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

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<td>Clients Served</td>
<td>180</td>
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<td># of Households/Children</td>
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<td># of Shelter Bed Nights</td>
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**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

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<td>Clients Enrolled in the Substance Use Disorder Crisis Stabilization Program</td>
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