

**HEALTH RESOURCES**

<b>HEALTH RESOURCES</b>		4/10/2013 The Link 410-461-8100	
<b>GENERAL HEALTH CARE</b>			
Chase-Brexton Health Services	(410) 884-7831 x4300	General--not urgent--care, dental & mental health for adults/children - sliding fees. <b>Treats insured &amp; uninsured patients.</b>	M-T-Th-F>8 am-5 pm W>10:30 am-7 pm
H.C. Health Department	(410) 313-6300	health services on sliding-scale fees	
Healthy Howard Access	(410) 313-HELP	<b>low-cost health care for uninsured</b> HC/US residents (1yr)	
<b>DENTAL</b>			
Chase-Brexton Health Services	(410) 884-7831 x4300	Dental services for adult/children on sliding-scale basis.	M-T-Th-F>8 am-5 pm W>10:30 am-7 pm
Donated Dental Services (DDS)	1(877) 337-7746	Free dental work for low-income w/ permanent physical or mental disabilities or seriously ill. <b>@18 month waiting period, unless an emergency.</b>	M-F 8:30-4:30
<b>Rx/OTC ASSISTANCE</b>			
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	1-888-477-2669	<b>Long-term Rx Assistance</b>	website: <a href="http://pparx.org">pparx.org</a>
FISH of Howard County	(410) 964-8660	<b>Emergency Rx</b>	Mon to Fri
SHIP (Sr. Health Insurance Prog)	(410) 313-7392	<b>Seniors Only</b> -\$ aid w. Medicare Part D premiums, deductibles, co-pays	
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b>			
<b>CANCER PATIENTS</b>		>> in treatment	
Cancer Support Foundation	See Financial Resources page, help w/eviction, utility TO, etc.		
Claudia Mayer Cancer Resource Cntr	410-740-5858	support, education, aesthetic services	some med. Grants
Red Devils <b>Breast</b> Cancer program	410-740-5858	Help w/ food, some co-pays, cleaning, acupuncture, massage, transport	
Road to Recovery (transportation)	1-888-227-6333	Volunteers transport patients to cancer treatment or doc appts.	Mon to Fri 8am-5pm
American Cancer Society			
<b>HOSPICE</b>			
Hospice of H.C	(410) 730-5072		
<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b>			
Loan Closet of H.C. (at Sheppard Pratt Way Station)	(410) 740-1643	lends wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, misc. non-durables	M-W-F 10 am-12 pm 9030 Rt. 108
<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>		also see Chase-Brexton under General	
<b>Grassroots Crisis Hotline</b>	410-531-6677	crisis counselors for suicidal/troubled callers	always open
Mental Health Authority Humanim	(410) 313-7350	info on all HC services	
	(410) 381-7171	mental health services for children, adults, seniors	
Sheppard Pratt HC (Way Station)	(410) 740-1901	mental health services	
NAMI of H.C. (Nation'l Alliance for the Mentally Ill)	1-800-950-6264	education, support & advocacy for mental health patients & their families	
<b>PARENTS (1st time)</b>			
Healthy Families	(410) 313-1930	Home visits, support/educations services	until child is age 5
<b>PREGNANCY</b>			
H.C. Pregnancy Center	(410) 730-3223	Support for crisis pregnancies, testing, medical/ social service referrals, maternity/ baby clothing, counseling (options, relationships, etc.) Non-profit, not county agency.	
Gabriel Network	1-800-264-3565	Counseling, material/emotional support, emergency housing, medical referrals, drivers, employment assistance, etc	
Better <b>BedRest</b>	410-740-7662	Provides support, resources & info to pregnant women prescribed bedrest by physician or midwife.	Small emergency grants to help w/bills. Info at <a href="mailto:info@betterbedrest.org">info@betterbedrest.org</a>

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SHIP (Sr. Health Insurance Prog)	(410) 313-7392	Medicare counseling - application aid - see Rx Assistance above
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