

Adolescent Substance Abuse Coalition (ASAC)

Housed at the Local Management Board
118 N. Cross Street, 2nd Floor, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-2673 Fax: 410-810-2674
E-mail: jrandolph@kentgov.org

Services: ASAC envisions a community where non-use of substances among Kent County youth is normal and valued, and where parents and the community support one another to raise safe and healthy youth. Our aim is to engage the community in an inclusive partnership that guides our youth in reaching their full potential and becoming productive citizens through positive youth development. Strategies to prevent, delay, or reduce substance abuse include activities that support positive youth development, continuous education, consistent enforcement, uniform consequences, and comprehensive prevention and treatment. Community participation is welcome.

Asset #1: Family Support

On average, how many Kent County youth reported that their family life provides high levels of love and support?

38% 48% 58% 68% 78%

(answer: see page 59)

African American Schoolhouse Museum

African American Heritage Council c/o Karen Somerville
23620 Newtown Road, Worton, MD 21678
Phone: 410-810-1416 Fax: 410-810-1416
E-mail: somersinger@peoplepc.com
Fees: \$1 per person (subject to change) and donations are accepted.

Hours: Open by appointment, Tuesdays and Fridays with one week's notice.

Services: Anyone interested can visit the museum in the one-room school house in Worton Point on St. James Newtown Road to view photographs of African Americans from Kent County from the mid-19th century to the early 20th century.

AL-ANON

Phone: 410-778-9273
Locations & Times: Meetings every week. Mondays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at A.F. Whitsitt Center in Chestertown. Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Shrewsbury Parish Church in Kennedyville. Fridays from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Galena.
Services: 12 step program, for you or a loved one with a problem with alcohol or drugs.

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

6600 your Road, Suite 100, Baltimore, MD 21212
Phone: 410-377-6270 Fax: 410-377-7144
E-mail: mail@acb-online.org
Website: www.alliancechesbay.org
Services: The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (ACB) is the only organization in the Chesapeake region dedicated to restoring the Bay and its rivers exclusively through collaboration and consensus-building. Known as "The Voice of the Bay," ACB has a successful track record in building consensus on Bay policies, engaging volunteers in important hands-on restoration, educating citizens about the watershed, and strengthening the capacity of

grassroots watershed organizations. Volunteer opportunities are available for children and adults.

Alzheimers Association

Eastern Shore Region
213 W. Main St, Ste. 205, Salisbury, MD 21801
Phone: 1-800-443-2273 Fax: 410-546-0184
E-mail: dee.myers@alz.org
Website: www.alzgm.org
Services: Services include: Support Groups, Telephone Helpline, Information and Referral, Speakers Bureau, Workshops, Conferences and Training, Book and Audio-Visual Lending Library, ID Bracelet Program, and Quarterly Newsletter.

American Cancer Society

Eastern Shore Area
1138 Parsons Road, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21801-0163
Phone: 1-800-937-9696 or 410-749-1624

American Legion - C. Henry Price II Post #246

P. O. Box 0100, Betterton, MD 21610
Phone: 410-348-5227
Hours: Meets first Friday, 8 p.m.
Services: Veteran organization which sponsors a clubroom lounge, dances and social events to obtain funds to give to charities.

American Legion - Frank M. Jarman Post #36

9155 American Legion Drive, P. O. Box 322
Chestertown, Maryland 21620
Phone: 410-778-9885
Hours: Office open at 8:00 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. Meets 1st Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

American Legion - Sgt. Preston Ashley Post #228

P. O. Box 207, 21423 Sharp Street, Rock Hall, MD 21661
Phone: 410-639-7081
Website: <http://rockhallmd.com/legion/>
Hours: Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month in Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

American Red Cross, Upper Shore Training Center

Serving Cecil and Kent Counties, MD
207 Blue Ball Avenue, Elkton, MD 21921
Phone: 410-778-4300 or 410-398-2470 or 800-777-6620
Fax: 410-398-5396
Website: www.redcrossdelmarva.org
Fees: Cost recovery fees associated with health and safety classes (CPR, First Aid, Baby Sitting, Lifeguarding, Swimming Lessons, etc.)
Services: We can be reached 24 hours a day to help local families when disaster strikes and to help local military families communicate during emergencies. We teach our neighbors lifesaving skills such as first aid, CPR and water safety. We train you free of charge in disaster preparedness. We install Lifeline monitors to give you the confidence and freedom to live on your own. For more than 100 years, the Red Cross has partnered with you, and we now serve 1 million people in nine counties in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Asset #8: Youth as Resources

On average, how many Kent County youth reported that young people are given useful roles in the community?

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

24% 34% 44% 54% 64%

(answer: see page 61)

Amy Lynn Ferris Adult Activity Center

Upper Shore Aging, Inc.

200 Schaubert Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Contact Person: Rosemarie Curlett

Phone: 410-778-2564 or 410-778-2571

Fax: 410-758-9994

Services: The Center is open from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and is within a short walking distance of banks, pharmacies, doctors' offices and retail shops. The Amy Lynn Ferris Adult Activity Center is the main access point for the program of services offered by Upper Shore Aging, Inc. to the elderly citizens of Kent County. Delmarva Community Transit provides public transportation to the Senior Center. Additionally, the Kent County Commission on Aging strongly advocates for the needs of Seniors in Kent County. To learn more about these Seniors' groups, contact us. The Center offers a pleasant, comfortable atmosphere where Senior Citizens in the community over the age of 60 can enjoy a light breakfast, a nutritious lunch, the company of friends and a variety of fun activities. Activities include but are not limited to music, movies, dances, physical fitness, wellness programs, arts and crafts, billiards, Bingo, quilting, day trips and special events. The Center also has computers with Internet access. Seniors can also easily access the programs and services offered by Upper Shore Aging, Inc. in Kent County. The Amy Lynn Ferris Adult Activity Center enjoys the support of many volunteers. Donations of cash or other gifts are used to expand the facility's activities and programs, and are welcomed.

Artworks, Inc.

306 Park Row, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone/Fax: 410-778-6300

Services: An art studio and workspace offering classes, workshops, lectures and demonstrations in painting, drawing, printmaking, knitting, weaving, quilting, rug hooking, creative writing, woodworking, and calligraphy.

Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs

1726 M Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036

Phone: 202-828-6006 Fax: 202-828-6005

E-mail: afop@afop.org Website: www.afop.org

Services: The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP) has been an advocate for migrant and seasonal farmworkers in the United States since 1971. The thread that binds the Association is the concept that training and education can provide the launching pad to a better and more stable life for the workers who plant, tend, and harvest the crops that Americans consume at their tables. Accordingly, member agencies receive grants from the United States Department of Labor and other governmental entities to administer programs that upgrade farmworkers' skills and provide essential education, including English proficiency for those whose native tongue is another language.

Association of Independent Maryland Schools

890 Airport Road, Suite 103, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Phone: 410-761-3700 Fax: 410-761-5771

E-mail: info@aimsmd.org Website: www.aimsmd.org

Services: The Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS) is an educational organization which exists

to offer and promote activities and services of benefit to member schools. AIMS is a voluntary organization of private, independent elementary and college preparatory schools in Maryland and the District of Columbia. All 115 member schools work together to improve education for their more than 45,000 students.

Ballet with Becky

800 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3148

Services: A classical ballet method, taught by Becky Pfarrer, that takes the student from beginning ballet to solo status.

Bay Area Young Life

P.O. Box 822, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-490-3091

E-mail: matt@bayarea.younglife.org

Website: www.bayarea.younglife.org

Services: Young Life is based in Queen Anne's and Kent Counties and we work with middle and high school students. Young Life and Wyldlife provide a great environment to meet new friends or hang out with old ones while learning a little more about making positive choices and the message of Jesus Christ. Young Life holds weekly meetings we call club Monday nights in Queen Anne's County and Tuesday nights in Kent County. We also hold a meeting on Thursday night called Campaigners, which is a Bible Study for kids who want to know more and get some questions answered.

Asset #16 High Expectations

How many young people in Kent County reported that both parent(s) and teachers encourage them to do well?

26% 36% 46% 56% 66%

(answer: see page 62)

Benedictine Open Community Program

14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely, MD 21660

Phone: 410-634-1990

Fax: 410-634-1732

Website: www.benschool.org

Services: Currently provide community living supports to individuals with developmental disabilities in Anne Arundel, Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's and Wicomico Counties. Services include residential and vocational programs.

Eligibility: Persons with developmental disabilities, age 21 and over.

Bethany Christian Services of Maryland

2130 Priest Bridge Drive, Suite 9, Crofton, MD 21114

Phone: 410-721-2835 Fax: 410-721-5523

E-mail: bccrofton@bethany.org

Website: www.bethany.org/maryland

Fees: Free of charge to all birth parents and their families.

Services: Offers professional pregnancy counseling by licensed social workers which includes decision-making, and help with medical, legal, and financial arrangements for both parent and child. These help both parents make a plan for the baby, whether parenting or adoption.

Provides comprehensive adoption services, including open

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adoptions. Pre and post-adoption counseling is offered. Foster/interim care in licensed foster homes for infants after delivery (15 days of free care is offered to birth parents for extended decision-making time). Bethany Christian Services is a nationwide organization whose toll free hotline is 800-BETHANY (238-4269). The Maryland group will travel to meet with persons in need of help in their area. Evening hours are available.

Asset #31 Restraint

On average, how many Kent County young people reported that it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol or other drugs?

17% 37% 47% 57% 67%

(answer: see page 65)

Better Business Bureau of Greater Maryland

1414 Key Hwy., Suite 100, Baltimore, MD 21230
 Phone: 410-347-3990 Fax: 410-347-3936
 E-mail: info@bbbmd.org
 Website: www.bbbmd.org
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 Services: Provides reports on business firms which will be helpful to you before making a purchase. The BBB system responds to millions of such inquiries each year; Provides Information about charity groups and organizations; Helps resolve consumers' disputes with businesses through telephone conciliation, mediation and arbitration; and promote ethical business standards and voluntary self-regulation of business practices.

Betterton Youth Group

16 1st Avenue, Betterton, MD 21610
 Phone: 410-348-5859 Fax: 410-778-0851
 Services: The Betterton Youth Group (BYG) is a project open to all youth, ages 6 to 16 who live in the town of Betterton and surrounding communities. The BYG provides civic-minded activities, arts and crafts, field trips, group projects related to the developmental assets program, and a safe environment for kids to come and hang out.

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland

2240 Northwood Drive, Northwood Industrial Park, Salisbury, MD 21801
 Contact Person: Amy Crouse
 Phone: 410-749-1366 or 888-749-1366
 Website: www.bism.org
 Fees: According to service provided: Any fees are paid by referral source; Rehabilitation training for the skills of blindness is free to Maryland residents.
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 Services: Offers vocational training and competitive employment to blind and multi-handicapped adults of Maryland. Offers rehabilitation training in the skills of blindness including cane travel, Braille, accommodations of daily living and computer access. Offers employee development programs, job placement and retention services, vocational evaluations and advanced training programs receiving referrals from Social Services,

transitioning programs in High Schools and the Division of Rehabilitation Services.

Eligibility: Any ADA defined disability, specializing in visual impairment.

Asset #21: Achievement Motivation

On average, how many Kent County young people reported that they are motivated to do well in school?

32% 42% 52% 62% 72%

(answer: see page 64)

Boy Scouts of America - Del-Mar-Va Council

801 Washington Street, Wilmington, DE 19801
 Phone: 302-622-3300 or 800-766-SCOU
 Fax: 302-622-3306
 Website: www.delmarvacouncil.org
 Fees: \$10.80 Registration, Dues.
 Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 Services: Provides leadership training. Mission is to "serve others by helping to instill values in young people and...prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime achieving their full potential." Opportunities include camping, outdoor experiences, and other character building activities. Information on cub packs, troops, and explorer units is available from the Wilmington office. There are currently scout groups in most communities including Centreville, Queenstown, Chester, and Stevensville (Queen Anne's County); Easton, Trappe, Tilghman, St. Michaels, and Cordova (Talbot County); Preston, Denton, Federalsburg, Ridgely, Marydel, Goldsboro, and Greensboro (Caroline County); Cambridge, Hurlock, and East New Market (Dorchester County); Rock Hall, Chestertown, and Millington (Kent County).
 Eligibility: Children and youth must be under 21 years old; exceptions for non-traditional students over 21.

Asset #30 Responsibility

How many Kent County youth report accepting and taking personal responsibility?

44% 54% 64% 74% 84%

(answer: see page 65)

Brain Injury Association of Maryland, Inc.

2200 Kernan Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207
 Phone: 410-448-2924 Fax: 410-448-3541
 Website: www.biamd.org
 Services: We are a non-profit organization offering help to individuals and families living with brain injury. Our mission is to create a better future through brain injury prevention, education, advocacy, and promotion of research. We offer resource referral and a lending library. We publish the Maryland Directory of Brain Injury Resources, The Brain Injury Guidebook, and newsletters. We have prevention programs for bike safety and helmet use. We participate in health fairs. Our educational programs include the Annual Conference as well as seminars. We advocate with local, state, and national legislators on behalf of the brain injury community.

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

Calvary Church of Chestertown Youth Group

11015 Augustine Herman Highway, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-348-5702

Services: Youth rallies, concerts, over-nights, field trips, church lock-ins. Participate in the Homeless mission of Kent County and more. FREE!

Eligibility: Grades 5-12

Camp Discovery

861 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 443-480-CAMP

Services: Short-term programs and sports camps during the summer months. Camp "D" offers the benefit of a Christian environment, promoting Christian values and requiring respect between camper, counselors and guests.

Eligibility: Grades 4 and higher.

Camp Wright

400 Camp Wright Lane, Stevensville, MD 21666

Phone: 410-643-4171 Fax: 310-643-8421

Website: www.campwright4life.org

Services: Our program includes a variety of experiences and activities to challenge campers' social, physical, mental and spiritual growth. Campers can choose classes in a variety of boating, sports, nature and creative arts activities. Large group, cabin time and team activities provide other experiences that make camp an adventure and a memorable experience. Camp leaders design programs to educate and encourage campers in their life with Christ, to build self-esteem and to assist in their growth as people called to love God and each other.

