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Data Book:

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Health and Safety:

Carroll County Crime Rates

- In 2007, 1,518 crimes were investigated in Carroll County.

The category breakdown is as follows:

- Felony — 167
- Misdemeanor — 882
- Alcohol — 136
- Tobacco — 99
- Ungovernable — 117

Carroll County Department of Juvenile Services

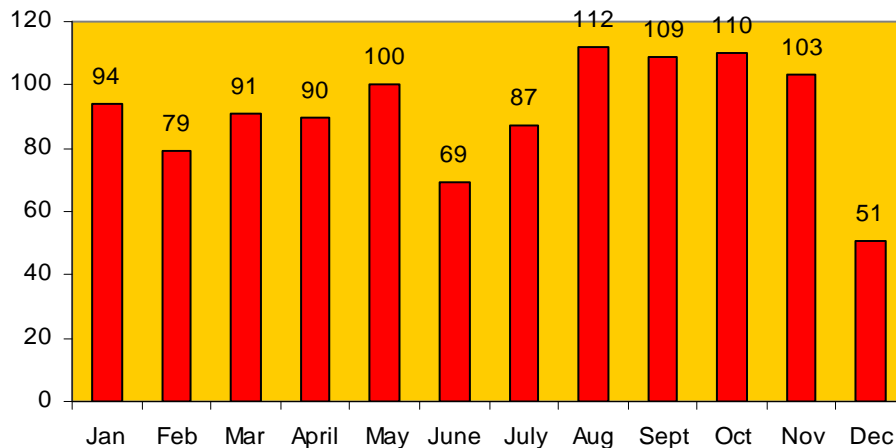
- 2007 Carroll County Juvenile complaints by gender:

Male — 743

Female — 352

Carroll County Department of Juvenile Services

2007 Monthly Complaint Intake Counts



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Health and Safety:

Child Abuse and Neglect

- In 2007, of the 349 cases reported in Carroll County, there was a victim count of 372.

Maryland Department of Human Resources

- The number of children in Carroll County who were abused in each age range were:

◇ 0-6 years old	76
◇ 7-12 years old	82
◇ 13-17 years old	119
◇ 18+ years old	77
◇ Age unknown	18

*Maryland State Department of Human Resources
Child Protective Services*

In 2007, there were 349 reports of child abuse in Carroll County. Of these, 250 were due to sexual abuse, 60 were due to physical abuse, 39 were other types of abuse including pornography and fatalities.

2007 Carroll County Sheriff's Office Annual Report



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Health and Safety: *Sexual Violence*

- In 2007, RCIS * processed 566 calls on the 24-hour sexual assault hotline in Carroll County.

Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County Service Volume Report, 2007

- It is estimated that 61% of the victims of forcible rapes in Carroll County were under the age of 18.

MD State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Program

- In 2007, RCIS provided 407 individual therapy sessions for rape crisis clients.

Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County Service Volume Report, 2007

- According to Maryland data, from January 2007-September 2007, in the Western Maryland Region (Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett & Washington Counties), there were 897 reports of forcible rapes; this was a 17% increase over the same time period in 2006.

Maryland State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Program

**Rape Crisis Intervention Services*

In Carroll County, there were 26 forcible rapes reported from January—September 2007, compared to 24 in 2006 and 29 in 2005.

MD State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Program

- Nationally, people ages 16-19 have a higher rate of sexual victimization than any other age group.
- Across the nation, 73% of female rape or sexual assault victims were assaulted by someone they knew & 26% were assaulted by a stranger.

2008 National Center for Victims of Crime National Crime Victims' Week Resource Guide

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Health and Safety: **School Violence**

- In the 2006-2007 CCPS* school year, 146 out of 6,827 total middle school students and 183 out of 9,721 total high school students were suspended for fighting.

Carroll County Public Schools

- 52 violence assessments and 61 referrals occurred in CCPS during the 2006-2007 school year. Of those, the most frequent violence assessments occurred for students in grades 7, 8, and 10.

Carroll County Public Schools



Carroll County 2006-2007 School Year

- **11 weapons violations**
 - **7 counts of 1st degree assault**
 - **2 counts of 2nd degree sexual offenses**
 - **2 counts of 3rd degree sexual offenses**
 - **5 robbery offenses**
 - **7 counts of rape felony/distribution of CDS**
- During the 2006-2007 CCPS school year, security services conducted 51 criminal investigations with county law enforcement agencies (down from 57 in the prior year).

