

Building the Future



Carroll County Public Schools

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Thursday, April 16th, 2026
Winters Mill High School
560 Gorsuch Road
Westminster, MD 21157

4:30 and 5:15 PM
Parent/Guardian/Family Check-in
Student Parking Lot - Side Entrance

5:00 PM
Breakout Session Presentations Begin

Session A	<i>"Social/Emotional/Self-Regulation for Elementary Families"</i> Presented by Kim Dorsey & Colleen Lippenholtz	Room: A116
Session B	<i>"Making the Move from Elementary to Middle School"</i> Presented by MaryBeth Whalen	Room: A117
Session C	<i>"Making the Move from Middle School to High School"</i> Presented by Amalie Meszaros	Room: A120
Session D	<i>"Accessing Support: Essential Info (& Inside Tips) for Transition & College Success"</i> Presented by Kiersten Meyers & Joe Tatela	Room: A122
Session E	<i>"Transitioning to DDA Services"</i> Presented by Cassie Marion, Tori Hatchett, and Brittney Bopst	Room: A124
Session F	<i>"How to Build Independence/Self-Advocacy"</i> Presented by Christine Bechtel	Room: B116

5:30 PM
Exhibit Areas Open for Touring
in the Cafeteria & Auxiliary Gym

5:45 PM
Breakout Session Presentations End

7:30 PM
Exhibit Areas Close

All Ages Exhibitors

ABA Solutions, LLC

We provide ABA therapy in-home, in school, and in our Pre-School readiness clinics in Owings Mills, MD and Parkville, MD. We accept commercial insurance as well as Maryland Medicaid.

Holly Bennett / holly@abasolutionsllc.com
<https://www.abasolutionsllc.com>

Able Health Services

Able Health Services Inc. Provides Services to coordinate the support of individuals with developmental disabilities. These services are performed primarily by Coordinators of Community Services (CCS). Our agency focuses on these areas:

Coordination of services for people with disabilities and providing support in the areas that they choose.

Being able to assist participants to have the best quality and most appropriate services and supports within available resources.

Contact@ahs-inc.org / 410-656-8066
<https://ahs-inc.org/>

AT Discount Sales & Services LLC

AT Discount Sales & Services LLC provides discounts and product information for your assistive technology and related product needs. We work with individuals with disabilities and their families, schools, organizations and community agencies serving individuals with disabilities.

Amanda Cheong / Amanda@atdiscount.net / 410-290-1327
<https://atdiscount.net>

Autism Society of Maryland

The Autism Society of Maryland (AUSOM) empowers and connects individuals with autism and their families with information and resources, social connection, advocacy, education, and support through virtual and in-person programs, family advocacy services, and inclusive community initiatives. By fostering connection, dignity, and opportunity, AUSOM helps create a more understanding and supportive Maryland for people touched by autism.

Melissa Rosenberg / melissa.rosenberg@autismsocietymd.org
410-290-3466
<https://autismsocietymd.org>

All Ages Exhibitors

Beatrice Loving Heart

We provide Coordination of Community Services for those who are eligible for DDA services.

Jennifer R Pritchett / Jpritchett@blhnurses.com
301-951-0105 X670
<https://blhnurses.com>

CARAFAP

CARAFAP is an approved autism waiver agency and DDA provider in the State of Maryland. We provide in home, residential, group and community-based services. Services are provided on an individualized basis, and we tailor programming to meet the needs of each individual served.

Dr. Amanda Carter-Blair / INFO@CARAFAP.ORG / 443-542-9177
<https://carafap.com>

CARE Healing Center

CARE Healing Center is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. CARE Healing Center was founded in 1978 as Rape Crisis Intervention Services and continues to serve our community through survivor advocacy, community outreach, and educational efforts.

CARE Healing Center offers services and support for survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones.

crisisservices@carehealingcenter.org/ 410-857-0900
<https://carehealingcenter.org>

Caring Communities

Caring Communities offers disability-related training, education, publications, and events for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers, as well as healthcare and education professionals. Our efforts will enhance the quality of life regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency and independent living and; promote inclusion to enjoy full participation in society.