Campers and Staff do not have to be Episcopalians to attend. The natural setting encompasses over 130 acres of scenic trails through the camp's forest and fields on the shores of Kent Island. Through our environmental education program we are devoted to promoting the preservation of the Bay's ecosystems. Resident and day camp programs. Family camps also offered. Meeting and retreat location.

P.O. Box 10, 104 Franklin Street, Denton, MD 21629

Phone: 410-479-1882 Fax: 410-479-4918

Contact: Dr. Betty Malkus at drmalkus@carolinehd.org

Website: www.carolinehd.org

Fees: Sliding fee scale, most insurance plans accepted.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Services: Provides assessment, evaluation, education, out-patient treatment and referral for drug and alcohol problems, as well as prevention activities in the community. Women's treatment and adolescent treatment. Hispanic group treatment for Spanish-speaking clients.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of drug and/or alcoholism treatment.

Casey Swim Center

Washington College

300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-2800

Services: Pool Memberships Available.

Catholic Charities, Inc.

1405 Wesley Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801

Phone: 410-749-1121 Fax: 410-543-0510

Fees: Sliding fee scale. We participate with most insurance plans.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Evening hours by appointment.

Services: Free pregnancy counseling to anyone experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Offers preventative and supportive family services. Offers counseling including individual, parent-child, family, couple, child, and adolescent. Also offers adoption and related services including adoption home studies.

Channel Marker, Inc.

8626 Brooks Drive, Unit 304, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-822-4611 or 410-479-2318 or 410-228-8330

Fax: 410-822-6186 Website: www.channelmarker.org

Fees: Based on ability to pay and/or Medicaid reimbursement

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: Private, non-profit community-based rehabilitation program serving adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses and children with severe emotional disturbance in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties. Channel Marker, Inc. delivers psychiatric rehabilitation and support services. These services are delivered at rehabilitation centers, residences, in the community, and at job sites. Channel Marker, Inc. provides its program members the opportunity to develop daily living skills and social adjustment to community life, as well as a residential rehabilitation and vocational program. Channel Marker Inc. also offers Child and Family Behavioral Services to children and families on a fee-for-service basis.

Character Counts! Kent County

Room 225C, 215 Washington Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-6684

Contact Person: Madhu Sidhu

Website: www.ccmidshore.org

Services: Character Counts! Mid-Shore provides community leadership for the development of character education to schools, churches, businesses, athletic leagues and other community groups. We strive to create

Asset #14 Adult Role Models

On average, how many Kent County youth reported that parents and other adults model positive, responsible behavior?

27% 37% 47% 57% 67%

(answer: see page 62)

Caroline Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 460, 12061 School Street, Ridgely, MD 21660

Phone: 410-634-2102 Fax: 410-634-2653

E-mail: carolinecenter@friend.ly.net

Website: www.carolinecenterinc.net

Services: Provides support services for developmentally disabled adults. Day habilitation and residential services.

Other services include information and referral, in-home assistance, companion care, vocational services, supplemental respite care, transportation, and equipment. Funded through Developmental Disabilities Administration grants and donations.

Eligibility: DDA

Caroline Counseling Center

Caroline County Health Department

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an increased awareness about the importance of good character and basic values in our society.

Chesapeake Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 1906, 713 Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601
Phone: 410-822-4122 Fax: 410-822-4184

Hours: Call for more information on specific programs.
Services: Sheltered workshops, adult medical day care, residential placement, and vocational services. The center offers employment, evaluation, and training for the physically, mentally, and emotionally handicapped citizens of the 5-County area. It derives income from industry contracts and public donations. The center is also a vendor for the Division of Rehabilitation Services and provides vocational evaluation and work/personal adjustment training to referred clients. All of the clients are paid and it is our commitment to identify and make use of each client's abilities to become useful and happy citizens. Thirty weeks evaluation period, four weeks personal adjustment period. We also offer supported employment and job coaching as well as Individual Support Services.

Eligibility: Referral Necessary through Division of Rehabilitation Services, Physician, Social Services, or DDA Case Manager.

Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center

Maryland Committee for Children

P.O. Box 8, 1000 College Circle, Room E-104, Wye Mills, MD 21679

Phone: 410-822-5400 (Administrative) or 410-827-4513 (TDD) or 888-406-1453 (LOCATE Hotline)

Fax: 410-827-7121 E-mail: kedler@chesapeake.edu

Website: www.chesapeake.edu/partners/ccrc.asp

Services: The focus of the Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center is to foster and provide an array of supports to the local community, and to be a focal point for activities concerning the needs of the child care community and delivery system. Services provided to the upper shore include: Helping parents find and evaluate child care; Training for parents and child care professionals; Technical assistance to expand and improve child care resources; and Working with employers on work/family issues.

Asset #40 Positive View of Personal Future

How many young people in Kent County report that they are optimistic about their personal future?

38% 48% 48% 58% 68%

(answer: see page 67)

Chesapeake College

P.O. Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679

Phone: 410-827-5359 Fax: 410-827-9222

Website: www.chesapeake.edu

Services: Chesapeake College, founded in 1965 as Maryland's first regional community college, was developed to serve the needs of the upper and middle Eastern Shore. More than a quarter-century after its founding, the College continues to respond to the growing needs of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties, which compose its service area. Call or visit our website for more information.

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

Chesapeake College Sports Camps

P.O. Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679

Phone: 410-822-5400 ext. 5750

Services: Summer sports camps for Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Lacrosse, and Sports Sampler.

Chesapeake Entrepreneur Center

P.O. Box 960, 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-810-8892 Fax: 410-810-8890

Website: www.entrepreneurcenter.org

Services: The CEC is a 501(C) (3) non-profit economic development initiative serving the rural regions of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The primary mission of the CEC is to promote economic development and entrepreneurship with human and capital resources from within our local communities to foster a better way of life for Eastern Shore residents who wish to work, thrive, and contribute to improving the quality of life in their communities.

Asset #32 Planning / Decision Making

How many young people in Kent County report that they know how to plan ahead and make choices?

27% 37% 47% 57% 67%

(answer: see page 66)

Chesapeake Rural Network (CRN)

109 Flatland Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-4648 Fax: 410-810-0022

Services: Chesapeake Rural Network is an independent network of support and advocacy for consumers in the five county Mid-Shore region. CRN is organized around three primary goals: provide Peer Support, Education and Advocacy for the Consumer.

Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage

P.O. Box 1745, 46 Pennsylvania Avenue, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-822-5100 Fax: 410-822-4016

Website: www.cheswildlife.org

Fees: Annual Dues \$30

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Services: Creates, restores and improves wildlife habitat on public and private lands throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Also advises on sustainable agricultural practices to farmers and landowners.

Chesapeake Women's Network - Queen Anne's County

P.O. Box 678, Stevensville, MD 21666

Contact Person: Jody Walls, President

E-mail: jwalls@corsicotech.com

Website: www.chesapeakewomensnetwork.org

Hours: Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at Holly's restaurant in Grasonville, MD at 8 a.m. Open to all members and guests. Event on the following day at various places mainly in the evening. Twice a year we have one lunch and one breakfast. No meetings in July or August.

Services: The purpose of CWN is to facilitate personal enrichment and professional growth through communication, support, and to stimulate business opportunities for professional women in the community.

CWN is not a service organization, however, members are welcome to express social and civic concerns at meetings or to make announcements about community services. We also award scholarships to women in need who meet the guidelines of our application available on our website.

Chester 5 Theatres

21 Washington Square Shopping Center, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-2227

Services: A five-screen movie theatre showing the latest blockbuster hit movies.

Chester Bridge Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 960 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-8892 Fax: 410-810-8890

E-mail: info@cfbi.org Website: www.cbfi.org

Services: Non-profit 501 (C) (3) community development corporation involved in workforce training, workforce housing, entrepreneurship and micro-enterprise development.

Chester River Association

100 N. Cross Street, Suite 1, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-7556 Fax: 410-810-7555

E-mail: bparks@chesterriverassociation.org

Website: www.chesterriverassociation.org

Services: CRA is an advocate for the health of the Chester River and the living resources it supports. CRA strives to promote stewardship of the Chester River - its forests, marshes, fields, creeks, and streams - as well as an understanding of the river's place in the economic and cultural life of our communities.

Chester River Health System

100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-3300

Website: www.chesterriverhealth.org

Services: Chester River Hospital Center is an acute care community hospital served by more than 100 community physicians including primary care doctors, surgeons, radiologists and clinical specialists. Many of our physicians have offices located in Chester River Hospital Center's Medical Office Building. Medical services are offered in the physicians' private offices on an outpatient basis. CHRC has earned full three-year accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the national voluntary healthcare accrediting organization. Some of the services offered by CRHC are listed below:

Hospital Support Groups

Cancer Support Group

For cancer patients, their families and friends. Call Josie Elburn, RN, at 410-778-3300 ext. 2381 for more information.

Diabetic Support Group

Current information for diabetic patients and their families. Contact Barbara McDanolds, MA, RN, CDE, at 410-778-3300 ext. 2175

Healthy Hearts Club

For people who have heart disease or want to learn more about it. Contact Sherrie Hill, RN, MSN, at 410-778-3300 ext. 2222 for more information.

Ostomy Support Group

A support group for individual with ostomy, their families and friends. Call 410-778-3300 ext. 2320.

Hospital Classes

CPR for Family and Friends

This one-session CPR class teaches infant, child, and adult CPR using the American Heart Association Guidelines. Call Maternity Dept 410-778-7668 ext. 2200 to register or visit our website at www.chesterriverhealth.org

Sibling Class:

A one-session class for older siblings to help them understand their role in the new baby's arrival. Call 410-778-3300 ext. 2200 to register or visit our website at www.chesterriverhealth.org

Prepared Childbirth Labor & Delivery Series

This four week course covers the labor and deliver process for expectant parents. Call 410-778-3300 ext. 2200 to register or visit our website at www.chesterriverhealth.org. Cost is \$40.00

Infant Care Classes

A one-session review class focusing on choosing a pediatrician, infant feeding and care, and growth and development. Call 410-778-3300 ext. 2200 or visit our website at www.chesterriverhealth.org. Education Center.

Breastfeeding Class

This class is for parent who want to learn more about breastfeeding. Call 410-778-3300 ext. 2200 or visit our website at www.chesterriverhealth.org. Education Center.

Chester River Health System Auxiliary, Inc.

100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3300 or 410-778-0475

Fees: Annual dues - Active membership \$5.00; Sustaining \$25.00.

Services: Members provide support to Chester River Health System by fundraising and volunteer personnel activities; operate the Hospital Gift Shop and the Nearly New Shop. Annual Christmas Shop in October each year.

Eligibility: Applications for membership can be obtained at the hospital. There are no limitations for membership. We ask that members be willing to volunteer their time in support of our efforts.

Asset #33 Interpersonal Competence

How many young people in Kent County report having empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills?

21% 31% 41% 51% 61%

(answer: see page 66)

Chester River Home Care & Hospice

6602 Church Hill Road, Suite 300, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-1049 or toll free 877-778-1049

Fax: 410-778-7399

E-mail: mgmt@crhch.org

Website: www.chesterriverhealth.org

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 24-hour on call services

Services: Services are listed below:

Home Care Services - The home care program offers comprehensive nursing and rehabilitation services to individuals in their home after an accident, illness or surgery. A personal treatment program is developed in consultation with the patient's physician. A physician's referral is required.

Hospice Services - The hospice program offers dignified, comprehensive, personalized care and outreach to patients and their families during the final stages of life. Chester River Home Care & Hospice provides clinical services including but not

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limited to psychological, bereavement, outreach and spiritual care for hospice patients. A physician's referral is required. **Personal Care Services** - Designed to help individuals with their daily care activities, the personal care program also offers physical therapy, occupational therapy and nursing visits. A physician referral is NOT required for personal care services. **Lifeline** - Do you worry about what might happen if you or a loved one needed help but couldn't reach the telephone? Chester River Home Care & Hospice offers a Lifeline. Lifeline is a personal response service that enables people with limited mobility who live at home to get quick assistance, any time of the day or night, simply by pressing a personal help button worn as a pendant or wristband.

Chester River Kayak Adventures

5758 Main Street, P.O. Box 189, Rock Hall, MD 21661

Phone: 410-639-2001 Fax: 410-639-2061

E-mail: crkayak@bluecrab.org

Website: www.crkayakadventures.com

Services: Guided kayak tours and rentals, kayak sales and more.

Chester River Manor

200 Morgnec Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-4550

Website: www.chesterriverhealth.org

Services: Chester River Manor joined with the Chester River Health System in 1998 and serves as the health system's long-term care and rehabilitation facility, offering a full-range of high quality services and therapies designed to help residents reach and maintain the highest level of well-being and quality of life. Care is provided by friendly, professional staff that is dedicated to ensuring the privacy and dignity of their patients. Well-being also means a variety of fun and interesting resident activities, including day trips, arts and crafts, classes and religious services—all of which give residents the opportunity to broaden their spirits and minds. Chester River Manor offers a broad array of dining options as well, created daily by our experienced food service staff, and served in our charming dining area. Long-Term care and Rehabilitation services that include physical, occupational, and speech therapy, along with treatment services are offered.

Chester Valley Community Mediation Service, Inc.

215 Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 692, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-810-9188 or 866-652-0417

E-mail: cvcms@verizon.net

Website: www.shoremiation.org

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Services: CVCMS provides free, voluntary, confidential, and neutral mediation services to people in disputes in Kent, Cecil, or Queen Anne's County. Mediation sessions are scheduled at a time and place convenient to all (no delays or loss of work). Mediation involves all parties in the dispute working with two volunteer mediators trained in conflict resolution. If an agreement is not reached, parties can still take their case to court if they wish, but, in 75% of our mediations, the participants are able to reach a written agreement. Typical issues may include family matters, parenting plans, consumer disputes, workplace disagreements, neighborhood difficulties, etc.

Chestertown Arts League

312 Cannon Street, P.O. Box 656, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5789

E-mail: artsleague@verizon.net

Website: www.chestertown.com/artsleague

Services: Established in 1946, The Chestertown Arts League goals and objectives are: to conduct workshops or classes, to spread the knowledge of the arts, to foster an appreciation of the arts, to encourage activity in the arts, and to cooperate with other societies, organizations, and institutions having the same or similar objectives.

