



2023 Maryland Rural Summit

Addressing Rural Homelessness



MARYLAND
BALANCE OF STATE
CONTINUUM OF CARE



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AGENDA

- Who is Homeless in Maryland
- Continuum of Care Overview
- MD Balance of State History
- Rural Homeless Challenges
- Rural Homeless Promising Practices
- Call to Action
- Panel Discussion

How Do We Define Homeless?



HUD Definition

- Individuals or families who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence
- Place not meant for human habitation – outdoors, park, car, sidewalk, campsite
- Living in an emergency shelter

McKinney Vento Youth Definition

- Unaccompanied youth without family support
- Living in shelters, streets, cars, vacant buildings
- Other unstable circumstances
- Shared housing

How Do We Measure Homelessness?

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Homeless service providers participate in HMIS which provides an unduplicated count of those enrolled in each program on any given date.

Annual Point in Time Count (PIT)

Every year in the last 10 days of January, communities must conduct a count of those living in unsheltered settings or emergency shelter.

School System Based Database

School districts are required to report the number of students and their families who are experiencing homelessness during the school year.



Who Is Homeless in Maryland?



Female

BoS: 46%, State: 40%



Black/African American

BoS: 42%, State: 60%



Children Under 18

BoS: 29%, State: 20%



Chronically Homeless

BoS: 27%, State: 20%



Veterans

BoS: 13%, State: 7% (of adults)

Male

BoS: 53%, State: 59%

White

BoS: 50%, State: 34%

Older Adults (55+)

BoS: 18%, State: 21%

Adult Survivor of DV

BoS: 10%, State: 8%

Mental Health/Substance Use

BoS: 40%



Rural vs. Statewide Trends

Compared to statewide averages, people experiencing homelessness in rural areas are more likely to be:

- A female
- A child under 18
- A veteran
- A survivor of domestic violence
- Experiencing chronic homelessness
- Experiencing homelessness as a family vs. as a single adult

Racial Disparities

- *Balance of State:* 25% of the population is BIPOC, but 46% of people experiencing homelessness are BIPOC
- *Maryland:* 47% of the population is BIPOC, but 65% of people experiencing homelessness are BIPOC

Who is Homeless in Maryland?

39% of those experiencing homelessness have one or more source of income: Employment, Retirement, SSI, SDI, VA



75% of those experiencing homelessness have health insurance: Employer, Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, VA

Where Are People Sleeping in Maryland?



26%

UNSHELTERED LOCATIONS:
Individuals who are sleeping in places not meant for human habitation, including cars, vacant lots and buildings, under bridges or in the woods.

EMERGENCY SHELTER:
Emergency Shelters are intended to serve as a temporary shelter for crisis intervention.

61%



13%

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING:
Transitional Housing programs provide time-limited rental assistance and supportive services geared towards self-sufficiency and independence.

Statewide Counts

| Continuum of Care | Annual Homeless Served by CoCs 2022 | Point-in-Time Count Total 2022 | Unsheltered Count 2022 | % Unsheltered | Sheltered Count 2022 | % Sheltered |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Anne Arundel County | 1381 | 307 | 75 | 24% | 232 | 76% |
| Baltimore City | 8027 | 1597 | 124 | 8% | 1473 | 92% |
| Baltimore County | 2564 | 468 | 140 | 30% | 328 | 70% |
| Carroll County | 523 | 77 | 11 | 14% | 66 | 86% |
| Frederick County | 1030 | 216 | 18 | 8% | 198 | 92% |
| Howard County | 565 | 165 | 22 | 13% | 143 | 87% |
| Lower Shore | 950 | 237 | 68 | 29% | 169 | 71% |
| MD BoS | 4018 | 1053 | 306 | 29% | 747 | 71% |
| Mid Shore | 654 | 116 | 5 | 4% | 111 | 96% |
| Montgomery County | 2874 | 581 | 69 | 12% | 512 | 88% |
| Prince George's County | 2265 | 533 | 53 | 10% | 480 | 90% |
| Statewide Total | 24851 | 5350 | 891 | 17% | 4459 | 83% |

During the 2021-2022 school year, 16,671 students and their families were identified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento definition, meaning they were unsheltered, in a homeless shelter, or in a couchsurfing/temporary living situation.

