



## Maryland Community Health Resources Commission

### Coordinated Community Supports – Recommendations for Hub Pilots

March 19, 2024

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## Consortium Grant Implementation Update

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129 Grant Agreements sent to the new grantees

Two Grantee Implementation meetings held (Feb 22 & Mar 6)

60 Agreements received (originals and electronic copies)

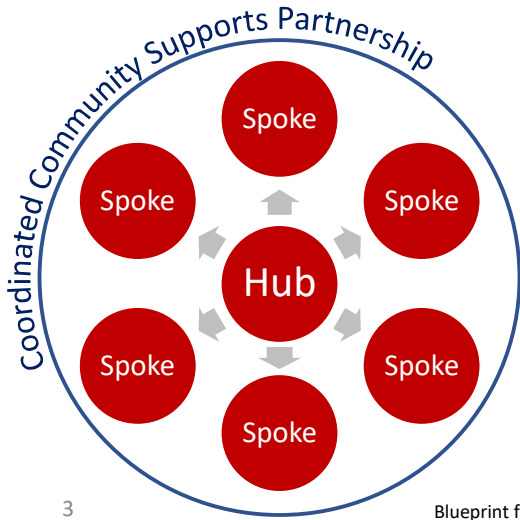
27 Invoices processed and sent to General Accounting totaling \$7,824,000



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## Partnerships: Legislative Requirements



- Partnerships should be “formed,” serve an “area,” and involve many different kinds of organizations and people.
- Partnerships must be “community-based, family driven, and youth-guided,” and provide “holistic and coordinated services and supports” including both “behavioral health and other wraparound needs.”
- Partnership grants may include “partnership coordinators” and “reasonable administrative costs.”

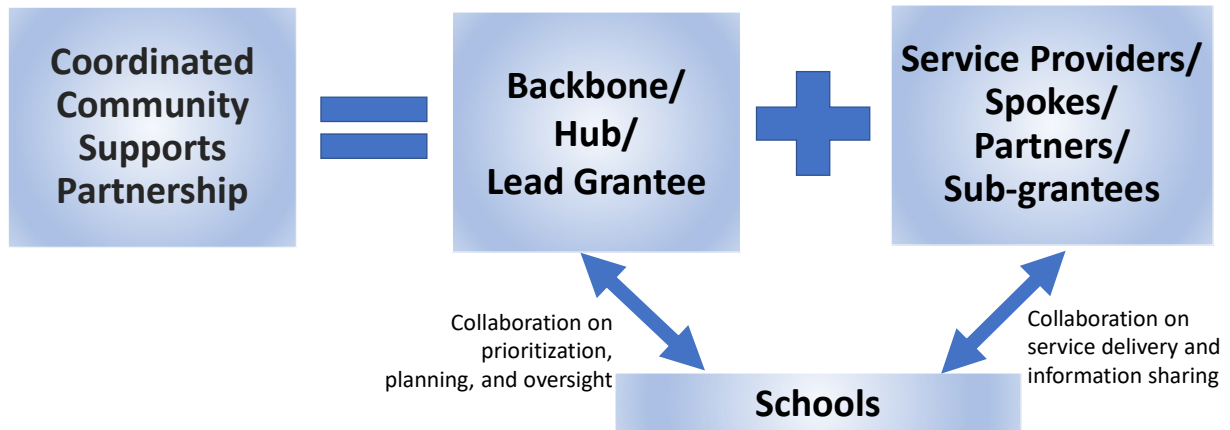


Blueprint for Maryland’s Future (Md. Code, Educ. § 7-447.1)

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## Partnerships and the Collective Impact model



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## Status of Current Calls for Proposals (RFPs)

### Services RFP

- Issued August 18, 2023
- 258 proposals received, requesting \$380 million
- 129 proposals awarded on February 8, 2024, \$111 million
- Grant period March 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

### Hub Pilots RFP

- Issued October 24, 2023
- 17 proposals received
- Limited to Local Management Boards & Local Behavioral Health Authorities
- Grant period April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

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## Overview: Hub Pilots RFP

- Pilot **up to 10 Hubs** to test the model before it is implemented statewide
- Limited to Local Behavioral Health Authorities (LBHAs) and Local Management Boards (LMBs) only
- Regional Hubs could apply
- Suggested award levels of \$300,000 - \$500,000; other amounts could be requested if justified
- Grant period of approx. 15 months (April/May 2024-June 2025) to align with service provider RFP
- Future RFP to be issued in January/February 2025 (in one year) for Community Supports Partnerships, i.e., Hubs with Spokes

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## What is being tested in Hub pilot?

