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Maryland Community Services Locator (MDCSL) Completes Statewide Expansion

In July 2008, the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR) began a statewide expansion of resources on the Maryland Community Services Locator website (www.mdcsl.org). This expansion was completed in August 2009 and now all service directories are available throughout the state. The MDCSL is an interactive online directory developed to assist professionals and community members in locating community services. It allows users to get organizational contact information and other details, map resources by location, and get instant directions to programs. Since its launch, this website has expanded to include approximately 8,800 services and programs that are periodically verified for accuracy by MDCSL staff. In addition to the resources included when the MDCSL first launched, (i.e. Substance Abuse Services and Short-Term Housing), it now includes listings for topics such as Job Readiness/Adult Education Services, Health/Mental Health Services, Food Assistance Programs, Senior Citizen Resources, Victim Services, and many others.

With your help MDCSL will continue to be a useful and comprehensive tool. Please support the site by:

- Using this website to make client referrals to programs
- Placing a link to the MDCSL on your organization's website
- Sharing the website with others
- Providing CESAR with resource directories/databases
- Disseminating FREE promotional materials on the website

Visit the MDCSL website at: <http://www.mdcsl.org>. For more information or for free promotional materials, contact CESAR by email at mdcsl@cesar.umd.edu, phone (301-405-9796), or visit the website. The MDCSL is funded by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention under grant number BJAG-2008-1365.