

## RESOURCE GUIDE

### **The Abell Foundation**

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The Abell Foundation's mission is to give hope by opening the doors of opportunity to the disenfranchised, knowing that no community can succeed and thrive if those who live on the margins are not included. The Abell Foundation makes multi-year commitments to develop initiatives based on in-depth research. Foundation programs such as the *Inequity Project*, the *National Academic League* and the *Baltimore City College Speech and Debate Program* were designed to satisfy unmet needs in problem areas facing Baltimore City's educational community. The Foundation's six program areas are Education, Health and Human Services, Workforce Development, Community Development; Arts and Culture; and Conservation and Environment. For more information about the Abell Foundation's mission, vision, programs and Publications/Research visit their listed website.

### **The After School Institute (TASI)**

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Website: <http://www.afterschoolinstitute.com/>

The After-School Institute (TASI) is a Baltimore-based capacity-building organization. Their mission is to provide after-school programs with the training and support needed to offer children and youth quality after-school and out-of-school opportunities. The After-School Strategy's effort to improve the quality and increase the quantity of after-school programming is based on the following approach: applying research-based standards of

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practice and performance; building capacity; ensuring accountability; evaluating results and linking funding to performance. TASI adopted an accreditation system based on the National After School Association's system, formerly known as the National School-Age Care Alliance, Standards for Quality School-Age Care. Visit the TASI website for more information on programs, members, conferences, how to get programs funded and more.

### **Annie E. Casey Foundation**

Contact information:

701 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410-547-6600

Website: <http://www.aecf.org/>

Annie E. Casey Foundation is dedicated to helping rebuild distressed communities via its grant-making plans for the next decade. Working with neighborhoods, state and local governments, the Foundation will provide significant grants and other forms of assistance to a limited number of sites in a long-term effort to strengthen the support services, social networks, physical infrastructure, employment, self-determination, and economic vitality of distressed communities. The primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. The foundation's work is divided into three areas: improving major systems serving disadvantaged children and families; transforming neighborhoods and promoting accountability and innovation. For more information on the Annie E. Casey Foundation, projects and initiatives, KIDS COUNT and publications, visit their listed website.

### **Baltimore Child/Adolescent Response System (B-CARS)**

Contact Information:

1118 South Light Street

Suite 200

Baltimore, Maryland 21230

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Website: <http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/Children/baltimorechild.html>

Catholic Charities is grounded in the gospel of Jesus and rooted in the mission of the Catholic Church. Because of that belief, Catholic Charities has a variety of programs that significantly improve the lives of children and families, the elderly, the disadvantaged, and people with developmental disabilities. Their goal is to enable the people they serve to participate in the life of the community to the fullest of their abilities. The mission of B-CARS is threefold: to provide healing and care to those in need; to educate people to social awareness and motivate them to act and to advocate for public policy that ensures a just society. B-CARS provide a comprehensive array of community-based services for children and adolescents in psychiatric crisis and living within Baltimore City. 434 children in psychiatric crisis have been served by this system thus far. The goal of the

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program is to divert youth from in-patient hospitalization, and to shorten the length of an in-patient hospitalization by providing intensive behavioral health services in the community. The program is funded by Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc. and through reimbursement from Maryland's Public Mental Health System. This program contains various mental health services including a 24 hour hotline, mobile crisis teams, intensive in-home intervention, enhanced client support and residential crisis beds. For more information on B-CARS visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice**

Contact information:

Brenda Peisinger: Director of Community Programs, including HotSpots and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant

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Steve Davis: legislation, general criminal justice issues, constituent services, general criminal justice issues

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For more information on Baltimore City's Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence, please e-mail [Allison.Sherman@baltimorepolice.org](mailto:Allison.Sherman@baltimorepolice.org)

For more information on the Maryland Re-Entry Partnership Initiative, please e-mail [Tomi.Hiers@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Tomi.Hiers@baltimorecity.gov)

Website: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/mocj/index.html>

The mission of the Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice is to conduct policy and legislative analysis; develop, coordinate, and facilitate the implementation of criminal justice initiatives; perform criminal justice planning to improve the system; address constituent concerns; and provide staff support to the Mayor. For more information on services provided by the MOCJ, visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Children, Youth, and Families ( MOCYF)**

Contact Information:

201 E. Baltimore Street, 15th floor

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Phone: (410) 396-4274

Fax: (410) 396-8137

Website: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/mocyf/>

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The mission of the MOCFY is to provide a quality and accessible system to address the needs of Children, Youth and Families of Baltimore City. Working to achieve healthy, safe and nurturing communities through collaborative partnerships, education, advocacy, public policy, and the maximization of all community initiatives and resources is critical according to the mission. The MOCYF's vision is to be the key leader of positive change for Baltimore's children, youth and families. Major functions are divided under three areas: Commission for Children, Youth and Families, Baltimore City Commission for Women and Baltimore City Youth Council. The MOCYF is committed to promoting programs and services that address the prevention and intervention of such behavior among our City's most at-risk youth. For example, BALTIMORE RISING, the Mayor's Campaign Against Youth Crime and Violence brings together members of the Religious Community, Social Service Providers, Governmental Agencies, Volunteers, Parents and Other Citizens under the direction of the Mayor's Office for Children, Youth and Families to wage a very strong and aggressive campaign to significantly reduce youth crime and violence in the City of Baltimore. This campaign is a multifaceted approach at providing services, incentives, and guidance to children who display appropriate behavior and consequences and intervention to youth that engage in unacceptable behavior. For more information on BALTIMORE RISING and other programs and services guided by the MOCYF, visit their website.

### **Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Employment Development**

Contact Information:

417 East Fayette Street Suite 468

Baltimore, MD 21202

General Information Phone: (410) 396-3009

Website: <http://www.oedworks.com/>

The Mayor's Office of Employment Development (MOED) coordinates and directs workforce development initiatives responsive to the needs of Baltimore City employers and job seekers in order to enhance and promote the local economy. The vision of MOED is that every city resident maximizes his/her career potential and all employers have the human resources to grow and prosper. MOED helps young people identify, access and thrive in activities that prepare them for long-term career and personal success. From career-focused classes and academic support in schools, to internships and workplace mentors, Baltimore's young people meet a citywide network of working adults who care about helping youth prepare for the future. For more information on youth services, business services, job seeker services, and more, visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods**

Contact information:

Izzy Patoka- Director

628 City Hall

100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

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Website: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/moon/index.html>

The mission of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods is to ensure that city government is an effective partner with communities in improving the quality of life in neighborhoods through government and community partnerships. The Office of Neighborhoods will ensure that interdepartmental responses to neighborhood needs and initiatives are timely and well coordinated. For information on neighborhood events, projects, ongoing outreach services, press releases and more, visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Council President's Office**

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### **Baltimore City Council**

Website: <http://www.baltimorecitycouncil.com/>

### **Baltimore City Circuit Court**

Contact information:

Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse  
100 N. Calvert Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Courthouse East  
111 N. Calvert Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Juvenile Justice Center  
300 N. Gay Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Website: <http://www.baltocts.state.md.us/>

The goal of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City is to provide meaningful access to the justice system by the timely, efficient, and fair processing of all cases. For more information on services provided by the court, visit their listed site.

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### **Baltimore City Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**

Contact information:

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Executive Director

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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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Website: <http://www.baltimorecityjcc.org/>

The Baltimore City Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) envisions a criminal justice system for Baltimore City that is among the best in the nation.

The mission of the Council is for members of the CJCC and their respective agencies to work cooperatively in order to enhance public safety and reduce crime in Baltimore City, to advance the fair and timely disposition of cases, and to ensure justice for those accused of crimes and the victims of crimes. To accomplish this mission, CJCC members work vigorously to address policy questions, systemic problems, and other issues affecting public safety and the administration of criminal justice in Baltimore City. They facilitate the initiation, coordination, implementation, and evaluation of effective practices and procedures among themselves and with other members of the criminal justice community. CJCC also promotes and encourages inter-agency decision making and communication and the sharing of timely and accurate criminal justice information. For information on members, committees, publications, criminal justice system links and news visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks**

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Director's Office

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Director

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Website: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/recnparks/index.html>

The mission of the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is to provide diverse recreational, environmental, cultural, educational and leisure opportunities that will benefit current and future generations. Visit the listed website for information on recreational programs for kids, adults and seniors, beautiful green space, hours of operation at special facilities, or the perfect venue to host your special event.