MD DHCD Roles in Ending Homelessness

Policy and Systems Collaboration

- Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Maryland Homeless Services Data Warehouse
- YouthREACH

Funder

- **\$15m** annually for **homeless services** (\$1m from HUD ESG, \$14m from state funds)
- **\$10m** annually for **anti-poverty and homeless programs** through Community Services Block Grant
- **\$4m** annually for **housing counseling, homebuyer education, and foreclosure prevention**
- Capital funding for construction and renovation of shelter, transitional, and permanent housing facilities
- HOME-ARP, Emergency Rental Assistance Program, Homeowners Assistance Fund, Emergency Housing Vouchers

Continuum of Care Capacity-Building

- Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead for Maryland Balance of State CoC
- Training, Technical Assistance, Monitoring, Peer Networking for All CoCs



MD DHCD Roles in Ending Homelessness

State vs. Federal Funding for Homeless Services in Maryland

| | | HUD | State | Total | % HUD | % State |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Urban/Metro | | | | | | |
| MD-501 | Baltimore City CoC | \$28,207,295 | \$3,297,802 | \$31,505,097 | 90% | 10% |
| MD-503 | Annapolis/Anne Arundel County CoC | \$2,668,730 | \$788,327 | \$3,457,057 | 77% | 23% |
| MD-504 | Howard County CoC | \$1,047,570 | \$399,218 | \$1,446,788 | 72% | 28% |
| MD-505 | Baltimore County CoC | \$3,327,292 | \$892,206 | \$4,219,498 | 79% | 21% |
| MD-600 | Prince George's County CoC | \$10,574,232 | \$1,305,393 | \$11,879,625 | 89% | 11% |
| MD-601 | Montgomery County CoC | \$10,588,312 | \$1,075,643 | \$11,663,955 | 91% | 9% |
| Rural | | | | | | |
| MD-506 | Carroll County CoC | \$446,834 | \$617,997 | \$1,064,831 | 42% | 58% |
| MD-511 | Mid-Shore Regional CoC | \$761,305 | \$1,386,805 | \$2,148,110 | 35% | 65% |
| MD-513 | Lower Shore CoC | \$1,244,858 | \$1,049,041 | \$2,293,899 | 54% | 46% |
| MD-514 | Maryland Balance of State CoC | \$6,256,782 | \$4,475,800 | \$10,732,582 | 58% | 42% |
| Total | | \$65,123,210 | \$15,288,232 | \$80,411,442 | 81% | 19% |

Urban counties tend to have significant local government investment (often \$10+ million) in shelter and permanent housing programs, compared to rural areas who sometimes may receive very little to no county/city funding.

What is a Continuum of Care?

A collective group of providers AND a community plan to organize and deliver housing and services to meet the specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stable housing and maximum self-sufficiency.



What do CoCs Do?

- Promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness;
- Provide funding for efforts to quickly re-house individuals and families who are homeless, which minimizes the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness;
- Promote access to and effective use of mainstream programs;
- Optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness;
- Develop and implement a long-term plan to address homelessness, including housing and service gaps, in the CoC;
- Apply for the annual CoC Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).



Who Makes Up the CoC?

In order to carry out the primary purpose of the COC Program, HUD requires representatives of relevant organizations to form a Continuum of Care to serve a specific geographic area. These representatives include:

nonprofit homeless providers

victim services providers

faith-based organizations

governments

businesses

advocates

public housing agencies

school districts

social service providers

mental health agencies

hospitals

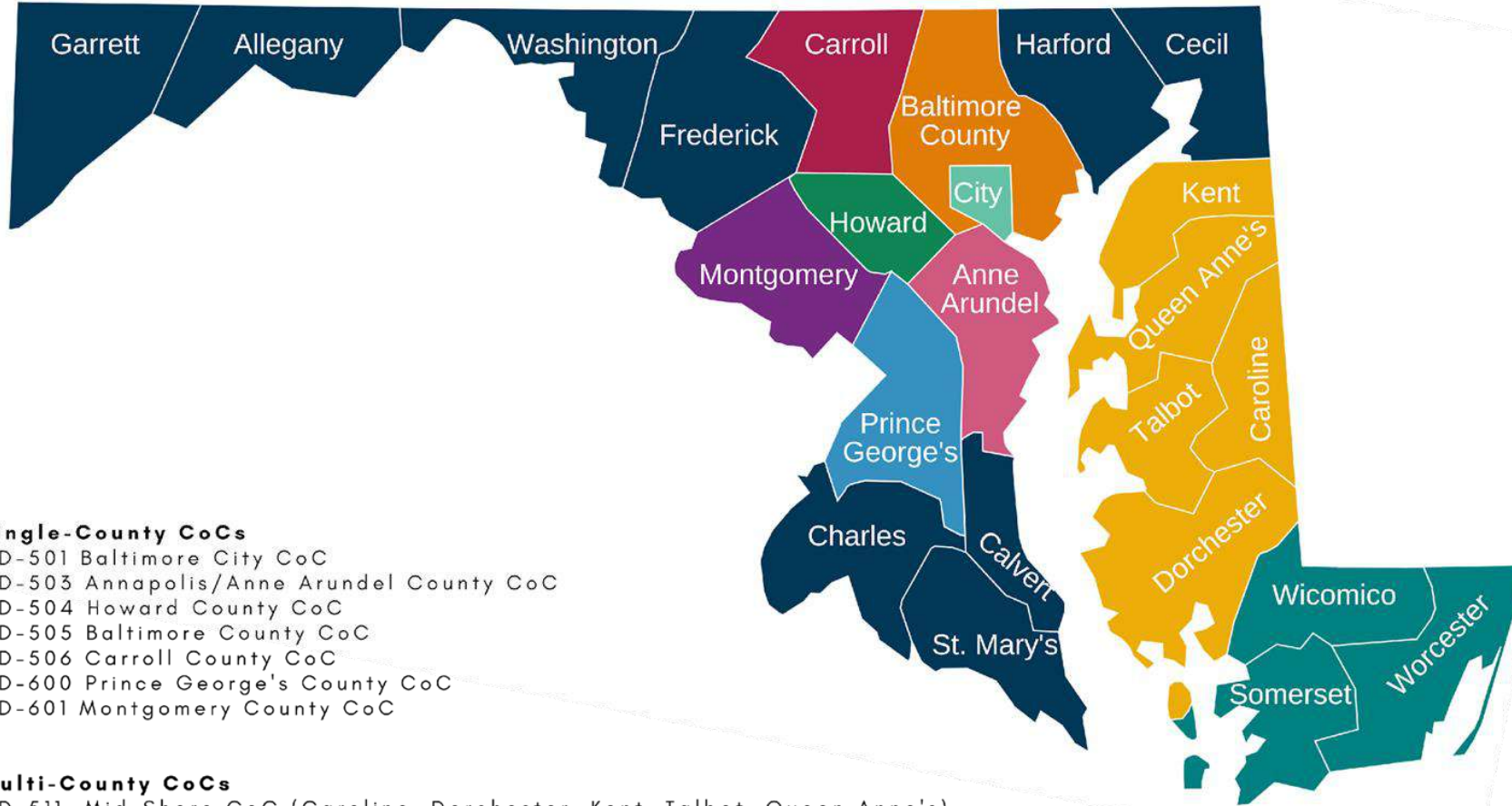
universities

affordable housing developers

law enforcement

organizations that serve homeless and formerly homeless veterans, and homeless and formerly homeless individuals

MARYLAND CONTINUUMS OF CARE



Single-County CoCs

- MD-501 Baltimore City CoC
- MD-503 Annapolis/Anne Arundel County CoC
- MD-504 Howard County CoC
- MD-505 Baltimore County CoC
- MD-506 Carroll County CoC
- MD-600 Prince George's County CoC
- MD-601 Montgomery County CoC

Multi-County CoCs

- MD-511 Mid-Shore CoC (Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne's)
- MD-513 Lower Shore CoC (Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester)
- MD-514 Balance of State CoC (Allegany, Calvert, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, St. Mary's, Washington)



MD Balance of State CoC Map



MD-514: Maryland Balance of State CoC



CoC & HMIS Lead Agency

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Leads annual application process for HUD funding, provides staffing support to CoC, monitors projects for compliance, improves system and project performance.



