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ARC of Southern Maryland (Southern Maryland; total award \$8,600) -The ARC of Southern Maryland, based in Calvert County, operates 25 group homes which have remained open and fully staffed (in some cases 24/7) during the COVID-19 pandemic. All individuals served receive SSDI and are considered low income. CHRC funds will be used to purchase additional personal protective equipment for two of the ARC residences.

Asian Indian Community Services (Multiple Counties; total award \$33,760) - Asian Indian Community Services provides access to social support and health-related services for vulnerable, low-income, underserved residents in the Asian, Latino and African immigrant communities. The organization provides multi-lingual, culturally competent programs that help to reduce access barriers to healthcare. CHRC funds will cover the cost of physical distancing partitions and furniture, pre-paid cell phones and laptops with software to facilitate telework and delivery of mental health counseling by Stanford certified counselors using telehealth technology. Funds will also provide for office sanitation, personal protective equipment for frontline staff, thermometers for COVID-19 client screening and multi-language COVID-19 educational materials.

Catholic Charities of Baltimore / Esperanza Center Health Services Clinic (Baltimore City; total award \$16,500) - The Esperanza Health Center Clinic offers no-cost primary, preventive and dental care services to vulnerable, low-income uninsured immigrants in the Greater Baltimore area. CHRC funds will support the salary of an administrative assistant to continue the Center's COVID-19 Help Line for four months. Funds will also be used to purchase of additional PPE and disinfection supplies to comply with COVID safety protocols as the clinic restores in-person visits. The Esperanza Center recently completed a CHRC grant funded program awarded in FY2018, which helped to clinic expand primary care services.

Associated Charities of Cumberland (Allegany County; total award \$27,464) - Associated Charities of Cumberland serves low income, vulnerable, underinsured and uninsured families in Western Maryland, providing emergency assistance programs, care coordination and wrap-around services that address a variety of social needs including housing, food, and short- and long-term prescription medication assistance. CHRC funds will support the short-term prescription medication assistance program and allow expansion of service capacity to supply vital medications in response to an increase in applications for assistance due to the impact of COVID-19 disease, and the financial and social consequences of the stay at home order.

Black Men's Xchange (Baltimore City; total award \$27,893) - Black Men's Xchange provides culturally centered, preventive health campaigns and educational workshops focused on communicable disease prevention (e.g. HIV/STIs), mental health, substance use prevention and literacy support. The organization also sponsors peer and professionally led youth and adult empowerment groups regardless of insurance status. CHRC funds will be used to purchase disinfectants, wipes and personal protective equipment for staff and masks for clients that allow continued access to at the Xchange and other health care and service providers. Funds will also cover the cost of laptops and WiFi hotspots to increase telehealth capacity for remote COVID-19 education and updates, referrals and dissemination of information to help with access to essential health care.

Care 4 Your Health (Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties; total award \$19,860) - Care 4 Your Health (C4YH) provides primary and geriatric clinic and home healthcare to low-income, underserved, uninsured and underinsured individuals from ethnic and racial minorities. In response to the pandemic C4YH has expanded their service area through new partnerships with the Germantown Hub and referrals from CRISP and the Montgomery County Mobile Unit. C4YH has transitioned to telehealth and telemedicine service delivery but continues to conduct home and in-office assessments. CHRC funds will cover the cost of personal protective equipment for clinical staff use during home visits, and computer equipment to increase telehealth and telemedicine capacity.

Casa de Maryland (Montgomery County; total award \$37,300) - Casa de Maryland serves Latino immigrant residents, providing an array of social support, health insurance enrollment, health education, and other community support services. CHRC funds will help the organization bring "high-traffic" CASA sites into compliance

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with physical and social distancing guidelines. Funds will cover the costs of physical barriers, no-touch hand dryers, signaling equipment, temperature kiosks, and a remote Virtual Assistant to reduce exposure risk by asking screening questions of clients before visiting the sites. Funds for enhanced sanitation measures are also included.

