



Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports

Overview of Maryland Community Health Resources Commission (CHRC)

The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer, CHRC Chair
Mark Luckner, Executive Director



CHRC Background & Mission

Created by the Maryland General Assembly in 2005:

1. Expand access to health care in underserved communities;
2. Build capacity of safety-net providers that serve low-income Marylanders;
3. Staff Council on Advancement of School-based Health Centers;
4. Implement the Maryland Health Equity Resource Act; and
5. Staff Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports.

CHRC Commissioners

Edward J. Kasemeyer, CHRC Chair,
Former Senator and Chair of the
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Impact of CHRC Grants

- 665 grants totaling \$119.1 million.
- Projects funded in all **24 jurisdictions**.
- **500,000 Marylanders** have received services including those with complex health and social services needs.
- An additional 16,000 individuals have received services under the DDA Relief Act grants (2021).
- **\$31.8 million leveraged** in additional resources.

CHRC and School Health

- Since 2005, CHRC has awarded 25 grants totaling over \$5.8 million to support school health programs, including School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs).
- Grants have supported the following activities:
 - Opening new SBHCs
 - Expanding services at existing SBHCs including behavioral health, dental, nutrition, etc.
 - School-based dental programs
 - IT upgrades and training to facilitate third party billing

CHRC and CASBHC

- CHRC provides staff support to the Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers (CASBHC).
- Council develops policy recommendations to improve health and educational outcomes of students who receive services from SBHCs.
- Comprised of 15 members appointed by the Governor, representing a range of providers, educators, administrators, and other experts from across the health care and education sectors, as well as six ex-officio members from across state government.

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