HMIS Administrator

Team HMIS

Oversees HMIS system implementation, provides training and end user support for data collection and reporting. Works with CoC Lead and Board to improve system and project performance.



Local Homelessness Coalitions

County/Regional Leadership

LHCs lead the local/regional response to homelessness and work closely with the BoS lead agencies and Board to develop policy, implement CoC initiatives, increase access to housing and services in their communities, and coordinate the CoC members in their area.



CoC Governance Structure

Key Partners/Stakeholders

- Collaborative Applicant: Maryland DHCD
- HMIS Lead: Maryland DHCD, contracting with small company for system admin support
- Counties: 9
- Local Homelessness Coalitions: 7 (1 regional, 6 single-county)
- Public Housing Authorities: 13
- Con Plan Jurisdictions: 5

CoC Board Composition

- Local Homelessness Coalition Members: 15
- Lived Experience: 1+
- State Agencies: 6
 - Housing and Community Development, Labor, Disabilities, Human Services, Education, Health



MD Balance of State CoC Mission

Our collective mission is to make homelessness....

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| RARE | Prevent homelessness as much as possible, reduce the number of people in shelter and on the street |
| BRIEF | Transition households out of homelessness and into permanent housing as quickly as possible |
| NON-RECURRING | Permanent housing placements should be stable and adequate community supports are in place to prevent a return to homelessness |



MD Balance of State CoC History

HUD TA Meets with
Maryland CoCs

2019

2020

5 CoCs
Merged to
Form BoS
CoC

CoC
Established
Governance
Structure

First BoS NOFO,
PIT/HIC, Annual
Reports to HUD

2021

6th CoC Merged into
BoS

Increase in CoC and
HMIS Capacity

2022

7th CoC Merged into
BoS
CES Launch

2023



Unique Challenges in Rural Communities

Affordability

Lack of Adequate Shelter

Community Integration

Limited Government Funding

Housing Discrimination

Housing for Veterans

Collaboration

Structural Barriers

Education & Community Engagement

Promising Practices for Rural Communities

Local Coordination

Resource Sharing

Mobile Outreach

Advocacy

State Partnerships



Call to Action



GET INVOLVED

Learn More About Your CoC
Join A Working Committee



VOLUNTEER

Local Point in Time Count: January 2024
Learn About Year-Round Needs



ADVOCATE

Contact Your Elected Officials
Meet With Local Decision Makers



SHELTERS

Adults Only

Reach Cold Weather Shelter: 301-733-2371, 140 W. Franklin St

Open last Sunday of October to first Sunday of April

Youth (Ages 16-24)

Goodwill Youth Shelter: 240-350-8237

Men Only

Hope Center (Rescue Mission): 301-739-1165, 125 N. Prospect

Families with Children

St. John's Shelter: 240-513-6388, 14-16 Randolph Ave

Women and Children

CASA (abusive situations): 301-739-4990, 116 W Baltimore St.

Salvation Army: 301-733-2440, 534 W. Franklin St

SUPPORT CENTERS

Reach Day Resource Center: M-F 9am - 1pm, 140 W. Franklin

Reach Crisis Resource Program: Tue & Thurs, 9am - 1pm

Potomac Community Services Homeless Outreach: Drop In

Mon-Fri, 9am -12pm and 1pm to 4pm, 29 E. Washington St.