Casa Ruben, Inc. (CRI) (South Baltimore and Langley Park; total award \$42,709) - Casa Ruben offers a public health program, including general health and wellness promotion services. Casa Ruben is partnering with a FQHC in South Baltimore, Casa de Maryland, Centro de Apoyo Familiar and its network of local churches, and the Baltimore City and Prince George's health departments to facilitate access to COVID-19 testing and contact tracing in Langley Park and South Baltimore, areas listed as COVID hot spots at the time of award. Casa Ruben will facilitate access to COVID-19 testing in partnership with the Prince George's and Baltimore City health departments and link individuals back to primary care using telehealth technology. CHRC funds will help expand telehealth capacity with three tablets with broadband access. Certified Medical Assistants will determine SDOH needs and administer a PHQ-9 to assess mental health using telehealth technology. Funds will also cover PCR testing kits.

Catholic Charities of Washington DC (Montgomery County; total award \$24,924) - Catholic Charities of Washington strives to eliminate health disparities for low-income, uninsured, or underinsured individuals by offering high-quality, affordable health care, pharmacy and urgent care services. CHRC funds will cover the cost of patient telehealth kits which include supplies that will allow patients to participate in care appointments using telehealth technology. The telehealth kits include tablet devices with cellular service capabilities and remote exam equipment (pulse oximeters and wrist BP cuffs with Bluetooth capabilities). The kits are delivered by mail before appointments and then returned after appointments for disinfection using CDC guidelines or replacement if necessary. Funds will cover the shipping costs and disinfection of the returned equipment.

Center for Children (Southern Maryland; total award \$45,475) - The Center for Children is the largest provider of outpatient mental health services to low-income children, youth, and families in Southern Maryland. Southern Maryland is a federally designated underserved area for mental health. With the emergence of COVID-19, the organization moved to provide telehealth services. CHRC funds will cover the costs for purchasing new computers which have the necessary hardware and software necessary to improve capability to deliver telehealth and teletherapy programs. Funds will also cover increased cleaning and sanitation measures, and personal protective equipment.

Center for Creative Values (Baltimore City and Baltimore County; total award \$25,000) - The Center for Creative Values is a for-profit outpatient mental health provider serving children and adolescents primarily in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Services include a psychiatric rehabilitation program, outpatient mental health clinic, substance use treatment, and transportation to the office and community appointments for clients of limited or no financial means who often lack transportation. CHRC funds will be used for a teleconferencing platform and software for workstation screen sharing to enhance telehealth use during client sessions. Funds will also cover the expense of personal protective equipment for staff and interns, increased infection control and disinfection measures, physical barriers in the office, and telehealth training for staff.

Central Maryland AHEC (Multiple Counties; total award \$22,339) - The Central Maryland AHEC works to increase health equity by educating and strengthening the healthcare workforce and improve health outcomes for residents in medically under-served communities. The organization provides interdisciplinary education and community based clinical practice experience programs for health professional students. CHRC funds will support the training of (10) new PEARLS counselors (a national, evidence-based program for seniors) who conduct screening and remote intervention for depression, anxiety and other secondary effects of social isolation due to the stay at home order. The counselors will help elderly and disabled individuals access care by instructing them on the use of telehealth apps and offering COVID-19 information. Funding will also cover the cost of COVID-19 related office supplies.

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Charlotte Hall Veterans Home (St. Mary's County; total award \$42,303) - Charlotte Hall Veterans Home is a skilled nursing facility providing a variety of services, including on-site primary care for veterans who are at highest risk for COVID-19 infection and serious disease. CHRC funds will support acquisition of two computer servers to support increased telework capacity and a Fit Tester Machine for evaluating N95 filtering facemask fit changes and adjustments.

