



Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports

**Strong Schools Maryland
Coalition for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future
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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 (2015);
4. Implement the Maryland Health Equity Resource Act (2021); and
5. Staff Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports (2021).

CHRC Commissioners

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Former Senator and Chair of the
Maryland Senate Budget & Taxation
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Vice President, Community
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Impact of CHRC Grants

- 665 grants totaling \$119.1 million.
- Projects funded in all **24 jurisdictions**.
- **517,000 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

- Since 2017, CHRC has provided staff support to the Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers (CASBHC).
- CASBHC 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.

Current CASBHC Activities

- Collaborating with MDH on SBHC Standards revision.
- Working with MDH on statewide SBHC Needs Assessment.
- Provided recommendations to improve SBHC data through revised annual survey.
- Developing recommendations to support SBHC financial sustainability.

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- Included in HB 1300 (2020) Blueprint for Maryland's Future to promote access to coordinated behavioral health and community health services.
- Support student behavioral health needs.
- Promote student and family resiliency.
- Promote educational attainment.
- Develop best practices to support positive classroom environments.
- Provide access to coordinated behavioral health services.

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- SB 802 (2022) enacted July 1, 2022 – added members to Consortium and clarified use of Partnership Fund.
- FY 2023 First year of implementation and funding.
- 24 members including: gubernatorial appointments; legislative appointments; and cabinet designees and stakeholders.
- Former Delegate David D. Rudolph appointed as Chair by the Presiding Officers.
- Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Fund to provide grants and technical assistance.
- First report due to Governor and Maryland General Assembly due December 1, 2022.

Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports - Membership

David Rudolph, former Maryland State Delegate and Consortium Chair	Dr. Derek Simmons, Superintendent, Caroline County	Gloria L Brown Burnett, Dir, Prince George's County Dept of Social Services
Robin Rickard, Executive Director, OCCC (MDH)	Tammy Fraley, Allegany County Board of Education	Michael A Trader, II, Asst Dir of Behavioral Health, Worcester Health Dept
Cory Fink, Executive Director, Juvenile Services Education Program (DJS)	Russell Leone, Anne Arundel County - Teacher	Sadiya Muqueeth, Director of Community Health, National Programs, Trust for Public Land
Mohammed Choudhury, State Superintendent of Schools	Gail Martin, formerly Baltimore County Public Schools Team Leader, School Social Worker	Linda Rittelman, Sr. Manager, Medicaid Behavioral Health ASO
Ed Kasemeyer, CHRC Chair	D'Andrea Jacobs, School Psychologist, Baltimore County Public Schools	Emily Bauer, MBA, Two Generation Program Officer, Department of Human Services
Tanya Filson, Director of Community Schools (MSDE)	John Campo, Director of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Children's Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital	3 Vacancies – Presiding Officers to appoint: Expertise in positive classroom environment; equity in education; member of the public
Christina Bartz, Director of Community Programs, Choptank CHS (CASBHCs)	Larry Epps, Director, School Mental Health Services, Sheppard Pratt	2 vacancies – Member of the House & Member of the Senate.

Responsibilities of Consortium & CHRC

Consortium

- Develops framework for creation of support partnerships
- *Provides guidance to CHRC for development of RFP*
- Develops best practices for delivery of behavioral health services and positive classroom experience
- Develops model for reimbursement of services (Medicaid; commercial insurance, etc.)

CHRC

- Serve as fiscal agent for Partnership fund.
- *With advice from the Consortium issue RFP and administer grants*
- Develop regulations to carry out mission

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