

## Community Support Services Center

**Location:**

9075 Comprint Court  
Gaithersburg, Maryland

**Client:** Community Support Services, Inc.

**Description:** "The Community Resource Center enables CSS to provide innovative integrated support services including supported employment, community living supports, instructional and recreational programs for children, an augmentative communication lending library and related services such as psychological and therapy services. The Community Support Resource Center was envisioned to be a community resource to facilitate collaboration among agencies and programs and expand the options for support, and activities which promote growth and independence of people with severe developmental disabilities.



The physical design of the Community Resource center, created by Steven Karr, has been admired by hundreds of people who have toured the facility for its use of natural light, arrangement of space for functional use and choice of materials and colors. The architect insured that the needs of the program generated the basic design, but now the building is inspiring ideas of activities and uses of this attractive space."

- Project Program
- Executive Offices
- Administrative Offices
- Meeting Rooms
- Classrooms
- Gymnasium
- Two Stories
- Area of Renovation: 14,242 GSF
- 2nd Floor Addition: 3,164 GSF

**Project Team:**

- Interior Finish Consultant: Elysa Stahl - EMS Designs

**Contractor:** Coakley Williams Construction Co., Inc.

**Construction Cost:** \$1.85 million

**Completion Date:** September 2002