Soul Haven Drop-In Center: Monday-Friday, 10am - 4pm,

119 East Antietam St.

Young Adult Solution Center (YASC): Ages 16-24, Monday-

Friday, 10am-3pm, 200 N. Prospect St. 240-350-8237

MEALS/SOUP KITCHENS

MW/Th: Horizon Goodwill, 8am (breakfast), 200 N. Prospect St.

Every Day: Hope Center (Rescue Mission) 12 pm & 7pm

MTW/ThF: Salvation Army, Noon-1, 541 George St.

MTW/ThF: It's a Blessing, 11a-1p, 141 S. Potomac St.

Tue. only: Zion UCC, 5:30 pm - 201 N Potomac (rear entrance)

Wed. only: Presbyterian Church, 10am-Noon, 20 S Prospect

Thurs. only: Williamsport UMC, 5-6 pm, 25 E. Church St.

4th Sat only: St. John's Episcopal, 11am, 101 S. Prospect St.

1st & 3rd Sun: Harvest Breakthrough, 12:30-1:30, Summit Ave.

Sat only: Rock of Hope, 4 pm, 62 E. Antietam St.

HOTLINES

- Mobile Crisis: 240-625-2246, wcmobilecrisis@sheppardpratt.org
- Child Protective Services: 240-420-2222
- Elderly and Vulnerable population abuse: 971-673-5200
- Alcoholics Anonymous: 301-733-1109
- Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault (CASA): 301-739-8975
- 211 Maryland (community info / referral services): 211
- Students in Transition (Homeless Education): 301-766-2823
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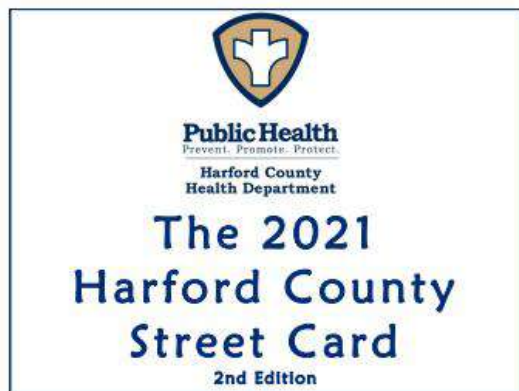
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SHELTERS & HOUSING ASSISTANCE

If you are experiencing homelessness, housing instability, or pending eviction, contact **Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)** Mon-Fri 8:30 to 5:00. No after hours/weekend calls. Services accessible on: <https://harfordcaa.org/>

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) 410-612-9909
EXT 2240 Shelter 411 / EXT 2232 Rapid Re-Housing
1321-B Woodbridge Station Way, Edgewood, MD
SSP (Supportive Services Programs), M-F 8:30-5:00
United Way of Central Maryland Hotline 211

SARC (Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Ctr) (24hr Line) 410-836-8430
Confidential domestic violence & sexual assault services.

Community & Economic Development 410-638-3045
15 S. Main St., Bel Air, MD

Havre de Grace Housing Authority, 101 Stansbury Ct. 410-939-2097

FOOD & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA)
Food Pantry 410-612-9899
1321B Woodbridge Station Way, Edgewood, MD
Mon & Wed 9-3; Tues & Thur 4-7; Fri 9-12
Assistance with SNAP 443-686-0020

Department of Social Services (DSS) 410-297-6100
2029 Pulaski Hwy, Havre de Grace, MD
Financial assistance, food stamps, medical assistance & related support.

Mason-Dixon Community Services 410-452-9025
708 Highland Road, Street, MD / Mon-Thurs 9-12
Food assistance, energy assistance, counseling and information referrals, and programs for families and children.

New Hope Outreach (Day Shelter) 410-676-3531
2048 Watergate Ct., Edgewood, MD
Provides breakfast & hot lunch. Monday—Friday 9am-1pm.

Answered Prayers Ministry 443-752-2450
105 Wilson St., Havre de Grace, MD
Offers food, and temporary shelter (based upon availability)

Calvary Baptist Church 410-838-6080
206 E. Courtland St., Bel Air, MD
*Hot meal on Mondays 6-7pm in Fellowship Hall (food pantry open also);
Food Pantry: Tues 9:30-3, 1 bag food per fam/per wk., Bring Harford Co. ID*

Bel Air United Methodist Church 410-838-5181
21 Linwood Ave., Bel Air, MD
Offers emergency financial assistance (no motel nights) on M 9:30a-12:00p Hot lunch on Weds 11:30am-1pm. Bagged food available M-F 10:00a-3:00p.