### **Baltimore City Department of Social Services**

Contact information:

Director Samuel Chambers, Jr.

1510 Guilford Avenue

Baltimore Maryland 21202

Phone: 443-423-6300

General Information: 443-423-6300

Fax: 443-423-4501

TDD (Telecommunication Device for Hearing Impaired): 443-423-6502

Email: [sfitsim@dhr.state.md.us](mailto:sfitsim@dhr.state.md.us)

Website: <http://www.dhr.state.md.us/bcdss/index.html>

The Baltimore City Department of Social Services envisions itself as a human service organization that enables people to support and protect themselves and their families, through expansion of community based services and partnerships with other organizations. The mission is to preserve families, protect vulnerable children and adults, and promote self-sufficiency. The Department of Social Services offers families, adults, and children with various programs and services suitable to their needs. For more information on available programs and services, visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Head Start**

Contact information:

Baltimore Housing

Office of Communications

HABC/HCD

417 E. Fayette St., Suite 1339

Baltimore, Md. 21202

Phone: 410-396-3237

Fax: 410-545-3238

Director of Head Start Programs Phone: 410-396-7415

Website: [http://www.baltimorehousing.org/index/ps\\_headstart.asp](http://www.baltimorehousing.org/index/ps_headstart.asp)

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The Baltimore City Head Start Program is a federally funded pre-school family development program that provides comprehensive early intervention services to low-income children and their families. The Baltimore City Head Start Program is administered through the grantee office of the Baltimore Housing. Baltimore City Head Start provides a variety of services to the entire family. Several of Head Start's free, comprehensive child and family development services include health services, nutrition services, education services, disability services and family partnerships. Baltimore City has 17 Head Start programs operated by 14 delegate agencies. The Head Start Program for 3-5 year olds serves over 3400 children. Early Head Start, which serves pregnant women and kids up to 3 years old, serves over 200 throughout the City. For more information on Head Start Program locations and services, visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Health Department**

Contact information:

Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein, Commissioner

210 Guilford Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

[E-mail Health Department](#)

Phone: 410-396-4398

Website: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/health/>

The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is the local agency responsible for protecting and promoting the health of citizens of Baltimore City. The Department's divisions and affiliated quasi-governmental organizations strive to meet the various public health needs of the city through a variety of services, programs, and initiatives. The mission of the BCHD is to provide everyone access to comprehensive, preventive quality health services and care, as well as to ensure a healthy environment. The vision of the BCHD, as the local health authority, is to serve as an architect and catalyst for needed policy development and change in the health and human services systems of Baltimore City. BCHD will provide the advocacy and leadership necessary to ensure the protection and promotion of the health of Baltimore's citizens. The BCHD's priorities are to: implement a system of Health Care for all; reduce substance abuse and related issues (i.e. HIV/AIDS, crime); reduce incidence of syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs); prevent child and adolescent morbidity and mortality; increase community participation in environmental health issues; increase cancer awareness and promoting early detection. For more information on the BCHD, visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore Police Department**

Website: <http://www.baltimorepolice.org/>

Baltimore Police Department's mission is to protect and serve the citizens of Baltimore. For information on BPD districts, resources, the Blue Line and more, visit the listed website.

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### **Baltimore City Public School System**

Contact information:

200 East North Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410-396-8700

Website: <http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/index.asp>

The Baltimore City Public School System developed its 2007-2008 Master Plan, guided by the BCPSS's vision: "accelerating the achievement of all students, in partnership with the entire community, to ensure that students have the attitudes, skills and proficiencies needed to succeed in college and in the 21<sup>st</sup> century global workforce. The school system's mission is to accelerate student progress through effective implementation of the BCPSS master plan, focusing on quality instruction, managing systems efficiently, and sustaining a culture of excellence. For information on schools, school board, departments, information for parents, students and the community visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore City Sheriff's Office**

Contact information:

Sheriff John W. Anderson

Barry W. Powell, *Chief Deputy*

Henry Martin, *Assistant Sheriff*

Clearance Mitchell, Jr. Courthouse

100 N. Calvert Street, Rm. 104

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

General Information Phone: 410-396-1155

Courthouse Security Division: 410-396-5068

Rental Eviction Sheriff Services: 410-396-7412

Child Support and Criminal Warrant Apprehension: 410-396-7591

Website: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/sheriff.html>

The Baltimore City Sheriff's Office is a comprehensive unit that provides the following services to the citizens of Baltimore: Service of Writs of Execution, Summonses, Subpoenas, and Writs of Possession; Service of Rent Court Orders and vicitions; Execution of Arrest Warrants; Execution of Sheriff's Sales; Collection of Fines and Court Costs; Transportation of prisoners to place of incarceration; Maintaining order in the Circuit Court courtrooms; Custodial charge of prisoner during trial; Custodial charge of jurors during sequestration, including transportation to and from overnight accommodations; Execution of Domestic Violence and Piece Orders; Criminal Patrol and Crime Suppression Details and Traffic Enforcement. Baltimore City is divided into 21 districts. Each district is assigned a deputy to serve and execute all legal documents and orders issued for respondents living in these areas. In addition, deputies are assigned to execute all sheriffs' sales for real property and chattels. For more information on the various Sheriff's teams and available services, visit the listed website.

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### **Baltimore City Youth Commission**

Contact information:

100 N. Holliday Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: (443) 984-3587

Website: <http://baltimorecityyouthcommission.org/webdynamic/Content/default.asp>

The Baltimore City Youth Commission, envision a brighter future that effectively produces positive social, economic, and political change for youth. Their mission is to strive to improve the mental, physical, and social growth of Baltimore City's Youth. The Baltimore City Youth Commission was developed to allow youth the opportunity to provide advice, recommendations and information for the Mayor, the City Council and municipal agencies on the development of coordinated communities and government policies, programs and services that support children, youth and their families. For information on youth commission in your area or to download a commission application, visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc.**

Contact information:

Sue Diehl, President/CEO

201 E. Baltimore St.

Baltimore MD 21202

Phone: 410-837-2647

Fax: 410-837-2672

Website: <http://www.bmhsi.org/>

Baltimore Mental Health Systems, Inc. (BMHS) envisions Baltimore City to be seen as a national leader in the development of high quality, innovative and, cost-effective public mental health services. Services will be designed to meet the needs of the community, based on input received during ongoing planning processes. BMHS will be viewed as a model for other local mental health authorities throughout the country because of effective leadership in the community, efficient management of costs, and a comprehensive data-driven quality management program. The mission of BMHS is to develop and manage a system of care in which all Baltimore City residents have access to high quality public mental health services. For information on the values, roles and responsibilities of BMHS, its description, history, contact lists, members, and policy visit the listed website.

### **Baltimore School Connections**

Website: <http://baltimoreconnections.org/>

Currently this website is under construction.

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### **Baltimore Substance Abuse System, Inc.**

Contact information:

Adam Brickner, President

One North Charles Street, Suite 1600

Baltimore MD 21201

Phone: (410) 637-1900

Fax: (410) 637-1911

Website: <http://www.bsasinc.org/>

Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc. (BSAS) aims to prevent and reduce substance abuse and its adverse health and social consequences in the City of Baltimore. This is accomplished by insuring that Baltimore residents have access to high quality and comprehensive services proven to reduce substance abuse. The future envisioned is one in which the City of Baltimore is a national model for the development and implementation of high quality services that reduce substance abuse. For more information on BSAS, visit the listed website.

