvlp.
E&T410- 887-4473
Reemployment410- 887-4400
Employment training

Consumer Credit Counseling
Service of MD
410-747-6803
616 Frederick Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21228
Provides free counseling to
consumers with financial
problems DALP, AFDC, GPA
Applications & Appointments
410-361-4600
Orangeville- 3130 E. Biddle
Cherry Hill- 2490 Giles Rd
Rosemont – 730 Ashburton
Upton- 407 E. Preston
Patapsco- 603 Patapsco Ave
Park Circle- 3939 Reistertown
Govans- 2000 N. Broadway

Franciscan Center
410-467-5340
2212 Maryland Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Baltimore Urban League
410-523-8150
512 Orchard St
Baltimore, MD 21201
Provides consumer services

Clifton- 1920 Broadway
Steuart Hill- 2001 Frederick
Dunbar- 621 N. Eden St.

Joseph House
410-742-9590
Director: Dave Hyniger
1922 Lombard
Crisis center, financial
assistance, food distribution,
Hot lunches, showers 9-11am

Food

Transitional living
410-728-5545
808 Park Ave
Baltimore, MD 21201
Soup kitchen daily at 8am
Patrica Allison, Director
410-225-0326

Franciscan Center
410-467-5340
2212 Maryland Ave
Baltimore, MD 21218
Soup kitchen M-F 10-1, food
pantry M-F 10-2, clothing T-F
10-2, prescriptions, ID's birth
certificates needed

North East Food Pantry
410-426-4009
4929 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21214
M-F 9-3

Kingdom of Life Church
410-362-9206
125 N Hilton St.
Baltimore MD, 21229
M-Th 8:30am-4: 30pm/Call
ahead. No emergency funds.
Requires referrals. Photo ID,
pantry closed for summer,
opens 10/2

First call for Help
410-685-0525
Listing of soup kitchens and
emergency food resources

Our Daily Bread
410-659-4000
411 Cathedral St.
Food served from 11-1pm 7
days a week.
Food buying club for persons
in 21201 area only

Ames Memorial United
Methodist Church
Food Pantry
410-523-5556
615 Baker St.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Need referral for pantry / Tues
11am-12: 30pm, soup kitchen,
emergency need, and clothing
on Wed 11-2. Closed first
Tues of the month

First Emmanuel Baptists
church
410-383-7758
2209 Park Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217
Pantry Tues 12pm-3pm
Soup Kitchen W 5:30-6:30pm
Referral needed: First-time
applicants must bring social
security cards for each
member of household and
birth certificates for children. If
children's last name diff. From
applicants. All applicants must
bring photo ID.

Paul's Place
410-625-0775
1118 Ward St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
Dining room 11am-12:30 M-F,
NA meetings, Women's
support group, adult education
classes, children value based
arts & crafts, after school
program, financial assistance
with evictions & BGE in area
codes 23 &30

Baltimore City Food Program
WIC hotline
410-396-9427

First Mt. Calvary Baptist
Church
410-728-8782
1142 N. Fulton Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Food pantry/soup Kitchen
every other wed 9-10am

Paul's Place Soup Kitchen
410-625-0404
847 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore, MD

Food Pantry
Beans & bread
410-732-1892

Food Pantry of St. Paul
Apostolic Church
732-1413
1725 E. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21231
4th Saturday of each month
from 12pm until supply is
gone.
Photo id and proof of
residence required: referrals
preferred

Project HEAL/St. Peter Claver
410-669-0512
1546 N. Fremont Ave.
Baltimore, MD21217
Food pantry, live in zone only

Bethel AME Outreach Center
410-728-2557
1429 McCulloh St
Baltimore, MD 21217
M. T. TH. From 9-3pm
Referral needed, food pantry,
clothing, soup kitchen on Sat
9-12

Garrison Blvd. United
Methodist Church
410-542-9543
2506 Garrison Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21216
Weekly outreach: W free meal
1-2pm

Share Program
410-636-9615
808 Barkwood Ct.
Linthicum, MD 21090
Fresh veggies & meat; low
monthly fee + 2 hrs

Christ United Methodist Church
410-732-5600
2005 E. Chase
Baltimore, MD 21213
Soup kitchen September-June, Wed lunch. Summer bag lunch, food pantry-referral

Community Assistance Network
410-285-4674
7701 Dunmore Way
Baltimore, MD 21217
Food pantry, 830am-4:30pm M-F

DSS Emergency Environmental services
410-361-4641
2000 N. Broadway 2nd Floor
Food for homeless with HIV/AIDS

Eastern United Methodist Church
410-727-6535 or 410-752-8524
1429 E. North Ave. & Carolina St.
Baltimore, MD 21213
Tues. 11am-12:30pm

Emergency Community Center
Maria Temple/7th Day Adventist
410-669-6350 or 410-945-6461
1901 Madison Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217
Leave message- Appt. made for same day or next day at call back- Sundays only

Immaculate Conception Church
410-523-3256
410-624-3600
410-523-0809
1512 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Food Pantry: M-W 9-12: Need referral: thrift store

JHBMC
Community Food Bank
410-550-0289/550-0290
4940 Eastern Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21224
Bayview center AA building, ground floor
8-4;30 M-Fri

John Wesley United Methodist Church
410-383-1525
3202 W. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21216
Zone 16 only, No referral needed: Tues 10-12pm
Thurs 2-4pm: soup Kitchen
Wed 11-1, food pantry through Walbrook Churches assistance Ministry

Lutheran Mission Society
Main office
410-539-7322/410-685-5674/410-636-0123/410-327-2200
1201 s. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21230

Macedonia Baptist Church
410-669-5776
718 W. Lafayette Ave
Baltimore, MD 21217
Wed 10:30-11:30am/ need referral

Sharp Street United Methodist Church
410-523-7200
1206 Etting St.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Food Pantry 4th Th 11-1pm: soup kitchen-closed in summer

Manna House, Inc
410-889-3001
435 E. 25th Street
Soup Kitchen
Hrs 8:30-10:00 am M-Sat

St. Ambrose Soup Kitchen
410-225-0870
3445 Park Heights Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215
Hot meals Mon-Fri, 10-12pm
Soup Kitchen, food pantry referral required. Govt food, needs DSS voucher

St. Edwards Church Pantry
410-362-2000
901 Poplar Grove
Baltimore, MD 21217 & 21216 only

St. Gregory
410-523-0061
1542 Gilmore St.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Food pantry for Sandtown and Winchester only, MTWF 10-2
Soup Kitchen

Emergency Food Pantries in
Baltimore County
410-887-5688
Offers food once a month-
whose total household income
is less than 150% of Federal
poverty level

Maryland Food Bank
410-737-8282/Fax 410-536-
0348
2200 Halethorpe Farms RD,
Baltimore, MD. 21227
Services other non-profit
organizations that provide
food; no actual clients.
8-4:30 M-Fri

St. Martin's Catholic Church
410-947-1242
31 N. Fulton Ave
Baltimore, MD 21223
Food pantry, utilities, only
accept referral from DSS, call
first 10-3

Enon Baptist Church
410-728-1490
Schroeder St.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Food pantry, gas & electric &
eviction.
Serves residents of 21217,
23, and 30.
Thurs. 12-1. Need proof of
residency

St. Veronica's Emergency
Food Center
410-355-7466
806 Cherry Hill Rd
Baltimore, MD 21225

St. Pius V Outreach
410-523-1930
521 N. Schroeder St.
Baltimore, MD 21223
Food pantry 3rd M-F, 10-12
with referral

Moveable Feast
410-243-4604
PO Box 22248
Baltimore, MD 21203
Deliver meals, referral by
doctor or case manager.

