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	<p>Crisis Center provides free emergency crisis services 24 hours a day/ 365 days a year.</p>		<p><b>Call 24/7:</b> 240-777-4000</p>
	<p>County-wide student advocacy organization dedicated to advancing discussion of LGBTQ+ issues, changing policy, and creating an accepting, equitable county.</p>	<p>Izzy Majorowitz</p>	<p><b>Email:</b> mcountypride@gmail.com  <b>Twitter:</b> @MoCoPride  <b>Instagram:</b> @mocopride</p>
	<p>Casa Ruby The only LGBTQ bilingual and multicultural organization in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area that provides social services and programs catering to the most vulnerable in the city and surrounding areas.</p>	<p>Ruby Corado</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> www.casaruby.org  <b>Email:</b> info@casaruby.org  <b>Phone:</b> 202-355-5155  <b>Facebook:</b> Casa Ruby LGBTQ Community Center  <b>Twitter:</b> @CasaRubyDC  <b>Instagram:</b> @casaruby</p>
	<p>The Trevor Project provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer &amp; questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.</p>		<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.thetrevorproject.org/">https://www.thetrevorproject.org/</a>  <b>Call 24/7:</b> 1-866-488-7386  <b>Text 24/7:</b> 678678  <b>Facebook:</b> The Trevor Project  <b>Twitter:</b> @TrevorProject  <b>Instagram:</b> @trevorproject</p>
	<p>ANONYMOUS and FREE reporting system available to students, teachers, school staff members, parents, and the general public to report any school or student safety concerns, including mental health concerns.</p>		<p><b>Web:</b>  <a href="https://schoolsafety.maryland.gov/Pages/Tipline.aspx">https://schoolsafety.maryland.gov/Pages/Tipline.aspx</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 833-MD-B-SAFE</p>

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	<p>Through advocacy and outreach activities, we work to build, support, and advocate for a stronger and more diverse LGBTQ community in Montgomery County, MD.</p>	<p>Robin Lombard</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.mocopridecenter.org">www.mocopridecenter.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:hello@mocopridecenter.org">hello@mocopridecenter.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 240-542-8772  <b>Facebook:</b> MoCo Pride Center  <b>Twitter:</b> @MoCoPrideCenter  <b>Instagram:</b> @MoCoPrideCenter</p>
	<p>Highly trained, caring, professional staff has provided community education, advocacy and direct services which empower children, teens, families, and the entire community to reach optimal mental wellness.</p>	<p>Rachel Larkin</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.every-mind.org">www.every-mind.org</a>  <b>24/7 Support by Phone/Text:</b> 301-738-2255  <b>Chat:</b> <a href="http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat">www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat</a></p>
	<p>Supports students and educators locally, organizes around LGBTQ-affirming public policy, plans teacher training, and hosts events for students, educators, parents, and allies.</p>	<p>Greg Brightbill</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.glsen.org">www.glsen.org</a>  <a href="http://www.glsen.org/chapter/maryland">www.glsen.org/chapter/maryland</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 443-509-1108  <b>Facebook:</b> GLSEN Maryland  <b>Twitter:</b> @GLSEN@Maryland  <b>Instagram:</b> @glsenmaryland</p>
<p>Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations</p>  <p><b>LGBTQ SUB-COMMITTEE</b></p>	<p>Montgomery County Parents advocating for LGBTQ+ students in the school district.</p>	<p>Mark Eckstein</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.mccpta.org">www.mccpta.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:LGBTQ@mccpta.org">LGBTQ@mccpta.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 305-773-3393  <b>Facebook:</b> Montgomery County Council of PTAs  <b>Twitter:</b> MoCo LGBTQ</p>
	<p>PFLAG is the first and largest organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people, their parents and families, and allies.</p>	<p>Candice Haaga</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-washington-dc-metropolitan-area_">https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-washington-dc-metropolitan-area_</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@pflagdc.org">info@pflagdc.org</a> <a href="mailto:Candice.Haaga@gmail.com">Candice.Haaga@gmail.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 202-638-3852  <b>Facebook:</b> Metro DC PFLAG  <b>Twitter:</b> @PFLAG  <b>Instagram:</b> @PFLAG</p>

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	<p>Trans Maryland is a multi-racial, multi-gender, entirely trans-led community power building organization.</p>	<p>Lee Blinder</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.transmaryland.org">www.transmaryland.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@transmaryland.org">info@transmaryland.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 202-355-5155  <b>Facebook:</b> <a href="https://facebook.com/TransMaryland">facebook.com/TransMaryland</a>  <b>Twitter:</b> @TransMaryland  <b>Instagram:</b> @TransHealthcareMD</p>
	<p>Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy. SMYAL offers discussion groups, leadership workshops, drop in resources, housing, and more for LGBTQ youth ages 6-24.</p>	<p>Manuel Rodriguez</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.smyal.org">www.smyal.org</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:manuel.rodriguez@smyal.org">manuel.rodriguez@smyal.org</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 202-546-5940  <b>Facebook:</b> SMYAL  <b>Twitter:</b> @smyal_dmv  <b>Instagram:</b> @smyal_dmv</p>
	<p>The Rainbow Youth Alliance (RYA) is a safe place for rainbow teens to ask questions, find mutual support, and learn information pertinent to their lives. RYA is committed to safety, support, learning, and leadership.</p>	<p>Genevieve Diamond</p>	<p><b>Web:</b> <a href="https://www.rainbowyouthalliancemd.org/">https://www.rainbowyouthalliancemd.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ryacoordinator@gmail.com">ryacoordinator@gmail.com</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 240-418-8477  <b>Facebook:</b> Rainbow Youth Alliance  <b>Twitter:</b> @RYAMoCo</p>