### **Big Brothers & Sisters**

Contact information:

Baltimore Phone: 410-243-4000

Email: [infor@biglittle.org](mailto:infor@biglittle.org)

Website: <http://www.biglittle.org/>

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to help boys and girls grow up to be confident, competent, and caring young adults. Their goal is to provide the influence of positive adult role models and the friendship of caring adult mentors to children whose education, health, and safety are threatened. Their vision is to contribute to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities for everyone. For information on volunteer opportunities, special events, making donations, news and more, visit the listed website.

### **Boy Scouts of America**

Contact information:

Marriott Scout Service Center

9190 Rockville Pike

Bethesda MD 20814

Phone: 301-530-9360

Fax: 301-564-9513

Website: [http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/32\\_maryland.cfm](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/32_maryland.cfm)

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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The vision statement of the National Capital Area Council is to accomplish the mission of the BSA in such an exemplary manner as to be recognized by our public as the premier youth organization in the communities served and by other councils and the National Council as second to none in all our endeavors. For more information visit the listed websites.

### **Baltimore Area Council**

Contact information:  
701 Wyman Park Drive  
Baltimore MD 21211  
Phone (443) 573-2500  
Fax (443) 573-2600  
Website: <http://www.baltimorebsa.org/>

### **Casey Family Services**

Contact information:  
25 North Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD 21231  
Phone: (410) 342-7554  
(800) 992-2802  
Fax: (410) 342-7556  
Email: [info@caseyfamilyservices.org](mailto:info@caseyfamilyservices.org)  
Website: <http://www.caseyfamilyservices.org/index.php>

Casey Family Services is a fully licensed and accredited nonprofit child welfare agency. Casey Family Services has eight divisions in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. Established by United Parcel Service (UPS), Casey Family Services provides foster care (including treatment care and supporting youth making the transition to independence) along with post-adoption, family reunification, preservation and advocacy and other services for families and children. Casey Family Services has also established innovative community-based programs to strengthen families and enable parents to provide the healthy, nurturing environments their children need to grow and thrive. For more information on programs and services provided by Casey Family Services, visit their listed website.

### **Chance**

Contact information:  
301 N. Gay Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Phone: 410-752-3200  
Fax: 410-752-6922

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Website: [http://www.ebcconline.org/about\\_div\\_chance.html](http://www.ebcconline.org/about_div_chance.html)

The Chance is one of the divisions of the East Baltimore Community Corporation (EBCC). Through its employment and training program, Chance is committed to serving residents in Baltimore City by offering an array of services and resources that will prepare them for productive employment. The Chance Center provides services to ex-offenders that will assist them as they make the transition from incarceration to the community. Services include: academic testing, comprehensive intake and psycho-social assessment, career enhancement and job readiness, career planning, occupational skills training, self-directed job search and internet training, job placement and retention follow-up. The Chance's Ready Work Grow program offers individuals a support system while they are employed. This wraparound program helps clients balance work and family life and teaches them life skills to work productively in society. For more information on EBCC divisions and programs visit the listed website.

### **Child Development-Community Policing Program (CD-CP)**

Contact information:

Rev. Willie Armstrong

Phone: 410.614.9564

Website: <http://www.jhsph.edu/PreventYouthViolence/Community/CDCP/CDCP%20index.html>

CD-CP is a trauma response program that works to 1) reduce the consequences of children's exposure to violence, and 2) increase community capacity to reduce the risk of violence. A partnership of the Baltimore Police Department, the Johns Hopkins University and Hospital, the Office of the Mayor of Baltimore, the Maryland Department of Social Services, and the communities of Baltimore, CD-CP's multi-faceted approach uses: crisis response teams that provide a rapid response to children and youth exposed to violence as victims, witnesses, or perpetrators; professionals who provide education/training for police, mental health workers, program administrators, community leaders, families, and trained volunteers (fellows); cross-training that strengthens collaboration among professionals and community residents, and staff and fellows assist communities in preventing future violence by developing a strong proactive approach. For more information, visit the listed website.

### **Choice Program**

Contact information:

LaMar Davis- Director

971 Seagull Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21225

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Email: [ladavis@umbc.edu](mailto:ladavis@umbc.edu)

Website: <http://www.choiceprograms.org/>

The Choice Program is a not-for-profit organization, administered by The Shriver Center at The University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC ). The Shriver Center strives to engage the strengths and resources of higher education in finding creative solutions to some of the most urgent social challenges. Recognized locally and nationally as a cost-effective, outcomes-based program, Choice has served over 18,000 youth and families throughout communities in Maryland. The Choice Program is a community-based, family-centered case management approach to delinquency prevention and youth development. Focusing on providing support in at-risk environments, The Choice Program empowers youth and engages families through a multitude of services adapted to individual needs. The program seeks to foster resiliency in young people by promoting protective factors to mitigate risk in their daily lives. The Choice Program employs college graduates from diverse backgrounds and fields to serve in a one-year position as a Caseworker. The commitment provides Caseworkers extensive training, professional experience, and opportunities for personal and career development. Recognized by the Corporation for National and Community Service, Choice Caseworkers receive an AmeriCorps Education Award upon completion of contract. AmeriCorps' core values of "getting things done" and "strengthening communities" directly align with Choice's community-based approach. While serving as advocates and mentors, enthusiastic and dedicated Choice staff develops professional, caring relationships with youth. For more information on programs, how to support Choice, contact information, staff and youth, visit the listed website.

### **Community & Family Resource Center**

Contact information:

1645 Ridgely Street, Suite 200  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Phone: 410-685-5150

Fax: 410-685-2100

TTY: 410-539-7779

Email: [childcare@bccrc.org](mailto:childcare@bccrc.org)

Website: <http://www.mdchildcare.org/Bx/>

Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center (BCCRC) is a private non-profit community organization. BCCRC is part of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network, a project cooperatively funded by Maryland's public and private sectors to strengthen child care and offer needed services on the local level. In Baltimore City, this

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means help for parents who are looking for child care, training for child care professionals, and assistance for employers interested in helping their employees to balance work and family life. Under the auspices of [Maryland Committee for Children](#), BCCCRC provides services for Baltimore City parents, child care providers, employers, educators, and policymakers. For more information on services, publications, and more, visit the listed website.

### **Community Conferencing Center**

Contact information:

2300 N. Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 410-889-7400

Fax: 410-889-0944

Website: <http://www.communityconferencing.org/splash.asp>

The vision of the Community Conferencing Center is for communities and individuals in our society to recognize that they can safely and effectively resolve conflict themselves. The Community Conferencing Center provides innovative and effective community justice and conflict transformation services. Community Conferencing is the process that helps neighborhoods, schools, government agencies, faith communities, organizations and families uncover their natural wisdom for responding to destructive behavior in constructive ways, and to build connections that serve the well-being of all. It offers services in juvenile justice, schools, neighborhoods, re-entry from prison, case management and organizations in conflict. For more information on services, training, impact of programs and more, visit the listed website.

### **Coppin State University/Community Partnership Steering Committee on Violence/Aggression**

Contact information:

2500 West North Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21216

Phone: 410-951-3000 / 800-635-3674

Email: [webmaster@coppin.edu](mailto:webmaster@coppin.edu)

Website: <http://www.coppin.edu/>

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E Mail: [mailbox@dpscs.state.md.us](mailto:mailbox@dpscs.state.md.us)

Website: <http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/aboutdpscs/pct/ccpi/dare/index.shtml>

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a drug abuse and violence prevention program that uses uniformed police officers to present information to children in the classroom environment providing resistance skills and building resiliency. D.A.R.E. is a community based program that links law enforcement, schools and parents in a partnership for children. The D.A.R.E. program was started by a group of Los Angeles police officers and schoolteachers that were concerned because kids were taking drugs. These drugs were destroying kids' lives. The police officers and schoolteachers joined forces and launched D.A.R.E. to teach kids about the dangers of drugs and violence, and how to protect themselves from it. The police wanted to steer kids away from dangerous drugs and help them make smart choices, like playing sports and starting hobbies instead of using drugs and hanging out on the streets. D.A.R.E. was born in Los Angeles, California in 1983 and now is taught in all 50 states in the U.S., as well as in 53 countries. All in all, the D.A.R.E. program will reach 50 million children around the world this year alone. For more information on Maryland D.A.R.E. visit the listed website.