Grove Presbyterian Church 410-272-0896
50 E. Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, MD
*Martha's Meal Soup Kitchen on Thursdays 11:30am-1pm,
Deacon's Pantry on Wednesdays 7pm-8pm (Food Only).*

Tabernacle of Faith Family Life Center 410-939-5017
315A North Earlton Rd., Havre de Grace, MD
Monthly food distribution (free) and financial literacy workshop (fees apply)

FOOD & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (cont.)

Hope in Action of Central Christian Church 410-687-0040
The Armory—37 N. Main Street Bel Air, MD
Provides meals on Sundays at 12:00pm for individuals in need

FISH (Friends In Self Help) 410-836-6440
Assistance with food, utilities, medical transportation & prescriptions

Prince of Peace Church - The Sharing Table 410-575-3858
2600 Willoughby Beach Rd., Edgewood, MD
Soup kitchen on Saturdays 11:30am-1:00pm; includes bag of groceries

Inner County Outreach 410-272-3278
529 Edmund St. Aberdeen, MD
Provides food pantry, eviction prevention, and utility assistance.

Tabitha's House 410-877-9730
112-D Connolly Rd., Fallston, MD
Assistance with food, clothing, & household items. Appointment needed

Grace United Methodist Church 410-272-0909
110 W. Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, MD
Emergency food assistance by appointment only, Thursday 3:30- 5:30pm.

Lutheran Mission Society 410-939-0879
531 Legion Dr., Havre de Grace, MD
Clothing, food, furniture and housewares are among available items.

St. John's Episcopal Church 410-939-2107
114 N. Union Ave., Havre de Grace, MD
Grace Place: Lunch/Grocery WED 11:15-12:15; Meals/Grocery FRI 11-12

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 410-679-4000
1100 Philadelphia Road, Joppa, MD
Emergency assistance & food pantry on Thurs 3:30-5pm & Sat 10am-12pm

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church 410-676-5119
1450 Abingdon Rd., Abingdon, MD
*Utility assistance & food pantry on Thurs 5:30- 6:30 & Sat 9-10am.
Bring Photo ID, Utility turnoff and bill, etc.*

St Matthew Lutheran Church 410-838-3178
1200 E. Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD
Food Pantry: Thurs 6-7:30pm in Fellowship Hall

VETERANS RESOURCES

Perry Point Medical Center 1-800-949-1003
Homeless, medical & mental health services for veterans 410-642-2411

Army Community Services 410-278-7572
B. 2503. Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Maryland's Commitment to Veterans 1-800-770-4801
Helping Veterans transition into healthy civilian life.

Aberdeen Vet Center Outstation 410-272-6771
223 W. Bel Air Avenue Aberdeen, MD 877-927-8389

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
Bel Air, MD 443-502-2687
Havre de Grace, MD 410-272-3249

Alliance, Inc./Mosaic Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) 410-282-5900 x3

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) 443-456-3629
1010 Gateway Rd., Edgewood, MD
Family & Financial Development Programs inc. financial counseling, workshops, ABE/GED assistance & employment assistance.

LASOS, Inc. 410-836-0333
33 W. Courtland St, Bel Air, MD

Maryland Division of Rehabilitative Services (DORS) 410-836-4590
2 S. Bond St.—Suite 102, Bel Air, MD
Skill training job placement, independent living program for individuals w/ disabilities

Susquehanna Workforce Center Bel Air Center, 2 S. Bond Street, Ste. 204, Bel Air, MD 410-836-4603
HGD—2021-D Pulaski Hwy., Havre de Grace, MD 410-272-5400
Job search assistance, employment counseling & skills enhancement.