Sharon Ihde / sharon@caringcommunities.org / 443-622-5983
<https://caringcommunities.org>

All Ages Exhibitors

Carroll County Community Mediation Center

The mediation center provides no cost conflict resolution services to the Carroll County Community. Services include conflict coaching, mediation services and facilitation services. All services are available at convenient times and locations throughout Carroll County.

cccmc@carrollcc.edu / 410-848-1764

<https://www.carrollcc.edu/mediation>

Carroll County Health Department

The Health Department offers a wide range of services to prevent disease and injury, promote health and well-being, and protect people who live in and visit Carroll County.

Our Mission: The Carroll County Health Department is dedicated to promoting community health and wellness by educating and protecting the public through collaboration with community partners.

Our Vision: A safe and healthy community for all.

Our Values:

Respect

Responsiveness

Excellence

Professionalism

Integrity

410-876-2152

<https://health.maryland.gov/carroll/Pages/default.aspx>

Carroll County National Federation of the Blind

We help individuals, ranging from the 'newly blind' to 'blind since birth', adapt to school and life changes as necessary to live the life they want. We are a free service.

Brian Keseling / Bkmaverick@gmail.com / 410-855-5605

<https://nfb.org>

Carroll County Public Library

Carroll County Public Library provides a place for collaboration, engagement, and access to information that fosters community success.

410-386-4500

<https://library.carr.org>

All Ages Exhibitors

CCPS Family Support Birth thru age 21

The CCPS Family Support center helps families, educators, and community agencies obtain information, support, and resources to address the needs of children in all educational settings. Family support staff assists in finding the answers to their questions, resolving concerns, & making informed decisions regarding children's educational needs. Family support responds to inquiries about Carroll County Public Schools programs, services, policies, and procedures for CC's special ed. pop.

Tammy Chisholm / Tammy.Chisholm@carrollk12.org
410-751-3955

<https://tinyurl.com/CCPSBto21FamilySupport>

Changing Accessible Communication Together

Building a Communication Accessible Community allows a person with complex communication needs to go into the community, obtain services, know that people will treat them with dignity and respect, talk directly to them, give them time to get their message across, and listen to them with their preferred system. Just because a person has difficulty talking, does not mean they have difficulty thinking! We are working to build a culture of communication accessibility, acceptance, and appreciation.

specedastech@carrollk12.org / 410-751-3620

Enfield Locke Care Resources Inc.

At Enfield Locke Care Resources, we provide comprehensive range of integrated services, including Developmental Disability Services, and Residential Services. Our offerings are supported by a dedicated team of highly skilled healthcare professionals, ensuring quality care and support for every individual we serve.

Atinuke Awofeso / aatinuke@enfieldlockecare.com
667-351-7068

<https://enfieldlockecare.com>

First Financial Federal Credit Union

As a parent, guardian, or immediate family member of a student in Carroll County Public Schools, you can join First Financial! Our financial products and services are thoughtfully designed to support you, strengthen your financial well-being, and uplift the communities we serve. We're committed to providing our members with care, compassion, and an unwavering focus on improving their lives.

Andrea Rapp / arapp@firstfinancial.org / 410-427-8956
<https://www.firstfinancial.org>

All Ages Exhibitors

Harbor Investment Advisory

Comprehensive overview of the financial and special needs planning processes. A four step process providing a roadmap to meet both parent retirement objectives and special needs trust funding, and also to establish a roadmap for a plan of care for when the parents cannot be the central caregiver.

Monty Knittle / mknittle@harborllc.com / 410-659-8919
<https://harborinvestmentadvisory.com/curran-knittle-group>

Haven Special Needs Ministry (Damascus Road Community Church)

Haven Ministry exists to prepare a place for individuals with special needs and their families to worship and find Christ-centered community. Sunday Haven Friends is our adapted worship time that allows parents to have a respite of worship while we teach students about God's love and plan for them. Families can enjoy fellowship and support opportunities as well.

haven@damascus.com / 301-829-3722
<https://www.damascus.com/haven>

Health Coverage Assistance Team-MIA

We will work with you and stay in contact with you to:
answer your questions;
explain your health plan;
understand how to find a provider;
file a claim;
help find coverage for your health services; and
find information about other helpful resources.

We will stay in contact with you as long as needed to help find answers to your questions or address your concerns whenever possible.

Hcat.mia@maryland.gov / 410-468-2442
<https://insurance.maryland.gov/Consumer/Pages/health-coverage-assistance-team.aspx>

Hello ABA / Rivera Consulting

Hello ABA provides behavior-analytic and ACT-informed services to children and adolescents, and Rivera Consulting (RC) specializes in providing behavior support services for self-directed families.

