Homelessness & Housing Services

✓ Housing Insecure
✓ LGBTQ+
✓ Youth

Baltimore Safe Haven

2117 North Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218 (443) 869-6867 www.baltimoresafehaven.org

Contact: info@baltimoresafehaven.org **Drop-In Center:** M-F 11 am - 4 pm

Baltimore Safe Haven provides Baltimore City LGB(T)Q+ people currently living in survival mode with opportunities to thrive. They provide at-risk LGB(T)Q+ people in Baltimore City with opportunities to transform their lives. Baltimore Safe Haven focuses on those members with an annual median income of less than \$10,000, who are currently engaged in or have a history in sex work, who are substance users, and who are either homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Services

FREE

Mobile Outreach Program

The Mobile Outreach Program provides hygiene products, food, and transportation. Operates Friday & Saturday nights: 11 p.m. - 4 a.m.

FREE

Youth Program - Genesis Project

The youth program at Baltimore Safe Haven is a 3-phase program for Baltimore youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming so. The program (1) provides shelter for 90 days, (2) provides semi-permanent housing, and (3) settles youth in scattered-site permanent housing units. Services include primary and mental healthcare, case management, substance use treatment, legal services, and vocational training.

Fathers with Children

General Public

Youth

Sarah's HopeOrganization of St. Vincent de Paul

1114 N. Mount Street Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 982-0845

www.episcopalhousing.org/project/sarahs-hope/

General Info: info@episcopalhousing.org

Contact: Penny Gibson

penny.gibson@vincentbaltimore.org

Sarah's Hope is a shelter serving homeless families in Baltimore City. The Episcopal Housing Corporation's mission is to respond to God's call to establish justice for those most in need by building affordable housing and creating the foundations for healthy and sustainable communities.

Services

FREE

Emergency homeless shelter, Temporary housing, Meals, Intensive case management, Life skills training, Employment and readiness classes, Parenting classes, Health screenings, Public school enrollment, Daycare services and other child and youth activities, adult education classes.

Fathers with Children:

Smaller private quarters are available to allow families with fathers and older teenaged boys to remain intact. Men in Recovery program available at the Oxford House at Sarah's Hope.

Languages: This organization uses internetbased interpretation services. Spanish-speaking professionals are available at this location.

Loving Arms, Inc.

3313 Oakfield Avenue Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207 (443) 415-1174 or (410) 367-5869 www.lovingarmsinc.com/services

Contact: lovingarms3@gmail.com

Loving Arms' goal is to empower, awaken, and restore hope to children, young adults, and their families. Loving Arms focuses on minors who have runaway, homeless, and/or unstably housed, as well as children who are victims of human trafficking. They honor dignity in every person who seeks comfort, support, or assistance through their programs. In addition, they provide short-term emergency shelter, mentoring, case management, and other supportive services that help individuals return to a productive and meaningful life. The organization lives out their mission through their direct service programs, volunteer efforts and community education.

Services

FREE

Access to emergency and long term housing, Emergency housing/shelter, transitional housing, Pregnant and/or parenting youth 16-21, LGBTQ+ youth, Prevention and early intervention services, Mentoring to youth of incarcerated parent, Mediation & counseling services (individual, family, and group), Parenting classes and support groups, Human trafficking training (children, young adults, and parents), Intake and assessment services, Case management and referral services, Street outreach, Consultation, and Other support

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services.

Healthcare for the Homeless

421 Fallsway Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 837-5533 www.hchmd.org

Baltimore City Shelter Hotline: (443) 984-9540 between 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

In partnership with caregivers, advocates, donors, and their neighbors without homes, they provide comprehensive health care services and supportive services to people experiencing homelessness; apply a whole-person approach to care, considering all aspects of life and health in an individual's treatment; and advocate for affordable housing and livable incomes for all.