Maryland State Unemployment Office 667-207-6520

Harford Community College 443-412-2616
401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, MD
*Adult Basic Education, GED classes and other educational programs;
English as a Second Language—non credit—GED/education 443-412-2152*

The Epicenter (Showers by Appt in Edgewood) 443-981-EPIC
1918 Pulaski Hwy, Edgewood / Aberdeen Shopping Plaza, Aberdeen
Care Edgewood Wed 1:30-4:30; Aberdeen Mon, Wed, Fri 11-3;
Employ Assistance Edge 1st & 3rd Mon 6-8pm; Aber 2nd & 4th Mon 6-8pm.

Advantage Psychiatric Services—HdeGrace 410-686-3629
Supportive employment for individuals with mental health challenges

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Harford County Bar Foundation Legal Referral Service 410-836-0123
Referrals for pro bono legal services. Appointments only.

Harford County Community Mediation Program 410-638-4807
125 N. Main Street, Bel Air, MD
Dispute resolution services for citizens of Harford County.

Legal Aid Bureau 800-444-9529
103 S. Hickory Ave., Bel Air, MD 410-836-8202
Legal services for low income individuals & families.

Maryland Division of Parole and Probation
2 S. Bond St., Bel Air, MD 410-836-4650
31 W Bel Air Ave, Aberdeen MD 410-297-2200

Public Defenders Office 1-877-430-5187
2 S. Bond St., Suite 203, Bel Air, MD 410-836-4880
Legal representation in criminal cases. Apply at least 10 days prior to trial.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Office on Aging 410-638-3025
145 N. Hickory Ave., Bel Air, MD

Adult Evaluation and Review Services (AERS) 410-942-7999
2015 Pulaski Hwy., Havre de Grace, MD
Provides evaluations for aged & functionally disabled adults who need long-term care & are at risk for institutionalization.

Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna CAPABLE & Home Repair 410-638-4434
Needs assessment & home safety repair; Eligibility: 65+ and low income

UNDERSTANDING SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING EMERGENCY SHELTER IN CHARLES COUNTY

Currently, Charles County does not have an immediately available, walk-in shelter, but does have a coordinated entry process with the Department of Social Services as the single point of access. In the future, there will be a "No Wrong Door" process in place where other agencies can be an access point for homeless individuals.

What to do if an individual asks for help with finding shelter:

Available Monday - Friday, 8am-4pm

- ✓ Call the Charles County Department of Social Services Customer Call Center at 301-392-6400.
- ✓ Go to the Department of Social Services at 200 Kent Avenue, La Plata (for VanGo route support, visit <https://bit.ly/3OG6bcg>).
- ✓ Call LifeStyles of Maryland at 301-609-9900 (available Mondays – Fridays, 9:30am- 5pm).

Helpful Tips

- ✓ Offer to assist the person with calling or provide them with this information.
- ✓ A message may need to be left at one of the numbers above; then wait for a callback.
- ✓ The intake call could take between 5-15 minutes. Be mindful of this time if offering your help or providing a phone.
- ✓ Ask the person if they are an individual or if they have a family with dependent children who are also experiencing homelessness before calling.

Available After Hours

- The Charles County Sheriff's Office is designated as the County's after-hours initial point of contact for individuals requesting emergency shelter.*
- ✓ Call the Charles County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency line at 301-932-2222.
 - ✓ Notify the station clerk that you are supporting an individual seeking shelter & request an officer to respond to the individual's location to do a welfare check.
 - ✓ If an emergency shelter is available, the individual may need to find transportation to the shelter through VanGo, cab service, or rideshare.
- If these options are unavailable, officers may speak to Social Services regarding alternate modes of transportation, who may contact LifeStyles and/or other agencies if additional support is needed to assist the individual.
- *Please note that response times will vary due to officer availability, the location of the individual, call volume, prioritization of calls, etc.

When to Dial 911



- If the person**
- ...is experiencing a medical emergency.
 - ...has threatened harm to self or others.
 - ...reports they are a victim of a crime.

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Panel Discussion

For the Room

1. What are the takeaways you learned from this session?
2. What was most surprising?
3. What are you going to do next?