

**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 Shelter	Day Resource Center
Clients Served	93	32	60	66	89	921
# of Households/Children	44/41	9/20	N/A	60/6	72/N/A	N/A
# of Shelter Nights	10,605	2,768	5,948	1,756	354	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 Use
- ◆ Suicide Prevention, outreach, and education

Hotline Calls	33,474
Face-to-Face Contacts	2,825
MCT Community Responses	721
Clients Enrolled in Substance Use Treatment	143