### **Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)**

Contact information:

2401 Jefferson Davis Highway

Alexandria, VA 22301

General questions/ Headquarters Phone: (202) 307-1000

Website: <http://www.dea.gov/>

The mission of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is to enforce the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States and to bring to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any other competent jurisdiction, those organizations and principal members of organizations, involved in the growing, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances appearing in or destined for illicit traffic in the United States; and to recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on the domestic and international markets. For information on DEA programs and operations, drug prevention, drug policy, law enforcement, and more, visit their listed website.

### **East Baltimore Community Corporation, Inc.**

Contact information:

EBCC/The Chance/The Gate

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301 N. Gay Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 752-3200  
Fax (410) 752-6922  
Reflective Treatment  
707 Constitution Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
(410)727-7400, TTY # (410)225-6550  
Fax (410)528-1005

Youth Opportunity  
301 N. Front Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 752-0153

Youth & Family Services  
500 North Caroline Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205  
(410) 276-1100

Website: <http://www.ebcconline.org/home.html>

East Baltimore Community Corporation (EBCC) was created in 1969 as an outgrowth of the East Baltimore Dunbar High School charette. The charette brought together concerned residents and individuals from the public and private sector, to direct and expand the Dunbar High School program offerings with the services needed to improve the community. As a result of the charette, the following areas were identified as needed items for the community: Comprehensive High School, Health Care Services, Youth & Family Problems, Housing Development and Job Training and Placement. EBCC was established to address the above stated areas of concern. The Corporation played a major role in the creation of the New Dunbar High School Center and the creation of the East Baltimore Medical Center, established to provide comprehensive health care services as a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The Medical Center has serviced some 45,000 individuals providing comprehensive health and mental services. The Corporation's clinical casework staff integrated the "Structural Family Therapy" approach in carry out services, starting in 1978. For more information on EBCC, its subsidiary organizations, divisions and programs visit the listed website.

### **East Baltimore Youth and Family Services**

Contact information:  
500 North Caroline Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205  
Phone: (410) 276-1100  
Website: [http://www.ebcconline.org/about div family.html](http://www.ebcconline.org/about_div_family.html)

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The mission of East Baltimore Youth and Family Services is to prevent delinquency, family disruptions, violence, and to promote the development and improvement of environmental conditions, which directly impact youth and their families. The East Baltimore Youth and Family Services were established in January 1995 by a grant to promote youth development and to prevent juvenile delinquency. Youth And Family Services is an affiliate of the East Baltimore Community Corporation, a non-profit, private organization that is regulated by a Board of Directors comprised of the community leaders and professionals. Each year the program services approximately 450 youth and families. Core services include: formal counseling, informal counseling, information and referral, suicide prevention, and substance abuse assessment and referral. For more information on programs and services visit the listed website.

### **Family League of Baltimore City**

Contact information:

2700 N. Charles Street, Suite 200

Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Phone: 410-662-5500

Fax: 410-662-5517

Website: <http://www.flbcinc.org/>

The Family League of Baltimore City Inc. (FLBC) was founded in 1991 as a quasi-public, non-profit organization to fulfill the Maryland legislative mandate for the establishment of Local Management Boards (LMBs) in all jurisdictions in the State of Maryland. The role of the LMB is to focus attention and resources on improving the well being of children and families by engaging communities and encouraging public and private partnerships. The FLBC is a local planning and governance entity that does not provide direct services. The organization initiates collaborative processes to enhance strategic planning efforts to improve child and family well-being results and indicators. All service provision is conducted through service contracts with community-based providers. FLBC is also responsible for program monitoring, oversight and evaluation. The Contract Management Unit works closely with contracted vendors, providing support and technical assistance to ensure the delivery of quality, effective services to children and families. For information on FLBC's initiatives, resource development, research and evaluation, fiscal strategies, current RFP's, to view the Baltimore City Substance Abuse 5 year Plan and more, visit the listed website.

### **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)**

Contact information:

2600 Lord Baltimore

Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Phone: (410) 265-8080

Official Website: <http://www.fbi.gov/>

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Baltimore Website: [baltimore.fbi.gov](http://baltimore.fbi.gov)

The FBI's mission is to protect and defend the United States against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats, to uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and to provide leadership and criminal justice services to federal, state, municipal, and international agencies and partners. The FBI uses intelligence to protect the nation from threats and to bring to justice those who violate the law. For more information on FBI responsibilities and services visit their listed websites.

### **Fellowship of Lights**

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[Ross Pologe](#), Executive Director

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Website: <http://www.fellowshipoflights.org/aboutus.html>

Fellowship of Lights Youth and Community Services is a non-profit organization and is governed by a volunteer board of trustees. The organization receives funding from federal, state and local government; United Way, other private sources and generous contributions. The mission of Fellowship of Lights Youth and Community Services is to promote the safety and well-being of children and youth, encouraging their responsible self-direction, and nurturing their development into healthy, active participants in community. The goals of Fellowship of Lights Youth and Community Services are to meet the immediate needs of children and youth in high-risk situations; to support their positive development, and to promote their connections to the community within which they reside primarily through youth-adult partnerships. Programs include Emergency Shelter Services; After School Programs and Global Youth Assistance Fund. For further information about programs and services visit the listed website.

### **Fraternal Order of Ex-Offenders (F.O.X.O.)**

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Brother Ellsworth Johnson-Bey, Founder

Phone: 410-262-4456

Website: <http://foxo.org/home.htm>

FOXO is a community based organization spear-headed by x-offenders who have personal experience, professional academic wisdom and understanding about juvenile delinquency and criminal behavior. FOXO was designed to study and research the prevalence of various social ills within the communities of Baltimore city, particularly crime, drugs and violence. FOXO has a proven track record of facilitating public forums and workshops which serve to articulate, educate and stimulate positive change throughout effected organizations. FOXO identifies and develops partnerships which serve to build capacity in community based organizations sufficient to address pathologies in a self help approach. FOXO also assists with assessing funding sources and developing effective strategies.

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### **Girl Scouts of Central Maryland**

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Girl Scouts is one of the largest organization in the world committed to girls. It is an organization whose sole purpose is to nurture and encourage character so that girls everywhere can discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. There are 316 Girl Scout councils throughout the United States. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland is the 9th largest council among them. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland also uses one of the top 10 Girl Scout Councils in the country. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves nearly 30,000 girls in nearly 2,100 troops with the support of 10,000 caring and dedicated volunteers who are dedicated and committed to the ideas of the Girl Scout Movement in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. Volunteer opportunities are available to singles, couples, parents and friends who desire opportunities to make a lasting impression in the lives of girls! Young adults are needed to inspire today's girls to become tomorrow's leaders! Retired adults are needed to share their expertise and life experiences with girls. Men are also encouraged to step up and play a role in leading girls into the future. Girl Scout programs are offered during the school day, after school, evenings, and weekends, at community and recreation centers, places of worship, teen centers and detention facilities. For more information contact Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, visit the listed website.

### **Healthy Start**

Contact information:

Healthy Start East

610 Chester Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Phone: (410) 675-2125

Healthy Start West

1622 N. Carey Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21239

Phone: (410) 728-7539

Website: <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/health/healthystart.html>

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Baltimore City Healthy Start, Inc. (BCHSI) provides high quality family support services to pregnant women and children living in the Sandtown, Winchester/Harlem Park, Rosemont, and Historic East Baltimore neighborhoods with the goal of improving pregnancy outcomes, reducing infant mortality, and enhancing family health and well-being. Services are available to pregnant women and women who are up to 6 months postpartum living in the Healthy Start neighborhoods listed above. All services are provided free of charge. Services provided include: case management and home visiting, pregnancy testing, on-site entitlement eligibility, emergency food assistance, housing assistance, mental health screening, screening for sexually transmitted infections, parenting education, on-site child care and early childhood development activities, substance abuse counseling and referral to treatment and support services for men. For more information on healthy start locations, services and eligibility, visit the listed website.

