### MARYLAND LAWYERS CARE

OTHER RESOURCES MD Judiciary: General judiciary website. <u>www.mdcourts.gov</u>

**Peoples Law Library:** Self-help website targeted to low and moderate income individuals. <u>www.peoples-law.org</u>

Maryland Community Services Locator: Self-help website to locate approximately 9,000 health, social service and legal resource programs in Maryland. <u>www.mdcsl.org</u>

The attorneys servicing Harford County Maryland are working hard to make civil legal services available to all residents, regardless of income.

Most of the following programs have income requirements that must be met in order to be eligible for assistance.

If you have additional questions, or if your particular legal need was not addressed inside, please contact the Harford County Bar Foundation at: 410-836-0123





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## LOCAL AND STATEWIDE LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAMS SERVING HARFORD COUNTY

#### LOCAL RESOURCES

**2-1-1 Maryland**—Community/health & human service resources. Call 211, 410-685-0525, or 800-492-0618

Battered Spouse Program—Domestic violence/abuse help services. 410-838-3222 Harford County Bar Foundation (Lawyer Referral Service)—A nonprofit community resource providing educational & legal referral services to citizens of Harford & Cecil counties. Placement of financially qualified disadvantaged individuals with attorneys for legal services. 410-836-0123. Harford County Bureau of Support Enforcement—Assists in securing child support. 800-332-6347

**Legal Aid Bureau**—Legal services to low income individuals in civil matters. 410-836-8202 or 800-444-9529 www.mdlab.org

MD Volunteer Lawyers Service (MVLS)-

Free legal representation to Marylanders with limited income in civil legal matters. \$25 nonrefundable application fee. Matches eligible clients with skilled volunteer lawyer. Apply online http://www.mvlslaw.org/clients/apply-forservices/ or call 410-547-6537 or 800-510-0050 M-Th 9AM-1PM. www.mvlslaw.org **Office of the Public Defender**—Criminal Defense. 410-836-4880 www.opd.state.md.us **Pro Se Forms Assistance Project**—Enables persons to file their own family law cases without an attorney. Harford County Circuit Courthouse. M-F 8:30AM to 4:30 PM. 410-638-4916.

Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. (SARC)—Services to survivors of domestic & sexual assault & stalking. 410-836-8431

or 24 hour helpline 410-836-8430.



#### **STATEWIDE RESOURCES**

Alternative Directions-Legal assistance for incarcerated persons. 410-889-5072. www.alternativedirectionsinc.org American Civil Liberties Union-410-889-8555 www.aclu-md.org Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. ---Rights & responsibilities in landlord/tenants disputes. 800-487-6007 www.bni-maryland.org CASA de MD—Immigration & Employment issues. 301-431-4185 www.casademaryland.org **Catholic Charities of Baltimore Immigration Legal** Services (Esperanza Center)—Provides low-cost legal counseling & representation in a wide range of immigration matters. 410-534-8015 CHANA—Assists individuals in the Jewish community who are victims of domestic violence, elder abuse, & survivors of childhood trauma by providing support, counseling, & legal assistance. 410-234-0030 www.chanabaltimore.org Civil Justice-Reduced fee, civil & criminal legal assistance. 410-706-0174. www.civiljusticenetwork.org Family Law Hotline-800-845-8550.

**Glen Burnie Self-Help Center**—General Civil Legal Assistance. No traffic or criminal cases. Walk-in Service: M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM; Phone: M-F 8:30AM-12PM & 2PM-4:30PM; Online Chat: M-F 8:30AM-12PM & 2PM-4:30PM. 410-260-1392.

http://www.courts.state.md.us/legalhelp/districtctselfhel pctr.html

**Homeless Persons Representation Project**—Services for homeless or at risk of homelessness, including veterans' benefits. 410-685-6589 or 800-773-4340

House of Ruth Domestic Violence Legal Clinic— Services to victims of domestic violence. 410-889-RUTH (7884) (24 Hour Hotline) www.hruth.org/legal Kids In Need of Defense—Volunteer attorneys represent unaccompanied children in the U.S. immigration system. 202-824-8680 www.supportkind.org **MD Dept. of Aging**—410-767-1100 or 800-AGE-DIAL (800-243-3425)

www.aging.maryland.gov

**MD Dept. of Veterans Affairs**—410-260-3838 (Outreach & Advocacy Program, Annapolis), 410-230-4444 (Veterans Service & Benefits Program, Baltimore), 301-884-8171 (Veterans Home Program, Charlotte Hall)

**MD Disability Law Center**—Legal assistance for problems related to disabilities. 410-727-6352, 800-233-7201, TTY: 410-235-5387 www.mdlclaw.org **MD Human Relations Commission**—

410-767-8600 or 800-637-6247

National Organization of Veterans' Advocates, Inc.—202-587-5708 or 877-483-8238 National Veterans Legal Services Program— 202-265-8305 www.nvlsp.org

**PRISM** (Prisoners Rights Information System of MD)—Representation/advice for prisoners & their families regarding prisoners' rights. By mail only: 315 High Street, #201 Chestertown, MD 21620 **Legal Forms Helpline**—800-818-9888.

**Public Justice Center**—Injustice, poverty, & discrimination. 410-625-9409

www.publicjustice.org

**Sixty Plus Legal Program**—Limited legal services for individuals 60 years of age & older. 800-999-8904

St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center—

Advice/representation to help homeowners avoid foreclosure. 410-366-8550 www.stambros.org **Statewide Nursing Home & Assisted Living Program**—410-296-6705 or 800-367-7563. **Tahirih Justice Center**—Provides legal & social services to immigrant victims of gender-based violence. 571-282-6161 www.tahirih.org **Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program**— 202-628-8164 or 888-838-7727