Services

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■ Comprehensive health services, Housing applications, Representative payee services, Benefits and income access, Move-in support and supplies, Comprehensive youth services in LGBTQ-friendly setting, Primary and dental care, Pregnancy tests, HIV/STI testing, Specialized care for young people HIV+, and Addictions and mental health counseling (must be 21 and living in a shelter, couch surfing, runaway, or getting out of foster care or the criminal justice system).

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services. They have a Spanish version of their website and a Spanish brochure: https://www.hchmd.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/Clinic%20Info%20 Card%20ESP%2010.19.pdf



Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Homeless Services

Baltimore City Shelter Hotline

443-984-9540

Call 443-984-9540 to connect with emergency shelter for the night. The hotline is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

After hours and weekend shelter requests should be made by calling shelters directly.

The Salvation Army Booth House Shelter

1114 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 685-8878 www.tsabaltimore.org

Emergency Shelter: Stay up to 60 days **Transitional Housing:** Stay up to 2 years

24-hour emergency and transitional housing shelter for local women, children, and families. The 57-plus-bed emergency shelter and 19 bed transitional housing unit provide a safe, comfortable environment for residents.

Services



 Three meals per day, Children's programs, Emotional support programs, Case management.

General Public

LGBTQ+

Youth

Religious

Weinberg Housing and Resource Center of Baltimore

620 Fallsway Road Baltimore, MD 21202 (667) 600-3230

www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/housing-shelter/

The Weinberg Housing and Resource Center is a low-barrier emergency shelter that provides homeless services to over 275 adult men and women each night in Baltimore City. Their services focus on assisting residents in obtaining permanent housing. LGBTQ+ persons are welcome.

Services



ACCEPTS

Shelter, Convalescent care, Breakfast and dinner, Showers, Laundry, Case management, Goup support, and Life skills and Empowerment classes.

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services.

Children Women Youth

Baltimore Rescue Mission

Men's Shelter:

4 N. Central Avenue Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 342-0325

Women's and Children's Shelter:

Kari's Home 1228 E. Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21203 (410) 342-1323

Connect: baltimorerescuemission@gmail.com www.baltimorerescuemission.org

The Baltimore Rescue Mission has been reaching out to the residents of Baltimore City since 1956. They are a non-denominational Christian, nonprofit gospel ministry.

Services

FREE

Emergency overnight shelter providing food, clothing, shelter, showers, and evening gospel service; 5-day drug and alcohol detox program; No limit on stay for men; 30 consecutive night limit on stay for women.

Men

Religious

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services.

Youth

Families

Beans and Bread

402 S. Bond Street Baltimore, MD 21231 (410) 732-1892

Beans and Bread is a comprehensive day resource program serving more than 300 people per day that offers supportive services in the areas of housing, health, mental health, recovery, and employment.

Services

FREE

Breakfast is served Monday-Friday, 8:30
 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
 Lunch is served Monday-Saturday and the last Sunday of each month, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Maryland Center for Veterans

301 N. High Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 576-9626

www.mcvet.org/index.php/services/housing

Intake: 24 hours a day, 7 days per week

Maryland Center for Veterans provides short-term and long-term housing that supports a variety of situations Veterans may find themselves in. The housing services range from Day Drop In Facilities, Emergency Housing, Transitional Housing, and Single Room Occupancy.

Services

FREE

■ Emergency Housing Program:

The Emergency Housing Program is available to residents for a period not to exceed 13 weeks. During the 13 weeks, residents' military status is confirmed, and they receive VA benefits counseling. They are also assigned to a case manager who works with the resident to identify the causes of the homelessness and to outline employment and education goals.

