

Howard County Crisis Resources

Please post in a prominent location and make copies as needed

CRISIS HOTLINES

Child Protective Services

410-872-4203 Child Protective Services reports
410-872-8823 Adult Protective Services reports
410-313-2929 Call Howard County Police after business hours,
or 911 for an emergency.

Christ Church Link www.ChristChurchLink.com

Crisis information and referral, eviction prevention,
utility turn off, food, shelter and other assistance.
410-309-9695

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center

www.grassrootscrisis.org

Shelter, counseling, suicide prevention/intervention, legal
assistance and mental health crisis response team.
410-531-6677 (24-hour Hotline)
1-800-422-0009 (MD Crisis Hotline)

HopeWorks (formerly Domestic Violence Center)

Sexual assault, dating and domestic violence counseling,
emergency shelter and legal assistance.
Sexual assault, Dating and Domestic Violence Helpline.
410-997-2272 or 800-752-0191 (24 hours)
www.wearehopeworks.org

2-1-1 Maryland (formerly First Call for Help) www.211md.org

Statewide link to community health and human service
resources; 24 hours, 150 languages.
2-1-1 or 1-800-492-0618 or 410-685-0525

FOREIGN-BORN SERVICES

FIRN www.firnonline.org Foreign-born and immigration and social
service issues.
410-992-1923

Howard County Office on Aging, Maryland Access Point

Advocacy for adults 50+ and adults with disabilities 18+.
410-313-5980 www.howardcountyaging.org

Howard County Office of Children's Services CARE Center

Information and access to resources for families.
410-313-2273, www.howardcountymd.gov/children

FOOD & FINANCIAL AID

Community Action Council www.cac-hc.org

Eviction prevention, food bank and rent & energy assistance.
Emergency service for low-income residents. Head Start.
410-313-6440

Howard County Department of Social Services

Food stamps, medical assistance and family support.
410-872-8700
<http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/?p=228>

FISH of Howard County www.FishHowardCounty.com

Food, financial aid (evictions, utility turn offs, Rx, etc.)
410-964- 8660

MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIONS & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Howard County Mental Health Authority www.hcmha.org

410-313-7350 Main Number
410-313-7375 Adult Services
410-313-7378 Child, Adolescent Services
410-3-3-5706 Older Adult/Aging Services

Howard County Health Department, Substance Abuse & Addictions Services

410-313-6202
<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments.aspx?ID=290>

The Serenity Center www.theserenitycenter.org

Addictions and substance abuse.
410-884-6088

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