

Abuse/Neglect

CASA (Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused)

CASA, Inc.

116 West Baltimore St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740

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CASA's programs and services include individual counseling; support groups; abuser intervention; legal services; temporary emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence; career advisement; monthly workshops that deal with issues such as legal rights, self-esteem, job readiness, nutrition and parenting skills; and a 24-hour hotline (301.739.1012 – TTY 301.739.1012) that provides confidential crisis counseling and referrals 7 days a week.

Parent Child Center

988 Potomac Ave.

Hagerstown, MD 21742

301-791-2224 / 301-791-5659

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

Seeks to prevent child abuse. Offers support, education and advocacy to parents and children at risk for abuse/neglect in Washington County.

The Sunshine Center

221 McRand Ct. #300

Hagerstown, MD 21740

301-790-4001

<http://www.togetherwithfamilies.org/sunshine-center/>

The mission of the Sunshine Center is to provide a safe and comfortable setting where families can maintain their relationships, resolve issues that created the need for foster care, and reduce trauma associated with out of home placement.

Washington County Department of Social Services, Child Protective Services

122 North Potomac Street

PO Box 1419

Hagerstown, MD 21741

Phone: 240-420-2222 / 240-420-2100

www.dhr.state.md.us/washington.htm

Call 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk

Child Protective Services (CPS) is responsible for investigating reports of child abuse and neglect, determining safety of children and assessing families' needs for service. The

functions performed by CPS Intake determine the level of risk and safety to children in their home environment and determine the level of services needed by the family.

Safe Place,

Washington County Child Advocacy Center

24 N. Walnut St., Suite 201

Hagerstown, MD 21740

240-420-4300

Safe Place, Washington County Child Advocacy Center's mission is to provide all reported victims of child sexual abuse in Washington County and their non-offending caretakers with comprehensive forensic interviews, medical treatment, and mental health treatment with a goal of preventing future abuse.