1. Roles of LBHA, LMB, LEA, and others within Partnership
2. Legal agreements for service delivery and data sharing
3. Role of the Hub in connecting individual students to services (referral processes)
4. Staffing requirements
5. Regional and single jurisdiction models
6. Different types of organizations
7. Different geographic areas

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## Deliverables during Hub pilot grant period

1. Asset Map
2. Needs Assessment
3. Hub governance, roles, and responsibilities
4. Plan for data sharing and reporting
5. Plan for referral processes
6. Develop key MOUs

CHRC and National Center will sponsor a Technical Assistance program to support these deliverables

➔ Prepare to become full Community Supports Partnership starting in July 2025

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## Becoming a Community Supports Partnership

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- After the pilot phase, Hubs will apply with the service providers to become full Community Supports Partnerships.
- RFA released January/February 2025, grant period begins July 2025
- As full Community Supports Partnerships starting in July 2025, the role of Hubs will evolve from the pilot phase. For example:
  - Hubs will become the fiduciary for service providers (will have subcontracting relationship)
  - Service providers will begin to report directly to Hubs
  - Hubs will begin to coordinate the activities of the service providers



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## Hub Pilots - Review Criteria

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<b>1. Experience coordinating behavioral health service providers</b>	<b>3. Experience with data</b>
<b>2. Experience as a fiduciary</b>	<b>4. Collaboration and community consensus</b>

Final selections may also consider:

1. Geographic diversity	4. Readiness to implement
2. Diversity in organization type	5. Staffing plan
3. Diversity in population density	



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## 10 Recommended Hub Pilot proposals

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| 1. Anne Arundel LBHA                   | 7. Mid-shore LBHA (Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot) |
| 2. Baltimore City LBHA                 |  |
| 3. Baltimore County LBHA               | 8. Montgomery LBHA   |
| 4. Garrett LBHA (Garrett and Allegany) | 9. St. Mary's LBHA   |
| 5. Harford LBHA                        | 10. Worcester LMB (Worcester and Somerset)                 |
| 6. Howard LMB                          |  |

(listed in alphabetical order)



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## Summary of 10 recommended Hub pilot proposals

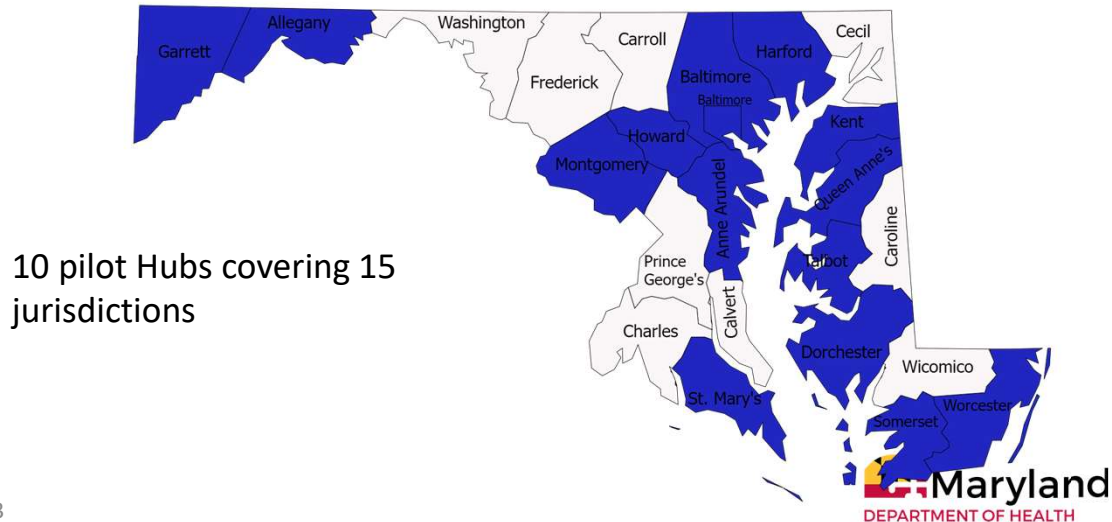
- 10 proposals total, revised request of \$4,745,000.
- All areas of the state.
- 2 LMBs and 8 LBHAs.
- 3 regional (multi-jurisdictional) applications: mid-shore, lower shore, and western MD. 7 single jurisdiction.
- 4 are LBHAs that operate as nonprofits. The remaining 6 are units of government.
- 3 serve student populations above 70,000; 3 serve student populations of 20,000 – 70,000; 4 serve student populations below 20,000.
- 1 urban, 4 suburban, 5 rural jurisdictions.



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## 10 Recommended proposals: Overall Geographic Distribution



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## What happens in areas without Hub pilots?

- CHRC and National Center will monitor the current round of service provider grants in **both** areas with Hub pilots and those without Hub pilots (all 129 service provider grants)
- Future RFA issued in January/February 2025 will allow additional Hubs, as well as continuation of service providers in areas without a Hub
- Technical Assistance will be provided to support their application to become Hubs in the future
- Consortium may revisit timeline to allow additional Hubs to come online

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