

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Community Resources and Internet Sites Regarding Gang Prevention and Intervention**

***LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES***

**City of Rockville, Community Services Division:**

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

30 Courthouse Square, Suite 100  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
240-314-8318

**Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County—Community Conferencing:**

Offers dispute prevention and resolution services to individuals and communities.

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

**Crossroads Youth Opportunities Center:**

Works with gang-involved youth and youth at risk for gang involvement.

Crossroads Youth Opportunity Center  
7676 New Hampshire Avenue  
Suite 411  
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912  
240-670-8122

Upcounty Youth Opportunity Center  
415 East Diamond Avenue  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877  
301-591-1790

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

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

Provides support to youth and their families in non-Linkages to Learning schools in the Albert Einstein, John F. Kennedy, and Wheaton high school clusters.

3950 Ferrara Drive  
Wheaton, Maryland 20906  
301-933-2818

**Pathways to Services:**

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

12320 Parklawn Drive,  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
301-354-4905

**Mental Health Association of Montgomery County:**

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

1000 Twinbrook Parkway  
Rockville, Maryland 20851  
301-424-0656 Hotline: 301-738-2255  
[www.mhamc.org/](http://www.mhamc.org/)

Youth Hotline—301-738-9697  
Military Hotline—301-738-7176

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

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

11718 Parklawn Drive  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
301-949-5852  
[www.mhamc.org/](http://www.mhamc.org/)

**Street Outreach Network (SON):**

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

401 Hungerford Drive, Fifth Floor  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
240-777-1264

**YMCA Youth & Family Services:**

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

9601 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901  
301-587-5700

Forest Glen  
301-593-1160

General Information  
202-232-6700  
[www.ymcadc.org](http://www.ymcadc.org)

**INTERNET SITES**

**InfoMontgomery:**

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

<http://www.infomontgomery.org>

**National School Safety Center:**

Information on the prevention of school crime and violence.

<http://www.schoolsafety.us>

**High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area:**

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

<http://gangs.umd.edu/>

**Identity**

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

<http://identity-youth.org>

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sao/units/Gang.html>

**HOTLINES**

MCPS Safe Schools 24-hour Hotline  
301-517-5995

Maryland State Police  
1-800-492-TIPS

MC Crisis Center Hotline  
240-777-4000

Montgomery County Police Department  
Criminal Street Gang Unit  
North Team                      South Team  
240-773-6200                      240-773-5500

Maryland Choices  
301-947-0023

Pride Youth Services, Inc.  
1-877-774-3311