### **High Intensity Drug-Trafficking Area Task Force (HIDTA)**

Contact information:

Website: <http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/hidta/index.html>

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program enhances and coordinates drug control efforts among local, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies. The program provides agencies with coordination, equipment, technology, and additional resources to combat drug trafficking and its harmful consequences in critical regions of the United States. The mission of the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA is to improve interagency collaboration, promote the sharing of accurate and timely information and intelligence, and provide specialized training and other resources to W/B HIDTA participating law enforcement and treatment/ criminal justice agencies that will enhance their ability to provide superior services and meet their operational objectives. Through its state-of-the-art Intelligence Center, its highly trained and skilled professional staff will enhance and help to coordinate drug control efforts throughout the W/B HIDTA region and, when practical, in other areas of the country with the aim of bringing about measurable reductions in drug availability, drug trafficking, drug use and the social public health, public safety and financial consequences associated with illicit drugs.

### **Housing Authority of Baltimore City**

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Office of Communications

HABC/HCD

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Baltimore, Md. 21202

Phone: 410-396-3237

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Website: <http://www.baltimorehousing.org/index/home.asp>

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The Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) was established in 1937 to provide federally-funded public housing programs and related services for Baltimore's low-income residents. HABC is the fifth largest public housing authority in the country, with more than 1,000 employees and an annual budget of approximately \$200 million. The Agency currently serves over 40,000 residents in more than 14,000 housing units. HABC's portfolio includes 18 family developments, 21 mixed population buildings and scattered sites throughout the City. Baltimore's Housing Choice Voucher program provides an additional 12,000 families with rental housing subsidies each year. For more information on HABC, visit the listed website.

### **I Can't, We Can**

Contact information:

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Website: <http://www.icantwecan.org>

I CAN'T WE CAN is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation dedicated to promoting healthy living and self-sufficiency among its clients by providing access to drug treatment, health care, housing, education, career and life skills training, and family and community support services. The primary goal of I CAN'T WE CAN is to save lives and win souls. All services and activities are offered within an essential framework of spirituality. For information on services, activities, as well as the interesting history this corporation, visit the listed website.

### **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Adolescent Health**

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The Center for Adolescent Health is committed to assisting urban youth to become healthy and productive adults. Together with its community partners, the Center conducts research that identifies the needs and strengths of young people and tests programs designed to promote their health and well-being. The Center's mission is to work in partnership with youth, people who work with youth, community residents, public policy makers, and program administrators to help urban adolescents develop healthy adult

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lifestyles. The Center has worked in partnership with community agencies in Baltimore to understand and reduce adolescent risk behaviors such as tobacco and alcohol use, violence and early sexual activity. With funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Center is focusing on incorporating mental health promotion into existing employment and youth training programs. For more information on the Center's programs, services, community partners, staff and more, visit the listed website.

### **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Prevention and Early Intervention**

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The Center for Prevention and Early Intervention is a collaborative effort between the JHU Bloomberg School of Public Health and our community partners in prevention and early intervention (the Baltimore City Public Schools System, Family League of Baltimore City, Baltimore Mental Health Systems and the Maryland Department of Education), and prevention and early intervention researchers at Morgan State University, Pennsylvania State University, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of Alabama, Columbia University, and Stanford University. The Center is supported by National Institutes of Mental Health and Drug Abuse. The mission of the Center is fourfold: (1) to improve school-based preventive and early treatment interventions for children and adolescents by bridging epidemiologic, intervention, services, and dissemination and training research through the development of a research structure and research strategies capable of evaluating the effectiveness and sustainability of promising and evidence based interventions; (2) to identify factors that inhibit or facilitate improved prevention and treatment practices and outcomes; (3) to disseminate the knowledge gained in order to improve prevention and treatment research and dissemination and training practices; and (4) to develop within our collaborating community partners the capacity to carry out and disseminate state of the art prevention and early intervention research and evaluations

### **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Youth Violence Prevention**

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Website: <http://www.jhsph.edu/PreventYouthViolence/>

Created with a five-year grant from the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence is one of eight academic centers of excellence. The Center brings together academic institutions, city and state agencies and organizations, community groups, schools, youth groups, and faith organizations to collaborate on both positive youth development and the prevention of violence. By integrating research findings with education and training, professional development, and practice efforts, the Center provides the infrastructure that facilitates academic-community collaborations, thus translating research into improved professional practice. The result is an increase in the capacity of local providers, policy makers, and academic researchers to choose among potential interventions, monitor fidelity to specified standards, and increase knowledge concerning effective and ineffective practices and policies. Recognizing that future efforts to eliminate youth violence will require better surveillance, improved practices based on research, and more effective dissemination, implementation, and sustaining of evidence-based practices, the Center has adopted the following theme: *Waging Peace: Working to reduce violence by creating and supporting positive environments for youth and families*. For more information, visit the listed website.

### **Johns Hopkins University Urban Health Institute**

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Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute

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Website: <http://www.jhsph.edu/urbanhealth>

The Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute (UHI) receives core funding and support from virtually all the schools that constitute The Johns Hopkins University. UHI was a principal recommendation of the Urban Health Council, a group of community residents, clergy, local leaders, business representatives and city officials, as well as faculty, staff and students from the Johns Hopkins Institutions. The mission of UHI is to marshal the resources of the Johns Hopkins Institutions as well as other external resources, to improve the health and well-being of the residents of East Baltimore and Baltimore City and to promote evidence-based interventions to solve urban health problems nationwide. UHI's four principal goals are to: provide economic stimulus through training and employment assistance, strengthen and enhance community-based research partnerships,

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enhance the infrastructure of the community and provide 100 percent access to health care without disparities. For more information on UHI, visit the listed website.

### **Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine**

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600 N. Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21287

Phone: (410) 955-5000

Website: <http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/>

The mission of Johns Hopkins Medicine is to improve the health of the community and the world by setting the standard of excellence in medical education, research and clinical care. Diverse and inclusive, Johns Hopkins Medicine educates medical students, scientists, health care professionals and the public; conducts biomedical research; and provides patient-centered medicine to prevent, diagnose and treat human illness. Johns Hopkins Medicine provides a diverse and inclusive environment that fosters intellectual discovery, creates and transmits innovative knowledge, improves human health, and provides medical leadership to the world. The core values of Johns Hopkins Medicine are to promote: Excellence & Discovery, Leadership & Integrity, Diversity & Inclusion, and Respect & Collegiality

### **Maryland Attorney General's Office**

Contact information:

Baltimore Metro Area  
200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

Main number: (410) 576-6300 / toll-free: 1 (888) 743-0023

Western Maryland - Consumer Protection Division office

44 North Potomac Street, Suite 104

Hagerstown, MD 21740

Phone: (301) 791-4780

Eastern Shore - Consumer Protection Division office

District Court, 201 Baptist Street

Salisbury, MD 21801

Phone: (410) 713-3620

Website: <http://www.oag.state.md.us/>

The Attorney General's Office has general charge, supervision and direction of the legal business of the State, acting as legal advisors and representatives of the major

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departments, various boards, commissions, officials and institutions of State Government. The Office further represents the State in all cases pending in the Appellate Courts of the State, and in the U.S. Supreme Court and lower Federal Courts. The Office is comprised of several divisions to best serve the State and its citizens, including: the Antitrust Division; the Civil Litigation Division; the Consumer Protection Division; the Contract Litigation Division; the Correctional Litigation Division; the Courts and Judicial Affairs Division; the Criminal Appeals Division; the Criminal Investigations Division; the Educational Affairs Division and the Securities Division. Other specialized units of the Office include: the Environmental Crimes Unit; the Family Violence Council; Health Policy Development; the Family Violence Council; Health Policy Development; the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit; the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; Opinions and Advise, and the People's Insurance Counsel Division. The Office also is the legal adviser to virtually every agency in each of the three branches of State Government. For information on office overview and services available to the public, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Association of Youth Service Bureaus**

