



Maryland Community Health Resources Commission

Study of Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health Continuum in Prince George's County

May 18, 2026

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Objectives

- Introductions
- Background
- Overview of study requirements
- Proposal submission requirements

Introductions



CHRC Background & Mission

- Created by the General Assembly via the Community Health Care Access and Safety Net Act of 2005
- CHRC statutory charge:
 - Expand access in underserved communities
 - Strengthen safety net provider capacity
 - Reduce avoidable hospital utilization

Ch. 280

2005 LAWS OF MARYLAND

CHAPTER 280

(House Bill 627)

AN ACT concerning

Community Health Care Access and Safety Net Act of 2005

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements of the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program to cover individuals who are not Medicare beneficiaries, who lack other public or private prescription drug coverage, who have a certain annual household income, and to exclude Medicare beneficiaries; altering the price at which an enrollee in the Program may purchase certain prescription drugs; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission hospitals to develop a financial assistance policy for hospitals financial assistance policies to provide free and reduced-cost care to certain patients; requiring hospitals to post a certain notice; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to develop a uniform financial assistance application and require each hospital to use the application for a certain purpose; requiring the uniform financial assistance application to meet certain requirements; requiring a hospital to provide the uniform financial assistance application to certain patients; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to develop a standard policy for hospitals to collect debts owed by certain patients hospitals to submit to the Health Services Cost Review Commission certain debt collection policies; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission annually to obtain from hospitals the amount of money needed to support the cost of a certain specialty network; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to calculate a certain percentage and determine a certain share of funding owed by each hospital; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to assess the underlying causes of uncompensated hospital professional services and make certain recommendations to the General Assembly; authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission to adopt certain regulations to report to certain Committees committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date on the details of certain hospital policies; requiring nonprofit hospitals to include certain information in their community benefit reports to the Health Services Cost Review Commission; providing that a certain nonprofit health maintenance organization is not subject to the insurance premium tax; establishing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission as an independent commission that functions within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing the powers and duties of the Maryland

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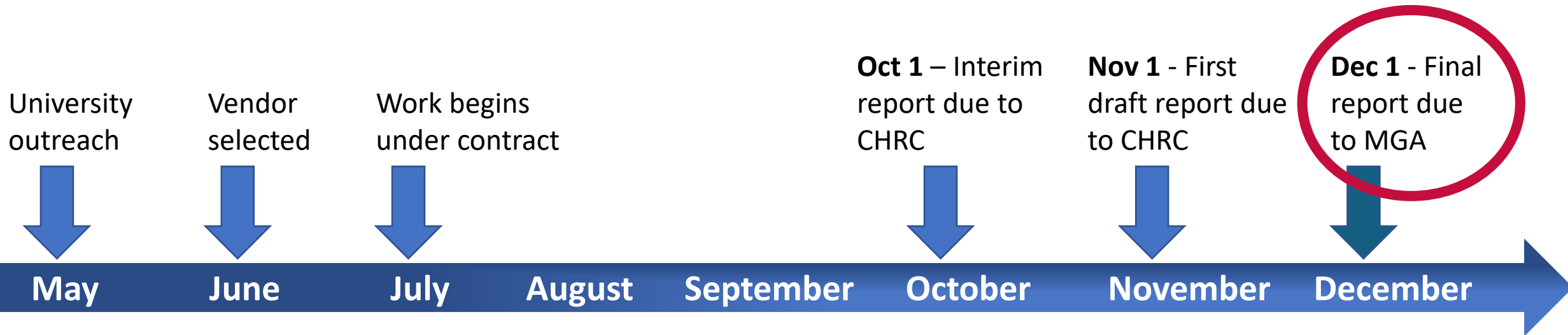
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Budget Language (SB 282 of 2026)

\$250,000 in general funds is added to the appropriation for program M00R01.03 Maryland Community Health Resources Commission within the Health Regulatory Commissions within the Maryland Department of Health for the purpose of a study of how to meet the need for behavioral health services for young adults in Prince George's County. In completing the study, the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission shall include recommendations for the establishment of comprehensive behavioral health services to meet the needs across a continuum of care. In developing the recommendations, consideration should be made regarding the establishment of adolescent and young adult crisis beds, step down units or beds for after a crisis or to avoid a crisis for adolescents and young adults, comprehensive neurobehavioral outpatient services to address mental health needs for adolescents and young adults, and whether these services can or should be provided by a single provider or multiple providers. The study shall be submitted to the budget committees by **December 1, 2026**.

