

Mission

Grassroots provides 24/7 access to individuals and families for behavioral health, crisis and homeless services.

General Information

Grassroots is a private, non-profit agency serving Howard County and Central Maryland. Founded in 1969, Grassroots has evolved from an all volunteer organization to a professionally staffed multi-service crisis intervention center. The agency is funded by Howard County Government, State and Federal grants, United Way, private foundations, and contributions from individuals, community groups, the faith community, and local businesses.

Shelter and Homeless Outreach Programs

- ◆ 33 bed Family Shelter
- ◆ 18 bed Men’s Shelter
- ◆ Code Blue Shelter
- ◆ Cold Weather Shelter
- ◆ Short-term Motel Shelter
- ◆ Day Resource Center

	Emergency Shelter Programs	Motel Shelter	Cold Weather Shelter	Code Blue Shelter	Day Resource Center
Clients Served	180	160	96	150	1,159
# of Households/Children	114/51	45/101	39/47	119/24	N/A
# of Shelter Bed Nights	17,069	6636	5,223	610	N/A

24-hour Crisis Intervention Services

- ◆ Crisis Intervention Hotlines
- ◆ Maryland’s Helpline 211 x1
- ◆ 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
- ◆ 211 Health Check Line
- ◆ 988 Crisis Chat and Text
- ◆ Free walk-in Crisis Counseling
- ◆ Mobile Crisis Teams (MCT)
- ◆ Substance Use Disorder Screening & Intervention
- ◆ Crisis Stabilization Program for Opioid & Stimulant Use
- ◆ Suicide Prevention, outreach, and education

Hotline Calls Answered	72,949
Face-to-Face Contacts	3,165
MCT Community Responses	1,278
Clients Enrolled in the Substance Use Disorder Crisis Stabilization Program	62