Day Drop-In:

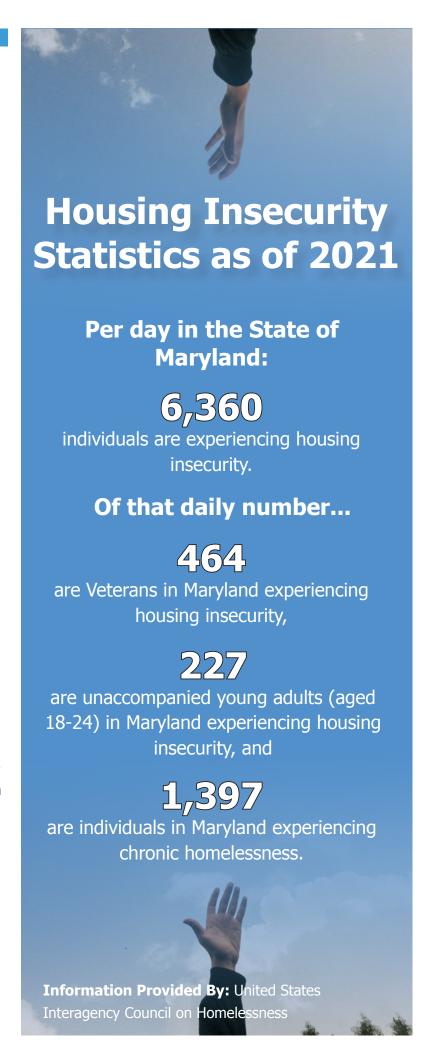
The Day-Drop provides Veterans with access to shower facilities, clothing, water, and vending machines; crisis intervention counseling; and a quiet haven to rest.

Transitional Housing Program:

The Transitional Housing Program- has 120 beds and provides up to two years of transitional housing and supportive services to Veterans who have successfully completed the Emergency Shelter Program and need continued supportive services in order to return them to employment and permanent housing.

The Single Room Occupancy (SRO)

Program: The SRO functions in conjunction with the existing Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Programs provides a full continuum of housing, counseling and job placement services to Veterans in need.



My Sister's Place Day Shelter

17 W. Franklin Street Baltimore, MD 21201 (667) 600-3700

www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/my-sisters-placewomens-center/information-about-our-services/

My Sister's Place Women's Center provides three meals a day and access to services such as case management, education, and job training to women and their children in need in Baltimore City.

Services

FREE

Case management, benefits advice and enrollment; Rental assistance/eviction prevention; Education and life skills training; Learn to Earn professional internships; Traveler's aid; Referrals to other community providers; Behavioral health and addiction services onsite; A variety of workshops; Eviction Prevention; Laundry services; Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Mail and telephone services; Shower facilities; Access to day room with comfortable seating.

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services.

General Public Youth Housing Insecure LGBTQ+

Paul's Place of Southwest Baltimore

1118 Ward Street Baltimore, MD 21230 (410) 625-0775 www.paulsplaceoutreach.org

Paul's Place has been a steadfast source of support for residents of the Southwest Baltimore communities going on 38 years – starting as a two-day-a-week soup kitchen and becoming a one-stop destination with a wide array of resources for hundreds of individuals every day. Paul's Place now offers more than 20 programs to help guests along a path to self-sufficiency.

Services

FREE

 Hot meal service, Laundry, Shower facilities, Walk-in case management, Health and wellness clinic, Food pantry, Clothing marketplace, Nurse's clinic for health examinations.

Hot Lunch:

Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Emergency Food Pantry:

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Showers:

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Laundry: Two loads per week/guest

Women Youth Housing Insecure LGBTQ+

Power Inside

325 E 25th Street Baltimore, MD 21218 (410) 889-8333 www.powerinside.org/

Power Inside is a holistic harm reduction program for women in Baltimore. They co-create safe spaces where women celebrate their strengths, heal from violence, and work toward justice.

Services

FREE

Family engagement activities, Enrichment activities for mothers and children, Case management, Assistance navigating healthcare and housing systems, Counseling, Education, Job Development, Soft skills training, Group counseling, Referrals for gender specific healthcare and rehabilitation, Walk-in services, Home-visit, and Harm reduction services.

Additional Services:

Power Inside offers services for rehabilitation with the overall mission of seeking justice for the women they serve. They offer referral services to legal services for quests who may need additional support seeking justice.