City of Salisbury / SWIFT Program (Wicomico County; total award \$24,799) - The Salisbury-Wicomico Integrated FirstCare Team (SWIFT) program is a Mobile Integrated Health/EMS diversion program in Salisbury, providing real time access to primary and preventive care, and in-home chronic disease management to vulnerable, low-income residents. CHRC funds will be used to establish a telehealth program to facilitate primary care access and follow-up care for COVID-19 patients at home. Funds will supply iPads, tablets and mobile WiFi hotspots for telehealth services, and equipment to facilitate remote patient monitoring during the telehealth visits, as well as personal protective equipment for the SWIFT paramedics and CHWs. The SWIFT program was awarded a program grant by the Commission in April 2020, to support expansion of this program first funded by CHRC in FY2018.

Columbia Lighthouse (Montgomery & Prince George's Counties; total award \$11,300) - Columbia Lighthouse serves low income, underinsured and uninsured residents and students at Title 1 schools, providing eye and vision screenings by operating a mobile eye care van. The organization offers case management services for seniors that includes teaching independent living skills, orientation and mobility training, assistive technology and computer training. CHRC funds will be used to purchase personal protective equipment to continue existing visual and visual/hearing services for impaired seniors who are at higher risk from the virus, and to support volunteer transportation services for seniors unable to attend medical appointments, pharmacies or obtain groceries due to disruption of normal transportation services.

Community Clinic, Inc. (Montgomery and Prince George's Counties; total award \$35,952) - Community Clinic, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) provides comprehensive medical, dental, prenatal and behavioral care to low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals in underserved areas regardless of an individual's ability to pay. CHRC funds will cover the cost of 35 tablets for providers to perform video enabled telehealth assessments, and 29 mobile phones to connect providers with patients for telehealth while using language translation services. Funding for thermometers will facilitate enhanced patient screening upon arrival at the clinics.

Community Free Clinic (Washington County; total award \$4,000) - Community Free Clinic provides free, accessible healthcare to uninsured and underserved residents of Washington County. The clinic has maintained limited in-person clinic services during the stay at home order, while responding to increased referrals for essential care for individuals impacted by COVID-19 related loss of insurance and employment. CHRC funds will be used for personal protective equipment, infection control supplies, thermometers for patient and visitor screening at the clinic, and continuation of teleconferencing service for teleworkers.

DXT Therapeutic Services (Prince George's County; total award \$33,000) - DTX Therapeutic Services is a for-profit outpatient mental health clinic that provides an array of behavioral health services, including psychological evaluations, individual, family, group sessions, psychiatric rehabilitation services, DUI education, substance use assessments and treatments in school settings. CHRC funds will cover the purchase of cell phones and internet service for low-income children who otherwise are unable to afford access to services. Funds will also be used to purchase iPads and provide internet stipends for teleworking employees, personal protective equipment, and enhanced infection control and environmental cleaning.

Greater Baden Medical Services (Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties; total award \$46,700) - Greater Baden Medical Services is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) based in Brandywine, providing comprehensive medical, dental and behavioral care to low-income individuals in underserved areas regardless of the individual's ability to pay. CHRC funds will be used for personal protective equipment, laptops to improve provider and patient telehealth service and telework communications, and iPads with EHR integration software to

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reduce the time for patient intake assessments at clinic check-in and reduce patient density in the waiting areas to mitigate the COVID-19 exposure risk.

The Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA) (Baltimore City; total award \$45,000) - HASA provides audiology services for vulnerable low-income children, families, and older adults who experience significant challenges with communication due to hearing loss. HASA also provides special education programs for children ages 2-15, speech language therapy and a centralized interpreter referral service. CHRC funds will be used to expand patient access to “charitable” telehealth services by covering the cost of additional laptops with headsets to maintain continuity of care. Funds will also be used for personal protective equipment, disinfection supplies, enhanced infection control cleaning of facilities, physical barriers, and travel costs for HASA audiologists when providing service to patients in assisted living and skilled nursing facilities.

