

# DC VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT

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## LEGAL REFERRAL LIST Maryland

### Maryland Legal Aid

Location	Telephone & Intake Hours	Eligibility	Type of Services
<p><b>Montgomery County Office</b> 600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 430 Rockville, MD 20852</p> <p><b>Midwestern Maryland Office</b> 22 South Market Street, Suite 11 Frederick, MD 21701</p> <p><b>Metropolitan Maryland Office</b> 8401 Corporate Drive, Suite 200 Landover, MD 20785</p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 240-314-0373</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 301-694-7414</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 888-215-5316</p> <p><b>Apply for services online:</b> <a href="http://www.mdlab.org/get-help-services/online-intake">http://www.mdlab.org/get-help-services/online-intake</a></p> <p><b>If your legal matter has a short deadline (7 days or less) do not apply online.</b> Instead call <b>(866) 635-2948</b> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Thursday 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Aid’s services are FREE. Determines financial eligibility for legal services based on household income and assets using Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.</li> <li>• Does not accept criminal, personal injury, or traffic court matters.</li> <li>• Does not handle immigration matters.</li> <li>• Conflicts Disclaimer If you know or think that Maryland Legal Aid has talked to the opposing party in your legal matter, do not apply online. Instead call (866) 635-2948 to find out if there is a conflict of interest.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contested custody where a child is at risk of abuse or neglect.</li> <li>• Removal of a child from or a lawsuit filed against a long-term, fit and appropriate, custodian.</li> <li>• Protection from domestic violence.</li> <li>• Spousal support where a person is ineligible for government benefits.</li> <li>• A right to counsel or access to other fair and affordable resolutions of domestic issues.</li> </ul>

### Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence (MNADV)

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<p>4601 Presidents Dr. Ste. 370 Lanham MD, 20706</p>	<p><b>Statewide helpline:</b> 1-800-MD-HELPS <b>Phone:</b> 301-429-3601</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on your location the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For help from your local program visit: <a href="http://mnadv.org/find-help/find-your-local-program/">http://mnadv.org/find-help/find-your-local-program/</a></li> <li>• Depending on your location the types of services may vary.</li> </ul>

	<b>Fax:</b> 301-429-3605 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@mnadv.org">info@mnadv.org</a>	types of eligibility may vary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24/7 crisis helpline, shelter/housing assistance, culturally specific services, transportation assistance, safety planning, legal/court advocacy and accompaniment, mental health services, medical care referrals, education and employment search assistance, childcare assistance, financial literacy education</li> </ul>
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### Montgomery Co. Dept. of Health & Human Services-Abused Persons Program

Location	Telephone & Intake Hours	Eligibility	Type of Services
MidCounty DHHS Building <b>1301 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850</b>  DHHS Silver Spring Center <b>8818 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910</b>  DHHS Adult Behavioral Health Services <b>981 Rollins Avenue, Rockville, MD 20852</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 240-777-4195  <b>For service using TTY:</b> 240-777-4815 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk in service for victims of domestic violence is available at 1301 Piccard Drive, 1st floor, Rockville.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no charge for victim assistance services</li> <li>• Individual counseling and group counseling services are based on a sliding scale (0-\$40) The first session of counseling services is free and subsequent sessions are based on a sliding scale, depending on income. Cash and checks are accepted.</li> <li>• Victim or offender must live in Montgomery Country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis Shelter</li> <li>• Family Violence Counseling</li> <li>• Spouse/Domestic Partner Abuse Prevention</li> </ul>

### Family Crisis Center, Inc. of Prince George's County

Location	Telephone & Intake Hours	Eligibility	Type of Services
<b>3601 Taylor St, Brentwood, MD 20722</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 301-779-2100 (Non-Emergency Support)  <b>24 Hour Hotline:</b> 301-731-1203 or 866-DVCRISIS  <b>Intake Hours:</b> Monday through Friday before 6pm. (Usually takes about two hours.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No charge.</li> <li>• Intake is by appointment only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counseling on Tuesday evening from 6-7:30, Emergency Shelter, 24 hour hotline, individual and group therapy in English and Spanish</li> </ul>