\*\*For contact information refer to the following website:

Website: <http://www.maysb.com/locations.htm#nwbaltimore>

Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus, Inc., (MAYSB) promote innovative, effective, community based approaches that best meet the needs of children and families and which result in positive outcomes. MAYSBs advocate for prevention and early intervention programs and treatment services for children, youth, and families, throughout a statewide network of Youth Services Bureaus. They are dedicated to serving as a positive force in improving the lives and well being of children in the State of Maryland. Additionally, MAYSB strives to (1) maximize the potential of youth and families by advocating for, providing, and supporting high quality counseling, educational, and outreach services , and (2) identify and promote physical and social conditions that provide opportunities for positive growth and healthy maturation for Maryland's children, youth, and families. Maryland's 20 Youth Services Bureaus are voluntary, community-based, prevention and early intervention programs for children, youths, and families. As Youth Service Bureaus (YSBs), they share a mandate to provide specific core services (crisis intervention, family counseling, individual and/or group counseling, information and referral, substance abuse assessment, suicide prevention); however, each Bureau designs and implements programs in response to its community's changing and diverse needs. The advantages of being community-based are that Bureaus are responsive, accessible, flexible, diverse, and creative. For information on locations of offices within Maryland, services and facts, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS)**

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TTY: 1-800-735-2258  
Toll Free: 1-888-639-7499  
Email: [PIO@djs.state.md.us](mailto:PIO@djs.state.md.us)  
Website: <http://www.djs.state.md.us/>

The vision of DJS is that “every child will become a self-sufficient productive adult.” The Department of Juvenile Services embraces a balanced and restorative justice philosophy. DJS seeks to ensure the public safety and protection of the community, to hold juvenile offenders accountable to victims and communities, and to develop youth competency and character to assist them in becoming responsible and productive members of society. The Division of Programs' major responsibility is to oversee the day-to-day operations of both the community justice and residential services departments of the agency, as well as the attendant auxiliary support services (i.e. health services, transportation, and placement services). The majority of the agency's staff falls within these departments, as they include personnel for our residential facilities (state owned and operated) and our field staff throughout the State. Residential Services oversees operations of our secure detention and committed residential facilities, as well as educational and transportation services. For more information on DJS, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Division of Parole and Probation (DPP)**

Contact information:  
6776 Reisterstown Road, Suite 305  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215  
Phone: (410) 585-3500/ (877) 227-8031  
Fax: (410) 764-4434  
Website: [http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/victimservs/vs\\_dpp.shtml](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/victimservs/vs_dpp.shtml)

DPP helps make communities safe through supervising offenders who are serving criminal sentences in the community. The Division is committed to helping victims of crime who want information about offenders on parole or probation or who need assistance and services. Parole and probation agents, drinking driver monitors and victim advocates can help victims navigate the complex post-sentencing phase of the criminal justice system. DPP staff can help victims complete victim impact statements; provide case status information; provide restitution assistance; register victims for notification; accompany victims to violation-of-probation court proceedings; assist with the Peace and Protection Order process; and make referrals for counseling and other advocacy organizations. For more information on services provided by the DPP, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Division of Pretrial Detention and Services**

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### Contact information:

400 East Madison Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Phone: (410) 209-4290

Website: [http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/victimservs/vs\\_dpds.shtml](http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/victimservs/vs_dpds.shtml)

The Division of Pretrial Detention and Services (DPDS) assists the victims and witnesses of crimes when the perpetrator is in custody at the Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center or the Baltimore City Detention Center. The Division recognizes that victims and witnesses suffer direct or threatened physical, emotional or financial harm as the result of crime. Many of the victims want their voices heard by criminal justice professionals on how the crime has impacted them and they take an active role in the judicial proceedings. Others fear the defendant's return to the community and want to be notified when the defendant returns to the street. The Division helps victims and witnesses by treating them with respect, dignity and sensitivity and providing prompt notification of the defendant's expected sentence expiration date, bail release or other court release; transfer to another institution or a treatment facility, or escape from custody. For more information on DPDS, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS)**

#### Contact information:

Central Administration

6776 Reisterstown Road, Ste. 305

Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: (410)585-3500

Toll Free: (877) 227-8031

Website: <http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/>

DPSCS works to keep Maryland communities safe and provides services to the victims of crime. The Department also provides criminal justice and law enforcement agencies with timely access to accurate information about defendants and offenders. While DPSCS ensures the security, safety and well being of defendants and offenders under its supervision, the Department also is dedicated to lowering recidivism rates. DPSCS's new philosophy of corrections and public safety is called RESTART – Reentry Enforcement Services Targeting Addictions Rehabilitation and Treatment. RESTART is designed to reduce crime by reducing the number of repeat offenders who return to the State's prison system. For more information on the DPSCS, online services, public services, victim services, rehabilitation services, employment and training, and locations visit the listed website.

### **Maryland EXILE**

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District of Maryland

36 S. Charles Street 4th Floor

Baltimore, MD 21201

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Website: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/md/Exile/index.html>

Maryland EXILE is a unified and comprehensive strategy to combat gun crime that combines local, state and federal law enforcement efforts; community action and revitalization; and public awareness. Under Maryland EXILE, *any felon who carries a gun in Maryland is going to jail*. Criminals who choose to commit crimes with guns will do hard time for gun crime. There are six primary components of the Maryland EXILE strategy. They are as follows: coordinating state and federal prosecution of firearm cases; proactive pursuit of violent gangs and violent repeat offenders; stopping the illegal trafficking of firearms; providing training, support and information sharing among law enforcement agencies; protecting citizens who assist in law enforcement investigations; conducting community outreach and public awareness. For more information on Maryland EXILE and specifically to access the Baltimore City Exile Strategy, Prince George's and Wicomico Counties' strategies visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Governor's Office for Crime Control and Prevention**

#### Contact information:

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Baltimore, MD 21286

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Toll Free: 1-877-787-9004

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Email: [info@goccp-state-md-us](mailto:info@goccp-state-md-us)

Website: <http://www.goccp.org/>

The Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention (GOCCP) was created in 1995 through an Executive Order, consolidating the activities of state offices dealing with crime, drugs, alcohol and the administration of justice. In 2005 GOCCP's responsibilities were broadened, giving the office principal responsibility for coordinating all interagency public safety and crime control and prevention activities throughout Maryland. The office is also the main link between federal, state, regional and local public safety activities. Since 2003, the office has been organized into five divisions and a research & evaluation unit. These divisions are Criminal Justice, CSAFE, Equal Justice & Policy, Victims of Crime, Youth Services and a Research & Evaluation Unit. GOCCP helps stop crime by improving public safety and providing services to the victims of crime. GOCCP assists other State agencies, local governments, public officials and private organizations with the development of criminal and juvenile justice legislation,

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policies, plans and programs; distributes state and federal funds to agencies and organizations that address the goals, priorities and standards established in state and local public safety plans; identifies new sources of funding and provides assistance to state and local governments and communities in obtaining it; monitors, evaluates and audits agencies and programs funded by GOCCP; collects state and national criminal and juvenile justice information and research, which it distributes to the public; administers millions of state and federal funds in grant awards to other State agencies, local units of government and non-profit organizations involved in adult and juvenile justice, public safety, victims' rights, and law enforcement. For more information on GOCCP, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Governor's Office for Children**

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The GOC envisions that all Maryland's children will be successful in life. Maryland will achieve child well-being through interagency collaboration and state/local partnerships. GOC's mission is that the Children's Cabinet, led by the Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children (GOC), will work collaboratively to create and promote an integrated, community-based service delivery system for Maryland's children, youth and families. Their mission is to improve the well-being of Maryland's children. For information on GOC, its resources, initiatives and more, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Office of the Public Defender**

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Fax: 410-333-8496  
Website: <http://www.opd.state.md.us/>

The Office of the Public Defender (OPD) is an independent State Agency and since 1972, it has been providing counsel to those unable to afford an attorney. The mission of the OPD is to provide superior legal representation to indigent defendants in the State of Maryland by safeguarding fundamental individual rights and ensuring access to the guaranteed protections afforded by the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the

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Maryland Constitution and Declaration of Rights, and the laws of Maryland. For more information on the OPD, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland State Police**

Contact information:

1201 Reisterstown Road  
Pikesville, Maryland 21208

Website: <http://www.mdsp.org/>

The Mission of the Maryland State Police is to protect the citizens of the State of Maryland from foreign and domestic security threats, to fight crime, and to promote roadway safety by upholding the laws of the State of Maryland. This will be accomplished through aggressive patrol, investigation, intelligence gathering and interdiction efforts; and by providing leadership and assistance to state and local agencies. For more information on Maryland State Police, visit the listed website.

