



Fact Sheet FY 2019

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
- 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 Center	Day Resource Center
Clients Served	92	72	60	64	212	1,149
# of Households/Children	42/38	16/49	N/A	49/8	189/23	N/A
# of Shelter Nights	10,922	3,780	5,925	2,234	1,587	N/A

24-hour Crisis Intervention Services

- 24-hour Crisis Intervention Hotlines
- Maryland Helpline
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- Free Short-term Walk-in Counseling
- Mobile Crisis Team (MCT)
- Substance Use Disorder Screening
- Suicide prevention, outreach, and education

Hotline Calls	36,899
Face-to-Face Contacts	3,348
MCT Community Responses	845

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