



Communication Alert



Your contributions support the programs of Threshold Services. Threshold Services helps people recover from mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders by providing treatment, rehabilitation and housing; and by promoting a caring community through advocacy and education.

CONTACT US

We want to keep you informed, because we know you care. And we'd love to hear from you. Contact us at info@thresholdservices.org

To learn more about recovery, visit our website: www.thresholdservices.org

HOW YOU CAN SAVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental health services are in serious trouble nationally and locally. In Detroit, a service provider was given two weeks to close a residential program. They closed it, and one person who was put on the streets committed suicide.

Here at home, State and local funding has decreased for mental health. Additional budget cuts are contemplated by the State, the County Government, and the Congress. Mental health advocates and service providers understand the constraints that the economy has imposed upon our government. But with declining revenue, mental health programs, locally and nationally, have cut out of their budgets virtually every expense that can be cut. If it keeps up, more of our most vulnerable citizens will be hurt.

We all need to let our elected officials and the public know how people with mental illnesses have been affected by previous budget cuts. We need to let them know what harm additional cuts will cause.

On March 23, the **National Alliance on Mental Illness of Montgomery County** will hold a forum to do just that for County Councilmembers and the public. Other mental health advocacy organizations and service providers, including Threshold Services, will co-sponsor the event. The broadcast and print media will be invited.

A large turnout at the forum will show our elected officials that there is widespread support for mental health care in Montgomery County. Your presence will help to save mental health services.

Where: Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring, 10309 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903

When: Wednesday, March 23 from 7 to 9 pm

Overflow parking: CHI Center, 10501 New Hampshire Avenue

Public transport: C8 bus