

WEINBERG HOUSING AND RESOURCE CENTER

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN ACTION



SUMMARY

Weinberg Housing and Resource Center is open to adult men and women experiencing homelessness. It is a low barrier emergency shelter that provides services each night in Baltimore City, with a focused goal on assisting residents in obtaining permanent housing.

Weinberg Housing and Resource Center (WHRC) began the new fiscal year with a 10-Year Anniversary Celebration, which included the honoring of our dedicated staff team. A series of trainings were provided to staff surrounding Catholic Charities Agency Commitments, and these have become engrained into our daily protocol. We began holding town hall meetings with residents to promote dialogue and resolution among staff and residents. Housing Placements consistently reached our monthly benchmark, and WHRC began receiving large donations of items to assemble housewarming baskets for those we serve. We had another successful Housing Fair to celebrate our Home Plate Housing Plan, an initiative designed to strengthen the successful housing moveouts of our residents.

KEY OUTCOMES



Number of clients served,
26% of whom were
new to WHRC

371



Number of referrals
provided for on-site crisis
intervention services

90



Number of clients placed in
permanent housing

72



Number of volunteer
hours provided

3,169

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Crisis prevention coordination
 - Case management services
 - Housing voucher submission
 - Shelter diversion assessment
 - Home Plate Housing Planning
 - Workforce development training
 - Resident Volunteer program
 - Volunteer/donation management
 - Resident intake coordination
 - Daily life skills programming
 - Community resource connections
 - Behavioral health referrals (MH)
 - Coordinated access completion
 - Data management & tracking
 - In-person & eLearning training
 - Daily operational 24/7 facility
 - Lyft & van transportation
- For clients:**
- Front desk mail distribution pickup
 - Weekly medical examinations

KEY GOVERNMENT FUNDERS

- The Mayor's Office of Homeless Services (MOHS)
- U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Baltimore City
- Maryland Emergency Food Assistance Program (MEFAP)
- Baltimore City Emergency Food and Shelter Program

In addition to the grant support from key government funders, we extend our deepest gratitude to the individuals, corporations, community partners, and foundations that support our work. Their generosity provides life-changing opportunities for families and individuals in need.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Behavioral Health System Baltimore provides onsite substance use treatment and counseling
- HealthCare for the Homeless operates the Convalescent Care Unit at WHRC and provides primary care and linkage to specialty care, mental health services, dental, and psychiatric care at its main facility near WHRC
- People Encouraging People Assertive Community Treatment Team provides rehabilitation and supportive housing for homeless individuals struggling with disabilities and severe mental health issues
- Baltimore Rescue Mission provides emergency shelter to homeless men
- New Vision House of Hope provides emergency and transitional housing for homeless women
- Baltimore Station emergency shelter and substance abuse treatment for homeless men
- Health Care Access Maryland provides outreach to homeless individuals with physical or mental health issue and substance abuse to enroll them in health insurance coverage
- Baltimore City Police Department provides community support and crisis intervention.
- Mayor's Office of Employment Development Centers
- Downtown Partnership

PROGRAM NEEDS

- Community volunteers
- Life skills group facilitators
- Client services for Wellness Center
- Items for housewarming baskets: toiletries, life skills facilitators, meal service volunteers

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