Meals on Wheels
410-558-0827
515 S. Haven
Baltimore, MD 21224
Food service for homebound
persons
Deliver meals, must apply,
2meals/day

St. Wenceslaus Outreach
410-675-3320
2100 E. Madison St
Baltimore, MD 21205
Food, bring referral and ID,
W-Th 11-1, Clothing W-Th 11-
1

New Friendship Baptist
Church
410-327-0991
1515 E. Eager St.
Baltimore, MD 21205
Person must reside in
surrounding area, soup
kitchen M-T 11-1,
Food pantry Th 10am

STATEWIDE SERVICES

First Call For Help
685-0525

Unity United Methodist
Church
410-728-4826
1433 Edmondson Ave
Baltimore, MD 21223
Food pantry, must be from
21223, only DSS referrals, If
food is available then
everyone can have some

WIC
410-706-1760
120 N. Penn St.
Bread, cereal & milk
assistance for women with
children

The Emergency Food Asst.
410-396-6714
2330 St. Paul St.
Surplus food distribution three
times a year

Viva House
410-233-0488
26 S. Mount St.
Baltimore, MD. 21223
Dining room 2:30-4:30 W, Th.
Soup Kitchen and food pantry.

Furniture Resources

Agape Family Outreach
center
Word alive worship Center
410-362-9206
125 N. Hilton St.
Baltimore, MD 21229
M-Th 8:30-4:30, no
emergency funds

Furniture Bank---Bea Gaddy
410-563-2749
140 N. Collington Ave
Baltimore, MD 21231
Call first

Southwest Emergency
Services
410-247-8154 (tape)
410-719-0722
1201 Maple Ave
Baltimore, MD 21201
M-W-F 9-12 p.m.

Community Assistance
Network
410-285-4674
7701 Dunman Way
Baltimore, MD 21222
Baltimore Co, administer
Baltimore Co fuel fund, BGE
turnoff notices, Mortgage &
rental, food pantry, clothes
closet, employment, used
furniture

Red Cross
410-764-7000 (Tape)
410-764-4627
4700 Mt. Hope dr.
Baltimore, MD 21215
M-F 8:30-4:30. Only assists
people w/natural disasters

St. Vincent DePaul Society
410-276-7600
6 N. Central Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21201
M-S noon, clothing furniture,
household items, need referral
from agency on list, picture ID
for FSC, use official referral
form on file.

Housing Information

Baltimore City Relocation
Office
410- 396-4267
417 E. Fayette St. Suite 356
Homeless only

Community Assistance
Network
410-285-4676
7701 Dunman Way
24 Beds-Winter Shelters Only

HERO
1734 Maryland Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21201
Tina Williams
410-685-1180 ext. 226
info@hero.org

Family and Children's Society
410-669-9000
204 West Lanvale, Baltimore,
MD. 21217
Battered Women and
Children/Foster Care

CONNECT PROJECT
410-837-5533
Kathy McGaha ext. 330
Provides-medical care,
personal care, referrals to
mental health, addiction
services, and housing. Must
have low income living with
HIV and an addiction

H.U.G.
Gregory Williams:
AIDS Interfaith Residential
Services: Roan Wildmare
410-433-1109
Project Home: Jackie Adams
410-361-5069

Housing for those with HIV
Healthcare for the Homeless
410- 837-5533

Family Crisis Center
410-285-7496
P.O. Box 3909
Dundalk Md. 21222
Men and Women (Emphasis
on Battered Women)

Rental Allowance Program
410- 396-4267
Homeless only

EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES:

Men Only:

American Rescue Workers of Maryland
11 West Clement Street
Baltimore, Md 21230
(410) 566-3300
emergency shelter
counseling
meals

Helping Up Mission
1029 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Md 21202
(410) 675-5003
emergency shelter
meals
counseling

Project PLASE (People Lacking Ample Shelter and Employment) Men's Shelter
201 East North Avenue
Baltimore, Md 21202
(410) 837-1481
counseling
transitional housing
meals

Christopher Place: Associated Catholic Charities of Baltimore
709 East Eager Street
Baltimore, Md 21202
410-367-5182/410-462-9670
emergency shelter
day center
meals
additional beds in winter
new employment program

Temple House
1937 West Lanvale Street
Baltimore, Md 21217
(410) 462-1876
transitional housing
\$200 per month program fee

South Baltimore Homeless Shelter
140 West West Street
Baltimore, Md 21230
(410) 752-5917

men only
transitional housing

Baltimore Rescue Mission
4 North Central Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(410) 342-2533
emergency shelter
meals
counseling
medical and dental clinic

Light Street Housing
809 Light Street
Baltimore, Md 21230
(410) 522-2232

transitional men's shelter

Patrick Allison House, Inc.
808 Park Avenue
Baltimore, Md 21201
(410) 225-0326
transitional housing
meals
counseling

Eutaw Center
700 North Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(410) 225-0981/0982
emergency shelter

WOMEN ONLY:

Women's Housing Coalition
119 East 25th Street
Baltimore, Md 21218
(410) 235-5782

My Sister's Place Lodge
111 West Mulberry Street
Baltimore, Md 21201
(410) 528-9002

need referral from hospital or
a day program

Shelters For Families, Men And Women, Women With Children, Etc.

Patterson Park Emergency
Food Center
140 North Collington Avenue
Baltimore, Md 21231
(410) 563-2749
shelter
food

Karis Home
1228 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Md 21203
(410) 342-1323
women, women with children
emergency shelter
meals
counseling

Monica House
St Bernadine's Catholic
Church
3812 Edmonson Avenue
Baltimore, Md 21229
(410) 362-8664
women, women with children,
families
transitional housing
counseling

Episcopal Social Ministries
Phoenix Place
4 East University Parkway
Baltimore, Md 21218
women with children
transitional housing

Transitional Housing Program
1600 Rutland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21213
(410) 276-4050
transitional apartments for
women with children, men
with children, and 2 parent
families

Prisoner's Aid Association of
Maryland
204 East 25th Street,
Baltimore, Md 21218
(410) 367-8393
homeless ex-offenders (men
and women) Protect Peace.
4601 Para Street, Baltimore,
MD 21215
410-662-0353
emergency shelters
meals
employment counseling
job referral

Marian House I and II
949 Gorsuch Avenue
Baltimore, Md 21218
(410) 467-4121
women, women with children
transitional shelter

Must call John Hopkins for
referral 410-955-5000
Manna House
435 East 25th Street
Baltimore, Md 21218
(410) 889-3001
men, women, women with
children, 2 parent families
emergency shelter
meals

Salvation Army - Booth House
1114 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Md 21201
(410) 685-8878
women, women with children,
men with children, 2 parent
families, emergency shelter
day shelter, meals
20 extra beds in winter,
November - April

Family and Children's
Services of Central Maryland
4623 Falls Road, Baltimore,
Md 21209
(410) 366-1980
women with no more than 2
children
transitional housing
counseling

Must call John Hopkins for
referral 410-955-5000
YWCA: Eleanor D. Corner
House
128 West Franklin Street
Baltimore, Md 21201
(410) 685-1460
women, women with children,
men with children, 2 parent
families
emergency shelter
meals
counseling

EVICTIION AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SERVICES:

Beans and Bread
402 South Bond Street
Baltimore, Md 21231
(410) 732-1892
Homeless Outreach Center
meals, food and counseling

HALFWAY HOUSES

Courage to Change
410- 563-7470
Directors: Lawrence De
Angelis & Rhonda Richetta
2445 S. Broadway, 21231
\$80-95 Weekly, half way
house, 6 month stay,
male/ female

Weisman-Kaplan
410-467-5291
2523 Maryland Av.
Men only

Damascus House
410-789-7446
Director: Carroll Matanoski
4203 Ritchie Highway
Halfway house, stay 3 months
to 1 year, cost is on a sliding
scale, males only, and curfew
11pm during the week, 1am
on the weekends.

Friendship house
410-752-2475
Director: Sheryle M. Rose
1435 S. Hanover St.
Halfway house, stay 3 to 6
months, male. \$300 a month
must be leaving 21-28 day de-
tox or treatment pro.
Counselor must call for
interview.

JR Owens Corp. Houses
410- 752-3066
Charles Village 410-467-0320
Charmuth 410-560-2030
Herring Run 410- 319-8842
Mt. Washington 410-578-
7844

Mann House
410-879-7619
Bel Air MD, 21014

Mattie B. Uzzle
410-342-6858
1211 Chester St.
Bad neighborhood
New Fayette House
410-566-0550
15 S. Fayette St.
On Baltimore & Fulton

Nilsson House
410-323-5328
5665 Perdue Av.
Women only

Patrick Allison House
410-225-0326
808 Park Ave
\$20 wk, Men only
28 day detox required

Recovery House
410-284-3171
Dundalk/Snyder Ave.