Ilyssa Rivera / irivera@helloaba.com
<https://helloaba.com>

All Ages Exhibitors

Human Services Program

HSP is a non-profit organization that services all of Carroll County. We provide shelter care, security deposit assistance, eviction prevention, energy assistance, job readiness, free tax preparation, and homeless outreach case management. We also have a family center that offers services for children ages birth to 4 years old.

Shannon McHale / smchale@hspinc.org / 410-977-3490
<https://hspinc.org>

Independent of Autism

Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive place for individuals with special needs AND their families. We were established in 2015 as we moved our Social Groups officially to Carroll County. We continue to provide Social Groups for ages 4+. Our Middle & High School/Young Adults Social Groups continue to be in our amazing community every Saturday utilizing both social + life skills.

Anna M. Curtis / autismana@gmail.com / 410-207-2094
<https://www.independentofautism.org>

Integrative Dental Wellness

We are a local, private practice dental office that provides comprehensive general dentistry, oral surgery, sedation dentistry and more to all patients. Our doctors have all had additional training and specialize in serving individuals with special needs, and either currently serve or have served as clinical faculty at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry Special Care & Geriatrics dental clinic. Our entire team strives to provide the best care possible for you and your loved ones.

smile@integrativedentalwellnessmd.com / 443-776-1836
<https://dentalwellnessmd.com>

LifeGate HealthCare Services

Our services include personal care, respite care, supported employment, residential services, personal supports, and community development services.

We are committed to providing care that is not only effective but also compassionate and respectful. We believe that every person deserves to be treated with dignity and empathy, and we are dedicated to promoting a culture of respect and understanding.

Ponaolapo@lifegateemd.org / 443-660-7738
<https://lifegatehealthcareservices.org>

All Ages Exhibitors

Maryland ABLE

Maryland ABLE is a financial tool for people with disabilities to help beneficiaries save and invest in a tax-free account for their everyday needs and prepare for the future without losing federal, or state means tested benefits such as SSI, Medicaid and other waivers.

Kelly Nelson / knelson@treasurer.state.md.us / 855-563-2253
<https://www.marylandable.org>

Maryland Department of Disabilities, Assistive Technology Program

The Department of Disabilities, Assistive Technology Program (MDTAP) offers a variety of services including assistive technology libraries across the state, AT demonstrations, consultations, short-term device loans, a high-tech AT Reuse Center (to access gently used equipment for free), trainings, webinars, and a low-interest financial loan program. We also provide one-on-one information & referral to help consumers find needed disability-related services.

mdtap.general@maryland.gov / 410-554-9230
www.mdtap.org

Maryland Insurance Administration

State agency that regulates the insurance industry in Maryland.

410-468-2000
www.insurance.maryland.gov

Maryland Physicians Care

Maryland Physicians Care Provides Free Medical Coverage/ Children/Pregnant Women/Adults Under 65

Robbinette Dorsey / rdorsey@mpcmedicaid.com / 800-953-8854
mpcMedicaid.com

MMARS

MMARS provides independent care management and coordination services to both the public and private sectors. Our services cover the entire spectrum of care management services, from utilization review to complex case management.

Susan Hartung / susan.hartung@mmarsrc.com
410-458-3547
<https://mmars.com>

All Ages Exhibitors

Onward Healthcare Services

We are a DDA provider agency, that provides a mass of services including, personal supports, community development, residential services to name a few , in Eastern and Central region of Maryland.

Sanderson@onwardhealthcareservices.org / 667-381-9128
info@onwardhealthcareservices.org

Optimal Case Management

Optimal Case Management supports people with developmental disabilities and their families. If you choose Optimal, you will have a team that includes a Coordinator of Community Services, a team Supervisor, and a Regional Director to make sure you receive the support you need to create plans, goals, and dreams for your life. At Optimal, we see you, we hear you, and what you say matters to us.

Information-and-Resources@ohc-inc.com / 301-835-8667
<https://optimalcm.com>

Maryland Insurance Administration

State agency that regulates the insurance industry in Maryland.

410-468-2000
www.insurance.maryland.gov

Pathfinders For Autism

Pathfinders for Autism works to educate and train the community to support and improve the lives of individuals with autism and their families throughout the lifespan.