Chestertown Baptist Church Youth Group

401 Morgnec Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5855

Services: The TITUS (Teens Investing Time to Understanding Scripture) Club involves learning the bible, conducting nursing home ministries, summer camp excursions to Tennessee, a singing group and more.

Eligibility: Grades 7-12

Asset #19 Religious Community

How many young people in Kent County spend one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution?

39% 49% 59% 69% 79%

(answer: see page 63)

Chestertown Christian Academy

401 Morgnec Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5855 Fax: 410-778-5104

Website: www.chestertownbaptistchurch.com

Services: Chestertown Christian Academy was founded in 1979 as a ministry of Chestertown Baptist Church. Our purpose is to teach young people to be spiritually, academically, socially and physically well balanced. We place a high premium on the pursuit of knowledge. We challenge students to do their best academically as well as in their walk with God.

Chestertown Middle School

402 Campus Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-1771

Chestertown Police Department

333 South Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-1800

Chestertown Volunteer Fire Department

Maple Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3434

Fees: Free.

Services: Explorer post program.

Eligibility: Ages 14 and over.

Chestertown Tea Party Festival, Inc.

Kent County Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 526, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: (410) 778-0416

Website: www.kentchamber.org

Eligibility: Volunteers Welcome!

Services: Every May, the Chestertown Tea Party Festival is the site of a celebration remembering those brave citizens. There's a parade, a 10-mile run, Colonial crafts demonstrations, and of course, a re-enactment of the historic Chestertown Tea Party.

Asset #17 Creative Activities

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

How many young people in Kent County reported spending three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts?

16% 26% 36% 46% 56%

(answer: see page 63)

Church Hill Theatre, Inc.

P.O. Box 91, Church Hill, MD 21623

Phone: 410-758-1331

Website: www.churchhilltheatre.org

Services: Church Hill Theatre, Inc. is a performing arts center dedicated to the creation and presentation of quality performance and educational opportunities for all members of our diverse community. It maintains an art deco theatre in association with state and local preservation, heritage, and tourism organizations.

Community Food Pantry

401 High Street, PO Box 262, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-0550 Fax: 410-778-0550

Services: The Community Food Pantry provides a safety net for those whose financial circumstances limit their ability to eat nutritionally on a regular basis. Both individuals and families may apply for food packages offered by The Pantry. It is The Pantry's goal to meet the basic nutritional needs to provide good health and minister to those in need.

Eligibility: Determined by the Kent County Department of Social Services.

Congressman Wayne T. Gilchrest

315 High Street, Suite 105, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-9407 Fax: 410-778-9560

Website: www.GILCHREST.house.gov

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Fees: None.

Services: Offers help with problems with federal agencies like the IRS, VA, Social Security Administration and others.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maryland and Delaware, Inc.

242 Tilghman Road, Suite 242, Salisbury, MD 21804

Phone: 800-642-2227 Fax: 410-820-7294

Website: www.cccs-inc.org

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Services: Review money income systems, budget methods, and payment plans in order to provide/suggest the necessary steps that should be taken to get out of debt quickly and avoid ruining credit. Can also provide speakers covering areas of credit counseling, budgeting, and other areas if consumer education.

Eligibility: Anyone in need of suggestion or help with money matters.

Creative Minds

Kent Family Center

601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-7911 Fax: 410-778-6328

Website: www.kentfamilycenter.org

Fees: All services are free to the community.

Services: Morning program for parents and children to learn new ideas/activities to share at home.

Crime Stoppers of the Upper Eastern Shore, Inc.

P.O. Box 786, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-4444

Services: Crime Solvers of the Upper Eastern Shore, Inc. has been organized by a group of Kent County business persons and concerned citizens to offer community support to the local law enforcement agencies. A special telephone line has been established and will be operating Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is **778-4444**. Local police will provide Crime Solvers with a 'Kent's Most Wanted' list and information on unsolved crimes in the area. This information will be published in the local news media. Crime Solvers will pay up to \$1000 in cash rewards for information which leads to an arrest or apprehension of wanted persons. The Crime Solvers program is set up to assure anonymity to citizens who call. The purpose of Crime Solvers is to assist local law enforcement agencies in obtaining information about felony crimes, wanted persons and other criminal activity; assist in developing a community offensive against criminal activity and heighten public awareness of the impact of crime; motivate members of the public to cooperate with law enforcement agencies and provide for awards and rewards for cooperation in solving open crimes. The group has been approved for 501(c)(3) which will make all individual contributions and donations deductible from federal income tax as charitable contributions. Contributions may be sent to Crime Solvers, P. O. Box 786, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

Asset #35 Resistance Skills

How many Kent County youth reported that they can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations?

27% 37% 47% 57% 67%

(answer: see page 66)

Crossroads Community, Inc.

Kent County Program

937 Gateway Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-9200 Fax: 410-778-9622

E-mail: cci@ccinonline.com

Website: www.ccinonline.com

Fees: Co-pay based on sliding scale for non Medicaid recipients.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Services: Crossroads Community, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing psychiatric rehabilitation and case management services to people with mental health needs. Children's services include case management, one-on-one mentoring, and skill building groups. Services to adults include case management, skill and resource development

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in community, residential, and day program settings, and vocational supports.

Eligibility: Participants must meet medical necessity criteria established by Maryland's Mental Hygiene Administration.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Old Kent Chapter

106 Queen Street, Chestertown, Maryland 21620

Contact Person: Mrs. Richard Wendel, Regent

Phone: (410) 778-7185

Fees: Annual Dues \$40.00

Services: This is a women's hereditary, patriotic organization. It supports historic preservation, patriotism and education of both children and adults. It deals with history, heritage, Indians, conservation, veterans' service, students' historic contests and awards scholarships. Sponsors Chestertown Party Society Children of the American Revolution.

Eligibility: Membership by invitation only. Open to women at least 18 years old, having a direct ancestor who contributed to the American cause of the Revolution.

Deaf Independent Living Association (DILA)

P.O. Box 2020, 114 N. West Street, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-820-9375, TTY 410-820-9377 Fax: 410-820-9477

E-mail: DILA@DILA.org Website: www.DILA.org

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: DILA serves individuals with all types of hearing loss. Services offered are supported employment, residential services, information, referral, technical assistance and interpreter referral.

Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

Upper Shore Corporate Center

103 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite B, Elkton, MD 21921

Phone: 410-996-0620 Fax: 410-996-0626

E-mail: Elkton@DORS.state.md.us

Website: www.dors.state.md.us

Fees: No charge for diagnostic/evaluation services to determine eligibility or for counseling and placement assistance. Sliding fee scale for other services.

Services: Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS), a division of the Maryland State Department of Education, is a Federal-State cooperative program designed to help persons with a disability or handicap. The primary focus is to provide services that will eliminate or reduce a handicap so that a person can maintain a job or become employed. Services include but are not limited to counseling and guidance, physical and/or mental restoration, vocation training and/ or retraining, job placement assistance, OJT, blind vending, independent living, and follow-up or post employment services.

Eligibility: Any person of employable age who has a physical, mental, or emotional disability that can be documented by medical reports and whose related problems limit their ability to find, get, or hold a job. There must be good evidence that the person can become employable.

East/West Martial Arts

8 Washington Square Plaza, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-810-8808

Website: www.eastwestmartialartschestertown.com

Services: Our school is a member of Black Belt Schools of America. This system teaches the fundamentals of the Martial Arts by combining the time-tested Eastern philosophy of Martial Arts with the modern approach of Western teaching strategies. We offer a well-balanced

program that emphasizes pride, self-esteem, fitness and integrity. We teach a combination of Tae Kwon Do (Korean Martial Arts), Judo and Hapkido.

Easter Seals - Camp Fairlee Manor

22242 Bay Shore Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-0566 Fax: 410-778-0567

E-mail: fairlee@esdel.org

Website: <http://de.easterseals.com>

Fees: Vary

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Services: Recreational services to the disabled. Services are available year round. Camp Fairlee Manor is a summer residential camp, day camp adventure program, and respite program for the disabled.

Eligibility: Age 6 and up.

Asset #2 Positive Family Communication

What percent of Kent County youth report that they communicate positively with their parents, and seek their parent's advice and counsel?

28% 38% 48% 58% 68%

(answer: see page 59)

Eastern Shore Alano Club

932 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-0533

Website: www.easternshorealanoclub.org

Services: The mission of the Eastern Shore Alano Club is to provide recovering individuals a safe environment to socialize and receive support. The club is based on the twelve steps and twelve traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous but is not in any way connected to AA. Meetings currently sponsored include Al-Anon/Alateen, which offer hope and help to families and friends of alcoholics. The club is a non-profit organization. Meeting participation is anonymous. Meetings are open to people of all ages. Contact the club for a schedule or check out our website.

Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center

814 Chesapeake Drive, P.O. Box 795, Cambridge, MD 21613

Phone: 410-221-2600 Fax: 410-221-2605

E-mail: esahec@esahec.org Website: www.esahec.org

Services: Our goal is to improve access to quality health care services through community and educational partnerships by increasing the supply of health care professionals serving vulnerable populations (with an emphasis on primary care), providing continuing education and training to practicing health care professionals and students, and serve as facilitator for the discussion of community health issues. For more information, call or visit our website.

Echo Hill Outdoor School

13655 Bloomingneck Road, Worton, MD 21678

Phone: 410-348-5880 Fax: 410-348-2444

E-mail: info@ehos.org Fees: Vary

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

Website: www.ehos.org Website:
www.echohillcamp.com

Services: Echo Hill Outdoor School exists to provide students with positive experiences in the outdoors that are exciting, interesting, and fun. Through our programs, students learn more about the wonders of nature, the value of history, and the diversity of individual qualities. We are dedicated to creating a safe and supportive environment for students to feel challenged and successful with the freedom to think, question, and express themselves. Each year Echo Hill offers residential and day programs on a weekly basis to thousands of students from five states and the District of Columbia. The majority of students attend with their elementary and middle school classes. The School also offers programs for students of all ages, including younger children, high school and college students, teachers, and other adult groups. **Eligibility:** Anyone.

Environmental Fund for Maryland

1209 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Phone: 410-752-2644 Fax: 410-385-2913

E-mail: info@efm.org Website: www.efm.org

Services: Founded in 1993 by local environmental and conservation groups, The Fund promotes charitable giving, education and volunteerism for the environment. The Fund proudly represents more than 20 non-profit environmental organizations located in Maryland whose missions include protecting, preserving and sustaining Maryland's air, land, water and wildlife.

Family Law Assistance Program

Family Services Division, Circuit Court for Kent County

103 N. Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-810-1059 Fax: 410-778-7412

Hours: Appointments on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Services: The Family Law Assistance Program provides legal services that include consultations, mediation, information and referrals. Please call for an appointment.

Eligibility: Based on income.

Asset #5 Caring School Climate

How many youth in Kent County feel that school provides a caring, encouraging environment?

25% 35% 45% 65% 75%

(answer: see page 60)

Family Resource Center

Kent County Public Schools - housed at Chestertown Middle School

402 E. Campus Avenue, Room 210, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5708 E-mail:

fsupport@kent.k12.md.us

Hours: Tuesday - Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Services: The Family Resource Center exists to serve families of children with disabilities, ages birth to 21, and others who teach or work with these children. We assist families by directing them to school and community resources, providing information and workshops to help them understand early intervention, the special education

process, transition from school to adult life, and to address other concerns. The goal of the Family Resource Center is to help develop partnerships between parents and professionals so children with disabilities can achieve their greatest goals.

For All Seasons

516 Washington Street, Suite 4, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-822-1018 or 410-820-5600 or **800-310-7273**

Website: www.forallseasonsinc.org

Fees: General counseling; third party payments; sliding fee scale.

Services: A non-profit, non-sectarian, voluntary social service "umbrella" agency which has many projects; a Rape Crisis Center, a speaker's bureau, an anger management program for youth at risk, a general counseling program on a sliding fee scale, advocacy and therapy for victims of violent crime, a youth suicide prevention program, and a 24-hour hotline for rape victims. FAS does not duplicate services already being provided by community, state, or federally aligned agencies.

Friends of the Kent County Public Library

408 High Street, P. O. Box 96, Chestertown, Maryland 21620

Fees: Individual \$10.00; Family \$20.00; \$50.00 receives a free bookbag; \$500 Life membership. Other amounts gladly accepted. Renewed annually.

Services: Friends of the Kent County Public Library is organized to bring together fellow citizens who value their public library, are willing to work for a better community, and who will speak up for good library services whenever and wherever their efforts are needed. The Friends support the library financially in many ways, including the purchase of books, books on tape, large print books, videos, storage, equipment, lighting, signs, staff development, children's programming, staff amenities, carpeting, and endowments. Fundraising activities include book sales and an annual cocktail party. Membership includes discounted photocopying at the library, a "first choice" evening at all book sales and biannual newsletter.

Galena Middle School

114 S. Main Street, Galena, MD 21635

Phone: 410-648-5132 Fax: 410-648-6881

Asset #38 Self-Esteem

How many young people in Kent County Report having high esteem?

28% 38% 48% 58% 68%

(answer: see page 67)

Girl Scouts

Serving Kent & Queen Anne's Counties

501 South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713

Phone: 302-456-7150 or 800-341-4007 Fax: 302-456-7188

Website: www.girlscoutschesapeakebay.org

Fees: \$10.00 annual membership dues which go directly to Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and provide insurance for Girl Scout activities. Local dues vary, uniforms are additional

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(but not mandatory). Scholarships and special funds are available for girls who need help to pay.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Services: Girl Scouts is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls -- *all girls* -- where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with dedicated adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Girls on the Run

Kent Family Center
 601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-7911 **Fax:** 410-778-6328
Website: www.kentfamilycenter.org
Services: Running program for girls ages 8-12 that encourages girls to be healthy in mind, body, and spirit. Curriculum focuses on positive self-esteem and respect for self/others. Culminating activities include: 5K run and community-oriented service project.

Henry Highland Garnett Elementary School

302 Calvert Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-6890 **Fax:** 410-778-5707

Asset #6 Parent Involvement in School

How many Kent County youth reported that their parents are actively involved in helping them to succeed in school?

28% 38% 48% 58% 68%

(answer: see page 60)

Historical Society of Kent County, Inc.