HBI-DC (Washington DC Metro; total award \$14,100) - HBI conducts a screening program for HBV, HCV, and HIV among low-income minority populations, as well as outreach and services for program participants. Since COVID-19 restrictions were put in place, HBI has been unable to screen community members in person and has instead implemented a telehealth program to stay connected to prior clients to help with continued access to care and medication and provide COVID-19 education. CHRC funds will cover the cost of personal protective equipment for in-person visits, as well as HIPAA-compliant Zoom software and office supplies for telehealth.

Health Care Access Maryland (HCAM) (Baltimore City; total award \$50,000) - Health Care Access Maryland (HCAM) provides health insurance enrollment and care coordination services to help clients with complex care and social needs. HCAM offers Care Coordination, Foster Care, Behavioral Health, and Returning Citizens HealthLink programs to assist Medicaid recipients, as well as health education on the primary drivers of health care. HCAM is planning to safely reopen their offices using a return to work plan that complies with social distancing and infection control protocols. CHRC funds will cover the expense of installing plexiglass barriers, posting signage for social distancing in waiting areas and reconfiguration of common seating areas. Funds will also provide all employees with masks and will allow distribution of disposable masks to clients who are unable to obtain them.

House of Ruth Maryland (Baltimore City; Baltimore and Prince George’s Counties; total award \$47,192) - House of Ruth is the state’s largest provider of counseling services, abuse intervention programming and community outreach for adults and children affected by intimate partner violence (IPV), their friends and family members, and the perpetrators of IPV. House of Ruth provided services to 9,000 individuals in FY2019, in areas of the state currently designated as COVID-19 ‘hot spots’. CHRC COVID funds will cover enhanced cleaning and disinfection services, the purchase of supplies and physical barriers for infection control, and staff training on the use of telehealth technology to maintain service delivery.

La Clínica del Pueblo (Prince George’s County; total award \$42,138) - La Clínica del Pueblo is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) providing primary medical, behavioral health and substance use treatment, and wrap around services to low-income, uninsured and underinsured individuals regardless of their ability to pay. CHRC funds will help the clinic purchase video enabled laptops and peripherals to build telehealth capability, as well as remote home monitoring equipment (e.g., blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, glucometers) for patients to support telehealth service delivery, particularly for patients with COVID-19 infections not requiring hospitalization. Funds will also cover installation of physical barriers for social distancing and other infection control measures.

Life Energy Wellness Center (Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties; total award \$42,359) - The Life Energy Wellness Center, based in Easton, MD, is a licensed behavioral health and substance use treatment provider that serves the Eastern Shore. CHRC funds will provide resources to support the Center’s telehealth program through acquisition of computer equipment and a telehealth software platform with the necessary system security, and telehealth stations for patients in the outpatient clinics. Funds will also be used to

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purchase personal protective equipment for outpatient clinic staff and clients accessing the office telehealth set up.

Life Renewal Services, Inc. (Multiple Counties; total award \$35,430) - Life Renewal Services is a for-profit outpatient mental health center that serves low-income, unemployed, Medicaid enrolled adults and children, primarily from Baltimore City. CHRC funds will be used to purchase personal protective equipment, telehealth equipment and supplies, physical barriers in the Carroll and Baltimore County offices, and enhanced environmental cleaning for infection control.

Loyola Clinical Centers (Loyola University) (Baltimore City; total award \$18,376) - The Loyola Clinical Center is a student training clinic that provides mental health and/or speech and language support services to vulnerable and low-income residents of the York Road, an economically distressed area of Baltimore. The clinic served 3,500 individuals in the 2018-2019 academic year. CHRC funds will be used to ensure a safe clinic environment for individuals unable to participate in telehealth services by covering the expense of personal protective equipment, protective barriers and additional sanitation and cleaning services.

