



MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE
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Mental Health Division Community Resources

Chesapeake Connections at Sheppard Pratt

Provide free services at a day hospital and intensive outpatient treatment, facilitate housing, help with becoming a Peer Specialist. Supported by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. No fees for services.

Screened by the Baltimore City Health Department. Call Behavioral Health System Baltimore at **410-637-1900** for referrals.
Contact: **443-823-6119**

Eligibility: Admitted to a state psychiatric hospital for 6+ months, Admitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit 4+ times in 2 years, Visited an emergency department for psychiatric reasons 7+ times in 2 years

Community Placements on the Eastern Shore

Crossroads Community Inc.:

Locations: Centreville, Cambridge, and Chestertown

Services: Transportation, life skill building, social activities, entitlement applications, budgeting, residential programs

Go Getters:

Services: Psychiatric rehabilitation, residential rehabilitation, community support, senior program, crisis beds, treatment for co-occurring disorders, supported employment services

Channel Marker:

Services: Mental health and wellness support for adults and youth, on-site residential and community-based services

Crisis Intervention in Western MD

Mobile Crisis Teams:

Frederick County:

<https://www.sheppardpratt.org/care-finder/frederick-county-children-s-mobile-crisis/>

Washington County:

<https://www.sheppardpratt.org/care-finder/washington-county-mobile-crisis/>

Prioritizing Funding for Crisis Intervention Teams:

Example: Anne Arundel County's CIT:

<https://cfaac.org/event/how-our-county%E2%80%99s-crisis-intervention-team-can-help-lesser-trauma-reduce-arrest-and-improve>

Contact: Debbie Levi had a briefing with the MEJC Law Enforcement Policies & Procedures Committee on 5/07/24.

Community Placements in Western MD

Emergency Crisis Beds and Short-term Residential Programs:

Locations: Garrett County and Cumberland

Lighthouse:

<https://www.garrettcountyighthouse.org/>

Compass Center:

<https://archwaystation.net/compass-center/>

Center for Hope and Healing:

<https://www.wmhs.com/services/behavioral-health/center-for-hope-and-healing/>

Hearing Voices Network

Meetings: Fridays, 4 PM - 5:30 PM at 434 East Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Description: Safe and confidential space for people with extraordinary experiences.

Contact: Daphne Klein at 240-499-4489

Website: <http://www.oomc.org>