Nikki Harris / nharris@pathfindersforautism.org / 443-330-5341
<https://pathfindersforautism.org>

Placing Seniors with Families

We help seniors find family-style living arrangements with pre-qualified families. We offer a new approach to high-quality care provision, helping seniors and families find each other and to live their best lives together. This means living within a family unit with personalized 1:1 care and supporting local families to work from home while teaching their children how to care for others. Our senior care model offers life enriching experiences to both the senior and the families involved.

Bobbie-Jo Phelps / info@PlacingSeniorsWithFamilies.com
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<https://placingseiorswithfamilies.com>

All Ages Exhibitors

Service Coordination, Inc.

SCI partners with the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) to provide Coordination of Community Services (CCS) for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Additionally, SCI provides Supports Planning Services (SPS) to individuals with complex medical needs through Maryland's Medicaid programs.

info@sc-inc.org / 301-663-8044

<https://www.servicecoord.org>

Special Olympics Maryland - Carroll County

Special Olympics is founded on the belief that people with intellectual disabilities can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy, and benefit from participation in individual and team sports. These must be adapted only as necessary to meet the needs of those with mental and physical limitations.

specialolympicsmdcr@gmail.com

<https://socrathletes.org>

Telecommunications Access of Maryland

Maryland Relay is a free public service that allows people, unable to use a standard telephone, to both make and receive calls. Telecommunications Access of Maryland can also provide equipment to qualified individuals who have difficulty using a standard telephone through the Maryland Accessible Telecommunications (MAT) program. This includes people who have limited mobility or cognitive abilities.

Donna Broadway-Callaman

donna.broadway-callaman1@maryland.gov / 410-767-4219

mdrelay.maryland.gov

The Parents' Place of Maryland

The Parents' Place of Maryland (PPMD) empowers families to advocate for children with disabilities, special healthcare needs, and their loved ones with behavioral or mental health challenges, substance use, and problem gambling. As MD's Special Education, Health, and Behavioral Health Information Center, PPMD offers family peer support, training, and resources.

Beth Schmidt / beth@ppmd.org / 410-768-9100 ext 203
888-889-1620

<https://www.ppmd.org>

All Ages Exhibitors

Therafit Rehab

We provide physical, occupational and speech language pathology therapy services to people of all ages with a specialization in neurologic conditions. We are incredibly passionate about serving our community.

Rachel Craig / rcraig@therafitrehab.com / 410-871-2494
<https://therafitrehab.com>

Thrivent

A Comprehensive Path to Success for families navigating both financial and special needs planning. It is designed to:
Align and achieve the parents' retirement goals.
Ensure adequate funding for a Special Needs Trust.
Establish a sustainable plan of care for the individual with special needs.
Prepare for a future where parents may no longer be the primary caregivers.
This process integrates financial security with long-term care planning, offering peace of mind and continuity of support.

Tony Braglio / Anthony.braglio@thrivent.com / 443-516-7433
<https://connect.thrivent.com/anthony-braglio>

Tristar Martial Arts Eldersburg

We provide adaptive martial arts classes for students starting at 4 years old and going to adults.

Adam Benson / CIE@Tristarma.com / 410-549-7827
<https://tristarmartialartseldersburg.com>

Westminster Rescue Mission Food Program

For those experiencing food insecurity, the MISSION FOOD PROGRAM serves as the largest redistributor of food for the charitable food community in Carroll County. Hunger relief is approached through three strategies:
Redistribution of food to approximately 20 free-food organizations within Carroll County
Mobile distributions within the community
Distribution for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) on the Mission campus

WRMFoodProgram@westminsterrescuemission.org
410-848-2222 Ext 146
<https://www.westminsterrescuemission.org>

Birth to Kindergarten Exhibitors

Advancing Beyond the Spectrum

Advancing Beyond the Spectrum LLC (ABS) provides evidence-based ABA services for individuals ages 2–17 with developmental disabilities, including autism. Services include assessments, in-home and center-based ABA, school consultation, parent training, and community support. Programs are individualized to support growth and help each person reach their full potential.

info@abstherapy.org / 443-800-4985

<https://abstherapy.org>

CCPS Birth to Kindergarten Program

Carroll County Public Schools provides early intervention and pre-school special education services for children and their families. Eligible children from birth to age three receive services through an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) in the child's natural environment. Children ages three until kindergarten, identified as having a disability, are eligible to receive services under an Individualized Education Program (IEP) in a public setting.