Mary's Center (Montgomery, Prince George's Counties; total award \$46,450) - Mary's Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which provides comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral and social services, regardless of the individual's ability to pay. CHRC funds will help the center fully transition to a prenatal telehealth service model to meet increased service demands. Funds will support the purchase of Prenatal Self-monitoring kits for expectant mothers to measure weight, fundal height, temperature and BP at home, and additional telehealth equipment for remote delivery of routine prenatal care to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure during in-person clinic visits in areas of the state with the highest rate of COVID-19 infections at the time of award.

Maryland Foundation for Dentistry (Statewide; total award \$24,000) - Maryland Foundation for Dentistry has provided low or no cost dental services to approximately 12,000 mentally, physically and intellectually challenged individuals across Maryland since 1989. CHRC funds will cover the cost of laptops for staff telework using HIPAA compliant software. The laptops will allow remote triage and continued coordination of dental care with partner dentists and cover higher dental lab fees resulting from increased COVID-19 related service demands. Funds also cover the cost of office equipment to facilitate telework and the provision of remote services.

Mercy Health Clinic (Montgomery County; total award \$17,184) - Mercy Health Clinic provides free primary care, medications and health education to low-income, uninsured adult residents, primarily in Gaithersburg and Germantown. A large percentage of Mercy Health patients are managing a chronic condition who are at higher risk for more severe COVID-19 disease. CHRC funds will help the clinic transition from telephonic services to video enabled telemedicine services through their purchase of video enabled laptops for clinical staff, and remote patient monitoring equipment (e.g., pulse oximeters, blood pressure cuffs, oral thermometers) that will greatly enhance telemedicine capabilities. Funds will also cover personal protective equipment and sanitizing supplies necessary to comply with enhanced CDC guidelines for prevention of COVID-19 transmission, and other measures to implement physical distancing protocols in the clinic.

Maryland State Dental Association Foundation (Multiple Counties; total award \$49,400) - The Maryland State Dental Association Foundation (MSDA) provides no-cost dental services to low-income, underserved and vulnerable populations from their mobile clinics which operate across the state. MSDA will use CHRC funds to resume essential dental services through the acquisition of equipment necessary to adapt the mobile clinics for enhanced infection control to minimize aerosol transmission of the COVID-19 virus to staff and patients. Enhanced infection and environmental controls will include installation of air purifiers, suction systems and low aerosol handpieces.

University of Maryland National Center for School Based Mental Health (Prince George's County; total award \$43,083) - The National Center for School-based Mental Health at the University of Maryland provides comprehensive behavioral health services to low-income, underserved children in the Prince George's County

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school system, many of whom have disabilities. Clinicians and case managers address health and social support needs and help link students and their families to services that address SDOH. CHRC funds will cover the cost of video enabled laptops and peripherals for staff, and chrome books and WiFi access for students to provide telehealth capability. Funds will also supply students with mental health tool kits to help monitor their mental health needs remotely. The technologies and equipment will help the program reach students who are currently unable to access care due to the stay at home order or lack access to remote technology.

Partnership Development Group (Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Howard Counties; total award \$45,247) - The Partnership Development Group is a for-profit behavioral health provider offering psychiatric rehabilitation programs to vulnerable, low-income individuals who are court-involved and/or held in detention centers. CHRC funds will support telehealth services through acquisition of smart phones with voice and data plans (for clients) and tablets with voice and data plans for staff. Funds will also cover the costs of personal protective equipment, disinfection supplies, furniture and partitions to facilitate physical distancing, and thermometers for COVID-19 screening as the offices reopen.

Planned Parenthood of MD (Multiple Counties; total award \$50,000) - Planned Parenthood of MD provides women's health (including urgent reproductive care) and family planning services to low-income, vulnerable patients at seven centers across the state. Many of these patients do not have access to other healthcare services and are affected by SDOH and health disparities. The centers continue to provide in-person care but have adopted telehealth technology for non-urgent services. CHRC funds will be used for laptops, telehealth software, setup fees and language link for translations to conduct non-urgent care remotely and allow the centers to focus in-person care resources on urgent needs, which helps reduce demand on emergency departments.