P. O. Box 665, 101 Church Alley, Chestertown, Maryland 21620 - Geddes-Piper House
Phone: (410) 778-3499 **Fax:** (410) 778-3747
Website: www.kentcountyhistory.org
Fees: dues \$30 individual, \$50 family, \$100 Business Sponsor \$250 Heritage, \$1,000 Lifetime legacy membership.
Hours: Wednesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. May through October. Also, Saturday and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holly Center

926 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804
Contact: Thomas Kish, Director
Phone: 410-572-6200 **Fax:** 410-572-6390
Website: www.ddamaryland.org/holly
Fees: Vary
Hours: Call 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
Services: State residential institution for people who are developmentally disabled and mentally retarded. A full range of services are offered to residents of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore. Twenty-four hour resident care for those diagnosed to be developmentally disabled and mentally retarded in need of this care. Services include: physical therapy, speech, occupational, therapy-dental and medical.

Eligibility: Developmentally disabled and mentally retarded; serves the entire Eastern Shore.

Holly Community, Inc.

P.O. Box 1489, 408 Coles Circle, Salisbury, MD 21802-1489
Phone: 443-260-0822 **Fax:** 443-260-0833
Website: www.hollycommunity.org
Services: The Holly Community began with a simple goal - to meet the unfunded needs of people living at Holly Center, a residential training facility for the developmentally disabled of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Through strong community support, the Holly Community has expanded its resource services to people with disabilities living at home or other community placements. The Holly Community is a private organization funded entirely by private gifts and donations. Services include:
 - Assistive Technology Assessments, Demonstrations, Loans & Training Area
 - Computer Loans, Training, Alternate Access to Computers and Assessments Area
 - Information and Referral - Information and referral for assistive technology products, alternate computer access, augmentative communication devices, telecommunications, aids for daily living, home modifications, job accommodations, ADA, funding information for AT purchase.
 - Recreational Activities - Partners with Lower Shore Special Olympics and Maryland Special Olympics to host the annual Eastern Shore Special Olympics Spring Games each May. This sanctioned event includes aquatics, track and field, bocce and softball competitions.
 - Vocational Services - (Kent County area - limited to exploratory assessments) Beginning with the student's present level of performance as a baseline against which all progress will be measured, an assessment will include evaluation of performance in social skills, daily living skills, and vocational skill areas. All assessments are sensitive to the cultural, linguistic, ethnic and other environmental issues that may be present. If a consumer is in need of assistive technology, these areas will be addressed prior to the start of the assessment to meet individual needs.

Inner Visions

31546 Sassafras River Avenue, Galena, MD 21635
Contact: Mary Anne La Torre, R.N., M.A.CCNS - Certified therapist and educator
Phone/Fax: 410-648-5764 **E-mail:** malinvis@yahoo.com
Hours: By appointment.
Fees: Contact Mary Anne La Torre for a fee schedule.
Services: Inner Visions is a holistic health practice that combines counseling with complimentary therapies to provide a full approach to a variety of medical and physical conditions. Such approaches include acupuncture, medication, guided imagery, nutrition, and homeopathy. Inner Visions offers opportunities to enhance wellness, reduce stress and decrease pain.

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

Interfaith Housing Development Corporation

103 Gay Street, Denton, Maryland 21629
Phone: 410-479-3000 Fax: 410+479-4409
Fees: None
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Services: Develop housing for low income families on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.
Eligibility: Income limitations apply; call for information MAC Incorporated (Area Agency on Aging) at 410-742-0505.

Jennifer’s Dance Studio

819 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-648-5555
Services: Learn tap, jazz, ballet, point, and pre-gymnastic tumbling.

Kent & Queen Anne’s Daycare Association

Services: The Daycare Association meets on the second Thursday of every month at Kent Family Center at 7 p.m. For membership information, contact Debby Schelts at 410-648-5706.

Kent & Queen Anne’s Rescue Squad, Inc.

140 Morgnec Road, P.O. Box 126, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-4495 Fax: 410-810-0346

Website: www.kentrescuesquad.com

Services: The Kent and Queen Anne’s Rescue Squad is located in historic Chestertown on Maryland’s scenic eastern shore. From its modest beginnings in 1961 when one vehicle and a handful of volunteers ran 73 calls to 2005 when over forty volunteers ran a record 1410 calls, the Rescue Squad is the primary ambulance organization serving northern Queen Anne and southern Kent Counties. Volunteers are of all ages and come from all walks of life; most have extensive training and experience in the emergency medical services. Many members are also trained in firefighting, hazardous materials operations, rescue operations, dispatch, and scuba diving. The Rescue Squad’s current fleet includes three ALS-equipped ambulances, one rescue truck, two boats, a special operations trailer, an all-terrain vehicle, a utility vehicle, and a chase vehicle.

Kent Amateur Radio Society

Phone: 410-348-5737
Services: Aside from being a very gratifying “hobby” for our volunteer membership, Ham radio is often an essential communications resource when disaster strikes or other emergencies arise. We are a non-profit organization providing personnel and equipment to keep the lines of communication open during times of crisis.

Kent Association of Riding Therapy, Inc. (KART)

11570 Still Pond Road, Worton, MD 21678
Phone: 410-348-2280
E-mail: bfinn@dmv.com
Services: A therapeutic riding program for individuals with physical and mental challenges designed to help each person reach his or her greatest potential through riding, classroom instruction and stable management.

Kent Ag Center, Inc.

21349 Tolchester Beach Road, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-1661, 410-778-6429 during Fair week.
Services: A facility, home to the Kent County Fair, held annually in July. Facility includes an outdoor pavilion,

horse barn, cow barn, show rings, dining hall and kitchen. Facilities available for rent.

Asset #18 Youth Programs

How many young people in Kent County reported spending three hours or more per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school or in the community?

22% 32% 42% 52% 62%

(answer: see page 63)

Kent Athletic & Wellness Center

800 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-3148 Fax: 410-778-9655
Services: Full Fitness Facility.

Kent Center, Inc.

903 Washington Avenue, Suite 4, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-7303 Fax: 410-778-7305
Website: www.kentcenter.org
Services: We provide opportunities for productivity, independent living, and community integration to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Kent County Adult Education Program

Kent County Board of Education
215 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-7173
Website: www.kentadulthood.org
Services: We offer the following types of classes: Adult Basic Education, GED Instruction, Literacy Works, English as a Second Language and Computer Training. Classes are offered in the mornings, afternoons and evenings at our Adult Learning Centers in Chestertown and around the county.

Kent County Arts Council

P.O. Box 330, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-3831 Fax: 410-778-3546
E-mail: kcac@friend.ly.net
Website: www.kentcountyartscouncil.org

Kent County Behavioral Health

Kent County Health Department
P.O. Box 229, Scheeler Road, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-6800 Fax: 410-778-7344
Services: Services are offered at the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center on Scheeler Road in Chestertown. Clinic offers outpatient mental health services including screening, referral, counseling, need-based services, child and adult therapy, family therapy, psychiatric evaluations, addictions services, and medication management. Summer programs and counseling services are also available. Services are provided by an experienced staff consisting of Psychiatrists, PhD’s, LCSW-C’s, and RN’s.

Kent County Board of Education

215 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620

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Asset #22 School Engagement

How many youth in Kent County reported that they are actively engaged in learning?

34% 44% 54% 64% 74%

(answer: see page 64)

Kent County Board of Elections

135 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-0038 Fax: 410-778-0265
E-mail: elections@kentgov.org
Website: <http://kentcounty.com/gov/elections/>
Services: The Kent County Board of Elections is the place to go for any information you want regarding the voting and election process. Register to vote, change your political party affiliation, or find out to which of our ten polling places you are to report on election day. Some of the voting and election laws and procedures are hard to understand, and the newer electronic voting machines can be intimidating. We have the answers you need right here. Give us a call.

Kent County Chamber of Commerce

122 North Cross Street, P.O. Box 146, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-2968 Fax: 410-778-1406
E-mail: kentchamber@verizon.net
Website: www.kentchamber.org
Services: The mission of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce is to serve, represent, and be the leading advocate for the business interests of its membership in ways that enhance the quality of life and well-being of our unique community, its residents and its visitors.

Asset #25 Reading for Pleasure

How many young people in Kent County report that they read for pleasure three or more hours per week?

16% 26% 36% 46% 56%

(answer: see page 64)

Kent County Commissioners

400 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-7435 Fax: 410-778-7482
E-mail: kentcounty@kentcounty.com
Website: www.kentcounty.com

Kent County Department of Social Services

350 High Street, P.O. Box 670, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-7600 Fax: 410-778-9694
Website: <http://www.dhr.state.md.us/kent.htm>
Fees: Sliding scale for some services.
Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Eligibility: Based on income and assets, varies from one service to another. Some service programs are without regard for income or assets. Call for information.
Services: Our mission is to promote personal responsibility, dignity and self-sufficiency, protect vulnerable children and adults, and preserve families. We accomplish this in partnership with our customers and stakeholders through the following programs:

Family Investment Administration

Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)

Services: TCA is a temporary cash assistance program to meet the needs of families with children who are deprived of parental support. Program services include the initiation of child support, job search, the participation in a work activity or job, transportation and child care.

Job Center

Services: The KCDSS Job Center works one on one with the customers in order to assist them in achieving independence through training and employment.

Medical Assistance (MA)

Services: Assists low income individuals, families, and children in obtaining medical care, including nursing home services.

Food Stamps (FS)

Services: Provides the means for low income families to have a nutritionally balanced diet through foods of their own choosing and increases the household's food purchasing power.

Temporary Disability Assistance (TDAP)

Services: Program that provides cash assistance to meet the needs of disabled adults who have no minor children in their care and have a verified medical condition of at least three months.

Emergency Assistance

Services: Provides assistance to persons or families to prevent or resolve a crisis.

Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

Services: Provides rental subsidy payments for a maximum of 12 months to low income households who are homeless or experiencing a critical or emergency housing need.

Purchase of Care (POC)

Services: Provides financial assistance for day care to families who are employed or enrolled in an educational program or training.

Child Support Enforcement

Customer Service: 1-800-332-6347

Payment Information: 1-800-723-9937

Services: Locating non-custodial parents; establishing parentage; establishing and enforcing child support orders; establishing and enforcing medical support orders; collection and distribution of child support payments; review and adjustment of child support orders.

Fees: A \$25.00 application fee is required for non-TCA applicants.

Responsible Fathers' Program

Services: In partnership with other County, State and community groups, promotes and provides services for fathers and their families.

Office of Home Energy Programs

Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

Services: Benefits available to assist eligible households keep warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

Electric Universal Services Program (EUSP)

Services: Benefits are provided for eligible customers to assist with the payment of electric bills.

Service Unit

Child Protective Services

Services: Investigate reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. Provide services to families to prevent maltreatment.

Services to Families with Children

Services: Promotes family stability, preserves family unity and helps families achieve or maintain self-sufficiency.

Families Now

Services: A higher intensity, time-limited, strength-based program for families whose children are at-risk for out-of-home placement.

Out-of-Home Placement

Services: A temporary means to provide children with a safe environment while their families work with the agency to improve their situation. Licensing and approval of foster and kinship homes.

Adoption

Services: Permanent placement through adoption for children who cannot be reunited with their families. Search, contact, or reunion provides an opportunity for adopted children to search medical information, and/or location information about their birth parents. 1-800-39-ADOPT

Adult Protective Services

Services: Provides crisis intervention services to vulnerable adults who are unable to care for their own basic living needs, to access services, or protect their own interests. Investigation of neglect, self-neglect, abuse, or exploitation of vulnerable adults.

Social Services to Adults

Services: A service that is offered to anyone 18 years or older who does not have children in the home. Services include case management and assistance to obtain services that allow the person to remain in their home.

In-Home and Parent Aide Services

Services: Support services to maintain families in their home and within their community. Provides assistance to the elderly and families with budgeting, cleaning, and skills to maintain self-sufficiency in their own homes.

Intake Services

Services: Social work services are available during business hours. Contact the Maryland State Police at 410-758-1101 for emergencies during the time that the office is closed.

Kent County Head Start

Chestertown - 320 Calvert Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Rock Hall - 5585 Main Street, Rock Hall, MD 21661

Contact: Gwendolyn Andrews

Phone: 410-778-3355 or 410-639-7835 Fax: 410-778-3367

Services: Head Start serves as a model for early childhood initiatives nationwide and throughout the world. A family-oriented program, Head Start fosters the parents' role as the principal influence on the child's development and as the child's primary educator, nurturer, and advocate. To enable them to fulfill this role, parents receive education and training opportunities that enable their families to move toward self-sufficiency, and are given access to special prevention and treatment programs.

Eligibility: Youth ages 3-4, income-based.

Kent County Health Department

Address: 125 S. Lynchburg Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-1350 Fax: 410-778-6119

Website: www.kenthd.org

Fees: Sliding scale for clinic services. Call office.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday (125 S. Lynchburg Street offices)

Services: Services offered by the Kent County Health Department are as follows:

Vital Statistics-Birth and Death Certificates

Phone: 410-778-1350

Services: Birth Certificates are available for those born after 1942 by appearing in person at the Health Department with proof of ID such as a Driver's License; there is a \$20 fee. Death Certificate copies are available by appearing in person within 4 weeks of the date of death, cost \$20.00, after 4 weeks please contact the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene at 1-800-832-3277 or visit www.mdpublichealth.org/vsa

Addictions Services

Behavioral Health

Outpatient Addiction Treatment

Phone: 410-778-2616

Services: Assessment and treatment services to individuals and families experiencing chemical dependency and chemical abuse.

A.F. Whitsitt Center

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Residential Treatment and Detoxification Services

Phone: 410-778-6404

Services: 24 hour/7 days a week, residential treatment facility offering treatment to adults, age 18 and over, suffering from chemical dependency.

Drug Prevention

Phone: 410-778-7918

Services: Provides services for youth, parents, and other citizens of Kent County, that address substance abuse among youth.

Children’s Health Services

Kent County Community Traffic Safety Program (CTSP)

Phone: 410-778-7918

Services: Provides child safety seats and child bicycle helmets to County residents, by appointment.