Carroll County Public Schools

- 36 suspensions for firearms, guns, and other weapons
- 49 suspensions for sexual harassment, and
- 1 suspension for sexual assault occurred in Carroll County Public Schools 2006-2007.

Carroll County Public Schools

*CCPS—Carroll County Public Schools

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Health and Safety:

Suicides and Poisoning

- In the 2006-2007 school year, there were 392 incidents of suicide intervention recorded by CCPS* staff. Of the 309 students seen by guidance staff, 56 students were seen more than one time.

Carroll County Public Schools

- The most common presenting problems recorded during suicide interventions at CCPS during the 2006-2007 school year were self-injury or gesture of suicide (98), self esteem (37), peer relationships (41), other individual problems (18), and family problems (48).

Carroll County Public Schools

- There were 2 student deaths attributed to suicide occurring during the 2006-2007 CCPS school year.

Carroll County Public Schools



- In 2006, of the 1,519 Carroll County calls received by the Maryland Poison Center, 15%, or 229, were from youth ages 6-19.

Maryland Poison Center

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

**Carroll County Public Schools*

Most Common Poison Exposures to Children Ages 6-19 **Carroll County, Year 2006**

Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
Cold & Cough Medicines
Sleep Medicines and Antipsychotics / Cosmetics & Personal Care Items (tie)
Foreign Bodies
Household Cleaning Products / Plants (tie)
Bites & Stings
Alcohols

Maryland Poison Center

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Health and Safety:

Young Drivers (ages 16-20)

- In 2006, there were 24 fatalities on Carroll County roads — 8 of the 24 fatalities were young driver related.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- In 2006, 412 injuries and 8 fatalities resulted from young driver motor vehicle crashes in Carroll County.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- In 2006, Carroll County had 266 alcohol-related driving crashes. Close to 38% of the alcohol-impaired drivers were ages 16-24.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

In 2006, 662 of the 2,214 total motor vehicle crashes in Carroll County were young-driver related, equaling approximately 29% of all crashes.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- Drivers age 16-20 were involved in 30% of aggressive driving motor vehicle crashes in Carroll County.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma and EMS

- In Carroll County, there were more male young drivers involved in motor vehicle crashes in 2006 than female young drivers. However, there were more female drivers injured in a crash than male drivers.

University of MD National Study Center for Trauma



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Mental Health



- For partial hospital programs, ages 12-17, there were:

FY 05 144 Admissions
588 Scheduled PHP** Visits
492 Scheduled IOP***Visits

FY06 156 Admissions
804 Scheduled PHP Visits
552 Scheduled IOP Visits

FY 07 148 Admissions
1104 Scheduled PHP Visits
636 Scheduled IOP Visits

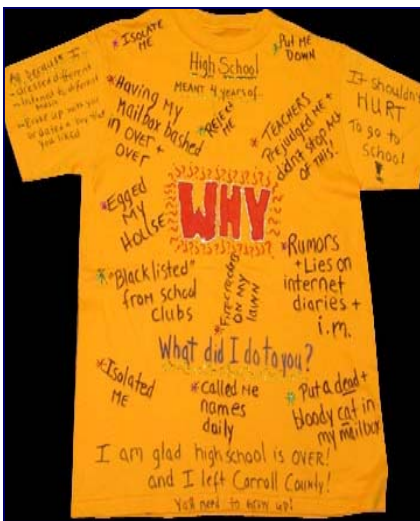
FY 08* 147 Admissions
1056 Scheduled PHP Visits
540 Scheduled IOP Visits

