

MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Montgomery County Dept. Of Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health and Crisis Services, CORE SERVICES AGENCY (751 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20851; Telephone 240-777-1400)

- Adult Addiction Services
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Crisis & Victim Services
- Emergency Services
- Office of Consumer Affairs (Kim Allen, 240-777-4571).....helps plan and monitor mental health services.
- Access to Services and Care (240-777-1770).....helps refer consumers to appropriate mental health treatment services.
- Consumer Education Forums
- Residential Services
- * Mobile Crisis Team (240-777-4000) (301-315-4000)...can go out into the community to help consumers who are in crisis.
- * Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACT) (240-777-1407).....provides community-based, multi-disciplinary mental health outreach services to consumers with complex mental health needs for whom conventional outpatient treatment and inpatient hospitalization have not been successful.
- Community Case Management Services
- Co-Occurring Disorders Initiative (240-777-4710)...for persons with both substance use disorders and psychiatric disorders.
- Adult and Senior Treatment Services

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC SYSTEMS (APS) (1-800-888-1965).....works with the Core Services Agency to help determine if consumers meet medical necessity; refer eligible consumers to appropriate providers; pre-authorize non-emergency care.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) (804 Landmark Drive, Suite 122, Glen Burnie, MD 21061; telephone 410-863-0470; namimd@nami.org; <http://md.nami.org>). A helpful resource is a brochure, "What To Do In A Psychiatric Crisis in Maryland."

NAMI/MC...this is the Montgomery County chapter of the national group...extensive brochures/library/help...10730 Connecticut Ave., Kensington, MD 20895, 301-949-5852, namimc.org