Safe house
410-385-1466
7 West Randel St- women
1435 S. Hanover- men
Half way house, women, 4-6
month but extension available,
250 month

Hope House
410-987-0242
Crownsville, MD

TRANSITIONAL HOUSES

BUILD Fellowship, Inc.
410-225-3016
fax: 410-225-3643
1512 Druid Hill Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Outpatient detox, transitional
housing, school &
employment services
Helps ex-offenders as well

Christopher's Place
Main # 410-233-5272
Owned by Catholic Charities
Secretary: Yolanda Thomson
709 e. Edgar St
Transitional housing/dormitory
style living no cost. 6 month
stay, males only, Curfew 8pm
(weekends included)

Cromwell House
410- 889-3001
Director: Ester Reaves
Main office: 435 E. 25th
12 E. Lafayette
Apartments, 30% of income,
Women, men & children, stay
12 to 18 months.

Fellowship house
410-752-6448
Director: Steven Viccaro
707 St. Paul St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
Psychiatric residential Pro.
/group home, Men and
Women, no way, too
expensive
length of stay is on an
individual basis (no minimum),
Curfew Sunday –Thursday
10pm, Friday-Saturday 12am.

Light Street Housing
410-522-2232
1531 Light St.
Trans housing

Manor house
410-889-3001
Soup Kitchen, Transitional
housing, Families only. 30%
of income, urine testing, 12-18
months

Marian House
410-467-4121
Sisters of Mercy
949 Gorsuch Ave
Transitional Housing, 4-8
months 25% of income &
referral, Women only. After
time runs out if approved by
staff and have a full time job
can live up to 2 yr. with
children

My Sister's Place
Cheryl Robinson
410-528-9002
Director: Spruce Lee
111 w. Mulberry St.
6 months clean
Transitional housing, approx.
2yr stay, Women only, cost
33% of your income, curfew
9pm weekdays, and 12pm
weekends.

Paca House
Ms. Wiggins:
410-837-7222
Subsidized by section 8,
(waiting list)

Project PHASE I Inc
Main line 410-837-1400
Men 410-837-1481
Women 410-539-5177
COED 410-244-0043
Men- 201 E. North Ave
Women- 139 E. North Ave
Coed- 2031 St. Pauls
Transitional housing for
special needs, open 24 hours,
helps locate permanent
housing, 3-4 months stay

Reality Inc.
410-792-4080
419 Main Street,
Baltimore, MD 20707
Intake fee & payment
Women and men

The Baltimore Station
410-752-5917
140 W. West St.
Baltimore, MD 21230
Treatment facility

MEDICAL SERVICES

DENTAL SERVICES

Baltimore C. Health Dept.
Dental Clinic
410-396-9409/396-3100
620 Caroline St.
Baltimore, MD 21205
SSC + picture ID, must be in city; If in shelter – need letter from shelter, \$20-50
Actually if in shelter, shelter will make arrangements
If referred from HCH \$5 copay
If HIV + services free.

Baltimore City Dental Society
410-752-3318
720 Light street
Baltimore, MD 21230
More of a referral source if looking for dentist in area.
Referral to dentists in Balt. Co. by zip code
Baltimore Office of Public Health 410-396-4501

Dental Access Program
Disabled/ Sliding Scale
410-887-2781
Donated Dental Services
6470 A Dobbin Rd.
Columbia, MD 21045
Write for application
Medical Assistance
410-361-4687
Check to see if MA is active

Druid Dental
410-396-0840
1515 w. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Children in school, 3-18 need medical assistance
Adult emergency only

Maryland Dental School
Patient Care Coordinator:
410-706-8127

Donated Dental Services
Must Be Disabled
410-964-1944
Message
M-F 8-5

Find Out which Clinic is best for you
Mission of Mercy
410-833-5870
Reisterstown

People's Community Health
410-467-6040
Greenmount Av.
Baltimore, MD

Univ. Of MD Dental school clinic
410-396-0840/706-2716
666 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore MD 21201
Emergency care ext. 2716
M-F 9-5
Fee involved

HEALTH CARE

<p>Baltimore County Health Dept. 6401 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212 Vol- 410-887-3748 AIDS: 410-887-2437 STD's:410-887-3145 Intake &referral 410-887-2705/2735</p>	<p>Health Care for the Homeless 111 Park Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (410) 837-5533 provides medical services, mental health services, social services, educational services and advocacy to homeless persons without regard to income or insurance status</p>	<p>Peoples Community Health Center 410-467-6040 3028 Greenmount Ave OBGYN, Family dental practitioner, sub. Abuse, and pediatrics.</p>
<p>1 Investment Pl. Suite 1100, Towson 21204 Counseling and Outreach BMS Family Health Center 4000 Annapolis Rd. Suite</p>	<p>Baltimore County Social Services for referral to department nearest you new number 410- 853-3000 Helps clients who have medical bills they can't pay. Need: SSC, Pict. ID, and birth certificate</p>	<p>Shepherd's Clinic 410-385-4536 1901 St. Paul</p>
<p>Healthcare for the Homeless 410-837-5533 Calvin Silver – drug counselor 111 Park Ave. Baltimore, MD 21201 Hrs: MWF 8:30-4 TTh noon until 4 Provides medical, mental health, & addiction services, social services, educational services and advocacy to homeless persons without regard to income or insurance status</p>	<p>Moore Clinic Social Worker : Brian Schird 410-955-1170 Housing/Medical</p>	<p>TB Clinic 410-396-9413 620 N. Carolina St. Baltimore, MD 21205 Identifies and treats TB, meds and has HIV services for those with TB UMAB School of Nursing Nurse Managed Clinic</p>
<p>Peoples Community Health Clinics 410-783-1859 920 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21230 Medical Assistance, sliding scale if no insurance. Health care center for children and adults</p>	<p>United Healthcare 1-800-318-8821</p>	<p>Washington Village Community Medical Center 410-539-3360 700 Washington Blvd Baltimore, MD 21218</p>

HIV/AIDS

AIDS Action Baltimore
1-410-837-AIDS/410-837-2437
2105 N. Charles
Assists HIV persons in obtaining medical, health social, work, & individual/group support services.

Eastern Health District STD clinic
410-396-9410
Confidential

MADAP Program
410-767-6535
500 N. Calvert St. 5th floor,
Baltimore, MD 21212
Pays for AZT and other HIV meds. Insurance programs.

AIRS- AIDS Interfaith Residential services
410-433-1109 ext. 18 (Lawrence Chapman)
101 W. Read Street, Suite 618
Baltimore, MD 21201
Transitional and permanent housing for HIV patients who have been homeless. Outreach services and positive living program

Essex Health Center
1538 Country Ridge LN,
Baltimore, MD 21221
Testing: 3rd Thursday
Results: 1st Thursday
2-4pm
Free & Anonymous

Maryland Cares- Center for AIDS Related
945-AIDS
1-800-638-6252

Allegany County Health Dept.
301-777-5693
Anonymous or confidential

Harford County Health Dept.
410-879-8322
Anonymous or confidential

MD STD Hotline
1-800-227-8922

Anne Arundel County Health Dept.
410-222-7108
Anonymous or confidential

HERO
410-685-1180
101 W. Read St.
Baltimore MD, 21201
Provides counseling, education, case management and buddy programs
HIV testing Center
1-800-584-8183

Mercy Medical Center
Christina Schmitt
Cheryl Turner
410-332-9400
300 St. Paul Place (social work)
M, W, Fri, 8am-7:30pm
Sat 9am-12pm. Free anonymous testing

Baltimore City AIDS Administration
410-396-1927

Howard County Health Dept.
410-313-2333
Anonymous or confidential

Planned Parenthood of MD
410-576-1414
330 N. Howard St.
Tues & Thur. By appt. only
\$25