Beth Fagan / bafagan@carrollk12.org / 410-876-4437

<https://tinyurl.com/CCPSBtoK>

Connec-to-Talk, ABA Provider

Connec-to-Talk is an ABA provider that specializes in Early Intervention. We focus on helping children through the age of 6 hit their developmental milestones and prepare them for a successful transition into school! We have clinics in Westminster, MD and Pikesville, MD and provide support in surrounding towns as well. No waitlist to get started for either location!

Shannon Shultz / shannonshultz@connec-to-talk.com
475-289-5336

<https://connec-to-talk.com>

School Age Exhibitor

Local Care Team

The Local Care Team provides support for families and children with intensive needs, helping them connect to resources and services in the community.

Maria Lowry / mlowry@carrollcountymd.gov / 410-386-3615

<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov>

Birth to 21 Exhibitors

Back 2 Basics Pediatric Therapy Services

Back 2 Basics provides therapy for children 19 years and under. We offer comprehensive care including: Mental Health and Nutrition Counseling, Feeding, Occupational, Myofunctional and Speech Therapy and Lactation Support. Here your child receives small practice attention with a team approach typically only offered at large pediatric hospitals. We're located in Frederick and Woodstock, Maryland. We accept all insurances, see patients virtually, and can't wait to serve you and your family.

info@back2basicsnutritionllc.com / 240-200-4010

<https://www.back2basicsped.com>

Basal Therapies and Preschool

Basal Therapies and Preschool is a pediatric therapy center specializing in speech, occupational, feeding, mental health and social emotional support and Community Services. Basal Preschool offers small class sizes, with a comprehensive curriculum and integration of therapy services.

Julie@Basaltherapies.com / 443-776-0271

8411 Broadband Drive, Suite C & D , Frederick, MD 21701

Behind Behaviors Educational Consulting

Behind Behaviors was founded by a former special educator/behavior interventionist, and a school psychologist. We provide student-centered, non-attorney advocacy to families navigating the IEP process. From reviewing IEPs, FBAs, and BIPs to attending meetings and coaching parents, we help you feel confident, collaborative, and empowered. Our mission is simple: to IEP with integrity and ensure every child's needs are understood and supported.

Carly@BehindBehaviors.com / 443-574-5848

<https://behindbehaviors.com>

Inclusion in CCPS

At CCPS, inclusion means belonging. Every student is a valued member of the school community. We work together to ensure students with disabilities learn and participate meaningfully alongside their peers. Our focus is on access, participation, and progress so every student can engage, grow, and succeed. When students learn together, everyone benefits.

Yona Schaap / y_schaa@carrollk12.org

Kate Smith / kmsmit2@carrollk12.org

Birth to 21 Exhibitors

Maryland Coalition of Families

The Maryland Coalition of Families offers Free family peer support to families who have a loved one experiencing mental health or problem gambling challenges. Family peer support is about connecting families through shared experience. Our staff know firsthand what it's like to care for someone with a behavioral health issue. They draw on their experience to offer emotional support, knowledge, build skills and connect Maryland families with resources and opportunities in their own communities.

Verna Dunkinson / vdunkinson@mdcoalition.org / 240-609-7460
<https://www.mdcoalition.org>

STEPS Behavioral Health

Founded in 2008, STEPS Behavioral Health provides ethical, evidence-based ABA services for individuals ages 2-21 with autism and developmental disabilities. With clinics in Pikesville, Towson, and Columbia, we also serve families in-home and in the community. Our programs - Early STEPS, Social STEPS, and Summer STEPS - offer individualized support to build meaningful, socially appropriate skills and empower children, families, and communities through compassionate care.

Bianca Eguzo (Community Relations Liaison)
Caroline Murphy (Care Coordinator)
Courtney Tompakov (Clinical Director)
Office@stepsbh.com / 443-353-9547
<https://www.stepsbh.com>

Teen to 21 Exhibitors

Carroll County Capernaum

Carroll County Capernaum is a faith-based, relationship-centered community for students (14-21) with special needs where every student is valued, included, and loved just as they are. Through fun activities run by background-checked leaders, students experience friendship, belonging, and joy in a place where they're celebrated for who they are.

ccylcapernaum@gmail.com
55 Ridge Rd. Westminster, MD 21157

Teen to 21 Exhibitors

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

DORS provides services that prepare students with disabilities to transition from school to post-school life. Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) provide students with disabilities the opportunity to experience and explore the world of work. Student Employment Services are for students with disabilities who would like to receive Pre-ETS and also obtain or prepare for meaningful employment and a successful career. A broad range of vocational rehabilitation services may be available.

