

## 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
Clients Served	95	32	42	37	122	483
# of Households/Children	57/27	11/16	42	35/2	92/22	N/A
# of Shelter Nights	7,945	514	5,121	2,540	647	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	39,548
Face-to-Face Contacts	2,344
MCT Community Responses	1,023
Clients Enrolled in Substance Use Treatment	177
Households Provided with Rental Assistance	255