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services.

Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. (CHAI)

5721 Park Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215 (410) 466-1990 www.chaibaltimore.org

CHAI currently oversees the management of 15 senior housing communities, Fallstaff Apartments, a multi-family property, and six homes for people with chronic mental illness.

Services

FREE

CHAI's Senior Home Repair and Benefits team helps older adults remain safe and independent in their homes through accessibility improvements, rehabilitation, weatherization, and environmental hazard remediation. Benefits Counselors provide individual needs-screening and application assistance for access to public and private benefits and the Tech-Knowledge Hub provides educational courses for older adults that promote lifelong learning.

Men

Housing Insecure

General Public

Youth

Earl's Place of Baltimore

1400 E. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21231
(410) 522-0225
www.cchbaltimore.org/cornerstone/programs/

Earl's Place is a transitional program for men, providing long-term (up to two years) of housing and supportive services to seventeen men at a time.

Services

FREE

Earl's Place supports 17 men recovering from substance abuse and homelessness for up to two years. Each resident has a room and access to shared common areas and a kitchen, a stable legal address, support from the case manager, and assistance connecting to other services and eventually moving permanent to permanent housing.

Who is Homeless?

According to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987.

42 US Code §§11431-11435

What is the McKinney-Vento Act?

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 is federal law that addresses the educational barriers and challenges created by homelessness by guaranteeing students experiencing homelessness the right to enroll in and attend school, and providing supports needed for school success. Although the Act is designed to help children experiencing homelessness, the definition of 'homelessness' outlined is helpful to anyone experiencing housing insecurity.

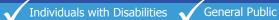
Who is Homeless?

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act describes homelessness and housing insecurity as, "lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Including:

- Sharing housing of others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, eviction or similar reason
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in an emergency or transitional shelters, or are abandoned in hospitals
- Living in a public or private place not designated for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (including cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing living spaces with no water or electricity)
- Children of migratory workers living in any of the circumstances above."



Legal Services



Disability Rights Maryland

1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2000 Baltimore, MD 21211 (410) 727-6352

www.disabilityrightsmd.org

Si tiene algunas pregunta o desean hablar con alguien en español por favor llame a: 410 727-6352 ext. 2651

Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) is Maryland's designated Protection & Advocacy agency (formerly known as "Maryland Disability Law Center"). DRM is federally mandated to advance the civil rights of people with disabilities. They provide free legal services to Marylanders of any age with all types of disabilities (e.g., developmental, intellectual, psychiatric, physical, sensory, learning, traumatic brain injury), who live in facilities, in the community, or who are homeless.

Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) es una organización legal privada sin fines de lucros. El DRM ha sido designado como el sistema de protección y abogacía para los individuos discapacitados. El congreso puso en efecto una legislación que crea un sistema de protección y abogacía para proteger y abogar por los derechos de las personas discapacitadas. El DRM tienen el derecho de tomar medidas administrativas, jurídicas y otros recursos legales en nombre de los clientes que han sido victimas de abusos, desatención o que havan tenido otro tipo de violación de sus derechos.

Services

FREE



Mental health, Developmental disabilities, Education, Nursing facilities, Traumatic brain injury, Assistive technology, Civil rights & community inclusion, Voting rights, Medicaid, Advocacy for social security beneficiaries, and Public policy.

Languages: Spanish-speaking professionals are available.

General Public

Low-Income

Civil Justice Network

520 W. Fayette Street, Suite 410 Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 706-0174

www.civiljusticenetwork.org

Email: cj@civiljusticenetwork.org

The Civil Justice Network is a Maryland non-profit corporation formed for the purpose of increasing the delivery of legal services to clients of low and moderate income, while promoting a statewide network of solo, small firm, and community based lawyers who share a common commitment to increasing access to justice through traditional and non-traditional means.