Maria Buckley / Maria.Buckley@Maryland.Gov / 410-848-4456
DORS.MARYLAND.GOV

Independence NOW/Maryland Youth Leadership Forum

The Maryland Youth Leadership Forum is a summer program for rising juniors and seniors (ages 16-21) with any disability. MD-YLF selects 30 students from all counties to stay at Towson University for 3 days. On campus, students learn self-advocacy, communication skills, and disability rights movement. They also meet legislative representatives and learn to present testimony. These experiences help students advocate for themselves, live independently, and grow as individuals.

Danielle Bustos / dbustos@innow.org / 240-898-2189
<https://www.innow.org/mdylf>

Project Access, Howard Community College

Project Access is a college preparatory program designed to facilitate the transition of high school students with disabilities into post-secondary education.

Dianne Nagle / dnagle@howardcc.edu / 443-518-4625
howardcc.edu/projectaccess

Spectrum Support, Inc

Spectrum Support form relationships that support people as they achieve their life goals. We serve people age 14 and older who have barriers that often present them to achieve their life goals. We provide transitional services for students 14-21 who are funded by DORS and we provide Community Development, Personal Supports and Employment Services for people 21 and older with DDA funding.

Sarah Jackson / sjackson@spectrum-support.org / 717-659-9231
www.spectrum-support.org

Ages 18 — 21 Exhibitors

Abilities Network

Abilities Network is a community-focused organization that prioritizes the individual's goals and needs. We do not operate from a physical building, which allows us to offer flexible hours that are customized to each person. At Abilities Network, we place a strong emphasis on promoting community-based participation, development, and integration.

Derek Clarke / Dclarke@abilitiesnetwork.org / 443-608-2015
<https://abilitiesnetwork.org>

Bello Machre

Bello Machre offers people with developmental disabilities the services, opportunities, and support they need to live full, independent, rich lives. For over 50 years, we've provided residential services, community-based services, and more.

Kristin Hayes / kristin.hayes@bellomachre.org
<https://bellomachre.org/>

Comfort Health Care Inc

Comfort Health Care is providing a person centered service at the highest possible level of care to our client. We create various opportunities that allow room for improvement and growth through socialization and integration to better their quality of life, living condition, and self-determination.

Suzan Egbuna / suzanegbuna@comforthealthcareinc.com
410-702-7707
www.comforthealthcareincmd.com

Crest Manor Healthcare services Inc.

Crest Manor Healthcare Services Inc is a DDA provider for individuals with developmental disability, our other services include: Community Living Group Home, Nursing Services, Personal Support Services, Respite Care Services, Community Development Services, Case Management Delegation

crestmanor2019@gmail.com / 443-491-9361
www.crestmanorhcs.com

Erosun, Inc.

"Personalized care with excellence, sensitivity, and respect for each participant's needs, preferences, and choices since 2003".

Shakeerah Bryant / sbryant@erosun.org / 667-273-1991
www.erosun.org

Ages 18 — 21 Exhibitors

Evergreen Healthcare Solutions Inc

At Evergreen Healthcare Solutions, we are deeply committed to providing compassionate, individualized care for people with developmental disabilities. Our team brings both expertise and heart to every service we provide, including:

- Personal Supports
- Community-Based Engagement/CDS Services
- Respite Care
- Residential group home
- Supported Living Services
- Nursing Support Services
- Employment Services

Monique Jones / monique@evergreendda.com / 443-529-3474
www.evergreendda.com

Fortune Health Care Services Inc.