Baltimore City Health Dept. 410-396-1403 Anonymous or confidential	H.U.G. Gregory Williams: 410-625-4844 AIDS Interfaith Residential Services: Roan Wildmare 410-433-1109 Project Home: Jackie Adams 410-361-5069	STAR 410-383-1903 1505 East Utah Place. Baltimore, MD 21217 1505 Eutah Place HIV prevention, community outreach, case management, counseling services, financial assistance to HIV positive only
Baltimore City Health Dept. Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic and Family Planning 1515 E. North Ave 1 st floor, 21217 410-396-1403 Birth control, counseling, health EDU.	Housing for those with HIV Healthcare for the Homeless 410- 837-5533	Towson Health Center 1-410-704-2466 1046 Taylor Ave. Towson, MD 21286 Testing & Results : 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 9-11am Free & Anonymous
Baltimore County Health Dept. 410-887-3707 Anonymous or confidential	Johns Hopkins HIV Women's Health Program 410-614-4496 OB and GYN services, STD/HIV counseling, case management, support groups, outreach	Univ. of MD Medical Center Adolescent & Young Adult center 410-706-6000 Anonymous or confidential
Chase-Brexton Clinic 410-837-2050 1001 Cathedral St. Baltimore, MD 21201 HIV testing and counseling (anonymous or confidential)	Johns Hopkins OB Clinic 601 N. Caroline St. M-F 8:30am-4:30pm	YANA 410-566-7973 2013 W. Pratt St. Baltimore, MD 21223 Day treatment, homeless, substance abusers. Referral for employment, housing and drug treatment, HIV testing, meals, clothing, health clinic, HIV support services Liberty Family Resource Center-1-410-887-0600 3525 Resource Dr. Randallstown, MD 21133 Testing: 4 th Monday Results: 2 nd Monday 2-4pm Free & Anonymous
Dr. Banks 410-233-3323 Must have proof of HIV status	Bon-Secure Imani Center. 3100 Townsend Avenue, Baltimore, MD. 21215 Services 410-383-4030 Anonymous or confidential	
Druid Health District STD clinic 410-396-0176 Confidential		

PHARMACY

Baltimore City Health Dept.
Eastern Chest Clinic
410-396-9413
6620 N. Caroline St.
Baltimore, MD 21205
Identifies & treats TB. Has
HIV services to those with TB

MD Access to Care
Health choice enrollment
Hotline
410-767-5800

Pharmaceutical Manufactures
Association
1800-PMA-INFO
Discounted medicines,
prescription assistance
www.thrma.org\Patient

MADAP (MD AIDS drug
assist. Pgm)
410-767-6535
1-800-205-6308
501 N. Calvert St.
Baltimore, 21202
Pays for AZT, pentanomine-
can be employed & have
some assets

Med. Asst. Health Plans,
HMO
MD Pharmacy Asst. Pgm
410-767-5349
201 W. Preston St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
Mail to: MPAP
P.O. Box 386
Baltimore, MD 21203

VISION

Blind Industries & Services
410-737-2600
3345 Washington Blvd,
Baltimore, MD 21227
Job counseling, rehab
services, computer skills,
learn Braille

Maryland Society for Sight
410-243-2020
1-800-MSS-EYES
letter with name and address
and stating their need.
12/28/01 – no funding, call
back in 1 month.
1313 W. Old Cold Spring lane
Baltimore, MD 21209-4989

Prescription eye care voucher
for Wal-Mart.
Vision Center-410-284-2352

Lenscrafters
410-825-5160 Towson area
410-825-5343 for eye
appointment
Towson
Must go through Lions Club
for Voucher. Contact Bill
Vogler by faxing request to
410-581-2175. Need to
include #, need, name, who
work for, and purpose
(recipients for gift of sight
certificates for free glasses).

Wilmer Vision Center
410-550-5401

LEGAL SERVICES

<p>Legal forms Help-line 1-800-818-9888 Tues, Wed, Fri 9-12:30 & Thurs 9-4: assistance with understanding the process or completing form pleadings</p>	<p>Better Business Bureau 347-3990</p> <p>Consumer issues- complaints, mediation, arbitration</p>	<p>Legal Aid Bureau 410-539-5340 500 E. Lexington, Baltimore, MD 21202 Service for low income families and single men and women</p>
<p>Legal Aid Bureau: Central Office 500 East Lexington Street Baltimore, Md 21202 (410) 539-5340 Cherry Hill Office 2492 Giles Road Baltimore, Md 21225 (410) 355-4223 Project PLASE 2029 St. Paul Street Baltimore, Md 21218 (410) 837-1400 Advocates for Children & Youth (School House league services) 410-547-9200 Assists parents with issues regarding special edu., ARD process, disciplinary actions, suspension/expulsion M-F 9-5</p>	<p>Consumer Protection Division 410-576-6550 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 212102 M-F 9-3, assistance with deceptive business practices, medical insurance coverage, health advocacy</p>	<p>MD Disability Law Center 410-727-6350 ask for John Wheeler 1800 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD Intake M-F 10-12, no walk ins: legal issues/complaints related to persons' disability</p>
<p>Alternative Directions. Inc 410-889-5072 2505 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218 Provides services dealing with family law based on income eligibility, helps prisoners M-F 9-5</p>	<p>Health Management Associates. Advocacy Pgm (DEAP) 1-800-727-6454 301 N. Charles St. Suite 100 Baltimore, MD 21201 Assists with application process for SSI, SSDI, DSS must refer client to DEAP</p>	<p>MD State Police 410-486-3101</p>
<p>Baltimore Circuit Court 410-887-2139</p>	<p>Family Law Hotline (Statewide) 1-800-845-8550 Free service to people with basic family law questions Tues & Thurs. (:30 am- 4pm</p>	

Baltimore City States Attorney
410-396-4000
110 N. Calvert

Homeless Persons
Representation Project
685-6589
300 Cathedral St.
Suite 204
Legal assistance

Legal assistance
Protection order Advocacy
and Representation Project
410-783-0377
111 N. Calvert St.
Room 100
Baltimore, MD 21202
M-F, no charge represents
victims of domestic violence at
protection order hearings.

Baltimore Co. Police Info
410-887-2214

Lawyer Referral & Information
Service
410-539-3112
111 N. Calvert
suite 631
M-F 10-4 NOWALK INS,
assists with finding a private
attorney for SSI & VA benefit
appeals

State of MD Attorney General
410-576-6300
200 St. Pauls

Baltimore Neighborhoods
410-243-6007
2217 St. Paul
Provides information/your
rights under the law for tenant
& landlord disputes

Legal Aid
410-539-5340
410-539-0390 (prisoner
assistance)

U.S. FBI
7142 Ambassador Rd
410-265-8080

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

COUNSELING/MENTAL HEALTH

Associated Catholic Charities
252-4700 ext. 163

Carruthers Mental Health
Clinic
410-328-2292

Medicaid & uninsured pts.
Adults/children
North Baltimore Center
410-366-4360

Baltimore Crisis Response
Inc. (BCRI)
410-752-2272
1105 Light St.
Baltimore, MD. 21201
Mental health crisis
stabilization. Send
intervention to needy
intervention

Community Institute of
Behavioral Sciences Liberty
Medical Center
410-383-4900
3101 Towande Ave
2000 W. Baltimore

JHBMC Community Psych
410-550-0016
Bayview center
Mason F lord building east
tower 2nd floor.
Baltimore, MD. 21224

Baltimore Mental Health
Systems
410-837-2647
410-361-5193
201 E. Baltimore St
1340 E Suite, 21202
Admin office of Mental Health
Inpatient Services and crisis
services.

JHH Comm. Psychiatry
Program
600 North Wolfe Street,
Baltimore, MD. 21287
410-955-3861

State of MD Mental Hygiene
Administration
410-225-6611
410-767-6611

Black Mental Health Alliance
410-338-2642
733 West 40th Street, suite-10,
Baltimore, MD. 21211
Business center
Education and mental health.
Issues that affect people of
color

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

DETOX PROGRAMS

Johns Hopkins ARC House/
ATS
410-550-0055
4940 Eastern Ave

CDU (Chemical Dependency
Unit)
410-550-1908
Bayview Medical Center

Mercy (Alcoholism-Drug
Abuse)
410-332-9075/9778
Mercy Medical Center
301 St. Paul Pl

BOSA Project
410-637-1900
Greg Rustino
Baltimore Behavioral Health
Van picks patients up at
1:30pm-3:30pm
Mon- Liberty Hts/Gwynn Oak
Ave
Wed- Old York Rd/40th St.
Thurs- Frederick
Ave/Calverton
Fri- Park Hts/Woodland
Program is connected with
HERO

Crossroads Center
410-752-6505
Katie
2 West Madison St.
Insurance, sliding scale fee,
women and men, out patient
detox

Outpatient Detox
410-550-1132
Bayview Medical Center
Commercial INS priority
partners Medicine.
Intake Mon 5 Day, Tues 4
Day, Wed –Fri detox.-9-12

C.A.P. Program at Bayveiv
410-550-3033
Pregnant Women only,
Detox, Methadone
Maintenance, counseling,
groups (extensive treatment)

Eastern Regional Psych ward
410-887-6465
7 day detox

Warwick Manor
3680 Warwick Road, East
New Market, MD. 21631
1-410-943-8108
Eastern Shore Detox, will
come pick you up

INPATIENT SERVICES

Addictions Treatment
Services (ATS)
410-550-0051/23386
Hopkins Bayview
Insurance, wait list, Women
and men

Meyer 5 First Step Day
Hospital.
600 N Wolfe Street,
Baltimore, MD 21287
410-614-6254

Shoemaker
410-876-1990
Westmister
Longer term, requires referral
letter.