### House of Ruth Maryland – Marjorie Cook Domestic Violence Legal Clinic

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<b>2201 Argonne Drive Baltimore, MD 21218</b>	<b>24 Hour Hotline:</b> 410-889-7885 <b>Administrative Office:</b> 410-889-0840 <b>Legal Hotline:</b> 1-888-880-7884 <b>Legal Office:</b> 410-554-8463 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@hruthmd.org">info@hruthmd.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No charge.</li> <li>• Single battered women and women with children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Shelter</li> <li>• Legal Clinic: Providing free legal advice and representation in securing Protective/ Peace Orders; Divorce and Custody, Child Support</li> <li>• Individual and Group Counseling</li> <li>• Children's Program: therapeutic program for the children of victims</li> </ul>

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<p><b>8503 LaSalle Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Towson, MD 21286</b></p> <p><b>The Walbert Building 1800 N. Charles Street Suite 404 Baltimore, MD 21218</b></p>	<p><b>Phone Number:</b> 410.377.8111</p> <p><b>Phone Number:</b> 410.837.7000</p> <p><b>24 Hour Crisis Line:</b> (443) 279-0379</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To Make an appointment call: 410.377.8111</li> </ul> <p>info@turnaroundin c.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Trauma Therapy:</b> Individual and specialized group trauma therapy for adult, teenage and child victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence as well as their families.</li> <li><b>Victim Advocacy:</b> Provides immediate and ongoing support and information to victims of sexual assault and/or domestic violence.</li> <li><b>Sexual Assault Counseling</b></li> <li><b>Emergency Shelter:</b> Temporary emergency shelter providing a safe environment, food, transportation and clothing.</li> <li><b>Transitional Housing:</b> Long-term (6 mos. to 2 years) housing and support services for victims and their families.</li> <li><b>Legal Program:</b> Legal consultation on family law matters and representatives for protective order hearings.</li> <li><b>Self Defense Training:</b> Training for women and girls sixteen or older.</li> <li><b>Women Against Violence Everywhere (WAVE):</b> A group of survivors and supporters of survivors who raise awareness of sexual and domestic violence in the Baltimore community.</li> </ul>

### Multi-Ethnic Domestic Violence Project (MEDOVI)

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<p><b>111 N. Calvert St Room 100 Baltimore, MD 21202</b></p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> (410) 396-3294 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@wlcmd.org">admin@wlcmd.org</a> <b>Intake:</b> By appointment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Charge.</li> <li>Some services are contingent upon eligibility for T Visa, U Visa or VAWA petitions.</li> <li>Must be resident of Maryland.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions</li> <li>Help completing forms, Filing with USCIS</li> <li>Family &amp; Juvenile legal assistance</li> <li>Legal Orientation Programs (LOP) / Know Your Rights Presentations (KYR), Legislative advocacy (state or national), Referrals to other services</li> <li>Free interpretation services are available.</li> </ul>

### Protective Order Advocacy and Representation Project (Women's Law Center)

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<p><b>305 W Chesapeake Ave Towson, MD 21204</b></p>	<p><b>Phone:</b> 410-386-2440 (Westminster) 410-887-3162 (Towson) 410-783-0377 (Baltimore)</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.peoples-law.org/womens-law-center-protection-order-advocacy-and-representation-project#sthash.FCqZz3C0.dpuf">http://www.peoples-law.org/womens-law-center-protection-order-advocacy-and-representation-project#sthash.FCqZz3C0.dpuf</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They help with hearings from Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Carroll County Circuit Courts.</li> <li>• No Charge.</li> <li>• Represent people who have been abused by an intimate partner(current or past)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance with the completion of a Petition for Protection from Domestic Violence.</li> <li>• Representation at Final Protection Order hearings.</li> <li>• Assistance with and representation in contempt proceedings to enforce Final Protection Orders.</li> <li>• Assistance with and representation in modification proceedings to change the terms of a Final Protection Order.</li> <li>• Assistance with and representation in appeals from Final Protection Order hearings that were held in District Court.</li> <li>• Assistance with referrals to other resources.</li> <li>• Safety planning.</li> <li>• Accompaniment to the Police Commissioner's office to file criminal charges.</li> <li>• Accompaniment in criminal proceedings and assistance through the criminal process.</li> </ul>
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