School Health Services and Child Health Services

Phone: 410-778-1350

Services: The following services are provided to school age children enrolled in Kent County Public Schools:

- o Vision screenings
- o Scoliosis screenings
- o Emergency First Aid
- o Medicine Administration and other physician prescribed services

Infants and Toddlers Program

Phone: 410-778-1350 ext. 7038

Services: Provides evaluation and a single point of entry for children birth through age 3 years with developmental delays and special needs.

Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP)

Phone: 410-778-7035

Services: Provides free and low cost health care to children and pregnant women in families with low to average incomes. Medical services covered include: doctor visits, hospital care, dental care, vision, prescription medication, and transportation to medical appointments.

Maternal Health

Services: Healthy Start Services are available monthly or quarterly to pregnant women who are receiving medical assistance or Maryland Children’s Health Insurance (MCHP).

Asset #29 Honesty

How many kids in Kent County “tell the truth, even when it is not easy?”

48% 58% 68% 78% 88%

(answer: see page 65)

Health Promotions and Wellness Services

Colorectal Cancer Screening

Phone: 410-778-1350 ext. 7953

Services: Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) to any county resident age 50 and above at no cost. Colonoscopy is available for county residents of any age that meets program and income guidelines at no cost. Colorectal cancer resources and programs available.

Cardiovascular Risk Reduction Program

Phone: 410-778-1350 ext. 7031

Services: A variety of nutrition and physical activity programs aimed at reducing an individual’s risk of developing diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

Phone: 410-778-7970

Services: Provides clinical breast exams, mammograms, and Pap tests to eligible women between the ages of 40-64 at no charge. Treatment services are available to eligible women if a breast or cervical problems is found. Call to see if you qualify or for more information. Breast and cervical cancer resources and programs are available.

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Programs

Phone: 410-778-7028

Services: Provides services to Kent County residents to assist their efforts to stop using tobacco products at no cost. Programs include:

- o **STOP** Smoking Education Program
- o Individual consultations
- o Tobacco Free Helpline
- o Nicotine Replacement Bupropion
- o Teen Tobacco Education
- o Tobacco Prevention Mini-Grants available to community groups concerned about tobacco prevention or cessation activities for youth or adults.

Medical Assistance Transportation

Phone: 410-778-7025

Services: Provides transportation for MA clients to and from non-emergency medical appointments. All rides must be scheduled by 12 noon for a ride on the following day.

Adult Health Services

Adult Evaluation and Review Services (AERS)

Phone: 410-778-1337

Services: Provides an on-site professional, comprehensive evaluation by a registered nurse and social worker to assess an individual’s ability to handle the basic needs of daily living.

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Phone: 410-778-1350 ext. 7021

Services: Provides resource coordination/case management, employment and day services, residential services, individual and family support services for individuals who have a developmental disability or have a severe, chronic disability caused by a physical or mental condition, other than a sole diagnosis of mental illness that is manifested by the age of 22. Please call for more information.

Medical Adult Day Care

Phone: 410-778-5581

Services: Community-based program licensed by the State of Maryland for health impaired adults. The main goal is to help clients remain as independent as possible for as long as possible. A professional team consults with clients and caregivers to design personalized plans of care to optimize the quality of each participant’s life.

Personal Care Programs

Phone: 410-778-1337

Services: Provides personal hygiene care for the chronically ill so that they may remain non-institutionalized for as long as possible.

Asset #12 School Boundaries

How many youth in Kent County feel that school provides clear rules and consequences?

...call the Local Management Board for Children’s & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

33% 43% 53% 63% 73%

(answer: see page 62)

Communicable and Infectious Diseases

Phone: 410-778-1350 ext. 7042

- o Tuberculosis testing and treatment
- o Rabies pre and post exposure vaccinations and treatment
- o Adult immunizations including: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Meningococcal, Influenza, Pneumococcal Pneumonia
- o AIDS case management
- o Free Condoms
- o STD/HIV testing and treatment
- o Lead Poisoning - testing and case management services
- o Childhood Immunizations

Phone: 410-778-1350 ext. 7040 or 7089

- o Disease Surveillance
- o Outbreak Investigation
- o Partner Notification

Environmental Health

Phone: 410-778-1361

Services: A regulatory agency that enforces delegated programs and services from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland Department of the Environment, Kent County, and its incorporated townships.

Building Lot Evaluations

Phone: 410-778-1361

Services: Soil evaluations for individual parcels and subdivisions, consultation and plan reviews.

Community and Recreational Sanitation

Phone: 410-778-1361

Services: Oversees community water, and non-community water supplies, bathing beaches, daycare and foster homes, public camps, swimming pools, healthcare facilities, and mobile home parks.

Controlled Burning

Phone: 410-778-1361

Services: Air quality burning permits.

Food Control

Phone: 410-778-1361

Services: Food service facility inspections, special event permits, food facility plan review, and outbreak investigations.

Lead Abatement

Phone: 410-778-1361

Services: Lead-based paint analysis.

Septic Contractor Licensing and Certification

Phone: 410-778-1361

On-Site Water & Sewage

Phone: 410-778-1361

Services: Sewage disposal construction permits, drinking water sampling and well construction permits.

Pool Operator License and Pool Permits

Phone: 410-778-1361

Rabies control

Phone: 410-778-1361

Family Planning

Phone: 410-778-1350 ext. 6269 or 6063

Services: Provides contraceptive services to teens and women of child bearing age. Goals are to provide services to optimize reproductive health by preventing untimely and

unintended pregnancies and to improve the health of newborns. Services include:

- o Contraceptive education and supplies
- o STD/HIV testing and treatment
- o Anemia screening
- o Preconception health counseling
- o Gynecologic appointments
- o Pregnancy testing, counseling, and referral
- o Emergency contraception

Kent County High School

25301 Lambs Meadow Road, Worton, MD 21678

Phone: 410-778-4540 Fax: 410-778-4266

Kent County News

Chesapeake Publishing Corporation

217 High Street, P.O. Box 30, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-2011 Fax: 410-778-6522

Website: www.chespub.com

Kent County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

10932 Worton Road, P.O. Box 67, Worton, MD 21678

Phone: 410-778-1948

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Website: www.kentcounty.com/gov/parkrec

Services: Provides recreational programs and activities to all interested persons in the county. Maintains facilities at Worton Park, Worton Center, Turner's Creek, Betterton Beach, Millington Pool and park, Edesville Park, Toal Park, Bayside Pool, and Ingleside Recreation Area. Organizes leagues, field trips, classes, hobby groups; conducts playgrounds and day camp programs.

Asset #20 Time at Home

How many young people in Kent County report that they are away from home with friends and have "nothing special to do" no more than twice per week?

39% 49% 59% 69% 79%

(answer: see page 63)

Kent County Public Library

Main Branch - 408 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3636

Rock Hall Branch - Municipal Building, Rock Hall, MD 21661

Phone: 410-639-7162

Galena Branch - 111-B1 N. Main Street, Galena, MD 21635

Phone: 410-648-5380

Website: www.kentcountylibrary.org

Hours: Call for individual branch hours.

Services: The Kent County Public Library main branch is located in Chestertown, with branches in Rock Hall and Galena. The library provides information, materials, and services to support the community's interests in popular culture, social trends, and self directed learning. It offers

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community members and visitors the opportunity to meet with others in the community through lecture series, children's storytimes and other adults and children's events. There are 24 computers available for public use (PCs and Macs), most with internet access (call library branches for details). All libraries have wireless access capability. There is limited space for community meetings at the Chestertown branch for a small fee.

Kent County Sheriff's Department

104 Vickers Drive, Unit B, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-2279 or 410-778-2277

Kent County State's Attorneys Office

Courthouse, 103 North Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-7450

Victim/Witness Assistance Unit: 410-778-2463

Fees: N/A

Services: Victim Assistance Services to all crime victims of Kent County resource and referral information provided. Victim notification, crisis counseling, and court accompaniment.

Eligibility: All crime victims of Kent County.

Kent County Visitor's Center

120 N. Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Hours: Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kent Family Center

Shared Opportunity Service

601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-7911 Fax: 410-778-6328

Website: www.kentfamilycenter.org

Fees: All services are free to the community.

Services: The Kent Family Center is a place for families to find resources to meet challenges and assure successful futures. The Center is part of a large network of Family Support Centers throughout Maryland. Family Support Centers like The Kent Family Center provide a warm and homelike place for families to address concerns of health, economic skills, education, parenting and child development. We offer: **Education** - Parenting classes, adult education, English as a second language (ESL), health/nutrition education and child development.

Resilience - Life planning, mentoring, support groups and social programs. **Transportation** - We provide transportation for Center activities and sponsored events.

Employment - Job readiness training and other services that promote employment success.

Kent School

6788 Wilkins Lane, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-4100 Fax: 410-778-7357

Website: www.kentschool.org

Services: Kent School is an independent day school for boys and girls pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

Kent Soil & Water Conservation District

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Maryland Department of Agriculture

122 Speer Road, Suite 4, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5150, ext. 3 Fax: 410-778-4700

E-mail: kentsoil@verizon.net

Services: The Kent Soil Conservation District serves a primarily rural agricultural region. Grain and vegetable operations, dairy farms, poultry farms and nurseries comprise the agricultural makeup of the area. District staff work with landowners and farmers to develop Soil

Conservation and Water Quality Plans outlining best management practices (BMPs) needed to maintain agricultural production and minimize downstream water quality problems. Major BMPs installed by the district include structural practices such as grassed waterways, grade stabilization structures, cropland terraces, and animal waste storage structures.

Kindermusik

819C High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5735

Website: <http://kindermusikwithliza.com>

Services: Program that engages children and families through music and movement. Newborn to 7 years.

Legal Aid Bureau - Upper Shore Office

Serving Queen Anne's, Caroline, Kent & Talbot Counties

210 Marlboro Road, Suite 3, P.O. Box 1620, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 800-477-2543 or 410-763-9676 Fax: 410-763-8752

Website: www.mdlab.org

Intake Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Emergency only on Fridays.

Services: Provide legal aid to all eligible low-income residents, and migrant workers in civil cases. For example: landlord-tenant disputes, social security cases, medical assistance. Domestic and administrative appeals.

Asset #37 Personal Power

How many Kent County youth feel they have control over the things that happen to them?

25% 35% 45% 55% 65%

(answer: see page 67)

Liberty Lighthouse Church

116 Liberty Lane, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-758-1238 or 410-778-6521 Fax: 410-778-8116

E-mail: libertylighthouse@usa.com

Website: www.libertylighthouse.org

Service Times: Sunday - 10:00 a.m., Wednesday - 7:00 p.m., Youth on Fridays - 7:30 p.m.

Life Crisis Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 387, Salisbury, MD 21803-0387

Phone: 410-749-HELP Fax: 410-548-9496

Maryland Youth Hotline: 800-422-0009

Services: Our mission is to promote a safe and healthy community by serving children adults and families through crisis intervention; advocacy and counseling for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault; batterers counseling, and safe housing for victims of domestic violence. Services include: 24-hour hotlines, individual counseling, group counseling, domestic violence shelter, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, domestic intervention program, lower shore family visitation center and an anger management program.

Living Classrooms Foundation

802 S. Caroline Street, Baltimore, MD 21231

Phone: 410-685-0295 Fax: 410-752-8433

Website: www.livingclassrooms.org

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

Services: Living Classrooms Foundation is a non-profit organization, operated for the benefit of the community at large, providing hands-on education and job skills training for students from diverse backgrounds, with a special emphasis on serving at-risk youth. The Foundation uses maritime settings, community revitalization projects and other challenging learning environments, and a low staff to student ratio. Our "learning by doing" education programs emphasize the applied learning of math, science, literacy, history, economics, and ecology. Key objectives of all Living Classrooms programs are career development, community service, elevating self-esteem, and fostering multicultural exchange.

Asset #7 Community Values Youth

How many kids in Kent County feel that adults in their community value youth?

25% 35% 45% 65% 75%

(answer: see page 61)

Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County (LMB)

118 N. Cross Street, 2nd Floor, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-2673 Fax: 410-810-2674
Website: www.kentcounty.com/lmb

Services: It is the goal of the LMB to serve and strengthen families in our local communities through creative programs and activities developed by and for the residents of Kent County. The LMB is composed of public and private community representatives who share the responsibility for implementing a community-based, interagency, family-focused service delivery system for children, youth and families in Kent County.

LOCATE - Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center

Phone: 888-406-1453

Hours: Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Services: LOCATE is a computerized resource and referral counseling service designed to assist parents in need of child care. Our LOCATE counselor will discuss child care options with the parent based on the age of the child, type, location, hours, and cost of desired care. After receiving this information and providing counseling on the range of child care options available, the counselor searches the database to identify programs/providers which seem to address parental needs as stated. Over the telephone, the counselor provides the name, address, and telephone number of five to 10 child care providers or programs.

Lupus Mid-Atlantic

Formerly Maryland Lupus Foundation

7400 York Road, Suite 308, Baltimore, MD 21204-7531
Phone: 410-337-9000 or 800-777-0934 Fax: 410-337-7406

E-mail: info@lupusmd.org Website: www.lupusmd.org

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Call for appointment.

Services: Provides educational material, counseling and support services to persons with lupus and their families. Sponsors educational programs with current literature for health professionals and the general public on Lupus Erythematosus. Raises funds for lupus research.

Lutheran Mission Society

Cambridge Compassion Center

415 Race Street, Cambridge, MD 21613

Phone: 410-228-8437

Website: www.lutheranmissionsociety.org

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Services: The Lutheran Mission Society (LMS) is a religious, non-profit Health & Welfare Agency with six Compassion Centers - five in Maryland (including the one in Cambridge) and one in York, Pennsylvania. The Lutheran Mission Society's Compassion Centers serve over 600 walk-in clients per day - providing food, clothing, health services, disaster relief, chaplaincy, educational services and Christian counseling.

Lynch Community Church

11606 Lynch Road, Lynch, MD 21678

Phone: 410-348-2308

Pastor: Ellen Wahl

Services: Sunday Morning at 11 a.m. Handicap accessible;

Air Conditioned.

Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. - Thendara 4-H Center

Dorchester County Extension Office

P.O. Box 299, Cambridge, MD 21613

Phone: 410-228-8800

Fees: Call 410-228-8800

Services: Reservations at Dorchester County Extension Office. Has main hall and resident camping facilities. Receptions, meetings, reunions and dinners. Seating for 200 persons. Large camp kitchen, dorms for 50 with showers and restrooms. Picnic grounds, nature study (25 acres to groups).

Eligibility: Open to all citizens.

Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants

901 Dulaney Valley Road, Townson, MD 21204

Contact Person: Richard Rabicoff

Phone: 800-782-2036 Fax: 410-296-6250

Website: www.macpa.org

Services: With a membership of nearly 10,000, the Maryland Association of CPAs is the largest professional organization serving the exclusive needs of Maryland CPAs. It is a statewide, professional membership organization representing the majority of Maryland CPAs in practice, industry, government and education. MACPA offers more than 300 quality continuing education programs annually to help members increase their value to their clients, companies or organizations and to help them meet their continuing education requirements. The MACPA is governed by a Board of Directors, managed by a full-time staff, guided by a strategic plan and constantly striving to serve the needs of Maryland CPAs.

Maryland Attorney General's Office

Consumer Protection Division Office

201 Baptist Street, Salisbury, MD 21801-4976

Phone: 410-713-3620

Fees: None

Services: Provides a mediation and arbitration service to consumers to help resolve complaints against businesses and health insurance carriers; registers health clubs and new home builders; and produces a wide array of consumer education materials.

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Maryland Child Care Resource Network Technical Assistance (TECHNIC)

Chesapeake Child Care Resource Center

Phone: 800-766-4900

Services: The TECHNIC staff provides technical assistance services geared to supporting and expanding child care on the Upper Shore. Services available to employers, potential and existing family day care providers and center operators, agencies and organizations include: Phone technical assistance, start-up materials, seminars, reference library, technical handouts, and in-depth consultations.

Maryland Coalition of Families for Children’s Mental Health

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 119, Columbia, MD 21044

Phone: 410-730-8267 or 888-607-3637 Fax: 410-261-3770

E-mail: info@mdcoalition.org Website: www.mdcoalition.org

Services: Family support and child advocacy group for youth with mental health needs. Our coalition is dedicated to improving services for children with mental health needs and their families, along with building a network of information and support for families across Maryland.

Maryland Department of Education Office of Child Care - Region 8

301 Bay Street, Suite 305, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-819-5801 Fax: 410-819-5805

Services: The Office of Child Care fosters the development of safe and available child care for Maryland families by: Promoting quality child care services; facilitating the development of new child care resources; subsidizing the child care needs of eligible families; developing minimum standards for child care providers; promoting regulated care; determining compliance with the regulatory requirements; providing technical assistance and taking enforcement actions necessary to ensure compliance with standards as set forth by the State of Maryland.

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - *Division of Workforce Development*

601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3525 Fax: 410-778-3527

E-mail: Chestertown@dllr.state.md.us

Website: www.dllr.state.md.us

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: The Office of Employment Services, also known as Maryland Job Service, provides a statewide labor exchange to match employers with job seekers. The Job Service has summer and year-round jobs for students, graduates, and anyone looking to change or start their careers. Provides counseling, testing, training and job placement of individuals. Matches abilities of interviewee to jobs that are available. Veterans Employment Services are also available at this site. The Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) is carried out by this office.

Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

Eastern Shore Service Center

6827 East New Market-Ellwood Road, Hurlock, MD 21643

Phone: 866-497-3684 Fax: 410-943-3680

Website: www.mdva.state.md.us Fees: No charge.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: Assistance in filing claims through the Department of Veterans Affairs for compensation, pension, burial allowances, grave markers, home loans, insurance, hospitalization, etc. Outreach services by appointment are provided to Cambridge, Grasonville, Salisbury and Westover.

Eligibility: Veterans and their dependents; widows of veterans.

Maryland Eastern Shore RC & D Council, Inc.

8133 Elliott Road, Suite 201, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-822-9300 Fax: 410-819-0425

Contact Person: David H. Wilson, Coordinator

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: The Maryland Eastern Shore RD & C Council is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation and has been providing the residents of Maryland’s nine Eastern Shore counties with technical and financial assistance for natural resources projects since 1980. The Council conducts its affairs with 23 members, two from each county and five at-large. Goals and objectives include the preservation and strengthening of the agricultural and forestry base of the Eastern Shore.

Maryland Legal Line Service

520 W. Faith Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Phone: 800-638-8862

Hours: Seven days a week, 24 hours a day

Services: Sponsored by Towson State University, the Maryland Legal Line service is a fully automated message service which provides pre-recorded information to help understand rights and responsibilities in a variety of common legal situations. The program offers 38 messages in areas ranging from small-claims procedures to how to find a lawyer. A listing of topics is available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address above.

Asset #27 Equality and Justice

How many young people in Kent County reported placing a high value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty?

31% 41% 51% 61% 71%

(answer: see page 65)

Maryland Office of the Public Defender

120 Broadway, Centreville, MD 21617

Phone: 410-758-5272 or 410-778-0809 Fax: 410-758-5277

Fees: Assessed on basis of ability to pay.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: Legal representation to adults charged with serious crimes and juveniles brought before the juvenile court. Counties served: Kent, Queen Anne’s, Talbot, Caroline and Cecil.

Eligibility: Applicant must be without resources for obtaining an attorney.

Maryland Poison Center

...call the Local Management Board for Children’s & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

20 North Pine Street, School of Pharmacy, Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 800-222-1222 or 410-706-7604 Fax: 410-706-7184

Website: www.mdpoison.com

Fees: None

Hours: 24-hour service daily.

Services: The Maryland Poison Center is certified by the Association of Poison Control Centers as a regional poison center and has provided poisoning triage, treatment recommendations, education and prevention services. The Poison Center promotes poison prevention through educational materials, programs for children and adults, and exhibits at health fairs and events. Education for health professionals is accomplished through classes, in-services, publications, and on-site trainings. For free Mr. Yuck stickers, call 410-706-8122.

Maryland Rural Development Corporation - Kent County

400 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-0455 Fax: 410-810-2932

Website: www.mrdc.net Fees: None.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. , Monday through Friday.

Services: Community Action Agency serving Kent County, services include housing assistance, Section 8, homeownership counseling, Head start (Caroline, Cecil and Harford Co.), transportation services and community development assistance. MRDC sponsors the MD-Rural Community Assistance Program (MD-RCAP) and Eastern Shore Small Town Circuit Rider Program. Also, USDA Rural Housing Service Loan Packaging agency for 502 and 504 Loan programs. For DHCD, CDA, and Disability Loan Program, contact the agency for Eastern Shore, listed above.

Eligibility: Call for information.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. , Monday through Friday. Open on second Saturday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Services: Provide talking books, magazines, records and cassette players, large print books, Braille books and magazines. All are sent postage free. Service also provided to nursing homes, hospitals, and schools. For applications and/or further information, call the above number. All services are free to any qualified Maryland resident (anyone who, because of physical or visual limitation, cannot read conventional printed materials). Information and referral service offered. Produce a quarterly newsletter.

Eligibility: Required.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

One North Charles Street, Suite 222, Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 800-510-0050 Fax: 410-837-0431

Website: www.mvlslaw.org

Fees: Free or reduced.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Friday.

Services: This service provides free legal services to low income people with civil law problems. The types of cases handled include consumer disputes, criminal record expungement, landlord-tenant conflicts, family law cases, domestic violence, tax disputes with the IRS, defense of uninsured motorist, bankruptcy for individuals (no business debt), deed changes, denial of public benefits, wills and power of attorney.

Eligibility: Low income.

Medical Eye Bank of Maryland

815 Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-752-2020 Fax: 410-545-4455

Fees: No charge

Services: Serves as coordination, information, communication center for collection and distribution of healthy eye tissue from deceased persons for restoration of eyesight for the blind. Education and research on the eye.

Mid-Atlantic Therapeutic Riding Association

Worthmore Equestrian Center

11570 Still Pond Road, Worton, MD 21678

Phone: 410-348-2055 Fax: 410-348-5585

Website: www.matraonline.net

Services: The Mid-Atlantic Therapeutic Riding Association (MATRA) is an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation whose mission is to assist individuals with special needs to reach their full potential through equine related services and activities. Therapeutic riding has a proven record of helping individuals with emotional, physical and mental challenges. These disabilities include, but are not limited to, ADD, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, and Down Syndrome. Therapeutic Riding uses equine-oriented activities to promote the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of people with special needs. It allows an individual to receive therapy outdoors in a natural environment. Therapeutic Riding has been identified as a holistic therapy providing sensory input

Asset #1 Family Boundaries

How many Kent County youth report that their family has clear rules and consequences and monitors the young person's whereabouts?

23% 33% 43% 53% 63%

(answer: see page 62)

Maryland State Child Care Association

1205 Stonewood Court, Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: 800-974-5400 Fax: 410-757-3809

E-mail: mdcca@mdassn.com Website: www.mscca.org

Services: The Maryland State Child Care Association (MSCCA) is the professional association for licensed child care and early learning centers operating in Maryland and for associated businesses and individuals that support the mission of the Association. MSCCA is the official state affiliate of the National Child Care Association, and we participate actively with a variety of other organizations that share our members' commitment to high quality, affordable child care and early learning.

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

415 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Phone: 410-230-2424 or 800-964-9209 Fax: 410-333-2095

Website: <http://www.lbph.lib.md.us/>

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through multidimensional movement. Therapy can be provided individually or in a group session depending on the needs of the individual.

Asset #28 Integrity

How many young people in Kent County act on convictions and stand up for their beliefs?

45% 55% 65% 75% 85%

(answer: see page 65)

Mid-Shore Anti-Stigma Coalition

8221 Teal Drive, Suite 203, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-770-4801

Website: www.msmhs.org

Services: The mission of the Mid-Shore Anti-Stigma Coalition is to significantly improve the perceptions of the public regarding mental illness, thereby increasing opportunities for people with mental illness to lead a satisfying and productive life on the Mid-Shore of Maryland.

Mid-Shore Community Foundation

102 East Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-820-8175 Fax: 410-820-8729

Website: www.mscf.org

Services: At Mid-Shore Community Foundation (MSCF), we support nonprofit organizations and community institutions that are strengthening our region in many different ways. Mid-Shore Community Foundation donors and grantees live primarily in five counties- Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. Call for more information, or visit our website.

Asset #36 Peaceful Conflict Resolution

How many youth in Kent County report seeking to resolve conflict nonviolently?

20% 30% 40% 50% 60%

(answer: see page 66)

Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence

P.O. Box 5, Denton, MD 21629

Phone: 410-479-1149 Hotline Number: 800-927-4673

Fax: 410-479-2064 Fees: No fee for victims.

Services: Non-profit organization concerned with the problems of family violence, especially violence between partners. Services include hotline crisis intervention, shelter counseling, women's support group, Abuser Intervention Program (AIP), children's program, court accompaniment, education and training, provision of clothing, food, starter kits. Outreach services of the MSCFV are available in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties.

Eligibility: Anyone in need in a domestic violence situation.

Asset #34 Cultural Competence

How many Kent County kids have a knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural / racial / ethnic backgrounds?

18% 28% 38% 48% 58%

(answer: see page 66)

Millington Volunteer Fire Department

Phone: 410-928-3171

Contact Person: Jesse Downey

Services: Cadet Program offered for youth ages 10-14 that teaches safety, aspects of firefighting, simulated drills; emphasis on safety, community development and volunteer activities. Junior Members program starts at age 14, and at 16 youth can begin to enroll in EMT and firefighting courses.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

8501 La Salle Road, Suite 106, Towson, MD 21286

Phone: 410-494-7106 or 301-486-7680 Fax: 410-494-0082

Website: www.mdausa.org

Fees: None

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: Offers many patient and community services, including financial assistance with purchase and repair of orthopedic appliances, physical therapy, flu shots, transportation, and recreation. Clinic services.

Eligibility: Must have one of the (43) Neuromuscular Diseases covered by Muscular Dystrophy Association.

MVA on Wheels

300 High Street (Near Fountain Park), Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 800-950-1MVA

Website: <http://www.chestertown.com/mva/>

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., bus comes twice a month. Call or visit our website for dates.

Services: It's a mobile MVA office where you can: Renew your driver's license, obtain a duplicate driver's license, apply for a photo identification card, renew a photo identification card date, obtain certified copies of your driving records, convert out-of-state driver's licenses, convert provisional and profile driver's licenses, renew vehicle registrations, obtain handicapped tags and placards, obtain substitute plates with stickers, obtain duplicate registrations, return tags, change your name and address, and register to vote.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

Colonial Place Three, 2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22201-3042

Phone: 703-524-7600 or 800-950-NAMI Fax: 703-524-9094

E-mail: info@nami.org Website: www.nami.org

Services: NAMI (the National Alliance on Mental Illness) is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons living with serious mental illness and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has become the nation's voice on mental illness, a national organization including NAMI organizes in every state and in over 1100 local communities across the country who join together to meet the NAMI mission through advocacy, research, support, and education.

National Alliance on Mental Illness - Maryland

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

804 Landmark Drive, Suite 122, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Phone: 410-863-0470 Fax: 410-863-0474

Helpline: 800-467-0075

Website: <http://md.nami.org>

Fees: Call NAMI MD office for information.

Services: An advocacy organization for family and friends of people with serious mental illness, and people who have a mental illness. We provide information and referrals to appropriate services such as family self-help support groups and mental health services for persons with serious mental illness and their family members. Mid-Shore AMI meets monthly the first Sunday of each month except July and August at 2:00 p.m. at Easton Presbyterian Church. County support groups meet monthly.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Maryland State Conference

P.O. Box 66747, Baltimore, MD 21215

Phone: 410-776-7281

E-mail: jenkinsodoms@comcast.net

Website: www.naacp.org

Services: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) - Kent County

Janes United Methodist Church

Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-348-5750

Hours: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

National Health Information Center

P. O. Box 1133, Washington, D.C. 20013

Phone: (800) 336-4797 Fax: (301) 565-4167

Website: www.health.gov/NHIC/

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Services: The National Health Information Center (NHIC) is a health information referral service. NHIC links consumers and health professionals who have health questions to organizations best able to provide answers. The Center's objectives are to identify health information resources, channel requests for information to these resources, and develop publications on health related topics. NHIC meets these objectives by providing a variety of health information resource materials, a toll free telephone service, and a database of health-related organizations. The Center refers requesters for information on specific diseases, health statistics, health education materials, health promotion programs, nutrition, exercise, and many other general health topics to both Federal and private organizations. NHIC does not diagnose disease, recommend health care providers, or perform in-depth research.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

National Kidney Foundation of Maryland, Inc.