Center for Addiction and
Pregnancy
410-555-3066
Hopkins Bayview
Insurance or pending M.A.,
Pregnant women only

Johns Hopkins Hospital
Insurance, M.A.A pending
Women and men
Mountain Manor
410-233-1400
3800 Frederick Ave
Age 20 & under, Insurance,
MA, women and men

Hope House
410-987-0242
26 Marbury Dr.
Crownsville, Md. 21032
3-6 week in-patient rehab.
Prior detox required

Reality- House, Inc.
410-7924080
419 Main St.
Laurel, Md. 20707
Previous detox required. For
intake appointment call Wed.
@ 9:00am. The first 10 calls
will be scheduled for
interviews on Thurs. Sliding
scale fee.
Also outpatient.

Tuerk House
410-233-0684/7
730 Ashburton St,
Baltimore, MD. 21216.
\$50 fee, no insurance
necessary, women and men

Homeless Shelter for Women
1211 North Chester St,
Baltimore , MD. 21213
Mattie B. Uzzle Center
410-342-6858
Preston and Chester Streets
Men only, 8 week in-patient,
patients attend 011 N.
Broadway program
\$12.00 per night
\$375.00 per month

Right Turn of Maryland
410-581-4900
10205 Jensen Lane,
Lowenville, MD. 21117
Hope Grants, payment up
front (insurance is not
accepted, Women and men

Salvation Army Adult
Rehabilitation Center
410-525-0530 Jerome
McNair
2700 Patapsco Ave.
Omit to 6 months, 25 on up, 2
forms of id, no outside
appointments for 30 days, no
open case w/ SS, 75% of
income, 30-day supply of
medication, no insurance
requirements, men and
women.

Duplicate resource

OUT PATIENT SERVICES

Addictions Counseling Service
410-484-6021
17 Warren Rd. #8a
M-F 9-5, men and women

Echo House
Mr. Hill
410-947-1700
1705 W. Fayette St.
Baltimore, MD. 21223
Sliding scale Fee, no
insurance, 6 months, Lasts 6
months
M-F 9-5

New life Addiction Services,
Inc
410-255-4475
410-285-0736
2528 Mountain Rd. Suite
203/4
40 S. Dundalk Ave, Suite 402
Most insurance, sliding fee,
Men & women

Alternatives
410-391-8240
410-583-2222
530 Eastern Blvd
40 W. Chesapeake Ave.
110 East Towse Street,
Baltimore, MD. 21286
Men, women, children

First Step
410-628-6120
10400 Ridgland RD
Cockeysville, MD

Glass Substance Abuse
Program
410-225-9185
821 Eutaw St., Suite 201
Insurance or self- pay \$350

Baltimore Behavioral Health
410-962-7180
410-962-7190
200 Arlington St.
M.A. Accepted, mental health
counseling, One on one, two
sessions each week, some
housing offered
M-F 9:30-8pm

First Step
410-521-4141
8303 Liberty Rd
Youth 7-18, men, women

New Vision – Maryland
General
410-225-8626
Detox, inpatient, alcohol
Medical beds only

Baltimore Recovery Center
410-962-7190
16 S. Poppleton St.

First Step at Ravenwood
410-837-4990
501 W. Franklin St.
Balt. MD
Chemotherapeutic Treatment,
men and women, Privately
funded.

New Waters Suburban Mental
Health Associates
410-788-3019
405 Frederick Rd.
Men and women

Operation Recovery Mercy
Hosp.
410-659-2878
301 St. Paul
Men, women, privately
funded, DWI treatment,
DHMH certified, DWI
education,
Outpatient Detox, Johns
Hopkins Bayview Med. Center
410-550-1132
4940 Eastern Av.

Northwest Baltimore Youth
Service
410-578-8100
3319 W. Belvedere
21215
Men, women, publicly funded,
DWI treatment, DHMH
certified, DWI education, treat
adolescence

Next Passage
410-728-8901
2901 Druid Park Dr. Suite
A103
Baltimore, MD. 21215
Men, women, publicly funded,
DWI treatment, DHMH
certified, DWI education, treat
adolescence

Bayview Outpatient Detox
410-550-1132
Bobby Hill

Harbel Community Org. Inc.
410-444-2100
5807 Hartford Rd
Sliding scale fee, no client
refused due to inability to pay,
individual and group
counseling, adults and youth
Wed & Sat at 12

Pathfinder Health Services
410-644-4390
3350 Wilkens Ave Suite 100
Men, women, publicly funded,
DHMH certified

Bayview Medical Center
Men/women. 8-4:30 bring ID
health card. Must have
insurance
Baltimore Crisis Response Inc
Referral Line: 410-752-
2272

Health Care for the Homeless
410-837-5533
111 Park Ave
Men, women, privately
funded, DWI treatment,
DHMH certified, DWI
education, treat adolescence

Peoples Community
Addictions Program
410-467-6040
3028 Greenmount Ave.
Men, women, privately
funded, DHMH certified

Bright Hope House
410-235-7076
410-462-6893 (Fax)
1611 Baker St.
Baltimore, MD 21217
Men, women, DWI treatment,
DHMH certified, specializes
treating females with children

I Can't , We Can
410-728-4491
2824 West North Ave.
Men, women, privately
funded, DHMH certified,

Powell Recovery Center
276-1773
14 S. Broadway
Baltimore, MD. 21231
Insurance, sliding scale fee,
men and women
Recovery Network Inc.
410-576-9191
1-800-879-0554
34 Market Place 326
Men, women, privately
funded, DWI treatment,
DHMH certified,

Chase-Brexton Health
Services
410-837-2050
1001 Cathedral St.
Baltimore, MD 21201
Men, women, Privately
funded, DHMH certified

Institutes for Behavioral
Resources
410-889-9252
211 Maryland Ave Suite 200

The Komac Clinic- Sheppard
Pratt
410-296-9747
6501 N. Charles St.
Men, women

JHU BPRU
410-550-1600/550-1102
5510 Nathan Shock Dr.
Chemotherapeutic treatment,
Men, women, publicly funded,
DHMH certified

Johns Hopkins Women's
Center 410-955-9534
911 N. Broadway
Orientation Thurs. @ 8:30 am

Sanai Hosp. Addictions
Recovery Program
410-601-5355
2401 W. Belvedere Ave.
Balt., MD 21205
Men, women, publicly funded,
DWI treatment, DHMH
certified, DWI education

Chesapeake Counseling
Center
410-682-4141
825 eastern Blvd
Major insurance, sliding fee,
Men & women

Liberty Medical Center
410-383-4900
110 Towanda Ave.
Insurance, M.A. pending, Men
& women

Jones Falls Community Corp
410-532-1770
318-8005
5900 York Rd.
21212

Home Detention Program
410-913-2828
723 S. Charles Street, Suite
101

Mariah House
410-947-8914
2121 W. Baltimore
21223
women, publicly funded,
DHMH certified

The Broadway Center
410-955-5578
911 N. Broadway
Intensive drug/alcohol
program, insured clients send
right away, accepts M.A. Walk
in before 8:30pm, Lasts 3-6
months

Dependency Recovery
410-337-0999
26 w. Pennsylvania Ave
Men, women. Must be
referred by MD health.