Services

Fees Determined by Services

■ Limited Scope Representation:

The Civil Justice Network provides clients with limited scope representation, which means the attorney will do certain things for you but will not take on all of the responsibility for your case. You represent yourself through the whole case but consult with an attorney who gives you advice on the law, procedures, and strategy; you have an attorney help you to prepare the paperwork, and you attend the hearing yourself; you prepare the paperwork and hire the attorney to appear in court for you; or you hire the attorney to appear with you at a settlement conference or mediation but not at any court hearing.

Languages: Spanish language services available. **Spanish services PDF:** https://civiljusticenetwork. org/Portals/0/CJ%20Flyer%20Spanish.pdf

Homeless Persons Representation Project

201 N. Charles Street, Suite 1104 Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 685-6589 www.hprplaw.org

Hotline: (800) 773-4340

Homeless Persons Representation Project is Maryland's only legal services and advocacy organization dedicated to eliminating homelessness. Their staff and volunteers provide free legal services, including advice, counsel, education, representation and advocacy, for low-income persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Services

FREE

Subsidized housing, Public benefits, Expungement, Veterans' benefits and Discharge upgrades, Docket for homeless persons and veterans treatment docket, Homeless youth initiative, and General civil legal assistance

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services.

General Public Low-Income

The Public Justice Center

201 North Charles Street, Suite 1200 Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 625-9409

www.publiciustice.org/index.

Email: info@publicjustice.org

The Public Justice Center provides free legal assistance, depending on capacity, to renters in Baltimore City who are facing eviction or have guestions about their rights and to renters statewide whose landlords are in foreclosure.

Services

FREE

Legal services for housing (e.g. evictions, foreclosures, landlord issues), Employment, Access to Education, Special Education, and School Discipline.

Languages: Spanish language services available.



What is a Public Defender?

A Public Defender provides legal representation to defendants who cannot afford to hire a private attorney without incurring undue financial hardship.

What Does the Office of the Public Defender Do?

The Office of the Public Defender represents defendants while in custody, during interrogation, and at the preliminary hearing, arraignment, trial, and appeal. They defend clients in criminal and juvenile proceedings, post-conviction proceedings, probation and parole revocations, involuntary commitments to public or private institutions, and termination of parental rights proceedings.

Eligibility to Receive Representation by a **Public Defender in the State of Maryland**

Eligibility for Public Defender services is determined by comparing your financial condition to the Federal Poverty Guidelines. You may also be eligible based on the types of representation you need. Public Defenders represent clients in the following types of cases:

- A pending criminal or traffic charge (that is punishable by incarceration)
- A violation of probation hearing (if brought before a commissioner)
- Civil and criminal contempt (that is punishable by incarceration) (i.e., child support)
- An open warrant
- A misdemeanor or offense punishable by a fine of MORE THAN \$500 (not punishable by incarceration)
- Child in Need of Assistance Cases (CINA) or Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) cases
- Juvenile Court Cases
- **Post Conviction Cases**

How do I apply for a Public Defender?

Visit https://www.mdcourts.gov/district/pdinfo

Information Provided By: www.Maryland.gov; opd.state.md.us

General Public

Low-Income

Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. Maryland Legal Aid

500 E. Lexington Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 951-777 www.mdlab.org

Hotline: (800) 999-8904

• Foreclosure Legal Assistance Project: (888) 213-3320

Maryland Senior Legal Helpline: (866) 635-2948

Veterans' Hotline: (443) 863-4040
Ryan White Project: (866) 635-2948

Online Intake: https://mdlaboi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=129&h=daa817&

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Walk-in Intake Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Maryland Legal Aid is the largest provider of free, direct legal services in Maryland and the state's 3rd largest law firm. As a private, non-profit law firm, it provides a full range of free civil legal services to low-income people statewide, in Baltimore City, and in Maryland's 23 counties, from 12 office locations. Financial support for their services comes from federal, state and local governments, foundations, law firms, the United Way, and from individual donors.

