

Our Organization

Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Inc. is a faith-based, non-profit organization. Founded in 1896 in Baltimore, MD, Volunteers of America Chesapeake was one of the first branches of Volunteers of America - one of the nation's largest and more comprehensive human services organizations.

Volunteers of America Chesapeake serves thousands of people each year throughout Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

How Can I make a referral?

A person should have a primary diagnosis of an Intellectual Disability (formerly called mental retardation) in order to be considered for our programs. They must be a participant in the Medicaid Waiver Program.

Usually referrals are made through your local Community Services Board or DDA agency. Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Inc. has direct relationships with many of the local Community Services Boards in Northern Virginia and Virginia Beach as well as the District of Columbia Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Useful Websites:

DC: www.dds.dc.gov

DC: www.arcdc.net

DC: www.odr.dc.gov

VA: www.dss.state.va.uslocalagency/

VA: www.vbgov.com

VA: www.dbhds.virginia.gov

VA: www.thearcofva.org

www.ancor.org

www.endependence.org

Volunteers of America Chesapeake Intellectual Disabilities Residential Services

Virginia Programs Office:

12940 Harbor View Drive • Woodbridge VA 22192

Phone: 703-497-9320 • Fax: 703-497-9323

Baker House:

5677 Herbert Moore Road • Virginia Beach, VA

Phone: 757-497-1900 • Fax: 757-499-2730

DC Programs Office:

7505 Greenway Center Drive, Ste. 201 • Greenbelt, MD 20770

Phone: 301-389-3156 • Fax: 301-389-3195



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Intellectual Disability RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Give a Gift

When you support the work of Volunteers of America Chesapeake you make a difference in your community one person at a time. Donations can be made in a number of ways, including monetary gifts, legacy planning, donations of vehicles (cars, trucks, RVs and boats), supplies, service and expertise.

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Guided by our Core Values:
Caring, Respect, Faith, Quality and Trust,
Volunteers of America Chesapeake's mission
is to inspire self-reliance, dignity and hope
through health and human services.

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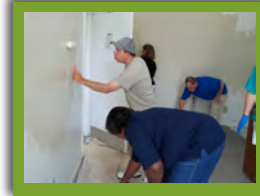


Our Services

Intellectual Disability Service Locations

District of Columbia Locations

- 9th Street, NW
- Blagden Terrace NW
- Verbena Street NW
- Leegate Road NW
- Portal Drive NW



Virginia Locations

- 19th Road, Arlington VA
- Vicksburg Lane, Manassas VA
- Lashmere Court, Woodbridge VA
- Oakhurst Lane, Woodbridge VA
- Aurora Drive, Woodbridge VA
- Evergreen Drive, Woodbridge VA
- N. Kensington Street, Arlington VA

Virginia Beach's Baker House

5677 Herbert Moore Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Baker House is a 12-bed program located in Virginia Beach. Individuals that live at Baker House receive a variety of services and supports.

District of Columbia Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) locations:

These are community based living facilities designed for special care of those with intensive behavioral and medical needs. In these programs, highly skilled nurses and specially trained direct support staff encourage the individuals to reach their highest level of independence. Currently, services are provided to 30 adults in various sites throughout Washington, DC.

- 6520 1st Street NW, Washington DC
- 4515 Edson Place NE, Washington DC
- 431 53rd Street SE, Washington DC
- 1230 Congress Street, Washington DC
- 3020 Stanton Road, Washington DC



What are Intellectual Disability Services?

When a person has a significantly below average score on a mental ability or intelligence test, they are described as having an Intellectual Disability. Usually there are limitations in activities of daily life such as communication, self care, school activities, social situations or another area.

There are many types of intellectual disability services including residential programs, day programming, travel/transportation training, job coaching, in-home supports and other community integration services. Volunteers of America Chesapeake, Inc. offers different levels of community living services where individuals can thrive in their own communities and experience natural daily lives and supports. Our dedicated direct support professional staff work with each individual, to help them realize their full potential. Our philosophy involves helping people achieve meaningful lives and make meaningful contributions in their home and community.



We stay abreast of the nation's best practices to integrate individuals into to their communities. We work with individuals regardless of age, type or severity of their disability or life skills. We focus on a person's abilities and build on strengths. All of our staff work with the individual and family to develop a full support network. This network is usually parents, friends, employers, co-workers, neighbors, doctors, clinicians, teachers, friends, etc. We call this team of people the "circle of support".

All services and programs are tailored to the person's hopes, wishes, dreams and capabilities. These are then incorporated into a person centered yearly plan. This plan is followed by our leadership and direct care staff, and is the driving force of our community living services.

Our goal is to ensure that anyone being supported in one of our programs experiences full satisfaction and reaches for their absolute highest potential in all areas of their life. Our homes are located in ideal communities accessible to malls, shopping, hospitals, recreational activities, parks and employment. Normalization is encouraged at all times and individuals are encouraged to participate in a constructive activity such as work, day support or volunteering. If you are interested in learning about our programs and services, please contact the Director of the program you are interested in, listed on the left panel.