Mountain Manor
410-282-3262
410-233-1400
3243 Eastern Ave.
3800 Fredrick Ave
Men, women, privately
funded, DWI treatment,
DHMH certified, DWI
education, treat adolescence

Walter P. Carter Center
410-328-0126
630 west Fayette St.,
Baltimore, MD. 21201
Insured & Uninsured, men &
women

Maryland General
410-225-8240
827 Linden Av.
Across from Hosp. Entrance
Intensive Outpatient treatment
and follow-up. If no insurance
pay \$100

METHADONE PROGRAMS

ADAPT (liberty Hospital)
383-4971
3101 Towanda Ave.
Annapolis MD

Glennwood Life
410-323-9811

Reflections
410-385-0466
707 Constitution Ave.
Call Thurs 10-12, ask for
intake

Community Resource Referral
Center Contact: Squirrel
410-366-1717
21 W. 25th Street
Baltimore, MD. 21218

Glennwood Life Drug Program
410-323-9811
516 Glenwood Avenue
Insurance, self pay
M-F 10am-2pm

Sanai Hospital Methadone
Program
410-601-4633
2401 W. Belvedere
Insurance
M-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Addictions Treatment
Services
410-550-0136/0051

IBR/ Reach Mobile Treatment
410-752-6850
Maryland & 25th St.
Insurance, self pay
Call 10-1

Walter P Carter Program
410-837-3313
Part of Univ. of MD hospital

Bayview Medical Center
Insurance, self pay
M-F 8:30am-5pm
Anne Arundal Dept. of Health
410-222-7428
2200 Somerville Rd.
Annapolis, MD

Man Alive Research
410-837-4292
Jim Meeling
2100 N. Charles St.
No insurance or employment
requirements
M-F 10am-2pm
High dose program

Univ. of MD Methadone
Program
410-706-5154
630 W. Fayette St.
Insurance, sliding scale fee
M-F 10am-12pm

Open Door
407 S. Crain High Way, Glen
Burnie
Insurance, sliding scale fee
M-F 10am-2pm
1-410-233-6202 Church
1-410-522-0044 Community
Development

Methadone for Business
Achievers – Glass
410-225-9185
821 N. Eutaw St. Suite 201
21201
Men, women, privately
funded,

We Care Clinic
410-766-9668
13 Aquahart Rd, suite A,
Insurance, self pay
M-F 10am-2pm

RECOVERY HOUSES

Bolton hill house
410-728-3100-recording
1421-23 Eutaw Place
\$75 wk, Men only

Our New House
410-284-3171
28 S. Highland Ave
\$80 wk- winter
\$85 wk- summer
Women only

Temple House
410-462-1876 Call back
802 N. Fulton Ave
\$275 month, Men only

Brotherhood House
410-633-1917
Recovery House
410-931-6335 Ask for
Tom(call back for owner)
1013 Dundalk Av.
\$85 per. Week, unlimited stay,
Men only, first 30 days men
must check in at 10pm during
the week and 12am on the
weekends. The times then
change to 12 during the week
and 2am on weekends.

Oxford Houses
1-800-689-6411
Calvert House
410-235-1702
Charmouth
410-560-2030
Greenmount
410-889-7476
Charles Village
410-467-0320
Cromwood
410-882-7089

Valley House
410-675-7765
28 S. Broadway
\$300 monthly/negotiable
Men only, coming from 28
days or de-tox program, no
meth patients, 1yr,
RECOVERY HOUSE

Clients are interviewed by
house members & 70 weekly,
1wk advance
Men only

Central House
410-552-0866-recording
137 S. Central Avenue
\$90 weekly/negotiable
Men only

Powel Recovery
410-276-1773
Males
410-675-7765
Talk to William Scant
3 houses 1 hose for women
referred by child protective
services, 2 for males 18yrs
up, \$260 month, 1-yr. limit
Recovery house.

Dayspring Programs, Inc.
Pam Talabis
410-563-3459
1300 N. Collington Ave.
Families only, homeless,
substance abuse, willing to
got to treatment, 24hr
residential housing,
Transitional housing, 5 to year
housing-sliding scale fee.

Our New House
410-284-3171
1805 Sunder Ave
\$72-85 wk
Men only

Reality House
410-792-4080
429 Main St.
Laurel, Md.
\$85 per. week, Highly
Structured Program.
Must get a job after a few
weeks.

Earl's Place
410-522-0225
1400 East Lombard St.
Men, charge 30% of net
income up to \$200. Clients
must fill an application, (0 in
90, 17 beds.

Joe Hobbs Recovery Club
410-732-0767
29 N. Clinton
Recovery house, \$85 per.
week for women, \$90 per.
week for men, stay:
suggested 9 months, curfew is
10pm for the first 30 days,
after the first 30 days curfew
is 12am.

Redeemer House
Richard Micka:
410-576-9565
1401 Battery Av.
No Charge, treatment facility

Marjorie House
410-573-1138
520 Defense Highway
\$85, Men, Veterans, Women
and children.

Community Resources

Martinsburg, West Virginia

CLOTHING

Community Networks, Inc.
(Martinsburg, WV)-
Provides services such as
case management, shelter,
education, food pantry and
clothing to homeless, no-
income and low-income
members of the community.
(304) 264-8223

Clothes Closet
304-725-3186
2220 E. Washington St.

Charles Town WV 25414
Salvation Army (Martinsburg,
WV):
Provides food, clothing,
utilities, medical prescriptions,
travelers' aid, educational
programs, disaster services,
children's programs, League
of Mercy, camp programs,
Christmas assistance.
(304) 267-4612

Employment

Aerotec
304-263-1367
39 Aiken Center

Manpower
304-263-3900
253 Aikens Center

Quad/Graphics, Inc.- Located
in Martinsburg, WV.

The largest privately held
printer of books, catalogs,
magazines and direct mail in
the Western Hemisphere.

For more information, call 1-
888-QUAD/CAN or 1-888-
682-JOBS

West Virginia Civil Service
(304) 348-3950

West Virginia Div. of
Rehabilitation Services
(304) 267-0005

West Virginia Job Service
(304) 267-0030

Berkeley County, WV:

Augmentation
304-267-4994
289 Rock Cliff Dr.
Shopping Center II

Axiom
304-267-8350
1299 Old Courthouse Sq

Goodwill Industries
304-267-3177
10 A Eagle School RD

Spherion
304-267-9668
Berkeley Plaza

Ranstad
304-262-4115
120 East Oakridge Dr.
Hagerstown, MD. 21740

Job Squad, Inc.
Private nonprofit agency and
a community rehabilitation
program whose mission is to
secure employment for people
with disabilities.
(304) 264-8406

Food

CCAP (Loaves & Fishes)
304-267-2810
220 S. Queen St.
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Berkeley County Meals on
Wheels— A non-sectarian
food service providing
volunteer-delivered, hot
nutritious meals at minimal fee
for the homebound, elderly,
convalescing and
handicapped.
(304) 263-6622

Meal on Wheels
Berkeley County
304-263-6622
116 E. King St.
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Community Networks, Inc.
Provides services such as
case management, shelter,
education, food pantry and
clothing to homeless, no-
income and low-income
members of the
community.
(304) 264-8223

Berkeley Senior
Services— Provides meals,
transportation, adult day
services, in-home health,
social services, telephone
reassurance, wellness and
activities programs to seniors,
especially frail, rural, minority
and low income.
(304) 263-8873

Meal on Wheels Jefferson
County
304-725-1601
POX 565
Charles Town, WV 25414

Salvation Army—
Provides food, clothing,
utilities, medical prescriptions,
travelers' aid, educational
programs, disaster services,
children's programs, League
of Mercy, camp programs,
Christmas assistance.
(304) 267-4612

Food Pantry
304-725-3186 230
N. Samuel St.
Charles Town, WV 25414

Nutrition Education Program:
West Virginia
University Extension Service
(Jefferson County)
(304) 728-7413

Housing Information

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

BC Coalition for Homeless
(304) 263-1345 -- For Information

Berkeley County Coalition for the Homeless
(Bethany House):
(304) 263-3510

Children's Shelter
(304) 263-5014

Martinsburg Rescue Mission
(304) 263-6901

Willow Brook Center for the Homeless
(304) 728-8555

Telemon Corporation (Martinsburg)
(304) 263-0918

HOUSING ISSUES

City Light:
(304) 722-1023

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter:
(304) 262-8396

Shenandoah Country Enterprises:
(304) 264-8600

HEALTH CARE

Berkeley County Health
Department
304-263-5131
800 Emmett Rousch Drive.
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Community Free Clinic
Washington County Residents
ONLY
301-733-9234
249 Mills St.
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Morgan County Health
Department
304-258-1513
187 S. Green St.
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Jefferson County Health
Department
304-728-8416

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcohol & Drug Treatment and Referral
1-800-454-8966
City Hospital, Gateway
(304) 264-1000

East Ridge Health Systems
(304) 263-8954

Methadone Maintenance Clinics
Frederick, MD 301-694-1775
Hagerstown, MD 301-714-0837
Martinsburg, WV 304-263-1101

Union Rescue Mission
(304) 263-6901
602 West King Street/PO Box 893
Martinsburg, WV 25402

OTHER SERVICES

Shenandoah Women's Center— Provides comprehensive services to victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse through five locations.
(304) 263-8522

Community Services

Washington, DC

CLOTHING

Location Hours Requirements
You must be a resident of DC.

