

HEALTH CARE RESOURCES FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services 240-777-1245

Eligibility determination: Screening for enrollment in state/federal programs (Medicaid and M-CHIP) or for County supported programs (Maternity Partnership, Care for Kids, and Montgomery Cares). Assistance in enrolling in a Medicaid Managed Care Organization or referral to County supported programs. Offices: Germantown, Rockville, Silver Spring

Public health services: Immunizations, refugee health evaluations, diagnosis and treatment of TB, AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases

Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth and Families 301-610-0147

*****Human services website:** www.infoMontgomery.org

This website provides contact information for many public and private services for mothers and children.

Home visiting consortium: 9 public and private agencies which provide intensive mentoring of high risk pregnancies

School Health Services: school-based health centers in 4 elementary schools and one high school providing primary care for their own students and for siblings of students

Local Coordinating Council: multidisciplinary team which identifies and directs outpatient and residential treatment for children with intensive behavioral health management needs

The Collaboration Council also oversees many initiatives in non-health areas for children, such as early learning programs and after-school activities.

Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County

www.primarycarecoalition.org

Care for Kids: primary care services for children ineligible for Medicaid and M-CHIP in Kaiser facilities, private pediatric offices, and school-based health centers

Montgomery Cares: 1 public and 12 private organizations offering general primary care for adults in multiple sites throughout the County

Family planning Services: Inadequately supported with public funds, resulting in woefully insufficient services:

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington: Silver Spring and Gaithersburg

TAYA – Teen and Young Adult Health Connection: Silver Spring and Gaithersburg

Mary's Center: Silver Spring/Takoma Park

Shady Grove Germantown Campus: Medicaid patients only

There is a serious need for more family planning services for low-income women in upper Montgomery County, where many young County residents live.

Maternity Services: Most Medicaid-eligible women receive prenatal care in private offices. The County provides funding for women ineligible for Medicaid through its Maternity Partnership at the following institutions:

Holy Cross Hospital: Generous provider of obstetric and gynecologic services to low income women over decades. Does not provide any family planning or tubal ligations (also plans to see Medicaid patients again – did so before the implementation of Medicaid managed care)

Washington Adventist Hospital

Shady Grove Adventist Hospital (also sees Medicaid patients)

Mary's Center

APPLICATIONS FOR THE PRIMARY CARE COALITION SERVICES, THE MATERNITY PARTNERSHIP, AND MEDICAID ARE MADE THROUGH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: 240-777-1245.