## **ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF HELP**

Montgomery County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service – Attorney referrals. Reduced fee available upon request for low-income clients. Call: 301-279-9100. Monday-Friday, 9am – 1pm. Se Habla Español.

**Pro Bono Program** – Provides free legal representation, based on income and issue. They also operate free evening legal clinics throughout the county. Monday through Thursday, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Call: 301-424-7651. *Se Habla Espanol.* 

Archdiocesan Legal Network – Provides free legal representation to low-income residents of Maryland and DC. Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 12:00pm, and 2:00pm – 4:30pm. Call: 202-350-4305 *For Spanish, call: 202-772-4325.* 

The Legal Aid Bureau – Free legal representation for those who meet their income and other guidelines. Call 1-888-465-2468, Monday – Thursday, 9am – 4pm.

**FREE MEDIATION – Conflict Resolution Center of Montgomery County, Inc.** Free and confidential mediation for family law and other issues. **Call: 301-652-0717.** 

**Collaborative Project of Maryland** – Provides attorneys & other professionals to both parties for respectful dispute resolution. **301-267-5701** 

The Family Law Hotline – Staffed by volunteer attorneys who answer questions about Maryland family law. Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Call: 1-800-845-8550.

**Child Support** – **Montgomery County Office of Child Support Enforcement** – **1-800-332-6347** 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD. *Se Habla Español.* 

Maryland Courts Self-Help Center – Attorneys will answer questions on a full range of family and civil matters handled by both Circuit and District Courts. **410-260-1392** 8:30am – 8:00pm, Monday – Friday; Free Chat – www.mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/selfhelpcenters.html

Montgomery County Circuit Court Family Law Center Self-Help Center Call Line – Provides free legal advice from a lawyer for basic family law cases. Call 240-777-9145, Monday through Friday in the morning; expect a return call within 24 hours.

**Civil Justice, Inc. Limited Scope Representation Program** – Referrals to attorneys who <u>for a fee</u>, can represent clients with part, <u>but not all</u>, of their case. Call **410-706-0174 Mon, Wed & Fri, 10am-3pm** and press 1, or complete intake form at <u>www.civiljusticenetwork.org/ForConsumers/Intakeform.aspx</u>

## **Domestic Violence Issues:**

Montgomery County Crisis Center – Domestic Violence – 240-777-4673 District Court Commissioners – Rockville: 301-610-7217; Silver Spring: 301-563-8551 Child Protective Services – 240-777-3500 or 240-777-4417 Police Family Services Division – 240-773-5400 House of Ruth – Circuit Court, First Floor, Room 1500, or 240-777-9077; 410-889-7884; 1-888-880-7884

**Online Resources**:

www.mdcourts.gov/family/formsindex.html - Forms and Information www.peoples-law.com - Forms and Information on wide range of legal topics www.divorcenet.com - Information on Family Law across the United States www.lawlib.state.md.us - Maryland State Law Library http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/inquiry/inquiry-index.jsp - Check on case status www.montgomerycountymd.gov/circuitcourt/ - Montgomery Co. Circuit Court homepage & link to forms