Carroll Hospital Center, Behavioral Health Services

*2008 Data is projected

**Partial Hospitalization Program

***Individualized Outpatient Psychiatric



Emergency Evaluations

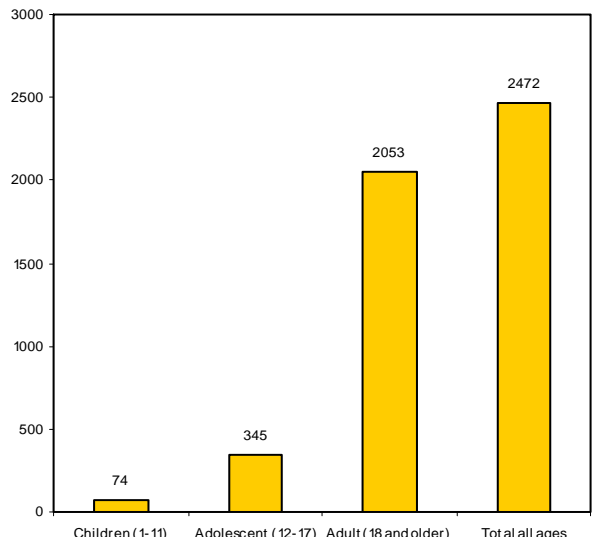
Fiscal Year	Age 1-11	Age 12-17
2005	74	345
2006	78	358
2007	77	320
2008*	70	350

Carroll Hospital Center—Behavioral Health Services

- Inpatient activity for adolescents 12-17 years old:

FY 05 155 Admissions
FY 16 161 Admissions
FY 07 151 Admissions
FY 08* 148 Admissions

FY06 CHC Emergency Dept. Mental Health Evaluations



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Teen Sexuality: STDs/HIV/AIDS

- 166 cases of Chlamydia were reported in Carroll County in FY2007 making it the most reported STD in Carroll County.

Carroll County Health Department

- The rate of reported Chlamydia cases in Carroll County in 2006 is 86.0 per 100,000 population. This is a significant increase from 2000 when 49.7/100,000 were reported.

Carroll County Health Department

- 46 out of the 47 cases of Chlamydia diagnosed at the Carroll County Health Department in FY2007 involved young people between the ages of 15-25.

Carroll County Health Department

- 37 cases of gonorrhea (rate 21.8) were reported in 2006 in Carroll County.

Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, MD, DHMH

- Currently, 149 people in Carroll County are living with HIV; 52 of those have AIDS.

Maryland HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile



Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common STD in the US. About half of the estimated 20 million Americans infected with HPV are sexually active adolescents and young adults between the ages of 15 and 24. HPV infections may cause genital warts, Pap test abnormalities or cervical cancer.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, November 2006

- In 2005, 10 new infections of HIV were identified in Carroll County.
Maryland HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile Second Quarter 2006
- Maryland has 31,256 people living with HIV/AIDS.
Maryland HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile September 30, 2007
- The gonorrhea rate in Maryland has steadily decreased from a rate of 185.7 per 100,000 in 2000 to 130.5 per 100,000 in 2006.

Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, MD, DHMH

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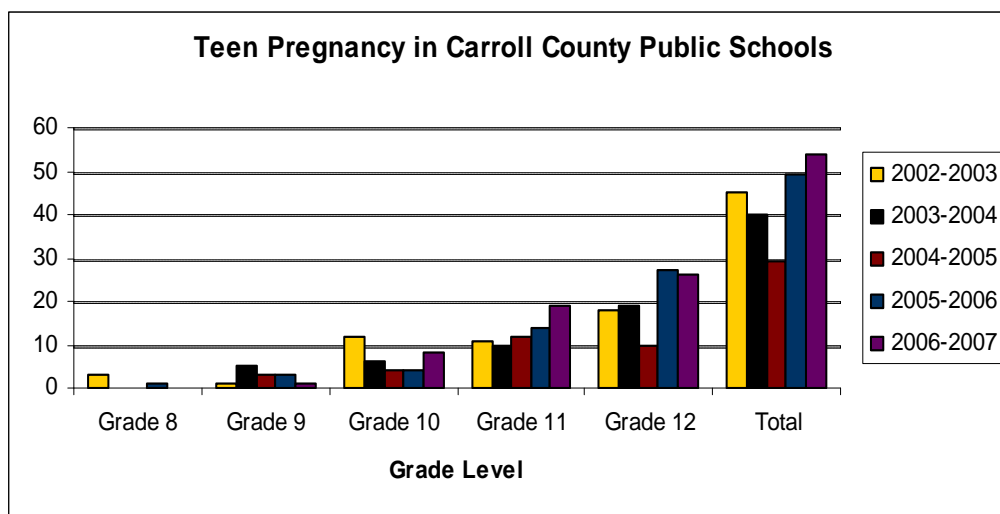
Teen Sexuality:

Teen Pregnancy

- During 2006, 118 Carroll County teens between the ages of 15 -19 gave birth.
MD Vital Statistics Report, 2006
- Carroll County has one of the lowest birth rates to adolescents under age 15 in Maryland and the second lowest for adolescents ages 15-19.
MD Vital Statistics Report, 2006
- The total number of Emergency Contraception users has remained fairly steady from 390 in 2006 to 342 in 2007.
Carroll County Health Department

In 2007, 61% (up from 47% in 2006) of Carroll County Health Department Emergency Contraception (EC) users were younger than 19 years of age.
Carroll County Health Department

- For the past six years, there have been between 92 and 118 births each year to teens under the age of 20 in Carroll County.
MD Vital Statistics Report, 2006



Annual School Health Report 2001-2007

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Substance Abuse:

Alcohol and Other Illegal Drugs

- In the 2006-07 school year, Carroll County Public Schools had 58 drug related suspensions.

Suspension, Expulsions and Health Related Exclusions, Maryland Public Schools

- In the 2006-07 school year, Carroll County Public Schools had 38 alcohol related suspensions.

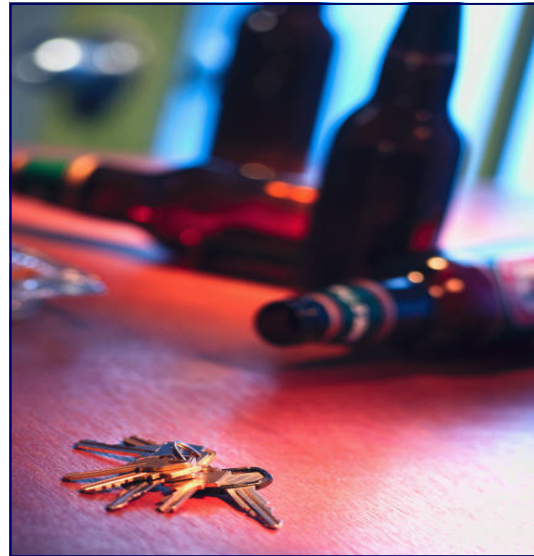
Suspension, Expulsions and Health Related Exclusions, Maryland Public Schools

- As of April 2008, 49% of the Junction, Inc. adolescent clients have a co-occurring disorder.

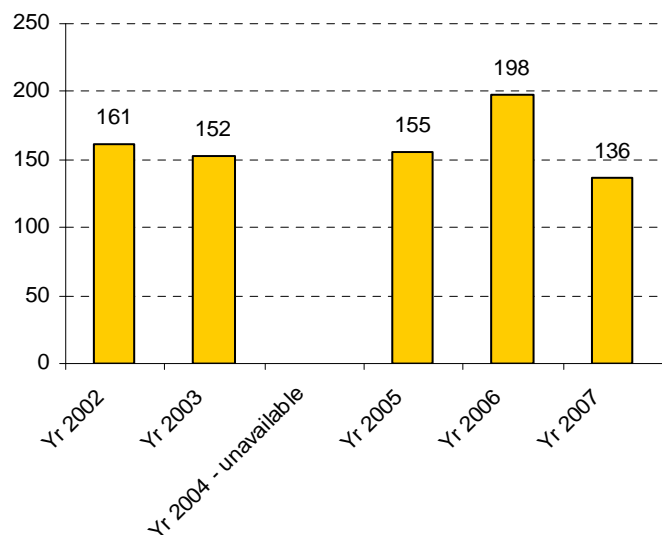
Junction, Inc

- In 2007, of total heroin & opiate assessments in Carroll County, 25.3% were for youth ages 17 and younger