### **Maryland Transit Police (MTA)**

Contact information:

Maryland Transit Administration  
6 St. Paul St

Baltimore, MD. 21202-1614

Transit Information Call Center: (410)-539-5000

Toll Free: 1-866-RIDE-MTA

TTY for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons: (410)-539-3497

Website: <http://www.mtmaryland.com/about/mtapolicforce/>

The MTA provides and supports accessible transit networks that are customer focused, safe, appealing, reliable and efficient throughout Maryland. MTA's vision is that with great people providing quality service, we will be the best transit agency in the United States. For more information on MTA, visit the listed website.

### **Men's Health Center**

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In collaboration with community-based organizations, the Baltimore City Health Department opened the nation's first health center for uninsured men between the ages of 19 and 64, many of whom are not eligible for government health programs. The primary goal of the Men's Health Center is to increase health care access for uninsured and underserved males in Baltimore City. The center is strategically located one block from the Sandtown-Winchester community. The center's aim is to reduce the number of people without health care coverage and to utilize community-based programs to reach those often alienated from the health care system. A significant number of those served are newly released ex-offenders. The center opened its doors on April 3, 2000, and saw over 1,200 uninsured men in the first two months of operation. The center is currently serving an average of 30 uninsured men per day. For more information on the Men's Health Center, visit the listed website.

### **Mid-Atlantic Regional Gang Investigators Network (MARGIN)**

Website: <http://www.gomargin.us/>

MARGIN is one of the founding fathers of the NAGIA, and serves on the Board of Directors of this new national organization. NAGIA is an alliance of gang investigator associations from across the country, and with an extensive advisory board that includes the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Drug Intelligence Center, Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Regional Information Sharing System. This alliance supports the efforts of gang investigators' associations as well as federal, state and local anti-gang initiatives. MARGIN, formally known as Washington/Baltimore Metropolitan Area Regional Gang Investigators Network, is an organization consisting of federal, state and local law enforcement/criminal justice officers, representing agencies from throughout Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. The primary goal of the network is to enhance officer safety by providing relevant gang information to law enforcement officers and for the overall public safety. MARGIN's objectives are to have intelligence sharing and training exchange; legislative efforts in Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia; coordination with MARGIN area task force operations; providing expert witnesses; providing guest speakers and instructors; provide input to organizations dealing with prevention and intervention programs and support of national efforts through NAGIA. For more information on MARGIN's leadership, regions, member services, partners and more, visit the listed website.

### **On Our Shoulders**

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On Our Shoulders is a youth empowerment and violence prevention program providing education, technical skills and on-the-job training to Baltimore's youth and young adults. The On Our Shoulders program was created out of the empathy felt by its incredible founder, Ray Cook, as he watched countless youths die and become victims of violence on the streets of Baltimore. The counseling, education and skills training offered by On Our Shoulders helps young people develop career potential and connections to advanced education. Program components include group sessions, skills enhancements, on the job training, criminal assessment. For more information on this promising and inspirational program, visit the listed website.

### **One Stop Career Centers**

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Northwest  
One-Stop Career Center  
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Mondawmin Mall  
Suite 302  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
Phone: 410-523-1060

Southwest  
One-Stop Career Center  
201 South Arlington Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21223  
Phone: 410-396-3670

Eastside  
One-Stop Career Center  
3001 East Madison Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
Phone: 410-396-9030

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Website: <http://www.lifejobs.org/lifebridgebody.cfm?id=104>

The program, which began in November 2004 in partnership with the Mayor's Office for Employment Development allows job seekers to visit one of the Baltimore City's four One-Stop Career Centers and use the variety of resources that are under one roof. Each Career Center allows job seekers to search for employment, including job search and placement assistance, skills training and access to computers to apply online for jobs. For more information, visit the listed website.

### **Open Society Institute (OSI)**

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Fax: 410-234-2816

Website: [http://servicelearning.org/resources/funding\\_sources/index.php?popup\\_id=817](http://servicelearning.org/resources/funding_sources/index.php?popup_id=817)

The Open Society Institute (OSI), a private operating and grant making foundation, aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform. On a local level, OSI implements a range of initiatives to support the rule of law, education, public health, and independent media. At the same time, OSI works to build alliances across borders and continents on issues such as combating corruption and rights abuses. OSI-Baltimore seeks to foster debate, empower marginalized groups to help shape and monitor public policy, and strengthen communities and families in the Baltimore, Maryland area through the development of fair, rational, and responsive public systems. For more information on the OSI's initiatives, grants, scholarships and fellowships, resources and more, visit the listed website.

### **Partners in Progress**

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Website: <http://www.baltometro.org/>

The mission of partners in progress is to improve the quality of life in the Baltimore region. For more information on Baltimore regions, environmental planning, transportation planning, emergency preparedness and more, visit the listed Baltimore Metropolitan Council's website.

### **Safe and Sound Campaign**

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Website: <http://www.safeandsound.org/site/>

The Safe and Sound Campaign is Baltimore's movement to improve conditions for children, youth and families. Baltimore's Safe and Sound Campaign, funded as part of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's five-city Urban Health Initiative, seeks to measurably improve the health, safety and well being of Baltimore's children and youth. The Safe and Sound Campaign has articulated a six-step approach that serves as the framework for our city's effort and includes the *Vision* (to reach community-wide agreement on the essential opportunities and supports children need to grow up safe and healthy); *Information* (to collect data on the current status of children, existing programs and services and the distribution of public and private resources to inform decision-making and monitor progress for Baltimore's children and youth); *Community Mobilization* (to clearly articulate what actions and involvement are required of all organizations and individuals in the community to support and nurture the healthy development of Baltimore's children); *Action* (to develop and implement research-based strategy blueprints to deliver increased opportunities and supports to all children and youth who can benefit from them); *Accountability* (to ensure that public and private resources are invested in accordance with research-based strategy blueprints, flow to supports and opportunities that work and are directed away from those that fail to achieve results) and *Sustainability* (to establish a public mandate that advances resources and policies to ensure effective approaches are sustained over time - creating a cycle of opportunity and success). For more information on research and development, city wide strategies and more, visit the Safe and Sound listed website.

### **Safe, Inc.**

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### **S.A.V.E**

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### **STRIVE, Inc.**

Website unavailable

### **United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland**

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Baltimore, MD 21201  
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Southern Division  
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Room 400  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Phone: 301-344-4433

Website: <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/md/>

The mission of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland includes four critical goals: the primary goal is to secure the safety and improve the quality of life of our fellow citizens. The mission is not only to vindicate the rights of actual victims, but also to save other people from being victimized in the future. There is a difference between fighting crime and just prosecuting criminals. A second critical goal of our office is to safeguard the money and property of the United States. That mission is accomplished largely by our outstanding civil litigators. A third goal is to foster public confidence in law enforcement and the judicial system. The fourth aspect of the mission is to seek justice in every case. For information on programs and services provided by the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, visit the listed website.

