

**Mission**

Grassroots provides supportive and professional 24-hour crisis intervention, suicide prevention, shelter, and outreach services to individuals and families experiencing a personal, situational, mental health, or shelter crisis.

**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
- ◆ Emergency Overnight Shelter
- ◆ Cold Weather Shelter
- ◆ Short-term Motel Shelter
- ◆ Day Resource Center

	Family Shelter	Motel Shelter	Men's Shelter	Cold Weather Shelter	Emergency Overnight Shelter	Day Resource Center
Clients Served	89	357	62	69	368	1,083
# of Households/Children	24/39	136/115	62	59/10	298/36	N/A
# of Shelter Nights	10,329	2,134	6,169	2,742	N/A	N/A

**24-hour Crisis Intervention Services**

- ◆ 24-hour Crisis Intervention Hotlines
- ◆ Maryland Crisis Hotline
- ◆ National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- ◆ Free Short-term walk-in Counseling
- ◆ Mobile Crisis Teams (MCT)
- ◆ Suicide Prevention, outreach, and education

Hotline Calls	38,914
Face-to-Face Contacts	2,664
MCT Community Responses	881