Junction, Inc



*Carroll County
Department of Juvenile Justice
Number of Alcohol Citations*



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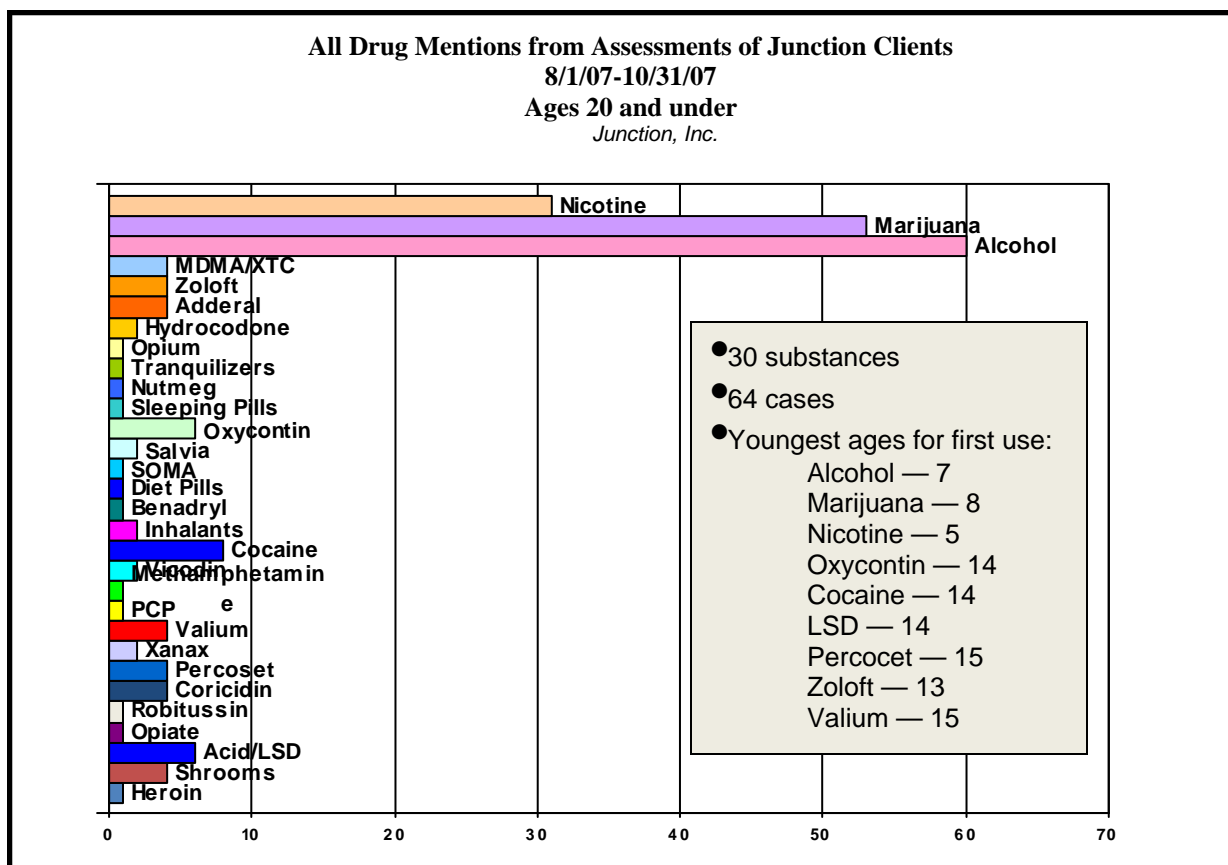


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Substance Abuse:

Alcohol and Other Illegal Drugs

- From a sampling of 1,139 clients over the last few years, the drug histories indicated that 58.3% clients mentioned a family history of addiction.
Junction, Inc.
- When this data was broken down by substance, correlation of family history yielded a slightly different and stronger statement by substance:
 1. Clients with alcohol mentions had a 58.8% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 2. Clients with heroin mentions had a 78% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 3. Clients with marijuana mentions had a 62.5% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 4. Clients with cocaine mentions had a 64% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 3. Clients with LSD mentions had a 72.5% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 4. Clients with Ecstasy mentions had a 68% positive response of a family history of addiction.
 7. Clients with a Nicotine mentions had a 65% positive response of a family history of addiction.
Junction, Inc.



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Tobacco:

Adolescent Tobacco Use

- Prevalence of tobacco use among under-age youth decreased by 19.4% in Carroll County from 21.1% in 2000 to 17% in 2006.
"Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland: A Report of the 2000-2006 Tobacco Studies", November 2007
- While cigarette use has decreased, use of other tobacco products has increased for middle school students in Carroll County. From 2000-2006, smokeless tobacco use among middle school students increased 121% from 1.4% in 2000 to 3.1% in 2006 and cigar use increased 17% from 2.9% in 2000 to 3.4% in 2006.
"Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland: A Report of the 2000-2006 Tobacco Studies", November 2007
- There was a 30% decline in CC high school students who smoked cigarettes from 2000 to 2006, but a 6% increase in high school students who used smokeless tobacco (5% in 2000 to 5.3% in 2006).
"Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland: A Report of the 2000-2006 Tobacco Studies", November 2007
- Cigarette smoking is highly addictive. Of Maryland 12th graders who report smoking, 55% have tried to quit and couldn't.
2004 Maryland Adolescent Survey
- The number of under-age CC youth who stopped smoking in the past year increased from 34.2% in 2000 to 36% in 2006, a 5.3% increase.
"Monitoring Changing Tobacco Use Behaviors in Maryland: A Report of the 2000-2006 Tobacco Studies, November 2007
- Cigarettes are the 3rd most used substance by Maryland adolescents. 38.6% of Maryland 12th graders have tried cigarettes.
2004 Maryland Adolescent Survey