Services

FREE

 Collections/Debt, Contracts, Employment, Family, Domestic Violence, Long-term Healthcare facilities, Housing, Public Benefits (e.g., SSDI, Medicaid, SS), Wills and Estates, and Expungements.

Languages: Spanish language interpretation is available upon request.

General Public

Low-Income

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

201 N. Charles Street, Suite 1400 Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 547-6537 www.mvlslaw.org

Hotline: (800) 510-0050

Intake Line: (410) 547-6537

Baltimore Metro Area Only

Tax Intake Line: (443) 451-4091

For questions about the Economic Impact Payment

or other tax issues

Intake Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service can help you resolve your civil legal issue by matching you with a volunteer lawyer who will represent you for free. Please note that you must qualify for their services by meeting income, case type, and geographic guidelines. You can apply for services by calling their telephone intake line or submitting an online application.

Services

FREE

Legal advice; Legal information; and Legal services regarding foreclosure, expungement, family law (e.g., divorce, custody), employment law, veterans, tax hotline, utility bill clinic, general, and consumer protection project.

Languages: This organization provides interpretation services. For Spanish website: www.mvlslaw.org/enespanol/

Individuals with Disabilities

Youth

Families

Project HEALKennedy Krieger Institute

716 N. Broadway, Suite 106 Baltimore, MD 21205 (443) 923-4414

www.kennedykrieger.org/community/initiatives/ maryland-center-developmental-disabilities/project-heal

Intake: https://apricot.socialsolutions.com/document/edit/id/new/form_id/371

Contact: Maureen van Stone, Esq., Director

(443) 923-4416

VanStone@KennedyKrieger.org

Project HEAL provides comprehensive advocacy and legal services for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are patients at Kennedy Krieger Institute and their families. Project HEAL attorneys collaborate with Kennedy Krieger faculty, staff, and trainees to ensure that patients receive the medical and legal care they need.

Services



Representation for special education matters; Limited representation: brief advice, document review, referrals, information, and resources; Case consultations: advice to Kennedy Krieger faculty, staff, and trainees; Pro bono referrals; Professional trainings: for faculty, staff and trainees; Community trainings: for children, families, service providers, and outside agencies.

Languages: Spanish language interpretation is available upon request.

Low-Income

Senior Citizens

Housing Insecure

Senior Legal Services

111 N. Calvert Street, Suite 631 Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 396-1322

www.baltimoreseniorlegalservices.org

Senior Legal Services' mission is to provide legal advice, advocacy, counseling, education, and representation to the senior community in Baltimore City, and to improve the quality of life and negate the exploitation of Baltimore seniors. Senior Legal Services is a project of the Baltimore Bar Foundation and the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

Services



Estate Planning and administration,
 Housing, Debt collection, Consumer issues
 (e.g. contract disputes and credit reporting errors)

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services.

Individuals with Disabilities

General Public

Religious

Tahirih Justice Center

211 E. Lombard Street, Suite 307
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 999-1900
www.tahirih.org/locations/baltimore/baltimore-programs

Email: baltimore@tahirih.org

Intake Hotline: (410) 999-1900

Intake Hours: Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Programs and services offered in Baltimore include free legal services and social services, training and education, trafficking prevention, and poverty alleviation and family stabilization programming, including life skills workshops and a medical debt forgiveness project.

Services



Services are provided for survivors of domestic violence, female genital mutilation, forced marriages, honor crimes, human trafficking, rape, and torture.

Languages: This organization uses phone-based interpretation services. Website is available in English, Spanish, and French.

Helpful Links for Self-Representation

If you are representing yourself in court, ues these links to help you prepare!

People's Law Library www.peoples-law.org/

District Court Help Centers

www.courts.state.md.us/helpcenter/inperson/dc

Court Help Videos

www.mdcourts.gov/reference/videolibrary

Tax Advocate Service

www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov/get-help

MD Expungement

www.mdexpungement.com

MD Link for Court Forms

https://www.courts.state.md.us/forms