### **UMBC Shriver Center**

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The Shriver Center at UMBC serves as a national leader in promoting applied learning, civic engagement, & community-based service delivery programs. Through Center Initiatives, faculty connect their research & teaching to relevant social needs, and

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students link academic study to professional practice & service to the community. The Center's multifaceted approach, including internships, cooperative education & service-learning and the development and operation of national service delivery programs, was recognized by the Templeton Foundation as a "prototype for urban education in the 21st century." *The Shriver Center's vision statement was drafted by the Center's Founding National Advisory Board Chairman, the late Ernest Boyer, and approved by the President and Faculty Board in 1993.* The Shriver Center seeks to focus, in an integrated way, the resources of the colleges and universities of Greater Baltimore on pressing urban issues of the region; the Center will engage faculty, students, and the community in the strengthening of existing service and learning programs and in developing new initiatives to improve the quality of urban life; the Shriver Center, while focusing its efforts on Greater Baltimore, will also work to renew the academy itself, helping students deepen their sense of civic responsibility and discover the relationship of formal learning to contemporary issues; the Center, through its programs, will seek to broaden the meaning of scholarship to include research, teaching, as well as the application of knowledge; and the Shriver Center will seek to lead the nation in ensuring that higher education more effectively relates the work of the faculty and students to urgent social issues, advancing the common good through applied projects and public advocacy. The Shriver Center strives to: engage students and faculty in applied learning linked to academic study; develop socially engaged citizens with the commitment and experience to serve responsibly in their communities, the state, and the nation; harness the resources of the University to strengthen our communities, and to build their capacity to meet the needs of civil society through the development and leadership of community-based service delivery programs. For more information, visit the listed website.

### **Urban Leadership Institute (ULI)**

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ULI is a social enterprise, designed to improve the life chances of children, youth and families. With offices in Baltimore and Canton, Ohio, ULI is dedicated to researching, designing, and implementing programs that impact the social and educational lives of individuals. ULI focuses on leadership development by providing management, consultation services, program development and market analysis. ULI has achieved statewide and national recognition as an innovative model for successfully delivering on-site training and technical assistance, as well as providing program development to agencies responsible for providing independent living programming to youth in foster care, schools, after school programs, youth involved in the juvenile justice system, families and communities. ULI is a part of a national network of agencies developed to provide training, education and resources to any program or individual responsible for providing services to youth, communities and families. ULI is certified by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners as an authorized sponsor of Category I activities for Continuing Education Units. In addition, ULI is a certified contractor for the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. For more information on ULI events, programs and more, visit the listed website.

### **United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)**

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Website: <http://www.atf.treas.gov/index.htm>

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is a principal law enforcement agency within the United States Department of Justice dedicated to preventing terrorism, reducing violent crime, and protecting our Nation. The men and women of ATF perform the dual responsibilities of enforcing Federal criminal laws and regulating the firearms and explosives industries. We are committed to working directly, and through partnerships, to investigate and reduce crime involving firearms and explosives, acts of arson, and illegal trafficking of alcohol and tobacco products. The vision of ATF is as follows:

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The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives must protect the public against crime, violence, and other threats to public safety. Our vision will help us chart the course to improve the way we serve and protect the public, provide leadership and expertise, and achieve new levels of effectiveness and teamwork. ATF's complex tax collecting, regulatory and enforcement missions are interwoven with unique responsibilities dedicated to reducing violent crime, collecting revenue, and protecting the public. ATF enforces the federal laws and regulations relating to alcohol, tobacco, firearms, explosives and arson by working directly and in cooperation with other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The Bureau combines all criminal and regulatory enforcement activities into four major program areas: firearms, explosives, alcohol and tobacco. For more information on the Bureau, visit the listed website.

### **United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**

Website: <http://www.ice.gov/>

Created in March 2003, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the largest investigative branch of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The agency was created after 9/11, by combining the law enforcement arms of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the former U.S. Customs Service, to more effectively enforce our immigration and customs laws and to protect the United States against terrorist attacks. ICE does this by targeting illegal immigrants: the people, money and materials that support terrorism and other criminal activities. ICE is a key component of the DHS "layered defense" approach to protecting the nation. United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) partners with individuals, businesses, state, local and federal agencies in order to offer the most powerful protection. Law enforcers, private industry, the financial community and the legal community collaborate with ICE, sharing resources to combat a variety of criminal activities. Their mission is to protect America and uphold public safety. This mission is fulfilled by identifying criminal activities and eliminating vulnerabilities that pose a threat to our nation's borders, as well as enforcing economic, transportation and infrastructure security. By protecting our national and border security, ICE seeks to eliminate the potential threat of terrorist acts against the United States. For more information on ICE, visit the listed website.

### **United States Marshals Service (USMS)**

<http://www.usmarshals.gov/>

### **University of Maryland Law School Community Justice Program**

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Community justice is a model of violence and crime prevention that supports a community's involvement in trying to repair the harm rendered by a criminal offense. Community partners work to knit together an array of support services and dispute resolution strategies to address criminal activity, providing an effective alternative to the traditional criminal justice system. Under the auspices of its nationally recognized Clinical Law Program and supported by a grant from the Charles Crane Family Foundation, the University of Maryland School of Law has developed and implemented a Community Justice Initiative in an effort to reduce violence in Baltimore City. We will be working with Baltimore City communities and justice system partners, like the Baltimore City State's Attorney's office, to implement community based, multi-faceted alternatives that address criminal issues and restore a sense of justice to the community at large. For more information on this Community Justice Initiative, visit the listed website.

### **University of Maryland Shock Trauma**

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The Program in Trauma is organized as a multidisciplinary clinical, educational and research component within the School of Medicine. The program's core service includes general surgery, critical care, orthopedics, plastic surgery, anesthesia, infectious disease and hyperbaric medicine. The R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center is defined in Maryland law as the *"core component of the state's emergency medical system and shall continue to serve as the state's primary adult trauma clinical resource center"* for Maryland's comprehensive system of emergency services. The center is designated by Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) as the Primary Adult Resource Center (PARC) and serves as the statewide referral site for patients with multisystem injury, acute complex orthopedic injury, spinal cord and column injuries, brain injury, hyperbaric medicine therapy and patients who are at risk for multiple organ dysfunction. Shock Trauma serves as Maryland's principle teaching site for training physicians and allied professionals in the care of traumatic injury. The trauma/critical care training program involving the trauma teams and all other specialty services includes students and residents from a variety of prestigious schools and programs across the country. Students and residents participate in patient care, core curriculum lectures, case conferences and weekly grand rounds. Students and residents are also given the opportunity to participate in clinical research trials. For more information, visit the listed website.

### **University of Maryland School of Social Work**

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The University of Maryland School of Social Work is a highly ranked institution that produces outstanding social workers whose practice advances the well-being of all the people they serve, especially members of populations at risk. Part of a public university in a diversified state and region, the School promotes social and economic justice in all of its activities. The School provides professional leadership through its programs of education, practice, research, scholarship, service innovation, consultation, and advocacy. The mission of the University Of Maryland School Of Social Work is to develop leaders and scholars to advance the well-being of populations and communities at risk. The School serves society through the development of knowledge in education, research, scholarship, service innovation, and advocacy. For more information, visit the listed website.

### **University of Maryland School of Medicine**

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The University Of Maryland School Of Medicine is dedicated to providing excellence in biomedical education, basic and clinical research, quality patient care and service to improve the health of the citizens of Maryland and beyond. The School is committed to the education and training of MD, MD/PhD, graduate, physical therapy & rehabilitation science, and medical research technology students. For more information, visit the listed website.

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The Mayoral-appointed Baltimore Workforce Investment Board creates a public workforce engine driving Baltimore City toward sustained prosperity. The Baltimore Workforce Investment Board envisions a city where every person maximizes his or her full potential and all employers have the human resources to grow and prosper. The Baltimore Workforce Investment Board, with the support of the political leadership and the commitment of the local and state partners, will build a world class workforce development system that drives and supports the local economy. For more information on the Work Investment Board, visit the listed website.