Zacchaeus Free Clinic thru •
You must bring a photo ID.
1525 Seventh Street NW
Friday • You may shop here
twice a week; at each
DC 20001 9:00 AM to visit you
may take only six items.
Spanish-speaking staff 12:00
PM • If you need clothes for
job interviews,
(202) 265-2400 and please
bring a referral on letterhead.

Galbraith AME Zion Church
Monday
1114 Sixth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 289-1580

Anacostia Community
Outreach
2443 Ainger Place, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(202) 889-5608
Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM
to 5:00 PM

Some (So Others Might Eat)
Everyday •
You Must Be Homeless Or
Living In A Shelter.
71 "O" Street, Nw
Washington, Dc 20001
(202) 797-8806
8:00 Am To 4:30 Pm
You Will Need A Referral
From A Social Worker Or
Your Parole Officer.
• Must Show A Photo Id;

Center City Community
128 "M" Street, NW • You must
bring a Photo ID.
Suite 310
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 789-0868
10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
You must bring a referral from
your parole officer or,
your Halfway House

Assumption Outreach
3401 Martin Luther King Jr.
Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 561-5941
Monday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Salvation Army Monday thru
Friday •
1434 Harvard Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 332-5000
Suite B 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Photo ID required.
Referral letter required from
your parole officer or case
manager

People's Involvement
Corporation
744 Jefferson Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 797-3910
Monday thru Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Referral required
Photo ID required
Proof of residency required

Bread for the City and
Zacchaeus
4275 Fourth Street, SE
Washington, DC 20032
Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM
to 12:00 PM
You must be a resident of DC
You must bring a photo ID
You may shop here twice a
week; at each visit
you may take only six items

Employment

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

One-Stop Career Center
South Capitol One-Stop
Career Center/CVS pharmacy
4049 South Capitol St, SW
Washington, DC 20032
Monday-Friday
8 am to 3:30 pm
Main: (202) 645-4000
TTY: (202) 645-0022
Fax: (202) 645-5337

Business Improvement District
(BID) Satellite One-Stop
Career Center
945 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Monday-Friday
8 am to 4:30 pm
Main: (202) 724-4541
TTY: (202) 645-0019
Fax: (202) 724-8815

Business Resource Center
64 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 5 pm
Main: (202) 671-2144
TTY: (202) 673-6994
Fax: (202) 671-3073

Franklin Street One-Stop
Career Center
1500 Franklin St, NE
Washington, DC 20001
Monday-Friday
8 am to 3:30 pm
Main: (202) 724-7000
TTY: (202) 576-8128
Fax: (202) 576-3103

US Veterans Assistance
Center, Veterans Affairs
Regional Office
1722 I Street, NW
Room 335
Washington, DC 20421
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 5 pm
Main: (202) 530-9354
TTY: (202) 576-3262

Jubilee Jobs
202-667-8970
2712 Ontario Rd. N.W.,
Washington, DC 20009

Naylor Road One-Stop Career
Center
2626 Naylor Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020
Monday-Friday
8 am to 3:30 pm
Main: (202) 724-7000
TTY: (202) 645-0019
Fax: (202) 645-5246

Euclid Street Satellite One-
Stop Career Center
1704 Euclid Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Monday-Friday
8 am to 4:30 pm
Main: (202) 724-7000
Fax: (202) 671-4093

Center for Employment
Training
202-583-4655
2815 O Street South East
Washington, DC 20020

A. Philip Randolph Worker
Center/Satellite One-Stop
Career Center
6210 North Capitol Street,
NW,
Washington, DC 20011
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 5 pm
Main: (202) 576-6515
TTY: (202) 576-3262

Project Empowerment
(Welfare-to-Work Participants
Only)
609 H Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 5 pm
Main: (202) 724-7000
Fax: (202) 535-2449

DC Vocational Rehabilitation
810 1st St., NE 9th Floor
(202) 442-8400

Food

Food Stamps
645 H St NE
202-698-4350 for other offices

So Others May Eat (Some)
202-797-8806
71 "O" St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Breakfast: 7:30am-8:30am
Lunch: 11:30am – 1pm
7 Days A Week

Tenth Street Baptist Church
202-232-1685
1000 "R" St.Nw,
Washington D.C.20001
Lunch: 11:30am-1:30pm
Wednesday & Thursday

Brethren Soup Kitchen
202-546-8706
337 North Carolina Ave., S.E.

Monday – Friday
Lunch : 11 –1:30pm

Zacchaeus Comm Soup
Kitchen
202-393-9144
945 "G" St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
Lunch: 9:30am-11:30am
Monday – Saturday

Miriams Kitchen

202-452-8926
2401 Virginia Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
Breakfast: 6:30am –8am
Monday - Friday

St. Stephens Church

Loaves And Fishes
202-232-0900
1525 Newton St Nw
Washington D.C
Lunch: 12 Noon – 1230pm

Saturdays & Sundays

Shelters/Transitional Housing

EMERGENCY SHELTERS

HYPOTHERMIA HOTLINE
202-399-7093

Lacasa Shelter
202- 673-3592
1436 Irving St., N.W.
Intake: 4:00 P.M.

Men Shelters
Central Union Mission –
202- 745-7118
1350 R St., N.W.
Intake: 4:00pm
Restricted Stay Policy-16
Days In And 14 Days Out Per
Month.

Gospel Rescue Mission
202- 842-1731
810 5th St., N.W.
Intake: 3-9:30 Pm (\$3 Fee)

Franklin Shelter
202- 638-7424
925 13th St NW

Intake 6:30pm

Center For Creative Non-Violence –
202- 393-1909
425 Second St., N.W.
Washington, Dc
Intake: Men Under Age 50 –
Sun. At 6am
Men Over Age 50 And
Women- Call For Intake
Times;
Intake Everyday On The First
Floor

Emery House
202-635-1041
1725 Lincoln Rd., N.E.
Washington, Dc
Intake: 4:00pm

Family Resource Center
202-724-4208
920 Rhode Island Street NE
Intake: 8am-3:30pm (Families
With Children)

New York Avenue Shelter
202-832-2359
1355 New York Avenue NE,
Washington, DC. 20002
Intake: 7pm

D.C. WOMEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTERS

House of Ruth
Women only
202-547-2600
651 10th St NW
Washington,DC
Intake 4:30 pm

Luther Place – Women only
1226 North Street Villiage NW
Washington, DC. 20005
202-939-2060 –
Intake 10am – 12 noon
Monday – Friday to be placed
on the waiting list.
Call every day after until you
have a place in the shelter.

House of Imagene –
For battered women and
children
P.O. Box 1493
202-387-4960

Calvary Women Shelter
928 5th St NW
Washington, DC. 20001
202-783-6651
Intake – 7 pm to be placed on
the waiting list:
Call every day after until you
have a place in the shelter.