At Fortune Health Care Services Inc., our aim is to provide quality, excellent, affordable housing, and personalized care in the least restrictive environment to our participants. The company was established to provide 24-hour supervised residential care and support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Our vision is focused on putting in our very best to exceed the expectations of the individuals we serve.

fortunehealthinc1@gmail.com / 240-398-3296
<https://www.fortunecareinc.com>

Helpful Hearts Health Services Inc

Helpful Hearts Health Services support and provide services for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Busayo Olabode / b.olabode@helpfulheartshshealthservices.com
443-604-3148

Housing, Advocacy, Vocational, and Employment Support Incorporated

HAVE Support, Inc. is approved by the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) to provide a wide range of high-quality, person-centered services designed to support individuals in achieving independence and community inclusion. We proudly serves individuals receiving supports through both the Traditional and Self-Directed service delivery models.

inquiry@havesupport.org / 301-923-1345
www.havesupport.org

Ages 18 — 21 Exhibitors

nonPareil Institute - Online

nP Online offers virtual training to adults with autism. The online training program teaches technical skills in Art and Design. This virtual environment helps students apply their knowledge and creativity while learning work-readiness and being a part of the nPO Community through online social interest-based clubs.

Kim Yard / kyard@npitx.org / 972-290-1354
www.npusa.org

Penn-Mar Human Services

Penn-Mar Human Services is an organization driven by passion and guided by purpose. Our focused and highly dedicated team believes in supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities on their own unique journeys to achieve their personal best. Our mission is to support people to live courageously in pursuit of their best life, with the values of appreciation, collaboration, innovation, integrity and excellence.

Sabrina Anderson / sabrinaanderson@penn-mar.org
410-871-4965
<https://www.penn-mar.org>

Persons' First, Inc.

Persons' First Inc. is an agency dedicated to supporting individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities through person-centered services. Our mission focuses on honoring each person's unique needs, preferences, and choices while promoting independence and self-determination. We provide Community Development, Personal Support, Supported Living, and Employment Services, all rooted in values of rights, dignity, diversity, respect, and meaningful community inclusion.

Kenisha Martin / Info@personsfirstinc.org / 443-985-8336
<https://personsfirstinc.org>

Save for life healthcare services inc

Is an indispensable organization which provides credible support with daily needs to make people live a fulfilled life in a residential setting and community .

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453-635-6804
www.saveforlifehealth.com

Ages 3—18 Exhibitors

CROWN ABA

Crown ABA provides in-home ABA therapy for children with autism up to age 18. We accept most major insurances and currently have no waitlist. Our experienced clinical team creates personalized treatment plans and supports families every step of the way, from intake through ongoing services. We make the process simple and stress-free. Reach us at client-care@crownaba.com or 410-995-8388.

Ari Levine / ari@crownaba.com / 410-995-8388
<https://crownabatherapy.com/>

Division of Aging & Disabilities: Caregiver Support Program

Older relatives (not parents) age 55 and older providing care to children under the age of 18; and older relatives, including parents age 55 and older providing care to adults ages 18-59 with disabilities.

davalentine@carrollcountymd.gov / 410-386-3800
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory>

Focus First Academic Coaching and Tutoring

At Focus First Academic Coaching, we compassionately guide and empower students with Executive Functioning Challenges, ADHD, and Dyslexia to overcome procrastination, disorganization, and academic anxiety. Through personalized instruction in time management, task prioritization, communication, and reading strategies, we help students build confidence and experience more joy in their learning journey. We also equip students with essential college and career readiness skills.

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We are here to provide you the support to navigate different systems and interventions, including responding to behavior, building independent skills for the child, and assisting with routines. Services have a heavy focus on reinforcement strategies and breaking down tasks and concepts into smaller units.

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Abundant Grace Healthcare

Abundant Grace Health Care is a certified Health Care agency established in 2001. We are dedicated to helping transitioning youth and families start their journey with confidence and support. Our team walks alongside each family to ensure smooth transition into our program. We offer services, including: Community Living, Personal Support, Respite Care, Community Development Services and Nursing Support Services.

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Adonai Homecare Services Inc

Adonai Homecare Services Inc's mission is to provide top-notch services that help enrich the lives of all individuals served irrespective of their disabilities, helping them achieve their independence. We are approved and licensed to provide the following services: a) Personal Supports b) Supported Living c) Community Development Services d) Transportation Services e) Respite Care Services f) Employment Services g) Nursing Support Services h) Community Living - Group Home (Residential Support)

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Allied Community Care

Allied Community Care is a DDA provider agency dedicated to delivering compassionate, person-centered services for individuals with IDD. Our programs support skill development, independence, and lifelong learning. Our family-focused model sets us apart. We work closely with participants and their families, empowering them to select trusted staff who best meet their needs, fostering better outcomes. We offer Housing Support, Personal Support, and Community Development Services across Maryland.

