

## 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

	Family Shelter	Motel Shelter	Men's Shelter	Cold Weather Shelter	Code Blue Shelter	Day Resource Center
Clients Served	85	113	50	60	191	837
# of Households/Children	48/29	25/77	50	28/23	135/37	N/A
# of Shelter Nights	9,542	2,404	4,771	4,297	1,039	N/A

## 24-hour Crisis Intervention Services

- ◆ 24-hour Crisis Intervention Hotlines
- ◆ Maryland’s Helpline 211
- ◆ National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- ◆ Free Short-term walk-in Counseling
- ◆ Mobile Crisis Teams (MCT)
- ◆ Substance Use Disorder Screening
- ◆ Crisis Stabilization Program for Opioid & Stimulant Use
- ◆ Suicide Prevention, outreach, and education

Hotline Calls Answered	58,429
Face-to-Face Contacts	2,324
MCT Community Responses	1,115
Clients Enrolled in the Substance Use Disorder Crisis Stabilization Program	251