MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Community Resources and Internet Sites Regarding Bullying

LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

City of Rockville, Division of Community Services:

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

> Rockville City Hall 111 Maryland Avenue, 1st floor Rockville, Maryland 20850

Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County: Community Conferencing:

Offers dispute prevention and resolution services to individuals and communities.

4805 Edgemoor Lane, Second Floor Bethesda, Maryland 20814 301-652-0717

GUIDE Program at Family Services:

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

> Family Services, Inc. 610 E. Diamond Avenue, Suite 100 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877 301-840-2000

Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA):

A nonsectarian, private social service agency providing a wide array of mental health evaluation and treatment services for young children, adolescents, and families. Rockville location available.

> 200 Woodhill Road Rockville, Maryland 20850 301-838-4200 www.jssa.org

Kensington Wheaton Youth Services (Mental Health Association of Montgomery County):

Provides counseling, community- and schoolbased workshops to youth and their families in the Albert Einstein, John F. Kennedy, and Wheaton high school clusters.

> 3950 Ferrara Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20906 301-933-2818

Mental Health Association of Montgomery County:

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

> 1000 Twinbrook Parkway Rockville, Maryland 20851 301-424-0656 www.mhamc.org/html/index.html

NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montgomery County:

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

> 11718 Parklawn Drive Rockville Maryland 20852 301-949-5852 *www.namimc.org*

YMCA Youth & Family Services:

Offers counseling and mentoring for individuals, families, and groups; free parent workshops; and parenting classes. 17 locations serve the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

> 9601 Colesville Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 301-587-5700 Forest Glen 301-593-1160 General Information 202-232-6700 www.ymcadc.org

INTERNET SITES

American Psychological Association:

Articles on bullying. www.apa.org/topics/bullying/index.aspx

Bullying Prevention and Intervention:

Information for parents on bullying. www.nasponline.org/resources/listingb.aspx

Bullying Prevention Institute:

Resources on bullying, bullying prevention, parent involvement, and classroom practices. *www.bullyingpreventioninstitute.org*

ConnectSafely:

Information for parents and teens on the impact of social networking. *www.connectsafely.org*

IKeepSafe:

Information for parents to teach children the safe and healthy use of technology and the Internet.

www.ikeepsafe.org

InfoMontgomery:

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

Los Ninos Abusivos Y Sus Victimas: Informacion Para Los Padres: Bullies and Victims: Information for Parents:

Bullying information in Spanish.

nasponline.org/crisisresources/spanish%20bu llies.pdf

Montgomery County Public Schools:

Internet safety and cyber bullying information, videos, and resources. CyberSafety Hotline: 301-279-3669

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/ cybersafety/

Montgomery County Public Schools:

Supports, services, and resources to help prevent bullying.

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/ bullying/

National Education Association:

The ABCs of School Bullying; Tips for Parents and Teachers. *www.nea.org/tools/14837.htm*

National School Safety Center:

Information on the prevention of school crime and violence. *www.schoolsafety.us*

Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE):

Information on preventing violence committed by and against young people. *www.safeyouth.gov*

NetSmartz:

Information on cyberbullying and internet safety.

www.netsmartz.org/Parents

Stop Bullying Now: Bully Safe Schools:

Practical, research-based strategies to reduce bullying in schools.

www.stopbullyingnow.com/index.htm

Take a Stand! Lend a Hand! Stop Bullying Now!

Information about bullying, as well as interactive videos and games for children. *www.stopbullying.gov/resources-files/sbn-discussion-guide.pdf*

United States Department of Education:

Articles on bullying (type "bullying" in the search box). www.ed.gov/pubs