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Internet Resources



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Health and Safety

- ◇ Child Help USA www.childhelpusa.org
- ◇ Children's Defense Fund www.childrensdefense.org
- ◇ Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault www.mcasa.org
- ◇ Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence www.mnadv.org
- ◇ Maryland Sex Offenders Registry www.socem.info
- ◇ National Domestic Violence Hotline www.ndvh.org
- ◇ Rape Crisis Intervention Services of Carroll County www.rapecrisiscc.org
- ◇ Stalking Resource Center www.ncvc.org/src

Mental Health

- ◇ Core Service Agency www.carrollhealthdepartment.dhmd.gov
- ◇ Family Navigator, Granite House, Inc. www.granitehouse.org
- ◇ Carroll County Local Management Board www.carrollfamilies.org
- ◇ MD Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health www.mdcoalition.org
- ◇ Governor's Office of Children www.ocyf.state.md.us
- ◇ National Alliance on Mental Illness md.nami.org
- ◇ National Institute of Mental Health www.nimh.nih.gov
- ◇ Stop a Suicide Today www.stopasuicide.org
- ◇ Carroll County Youth Service Bureau www.ccysb.org
- ◇ Villa Maria www.catholiccharities-md.org
- ◇ Carroll Hospital Center www.carrollhospitalcenter.org
- ◇ Keystone Services of MD keystonehumanservices.org

Substance Abuse

- ◇ American Cancer Society www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.aspx
- ◇ Center for Substance Abuse Research www.cesar.umd.edu
- ◇ Residents Attacking Drugs www.heroinkills.org
- ◇ Smoke Free Maryland www.medchi.org
- ◇ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx
- ◇ The Truth Campaign www.thetruth.com
- ◇ Tobacco Free Kids www.tobaccofreekids.org
- ◇ Partnership for a Drug Free America www.drugfree.org/portal
- ◇ The Cool Spot www.thecoolspot.org

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Young Drivers

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| ◇ Insurance Institute for Highway Safety | www.hwysafety.org |
| ◇ Maryland State Highway Administration | www.sha.state.md.us |
| ◇ National Employer's Traffic Safety Network | www.netsnational.org |
| ◇ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | www.nhtsa.gov |
| ◇ National Safety Council | www.nsc.org |
| ◇ Stop Impaired Driving (NHTSA) | www.stopimpaireddriving.org |
| ◇ Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center | www.udetc.org |
| ◇ Vehicle Safety Information | www.safercar.gov |

Teen Sexuality and Teen Pregnancy

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| ◇ The Alan Guttmacher Institute | www.agi-usa.org |
| ◇ CDC Reproductive Health | www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth |
| ◇ The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation | www.kff.org |
| ◇ National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy | www.teenpregnancy.org |
| ◇ Sex, Etc. | www.sexetc.org |
| ◇ Advocates for Youth | www.advocatesforyouth.org |
| ◇ Carroll County Health Department | http://ccpl.carr.org/cchd |

Other Resources

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| ◇ Carroll County Department of Social Services | www.dhr.state.md.us/carroll.htm |
| ◇ Carroll County Health Department | www.carrollhealthdepartment.dhmh.md.gov |
| ◇ Carroll County Sheriff's Department | www.carrollcountysheriff.com |
| ◇ Carroll Hospital Center | www.carrollhospitalcenter.org |
| ◇ Department of Juvenile Services | www.djs.state.md.us |
| ◇ Focus Adolescent Services | www.focusas.com |
| ◇ Maryland Office for Children, Youth & Families | www.ocyf.state.md.us |
| ◇ Not My Kid | www.notmykid.org |
| ◇ Directory of Carroll County Community Services | www.community.carr.org |
| ◇ Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc. | www.healthycarrol.org |