Bethanys Women Center
1333 N Street NW
Washington, DC ,20001
Monday –Thursday Breakfast
and lunch (Day Treatment
only)-202-939-2060

Open Door Shelter
425 D St (1st Floor North Side)
Intake 7pm
202-639-8093

My Sister's Place –
For Battered women and
children
202-529-5991

Transitional Housing in Washington DC

Samaritan Inns Housing: Lazarus House (Men) 2523 14th St NW, Tabitha House (Women) at 5620 Colorado Ave NW, Elisha House; (Men and Women) at 1316 Euclid St NW. Contact Jesse Washington at 202/667-8831. SA/DD. Empl/Disabl. \$305- \$350/mo.	Shalom House 1876 4th St. NE, 202/832-3451. All accept men and women	Anna Cooper House 1338 R St NW. 202-328-6644 All accept men and women
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Jeremiah House
218th St SE.
202-543-4901.
All accept men and women.
Cost is 30% income.
SA/DD/MH, Empl/disabl.

- Oxford House is a concept in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. In its simplest form, an Oxford House describes a democratically run, self-supporting and drug free home.
- All Oxford Houses have these characteristics in common :
- The House must be democratically self-run.
- The House membership is responsible for all household expenses.

Washington, DC Locations of
Oxford Houses
Northeast
Armory (Males)
1432 "C" Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-6463
(202) 575-6227

Fourteenth Place (Males)
232 14th Place, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 546-8048

Lincoln Park (Males)
1363 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4407
(202) 399-3195

Northwest

Bellevue Terrace (Males)
2934 Bellevue Terrace, NW
Washington, DC 20016-5411
(202) 965-3110

Georgetown(Male)
4433 "P" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 338-3204

Nineteenth Street (Male)
1241 Girard Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 387-1564

Fernway(Women)
1387 Locust Road, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 829-2643

Huntington (Male)
308 Florida Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-1804
(202) 364-0793

"R" Street (Male)
71 "R" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 462-7192

Kalorama (Male)
1318 Delafield Place, NW
Washington, DC 20012
(202) 723-1710

Southeast

Anacostia (Women)
1345 "U" Street, SE
Drop In Centers
Washington, DC 20020-7013
(202) 889-4061

Coalition for the Homeless
SRO
2824 Sherman Ave NW.
202-347-8870.
Men. SA/DD/MH. 30%
income.

.McKenna House.
1501 Park Rd NW;
202-332-7333.
Men only
SA. Cost is \$350-\$450/mo.
Empl/disab. Six units.

.Willis Greene Manor.
4425 Nannie Helen Burroughs
Ave. NE.
202-397-7886.
Men and women.
SA/DD/MH. 30% income.
Empl/disab.

.Kairos House (for medically
disabled with addiction
issues).
2544 17th Street, NW.
Washington, DC. 20002
202-328-6155.
Men only. 30% income.
Referral only through Christ
House.

Milestone Place.
4860 Fort Totten Dr.
202-635-1744.
Men and Women.
SA/DD/MH.30% income.
Empl/disabl.
Apply at Community Family
Life Services,
305 E St NW
Mon-Fri 9a-5p. .

Southeast Veterans Service
Center SRO.
820 Chesapeake St SE.
202/561-8387.
Men . 30% income.
SA/DD/MH. Empl/disabl.

N Street Village .
1333 N St NW.
202/939-2060.
Women only.
SA/DD/MH. 30% income.
Empl/disabl.
Walk-in at Bethany Women's
Center,M-F 10am- 12 noon.

Webster House
4326 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC
(202) 722-4544

FAMILY HOUSING

The Salvation Army Turning Point Center
Turning Point Center For Women And Children
1434 Harvard Street, Nw
Washington, Dc 20009
Phone: (202) 250-7720
Fax: (202) 667-8696
Pam Lieber, Director
(202) 250-7721

The Bowman House SOME Townhouses
4065 Minnesota Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20019
(202) 399-1385
Program Coordinator: Portia Maillard

SOME

68, 70, 74, 76 "O" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 797-8806

Program Director: Father John Adams
Information as of 08/02/01

Description: This is a program for 14 families with children and incomes up to 200 percent of federal poverty level.

Sinai House

1817-1819 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC
(202) 986-5384

Family services provides shelter and programs that help homeless families regain stability in their lives and addresses the root cause of poverty, dysfunction, and homelessness.

The program focus on substance abuse, mental health, employment and training, housing issues, and the developmental and educational needs of the children residing in the house.

Spring Road Family Apartments

1433-35 Spring Road, NW
(202) 726-2203

Description: Spring Road is a family transition program providing supportive and rehabilitative services to homeless families in the District of Columbia.

The program serves 28 families in singles, one-, two- and three-bedroom apartment units with 24-hour on-site supportive service.

MEDICAL CARE

HEALTH CARE

Anacostia
1328 W St., SE
(202) 610-7160

Good Hope
1638 Good Hope Rd., SE
(202) 610-3880

Walker-Jones
1100 First St., NW
(202) 354-1120
Woodland Terrance
2707_ Langston SE
(202) 678-0113

Congress Heights
3720 MLK, Jr. Ave., SE
(202) 279-1800

Hunt Place
4130 Hunt Place NE
(202) 388-8160

Services for the Homeless
Christ House
1717 Columbia Rd., NW
(202) 328-1100

East of the River
123 45th St., NE
(202) 388-7890

Cardozo
3020 14th St., NW
(202) 745-4300
(202) 281-1160

Federal City(CCNV)
425 2nd St., NW
(202) 737-5098

Substance Abuse Treatment

Central Union Mission
1350 "R" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Men's Ministry Director: Theodore Ross, Jr.
(202) 745-7118

Description: The Spiritual Recovery Program is a Christian-based recovery program designed to help men overcome addictions and addictive behaviors by building a new life based upon Christ.

Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Community Action Group
901 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003

President and CEO: Hal Gordon
(202) 543-4558

Information as of 07/10/01

Description: This is a residential treatment program which provides inpatient, and transitional services to men, women, dually diagnosed, and the homeless population. You must have a referral from your parole officer, probation case manager,

Transforming Lives Ministry
810 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Rev. John Pendleton
(202) 842-1731

Operated by: Gospel Rescue Ministries of Washington, DC, Inc

Description: This is a program for homeless men who want a new start.

Arrangement:

- Maximum of 40 men in dormitory style.
- This is a live-in, 24-hour day program.
- The program is set up in three-month phases to which you are asked to commit, one phase at a time.
- Phase One is the "Intake Phase."
- Phase Two is the "School of Tomorrow Phase."
- Phase Three is the "Work Net Phase."
- Phase Four is the "Working Phase."

DHS SHELTER-Phone 2700 Martin Luther King Ave SE, Building 801 East
Washington, DC 20032
(202) 279-6028

Information as of 07/12/01

Description: This shelter provides a 24-hour program for men.

Clean and Sober Streets

425 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 783-7343
(202) 628-1183 fax

- This is a long-term residential treatment program (12 months) for alcohol/drug addiction.
- The first three to four months, the participant is restricted and can have no outside contacts. The goal is to help ex-offenders to become self-sufficient and assist them with the transition. You must call for more information.

So Others Might Eat (SOME)

71 "O" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 797-8806
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

For Information please call and asked about substance abuse treatment services:

The Salvation Army Harbor Lights Center

2100 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 269-6333

Description: This is a residential substance abuse treatment program for men and women.

Blair House Transitional Rehabilitation Center

Coalition for the Homeless
635 "I" Street, NE
Washington, DC

202-347-8870 fax 202-349-7279

Description: The Blair House is a 100-bed transitional/rehabilitative facility.

Services: The program provides an intensive rehabilitative program which focuses on supportive services such as chemical dependency employment, mental health and life skills with permanent housing as the focal point.

Operated by: The Coalition for the Homeless

LA CASA Multi-Cultural Center

1436 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC
(202) 673-3592

Information as of 02-26-02

Description: La Casa Multi-Cultural Training Rehabilitation Center is a 75-bed facility that provides supportive

services such as life skills, chemical dependence, mental health and employment with the focus point being permanent housing.

Operated by: The Coalition for the Homeless

Community Action Group
901 Pennsylvania Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20003
(202) 543-4558

One year residential program for men and women Intake: Detoxification before, interview, at least two weeks clean and sober, fees can be paid through medical charity (part of DC General).

Hannah House 612 M St.,
NW Washington, DC 20001
(202) 289-4840
Six month stay – Rehabilitation