Delmarva Office

P.O. Box 2998, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-494-8545 or 410-533-3075 Fax: 410-494-8549

E-mail: carolynkennedy9@aol.com

Website: www.kidneymd.org

Services: Since 1955, the NKF-MD has been the leading voluntary health organization dedicated to easing the impact of kidney and urinary tract diseases on individuals and their families in our community. The NKF-MD is an affiliate of the NKF, which is head-quartered in NYC. Call the Baltimore or Delmarva offices for information on free kidney screenings, free medical ID jewelry, patient emergency assistance, etc. Educational materials are also free and available for individuals or groups. There is also a Foundation Speakers Bureau.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Maryland Chapter

11403 Cronhill Drive, Suite E, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Phone: (800) FIGHT MS or (443) 641-1200

Fax: (443) 641-1201

Website: www.nmss-md.org

Fees: please call

Eligibility: Only individuals with MS are eligible for chapter services.

Open Computer Lab

Kent Family Center

601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-7911 Fax: 410-778-6328

Website: www.kentfamilycenter.org

Fees: All services are free to the community.

Services: Time for community members to visit the computer lab to brush up on their computer skills. One-on-one assistance is also available for those who need specialized help in learning new skills.

Parent Power Hour

Kent Family Center

601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-7911 Fax: 410-778-6328

Website: www.kentfamilycenter.org

Fees: All services are free to the community.

Services: New exercise program for parents in a supportive environment. Childcare is available.

Pickering Creek Audubon Center

11450 Audubon Lane, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-822-4903 Fax: 410-822-5041

Website: www.pickeringcreek.org

Fees: Call the Center for program prices. Offer individual, family, and corporate memberships.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Offices closed on Sundays, but trails are open.

Services: Site includes 100 acres of mature hardwood forest, tidal and non-tidal wetlands, a mile of shoreline, a dock with a boathouse, a cone launch area, a "children's imagination garden," and organic demonstration plots. Center offers on-site environmental education programs, in-school presentations, a low ropes confidence building course and service learning opportunities. Eco-camp for grades 2-8 the weeks of June 19th through August 4th (excluding the week of July 4th). Tiny Tots lessons for ages 2-5 are also available.

Eligibility: Open to all.

Planned Parenthood of Maryland

330 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: 410-576-1400 Fax: 410-385-2762

Website: www.plannedparenthoodmd.org

Fees: Call.

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Services: Our mission is to enable all Marylanders to have access to a wide range of high quality, affordable reproductive health care services. By providing medical services, education, training and advocacy, PPM seeks to help individuals make informed decisions about their reproductive health, family planning options, and sexuality.

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Asset #9 Service to Others

How many Kent County Youth reported serving in the community one or more hours per week?

22% 32% 42% 52% 62%

(answer: see page 61)

Prince Theatre

210 High Street, P.O. Box 37, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-810-2060

E-mail: jschrat@princetheatre.org

Website: www.princetheatre.org

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Services: Hosts silent, classic, foreign, independent films, live concerts, and children's programming.

Project Outreach

Destination ImagiNation, Inc.

Phone: 410-928-5739

Website: www.destinationimagination.org

Services: Combining the energy of youth, the educational value of creative problem solving and the motivation of peer support and recognition, Project Outreach is a service/learning program. This dynamic program is an opportunity for teenagers through college/ university age to develop creative solutions to real community problems. Teams of four to ten members, working with an adult advisor, select a Challenge relating to education, social, political, environmental or cultural issues to design and implement a tangible solution that makes a positive impact on their community.

Asset #24 Bonding to School

How many Kent County youth reported that they care about their school?

16% 26% 36% 46% 56%

(answer: see page 64)

QAC Helps! Chesapeake Helps!

P.O. Box 8, Wye Mills, MD 21679

Phone: [866-722-4577](tel:866-722-4577)

Website: www.qachelp.com

Fees: None.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Saturday.

Services: QAC Helps! is an information and referral hotline. Our service is confidential. The program strives to increase citizen awareness of the resources, services, programs, organizations and events available in our region. As part of the program, an all-inclusive resource

and service database for the area has been established. The database catalogs community services, maintains accurate information and links citizens with needed services. QAC Helps! will become Chesapeake Helps! in February of 2007.

Queen Anne's Bowling Centre

6401 Church Hill Road, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5800

Services: Bowling alley, 10-Pin, Duck Pins, Pool Tables and Video Arcade.

Radcliffe Creek School

201 Talbot Boulevard, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-8150 or 410-758-1383 Fax: 410-778-8176

E-mail: info@radcliffecreekschool.org

Website: www.radcliffecreekschool.org

Services: Radcliffe Creek School is an independent day school for children of average to above average intelligence with a diagnosed learning disability or other learning concerns. The school is structured for students, ages six to thirteen years old who demonstrate a weakness in writing, spelling or mathematics. The school provides individualized programming designed to meet the educational and emotional needs of children who need and deserve an alternative learning environment. Radcliffe Creek School reaches out to families in Maryland and Delaware.

Recycling & Solid Waste Division

Kent County Public Works

709 Morgnac Road, Suite 104, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-7448 Fax: 410-778-7424

Services: Curbside recycling is available in municipalities and the rural areas of Kent County. This service is free to all Kent County homeowners. County recycling centers are located at: Nicholson Transfer Station, 500 Washington Avenue, Pomona Store, Sharpton Transfer Station, Galena Transfer Station, and Betterton Beach parking lot. Other recyclables that may be recycled only at the Nicholson Facility, on Nicholson Road near Chestertown: Automobile batteries, scrap aluminum, scrap ferrous and other metals, tires, used clothing and textiles, magazines*, junk mail and mixed paper*, used motor oil*, corrugated cardboard*, plastic bottles*, metal food and beverage cans*, glass bottles and jars*, newspapers*, office paper*, yard waste and brush, used antifreeze*.

* These materials are also recycled at some drop-off centers listed above.

Rock Hall Elementary School

5608 Boundary Avenue, Rock Hall, MD 21661

Phone: 410-639-2265 Fax: 410-639-2997

Rock Hall Middle School

21203 Sharp Street, Rock Hall, MD 21661

Phone: 410-639-2279 Fax: 410-639-2998

Rock Hall Police Department

P.O. Box 367, Rock Hall, MD 21661

Answering Machine: 410-639-7222

Emergency Dispatch: 410-778-1241

Salisbury Zoo

755 South Park Drive, PO Box 2979 Salisbury, MD 21802

Phone: 410-548-3188 Fax: 410-860-0919

Website: www.salisburyzoo.org

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

Fees: Free!

Hours: Open every day, except Christmas Day and Thanksgiving, at 8:00 a.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day closing time is 7:30 pm. The rest of the year closing time is 4:30 pm.

Services: The Salisbury Zoological Park is committed to enhancing our quality of life by providing a friendly, relaxing environment where educational and recreational opportunities come together through participation and interaction. With its animals, staff, volunteers, and park-like setting, the zoo encourages an appreciation of wildlife and inspires conservation of our natural world. Check out the website to see our animals, for events and volunteer opportunities.

Second Wind, Inc.

309 Newton Street, Salisbury, MD 21801
Phone: 410-749-8038 Fax: 410-749-8040

Fees: Based on ability to pay.

Hours: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Services: A halfway house for chemically-dependent males who have completed inpatient treatment; provides 24-hour supervision, group and individual counseling.

Eligibility: Men 18+; Employable.

Asset #15 Positive Peer Influence

How many youth in Kent County report that their best friends model responsible behavior?

30% 40% 50% 60% 70%

(answer: see page 62)

Service Corp. of Retired Executives (SCORE) - Kent County

Kent County Chamber of Commerce

122 North Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-810-2968 or 410-0021

Hours: Help offered in Chestertown on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Kent County Chamber of Commerce.

Services: SCORE, a non-profit service organization affiliated with the Small Business Administration and the Chamber of Commerce, provides free, confidential counseling and various training workshops and seminars for existing small businesses and for individuals planning on starting a small business.

Eligibility: Retired & Active Executives.

Shore Clinical Foundation

An affiliate of Shore Health Systems

29515 Canvasback Drive, P. O. Box 1807, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: (410) 820-9014 Fax: (410) 820-6073

Fees: Most insurances are accepted. Payment plans are available.

Services: Primary Care Physicians. Also offering specialty services.

Shore Health Systems Memorial Express Care

At Memorial Hospital in Easton

219 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: 410-822-1000 ext. 5561 Fax: 410-7639124

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

Shore Home Care

29515 Canvasback Drive, Suite C, Easton, MD 21601

Phone: (410) 820-6052 or (800) 542-5005

Fax: (410) 763-7285 (intake)

Services: Full range of home health services including home medical equipment, respiratory service and infusion therapy.

Sierra Club

Eastern Shore Chapter

145 North Main Street, Galena, MD 21635

Contact Person: Ms. Jan Graham

Phone: 410-648-5476 E-mail: jgraham@bluecrab.net

Services: To explore, enjoy and reserve the nations' forests, waters, wildlife, and wilderness.

Soroptomist of Kent County

P.O. Box 535, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-928-3700 or 410-648-9974 or 410-778-3023

Fees: Annual Dues.

Hours: Meetings held on the third Monday of each month except for July and August.

Services: Members work only for the good of the whole community.

Eligibility: Membership is open to professional women in an executive capacity or women who own their own business. Membership by invitation only.

Asset #3 Other Adult Relationships

How many young people in Kent County report that they receive support from at least three non-parent adults?

23% 33% 43% 53% 63%

(answer: see page 59)

Spanish Story Hour

Kent Family Center

601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-7911 Fax: 410-778-6328

Website: www.kentfamilycenter.org

Fees: All services are free to the community.

Services: Volunteer story-teller reads Spanish stories to child in the child development center. Community families encouraged to attend.

Special Olympics

23885 East Fork Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-0372

Services: Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition. Includes swimming, cycling, kayaking, soccer, weightlifting, skiing, basketball, and some unified team sports.

Eligibility: Ages 8 and over with cognitive, behavioral, and physical disabilities.

Special People Special Arts

23885 East Fork Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-0372

Services: Cultural talents in the arts, music, dance, crafts and more.

Eligibility: Individuals with disabilities.

Sultana Projects, Inc.

P.O. Box 524, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-5954 Fax: 410-778-4531

E-mail: admin@schoonersultana.org

Website: www.schoonersultana.org

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Services: Each year, more than 8,000 students of all ages take part in a unique educational experience with Sultana Projects, Inc. Whether sailing the Chesapeake on the decks of the 1768 reproduction schooner Sultana or exploring the life of an 18th century sailor during a classroom outreach program, students gain a greater appreciation for the history and natural environment of the Chesapeake Bay.

Summer Days Math & Science Camp for Girls

P.O. Box 192, Church Hill, MD 21623

Phone: 410-556-6061

E-mail: tdavenport2@washcoll.edu

Website: www.mathandsciencecamp.com

Services: Summer Days Math and Science Camp for Girls is a residential educational enrichment program designed to encourage young women to pursue their study of math and science. The program was established in 1994, and is held each summer on the Washington College campus. The program serves girls between the ages of 9 and 16.

The Alley

337 #2 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3844

Website: www.myspace.com/ctownalley

Hours: 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Services: A club open to area youth ages 13-17 on weekend evenings. Space includes game tables, vending machines, meeting space, lounge and television. Supervised. Space may be rented for youth events.

The Benedictine School

14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely, MD 21660

Phone: 410-634-2112 Fax: 410-634-2640

E-mail: foundation@benschool.org

Website: www.benschool.org

Services: The Benedictine School is a well integrated 10-month educational and residential program with extended school year supplemented by special services which include psychological, social work, counseling, psychiatric, adaptive physical education and aquatics, speech and language, home economics, round the clock nursing, vocational training, transition services, occupational and physical therapy, and leisure education training. The Benedictine School addresses the needs of the "whole person" and is oriented towards maximum independence vocationally, in community living, and towards the development of a contributing member of society.

Eligibility: Male and female referrals, age 5-21 with autism, mental retardation, and multiple disabilities. The Benedictine School places no restrictions on applicant's race, color, creed, national origin or handicapping condition.

The Chesapeake Bay Exploration Center

425 Piney Narrows Road, Chester, MD 21619

Phone: 410-604-2100

Fees: Free to the public.

Hours: The facility is open seven days a week, year-round, (Christmas, New Year's and Easter being exceptions) and is staffed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends.

Services: The Exploration Center helps visitors discover the many sites to visit in the region. As a Gateways regional information center, the staff will assist visitors with directions, information and visitor services for places of interest in the area. "Our Chesapeake Legacy" is a popular exhibit at the center, designed to make learning about the Chesapeake Bay fun with interactive, hand-on exhibits. Kids will like the puzzles, barrels of crabs and corn, and the old-time kitchen. Adults will enjoy seeing the shore as it used to be from the early settlement of the bay to the Tobacco era, and through the boom times of the canneries to the shore today.

The Family Tree

2108 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 410-889-2300 Fax: 410-637-8385

E-mail: info@familytreemd.org

Website: www.familytreemd.org

Services: Statewide Family Stressline 1-800-243-7337, a 24-hour crisis and referral stressline for parents, caregivers and professionals who are stressed with the process of parenting. A non-judgmental stressline counselor will listen and offer resources and guidance. **Eligibility:** Parents, professionals and caregivers.

The Humane Society of Kent County, Maryland, Inc.

10720 Augustine Herman Highway, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3648 Fax: 410-778-7371

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

Fees: Call animal shelter or visit our website.

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday - By appointment only, Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sundays & Mondays - Closed.

