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## **Maryland Nonprofit Establishes Fund to Help People with Developmental Disabilities Receive Needed Services**

### **Service Coordination receives \$115,000 Challenge Grant from the Weinberg Foundation**

Frederick, Md.— Service Coordination, Inc. is pleased to announce the establishment of The Service Coordination Impact Fund to provide financial assistance to hundreds of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Maryland. The fund is being started with a challenge grant of \$115,000 from the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation and will help provide funding for resources and services for individuals who are unable to get needed support from the state or other means.

“Through the generous support of the Weinberg Foundation we will be able to address some of the growing needs individuals and their families are facing in communities throughout Maryland,” said John Dumas, executive director of Service Coordination, Inc. “By providing small grants to those in need, especially during these difficult economic times and high unemployment, we can have a significant impact in the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.”

Service Coordination is seeking to match the Weinberg challenge grant through donations from individuals, businesses, and foundations. The new fund will provide supplementary grants for resources and services such as adaptive equipment, living expenses for housing and utilities, and medical needs.

Service Coordination serves almost 14,000 people throughout Maryland who have intellectual and developmental disabilities with funding from the Maryland State Developmental Disabilities Administration.

To make a donation to The Service Coordination Impact Fund, please visit their website [www.servicecoordinationinc.org](http://www.servicecoordinationinc.org) or call (301) 663-8044.

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About Service Coordination, Inc.

Service Coordination, Inc. is a nonprofit organization in Maryland that supports people of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities to make choices affecting their lives and to access resources and services in their community. Service Coordination works with individuals with developmental disabilities who are receiving services funded by the Maryland State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) and people who are applying for DDA services. Service Coordination has 14 offices in 10 counties and Baltimore City and serves almost 14,000 people. For more information, go to [www.servicecoordinationinc.org](http://www.servicecoordinationinc.org).