Timeline



June 17, 2026: Full proposals and budgets due to CHRC

Scope of Work (1 of 2)

Plan for behavioral health services for adolescents and young adults in Prince George's County along a continuum of care, including:

1. **Beds:** licensed adolescent psychiatric inpatient beds, Crisis Stabilization Center beds, and Residential Treatment Program beds
2. **MRSS:** Mobile Response & Stabilization Services (MRSS)
3. **Step-down:** Intensive Outpatient (IOP) and/or Partial Hospitalization (PHP)
4. **Outpatient:** Comprehensive neurobehavioral outpatient services to address mental health needs for adolescents and young adults

Scope of Work (2 of 2)

- Timeline for new services: (1) some services during calendar year 2027; and (2) fully operational new inpatient beds by December 31, 2028.
- Potential geographic locations for the services throughout the county.
- Capital and operating costs for new services, including strategies to address workforce constraints.
- Single provider vs multiple providers.
- Recommendations regarding future procurement of services (i.e., state versus local procurement, governance and ongoing oversight, etc.).
- Recommendations regarding potential rate or regulatory barriers.

How to apply – due June 17

eMMA – BPM057211

Or

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- Small Business Reserve
- 0% MBE, VSBE subcontracting goal



CHRC Budget Template (1 of 2)

2					HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION
3	Budget template instructions: 1) Input information into cells highlighted in light blue. 2) Several calculations in the budget template will autofill. 3) New rows can be inserted as needed. Ensure formulas pick up all added rows.				
4	Organization Name:				CHRC Budget Request
5					(July 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
6	Total Budget Request				
7					
8	SALARY BUDGET LINES	Individual's title and role in project	Individual's total salary, pro-rated for six months	FTE for the project (six months), use decimals (e.x., 0.50)	CHRC Budget Request
9					
10	Personnel Salary. Enter the requested information for each employee of the university project.				
11	NAME			0.00	\$0
12	NAME			0.00	\$0
13	NAME			0.00	\$0
14	NAME			0.00	\$0
15	NAME			0.00	\$0
16	Personnel Salary Subtotal				\$0
17	Total Personnel Fringe Benefits Expense - Enter the total fringe amount requested for the contract.				
18	Total Salary & Fringe Benefits Expense				
19	OTHER BUDGET LINES				CHRC Budget Request
					(July 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)

CHRC Budget Template (2 of 2)

17	Total Personnel Fringe Benefits Expense - Enter the total fringe amount requested for the contract.	
18	Total Salary & Fringe Benefits Expense	
19	OTHER BUDGET LINES	CHRC Budget Request (July 1, 2026 - Dec. 31, 2026)
20	Contractual/Consultants	
21	a.	
22	b.	
23	c.	
24	d.	
25	Total Contractual/Consultants	\$0
26	Other Direct Costs	
27	a.	
28	b.	
29	c.	
30	d.	
31	e.	
32	Total Other Direct Costs	\$0
33	Total Direct Costs	\$0
34	Total Indirect Costs. Up to 15% of total direct costs.	
35	Total Budget Request (must match Total Budget Request amount in cell E6)	\$0

CHRC Budget Narrative

Please use CHRC
Budget templates



Budget Narrative Template Maryland Community Health Resources Commission Prince George's Study

Applicant Name:

Applicant is required to use this Budget Narrative Template and the provided Excel Budget Template. Information in this narrative document should correspond to line items in the Budget Template.

Other funding for the project (if applicable):

If applicable, describe in the text box below any additional anticipated funding (other grant/funding support, organization match/in-kind, etc.) that will support the overall project cost. If none, indicate N/A.

Personnel Salaries

Provide additional detail on the proposed staffing for the project in the text box below, including each individual's role in the project and role within the team.

Contractual/Consultants

For each subcontract, identify contractor/consultant, the cost of the subcontract, and a brief description of the services the contract will provide.

Vendor/Contractor	Total Cost	Description of Service Contract Being Provided

Other Direct Costs

Describe other requested direct expenses in the text box below.

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Questions

