

Multi-Cultural Resources in Virginia

ASHA, Inc-Asian Women's Self-Help Association

P.O. Box 2084

Rockville, MD 20847

Phone: 202-207-1248/ Fax: 202-296-2318

Hotline: 1-888-417-2742

Website: www.ashaforwomen.org

Details: ASHA, which means "Hope" in several South Asian languages, is a non-profit women's organization committed to ending all forms of violence against women and enhancing the status of South Asian women living in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. (South Asia includes Bangladesh, Indian, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bhutan.)

AYUDA

1707 Kalorama Rd. NW

Washington, D.C. 20009

Phone: 202-387-4848

Website: www.ayudainc.org

Details: Ayuda's mission is to protect the legal rights of low-income immigrants in the D.C. metropolitan area.

Boat People SOS

6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 100

Falls Church, VA 22041

Phone: 703-538-2190

Website: www.bpsos.org

Details: This organization's mission is to assist Vietnamese refugees and immigrants in their search for a life in liberty and dignity by empowering, equipping and organizing Vietnamese American communities in their progress toward self-sufficiency.

Center for Multicultural Human Services

701 W. Broad St., Suite 305

Falls Church, VA 22046

Phone: 703-533-3302/ Fax: 703-237-2083

Website: www.cmhs.org

Details: This organization provides a broad range of mental health and social service related services primarily for immigrants and refugees. Services are provided for children, adolescents, adults and families. Clients should call the Referral Line to complete a preliminary screening over the telephone and receive detailed information about services.

Foundation for Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help (FAITH)

500 Grove St.

Herndon, VA 20170

Phone: 571-323-2198 & 571-323-2199

Website: www.faithus.org

Details: FAITH serves people of all faith and all ethnicities in Northern Virginia based on Qur'an. It functions as a multipurpose social services organization, offering case management, referrals, crisis counseling, domestic and sexual violence support, women's shelter, thrift store, senior citizens assistance, financial and social support, food pantry, Islamic burial services, advocacy and translation services and transportation.

Hispanic Committee of Virginia (HCV)

5827 Columbia Pike, 2nd Floor

Falls Church, VA 22041

Phone: 703-671-5666

Website: www.hcva.org

Details: HCV is a community-based, non-profit organization working in Northern Virginia to enable Hispanic immigrants to more fully participate in and contribute to American society. HCV helps clients overcome barriers of language, culture, isolation, and poverty by linking them to community services and empowering them with new skills in addition to providing other means of assistance such as case management, job matching, and immigration consultations.

Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington (KCSC)

7700 Little River Turnpike, Suite 406

Annandale, VA 22003

Phone: 703-354-6345

Website: www.kcsgw.org

Details: The KCSC's mission is to assist and empower Asian Americans and new immigrants to become well-adjusted and fully contributing members of the United States through social services, education, advocacy, and development of resources. The KCSC keenly understands the unique problems that exist in the Asian community in the Washington D.C. area and is devoted to help members of the community in every possible way so that they can obtain their dignity and respect.

Multicultural Clinical Center

Springfield, VA

Phone: 703-354-0000

Website: www.mccva.com

Details: The Multicultural Clinical Center specializes in cross-cultural mental health and substance abuse services for the diverse ethnic metropolitan community. Psychological, forensic and neuropsychological assessment (children, adolescent and adults); adolescent program; neuro-developmental assessment (infants and preschoolers); child abuse & neglect (service for victims and offenders); children's program; intensive therapeutic home-based counseling for high risk children and adolescents; couples, parenting and family issues; substance abuse (adolescent to adult; domestic violence life-adjustment issues; domestic violence; psychiatric evaluation and medication treatment (for MCC clients only).

Tahirih Justice Center

6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 220

Falls Church, VA 22041

Phone: 703-575-0070

Website: www.tahirih.org

Details: The Tahirih Justice Center is founded on the belief that the achievement of full equality between women and men is necessary for society to progress and the Center works toward legal and social justice for women and girls as a critical step in making this equality a reality. This organization provides pro bono legal assistance and auxiliary medical and social service referrals to women seeking protection from gender-based persecution.

University and College Resources

It may be beneficial to check local colleges and universities for multi-cultural organizations they may have on campus. These organizations might be able to provide resources such as translation services to underserved populations in your area.