Services: A private non-profit organization that operates an animal shelter and contracts with Kent County, Maryland, to perform animal control. Shelters and provides humane care to homeless animals (primarily dogs and cats); and rescues domestic animals in need of care. Stray dogs are held for 5 working days in order to give the owner an opportunity to redeem them. The Human Society works to find suitable homes for those that are not considered adoptable; and provides professional euthanasia for those which are not adopted. Investigates and prosecutes (when necessary) complaints of cruelty and nuisance. We are also the designated agency for enforcement of the Kent County dog ordinance and Maryland state laws pertaining to animal care in Kent County. 24-hour emergency services for true emergencies, please call Kent County Dispatch at 410-778-1241 and request animal control officer assistance. True emergencies are life-threatening situations involving an animal or humans. We do not respond to reports of dogs running at-large after hours. All animal bites must be reported to the Kent County Health Department. The Humane Society advertises weekly lists of pets available for adoption in the Tidewater Trader and on our website. **Eligibility:** Kent County, Maryland.

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

The Maryland School of Sailing & Seamanship
 22978 McKinleyville Road, P.O. Box 609, Rock Hall, MD
 21661
 Phone: 410-639-7030 Fax: 410-639-7038
 E-mail: info@mdschool.com Website:
www.mdschool.com

Services: We offer a full range of courses from Basic Sailing through Ocean Training Cruises on Island Packet yachts in Chesapeake Bay, Virgin Islands, Pacific Northwest and the Atlantic between Mystic, Norfolk, Bermuda and the Caribbean. Also Celestial and Coastal Navigation classes. Students can earn certification from the American Sailing Association (ASA).

E-mail: infor@tidewatertrader.com
 Website: www.tidewatertrader.com

Two Timing Teens

Chesapeake Rural Network
 109 Flatland Road, Chestertown, MD 21620
 Phone: 410-778-4648
 Hours: The group meets every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m.
 Services: Two Timing Teens, or Triple T, is a self-help support group for adolescents, ages 12-17 who have a co-occurring disorder. This could range from Bi-Polar disorder and drug addiction, to mild depression and food addiction. This group is strictly for teens who want to find their path to recovery. There are no adults to pressure the teens; only one adult will be present, which is to monitor the safety of those present.

Asset #26 Caring
 How many Kent County youth place a high value on helping other people?

38% 48% 58% 68% 78%

(answer: see page 65)

Asset #4: Caring Neighborhood
 How many Kent County youth experience caring neighbors?

23% 33% 43% 53% 63%

(answer: see page 60)

The Parents' Place of Maryland
 801 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite 103, Glen Burnie, MD 21061
 Phone: 410-768-9100 Fax: 410-768-0830
 E-mail: info@ppmd.org Website: www.ppmd.org
 Services: The Parents' Place of Maryland is a non-profit family-centered organization. We are here to serve the parents of children with disabilities throughout Maryland, regardless of the nature of their child's disability or the age of their child. We know that all parents want their children to participate as fully as possible in home, school, and community life.
 -We conduct regular parent education courses and workshops
 -We help parents find information
 -We provide referrals to other individuals or organizations
 -We work with parents directly to help them obtain the best possible services for their children
 -We have our own library with books, video tapes, etc. that parents can sign-out
 -We actively promote support groups and parent-to-parent networking
 -We maintain an up-to-date list of support groups for parents in Maryland
 -We publish a quarterly newsletter for everyone interested in children's needs

University of Maryland, Cooperative Extension - Kent County
 709 Morgnac Road, Suite 202, Chestertown, MD 21620
 Phone: 410-778-1661 Fax: 410-778-9075
 E-mail: jehall@umd.edu Website: www.extension.umd.edu
 Fees: Most materials and services noted are available to Kent County citizens free of charge.
 Services: 4H programs, Family and Consumer Science, Ag & Natural Resources Education, Nutrient Management Advisement and expanded food stamp nutrition education.
 Eligibility: Maryland Cooperative Extension programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

The Transplant Resource Center of Maryland, Inc.
 1540 Caton Center Drive, Suite R, Baltimore, MD 21227
 Contact Person: James Merritt
 Phone: 410-242-7000 Fax: 410-242-1871
 Website: www.mdtransplant.org
 Services: The Transplant Resource Center of Maryland is a not-for-profit health service organization that facilitates the donation and recovery of human organs and tissues for transplantation and research. We provide advocacy, family support, and comprehensive public and professional education, and are committed to organizational excellence to enhance the organ and tissue donation and distribution processes.

United Cerebral Palsy - Central Maryland Division
 1700 Reisterstown Road, Suite 226, Baltimore, MD 21208-2935
 Phone: (410) 484-4540 Fax: (410) 484-1807
 Website: www.ucp-cm.org
 Fees: None.
 Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 Services: Children and adults challenged with Cerebral Palsy and their families are eligible for equipment assistance. Camperships, advocacy, information and referral, peer support group. Residential services program.

Tidewater Trader
 300 S. Cross Street, P.O. Box 2600, Chestertown, MD 21620
 Phone: 410-778-1262 Fax: 410-778-0381

United Way of Kent County, Inc.
 819E High Street, P.O. Box 594, Chestertown, MD 21620
 Phone: 410-778-3195
 E-mail: unitedwaykc@verizon.net
 Website: <http://kentcounty.com/com/uway/uway.html>
 Services: To achieve measurable, lasting change, United Ways identify and build on community strengths and assets, help individuals and groups with specific community interests find ways to contribute their time

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and talents, support direct-service programs and community-change efforts, and advocate for public policy changes. All of this is done in collaboration with diverse partners. Depending on the issue and how the community chooses to address it, United Ways work with schools, government agencies, businesses, organized labor, financial institutions, community development corporations, voluntary and neighborhood associations, the faith community, and others.

Upper Shore Aging Housing Corporation

100 Schaubert Road, Chestertown, MD 21620
 Contact Person: Elizabeth Davis, Property Manager
 Phone: 410-758-6500 or 410-778-6000 Fax: 410-778-3562

E-mail: info@uppershore.org Website: www.uppershore.org

Services: Independent Style Living offered to individuals age 62 and older through rent subsidized apartments in the Upper Five Counties of the Eastern Shore. Tenants pay 30% of monthly income after adjustment for regular medical expenses. USAHC owns and operates Perry Villa, Perryville, MD; Earleton Village, Cecilton, MD; Morgnac Village, Chestertown, MD; Chesapeake Villa, Rock Hall, MD; Dogwood Village, Sudlersville, MD; Tilghman Terrace, Centreville, MD; Maple Village, Greensboro, MD; and Hambleton Village, St. Michaels, MD. Direct Inquiries to the person named above.

Eligibility: Rent amount and eligibility are based on income.

Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center

300 Scheeler Road, P.O. Box 229, Chestertown, MD 21620
 Phone: 410-778-6800 Fax: 410-778-1648

Fees: Vary

Services: A hospital for persons over 18, for the treatment of acute and sub-acute psychiatric disorders. Specialty unit for co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse disorders. Aims to return patient to the community as quickly as possible and follow-up on outpatient care in County of residence. Treatment also available on an outpatient basis.

Eligibility: Residents of 5-County area, ordinarily 18 years of age and up.

Fees: Dues are \$3.00 a year; Organizational membership is \$15.00 and life membership if \$100.00.

Hours: Meets first Wednesday of the month, 4:45 p.m. at hospital.

Services: Plans and carries out activities to benefit patients. Arranges for movies, parties, out-of-town trips, monthly bingo, and canteen cart on weekdays. We accept donations of clothing, games, books, magazines, etc.

Eligibility: Membership categories - Active, Associate and Friends of Upper Shore, Interested Parties.

Upper Shore Manufacturing & Business Council

P.O. Box 8, Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD 21679
 Phone: 410-827-7744 or 410-822-5400 or 410-758-1537
 Fax: 410-827-9222

Website: www.usmbc.org

Hours: Group meets monthly at various sites.

Services: The Council's mission is to help stimulate development and growth of a technology forum for the Upper Eastern Shore business community. By working with various government and educational institutions, community agencies, and business/industry leaders, the Council is charged with providing a catalyst to identify and broaden the application of new technologies to business in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties. The overall goal of the Council is to assist organizations in obtaining information about programs and services that may help in solving problems or addressing other needs as they relate to business, industrial and educational applications of technology—all designed to help companies improve their competitiveness and profitability.

Upper Shore Regional Council

122 N. Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
 Phone: 410-810-1375

Fax: 410-810-1748

Website: www.uppershoreregionalcouncil.org

Services: The Council is a regional planning and development agency for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties. It exists to foster the physical, economic and social development of the region. For the development of the area's human and economic resources, the Council initiates and coordinates plans and projects.

Victim Services

Kent County Sheriff's Office

104 Vickers Drive, Unit B, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-810-2234 E-mail: lmcmath@kentgov.org

Services: The Kent County Sheriff's Office Victims Services offers help to victims, survivors or witnesses of violent crimes. Services provided include: Supportive counseling at a time of emotional distress; help with understanding the criminal justice system; victim compensation applications; domestic violence information (Civil Protection Order, shelter services and counseling/support group information); and referrals to social services and community resources.

Volunteers in Probation

Asset #13 Neighborhood Boundaries
How many Kent County kids report that their neighbors take responsibility for monitoring young people's behavior?

44% 54% 64% 74% 84%

(answer: see page 62)

Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center Auxiliary

Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 229, Scheeler Road, #300, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-6800 or (888) 784-0137

Fax: (410) 778-1648

E-mail: wcawley@dnhm.state.md.us

...call the Local Management Board for Children's & Family Services of Kent County at 410-810-2673.

Offices of Division of Parole and Probation in all Maryland Counties
131 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-5960
Fax: 410-810-5973
Fees: None
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
Services: A caseload aide. A one-to-one relationship with a new parolee or probationer. Volunteers give 4 hours per week.

Asset #10 Safety

How many young people in Kent County feel safe at home, at school, and in their neighborhood?

36% 46% 56% 66% 76%

(answer: see page 61)

Washington College

300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-7889 or 410-778-2800 Fax: 410-778-9164

Website: www.washcoll.edu

Services: Washington College is a private liberal arts college located in the beautiful Chesapeake Bay region on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, just 90 minutes from Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Washington College Academy of Lifelong Learning

WC-ALL, Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-7221

E-mail: asinger2@washcoll.edu

Website: <http://wc-all.washcoll.edu/>

Services: WC-ALL members benefit from its broad program of non-credit courses which include history, music, literature, philosophy, the sciences, drama and the visual arts, and a series of monthly luncheons and field trips. The monthly Learn at Lunch events center around stimulating speakers drawn from all walks of life and are open to all members of the community. WC-ALL conducts a Mentor Program which places the experience and expertise of individual members at the service of Washington College students, in close collaboration with other College academic resources. WC-ALL funds a College scholarship, and adds a significant amount annually to its scholarship fund.

Washington College Sports Information

300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-7238 Fax: 410-810-8992

E-mail: sports_information@washcoll.edu

Website: <http://washingtoncollegesports.com>

WCTR Broadcasting, LLC

231 Flatland Road, P.O. Box 700, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-778-1530 Fax: 410-778-4800

Website: www.wctr.com

Services: WCTR 1530 provides Kent and Queen Anne's Counties and the entire upper Eastern Shore with ABC's "Unforgettable Favorites." Morning Show with John Link & Dick Myers, ABC News, Paul Harvey News and Comment, Weather, National Sports with ABC's Johnny Holiday, Local Sports with Coach Andy Moloney, Local Weather, Marine Weather, TRAFFAX Traffic Reports including the

Bay Bridge, Current Events, Washington College Sports, Farm News, Interviews with interesting people, Stock Market Reports, Live Remotes and important information to residents and travelers from The Bay Bridge to Delaware Communities.

WIC - Women, Infants and Children

601 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620
Phone: 410-810-0125 Fax: 410-810-0933

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/>

Fees: No fees to eligible participants.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Services: Serves to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, & children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care.

Eligibility: Federal Guidelines.

Wildfowl Trust of North America, Inc.

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center

600 Discovery Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638

Phone: 410-827-6694 Fax: 410-827-6713

Website: www.cbec-wtna.org

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day except Easter, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day.

Services: Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center is a member and contribution supported Trust located on a 500 acre peninsula, dedicated to preserving wildfowl and wetlands through programs in conservation, education and research. The Trust offers volunteer opportunities in education, guiding, bird care, off-site exhibiting, gardening, administration assistance and maintenance and construction. Check the website for the calendar of events, which includes children's activities, along with activities for all ages.

Woman's Literary Club of Chestertown, Maryland

7804 Country Club Lane, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-4458

Contact Person: Pat Sood, President.

Fees: Annual dues of \$10.00/person plus \$1 for handbook.

Services: Established literary club dating back to 1902.

Meets once per month on the 1st Friday of the month beginning in October through June. Invited speakers and tea is served. Eligibility: All women welcome!

Women In Need, Inc.

P.O. Box 305, Chestertown, MD 21620

Phone: 410-778-3844 Fax: 410-778-6899

Thrift Store: 410-778-5999

E-mail: info@win-foundation.org or donations@win-foundation.org

Website: <http://win-foundation.org>

Services: Women In Need, Inc. is a service organization that provides transitional housing, budget counseling, rental subsidy program, transportation assistance program, service coordination, emergency assistance, job and resume counseling, as well as operating a thrift store in support of displaced women.

Workforce Investment Board

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Kent County One-Stop Career Center
Kent Family Center, 601 High Street, Chestertown, MD
21620

Phone: 410-778-3525 Fax: 410-778-3527

Website: www.dllr.state.md.us/county/kent

Services: We are part of a nationwide system that provides job information and services to job seekers and employers. Our offices have resource areas equipped with internet access, a variety job search resource materials, and resume writing software. We also provide on-line computer access, audio-visual libraries, free faxing, copying and telephone services for job search, and a variety of workshops to assist you in finding employment. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Worton Elementary School

11085 Worton Road, Worton, MD 21678

Phone: 410-778-2164 Fax: 410-778-3803

YMCA Tockwogh Camp and Conference Center

24370 Still Pond Neck Road, Worton, MD 21678

Phone: 410-348-6000 Fax: 410-348-6023

Contact Person: Phil McGovern

E-mail: pmcgovern@ymcade.org

Website: www.tockwogh.org

Services: Resident and family camp. Retreats and conferences.

Asset #39 Sense of Purpose

How many young people in Kent County report that "my life has a purpose."

33% 43% 53% 63% 73%

(answer: see page 67)