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The Arc Carroll County

The Arc advocates and works to provide support to people with developmental disabilities and their families. Today The Arc is one of Carroll County's largest non-profit organizations serving nearly 700 adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities by offering a variety of Education, Employment, Meaningful Day, and Residential services.

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Beacon Integrated Healthcare Services

Beacon Integrated Healthcare Services provides community-based services and support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities across Maryland. We provide person-centered support and services that are designed to help individuals live independent and fulfilling lives in the community including but not limited to Personal Supports, Community Development Services, Supported Living, Respite Care Services.

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CTIC helps people use computers, phones, and the internet with confidence. We offer free and low-cost classes and one-on-one support to build digital skills for life, school, and work. Work with us to understand your devices, earn certifications, and grow your confidence using technology.

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Center for Community Inclusion, Inc.

The Center for Community Inclusion, Inc. (CCI, Inc.) is a certified provider agency with the DDA. We offer Personal Support Services, Community Development Services and Employment Services to adults with developmental disabilities. We support people in the community, where they live and work; we do not offer any facility based services. Our goal is to create a personalized schedule for each person to utilize their services and supports in a manner that is most meaningful to them.

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Charity Hearts Healthcare, Inc.

Charity Hearts is committed to noticing each person's value in our society and providing services of the highest possible quality to our clients.

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Daylight Healthcare is devoted to empowering individuals with developmental disabilities. Our mission is to support participants in leading personally meaningful and fulfilling lives by ensuring they receive the highest quality care and services.

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The Difference 2-17

We are a passionate organization dedicated to serving adults on the autism spectrum and those with neurodiversity. Our mission is to empower individuals by promoting self-determination, fostering inclusivity, and providing bespoke services tailored to their unique needs. We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to thrive and lead fulfilling lives, and our team is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

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Excellent Minds

We believe in treating each Participant with the utmost respect and dignity. We actively involve the Participants, their families, and/or their representatives in the decision-making process regarding their care and support. We strictly adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the state of Maryland and DDA regulations. We encourage teamwork, continuous education, open communication, client advocacy, family, and community involvement. We believe in making a difference!

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The Freedom Center

The Center for Independent Living serving Carroll County. Peer run disability services organization providing information and referral, self-advocacy, transition, peer support, independent living skills training, and employment services.

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Integrative Care

Integrative Care is a licensed Maryland DDA provider supporting adults with developmental disabilities as they transition into greater independence. We offer personalized services that foster life skills, community engagement, and meaningful connections to help each person thrive in their daily lives.

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Empowering Lives, Fostering Independence. Marvelous Support Inc. is a trusted DDA Service Provider empowering ID/DD disabled persons and their loved ones to achieve greater independence and improved quality of life.

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Millersville University Integrated Studies

Millersville University Integrated Studies offers inclusive postsecondary education for young adults (18–26) with intellectual disabilities. Students engage in academics, internships, campus life, and housing while building self-advocacy and career skills. With personalized support, the program fosters growth, independence, and prepares students for meaningful employment and community inclusion.

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Royal Family

Royal Family, Inc. is a DDA approved provider dedicated to delivering safe, individualized, and competent care in personalized, home-like settings. We empower individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve meaningful community integration and fulfilling lives through Personal Support, Community Development, Supported Living, Respite, and Employment Services. We proudly serve adults, youth, and GTYI individuals across Maryland.

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The Skill Tree

The Skill Tree is an all inclusive Life/Social skills learning hub.

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Target Community & Educational Services

We offer Carroll County adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities a wide range of personalized services designed to promote independence, inclusion, and quality of life. These offerings include day program, community development, employment, personal supports, and residential.

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2026 Resource and Post-Secondary
Transition Fair Sign-in & Feedback



2026 Resource and Post-Secondary Transition Fair Survey

Please take a moment to complete the fair survey. Your feedback will help us improve future events. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZvEQNNdwud>



Maryland Parent Survey - This is a survey for parents of students who received special education services during the 2025 -2026 school year.

Carroll County Public Schools uses this data to plan professional development, and Family Support uses it to plan Family Support Night events. The data also supports grant funding for presenters, materials, and childcare for these events.

Thank you for taking 10 minutes to complete this survey.

<https://www.mdparentsurvey.com/>

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