Planned Parenthood of Washington DC. (Montgomery and Prince George's Counties; total award \$26,895) - Planned Parenthood of Washington DC provides high quality, affordable primary care and reproductive health care to low income, uninsured or underinsured adolescents and adults, regardless of gender, sexual, or racial identity, age, immigration, ethnic or socioeconomic status. The clinics have remained open during the pandemic to provide essential care and patient pre-screenings are performed before arrival. Patients have their temperatures taken on arrival and are provided masks. CHRC funds will cover the cost of personal protective equipment for staff and distribution to patients who attend the clinic and are unable to obtain masks. Funds will also be used for no-contact thermometers, disposable stethoscopes and blood pressure cuffs, and "deep cleaning" at both clinics according to CDC guidelines.

Potomac Case Management (Washington County; total award \$48,660) - Potomac Case Management serves low-income, underserved individuals by providing a range of case management and care coordination services to children and adults, primarily Medicaid enrollees. The agency works collaboratively with the Washington County DSS to provide in-home parenting skills support and post-incarceration case management. CHRC funds will cover acquisition of webcam-enabled laptops, webcam equipment, and Zoom web conferencing to support telehealth technology. Funds will also cover the cost of personal protective equipment and physical barriers to mitigate the risk of transmission during in-person visits and enhanced disinfection measures at their office location.

Prince George's Community College Wellness Center (Prince George's County; total award \$50,000) - The Prince George's Community College Wellness Center is a school-based health center that provides health and wellness, and mental health counseling. The Center provided services to 2,000 students in FY2019. The Center has been closed due to the stay at home order and does not have telehealth capability. CHRC funds will support the initiation of a Remote Patient Monitoring program to provide clinical care to 50 at-risk students who agree to participate for six months. Each student receives a PPE kit and home monitoring equipment (e.g., blood pressure machines, glucometers) which automatically transmits data to the monitoring physician for review. The monitoring physician will also work with the Wellness Center to provide medication adjustments, counseling, and COVID education to students in an area of the state with the highest rate of COVID-19 infection at the time of award.

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Southern MD Community Network (Charles County; total award \$23,000) - Southern Maryland Community Network provides a range of behavioral health services to low-income adults and children with persistent and serious mental illness in southern Maryland, including psychiatric and residential rehabilitation programs. Approximately 10% of their service population is homeless. CHRC funds will support delivery of services via telehealth through acquisition of laptops, mobile phones and car chargers for direct care and residential staff.

Tuerk House (Baltimore City; total award \$5,000) - Tuerk House provides both inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services low-income, medically indigent individuals experiencing addiction to alcohol or other substances who often have chronic medical and other mental health conditions and face multiple SDOH. Tuerk House received a FY2020 CHRC grant award to support opening of an urgent care behavioral health clinic. CHRC COVID funds will allow acquisition of personal protective equipment and supplies to implement enhanced infection control measures in Baltimore City, an area designated as a COVID-19 infection hot-spot.

United Way of Central MD (Multiple Counties; total award \$25,500) - United Way of Central Maryland, based in Baltimore, provides grant funding to more than 100 central Maryland nonprofits and manages initiatives aimed at advancing education, housing, employment and health for low-income, underserved individuals. Calls to the United Way 211 hot-line have increased dramatically since the emergence of COVID-19, particularly for mental health issues. In response, United Way has expanded their network of behavioral health providers to accept 211 help-line referrals. CHRC funds will enable the United Way to provide laptops, peripherals and a secure teletherapy platform to Pro Bono (a behavioral health provider partner providing free services) and 211 referral coordinators to telework effectively.

Upper Shore Aging (Caroline, Kent and Talbot Counties; total award \$17,310) - Upper Shore Aging develops and manages a coordinated program of services that help elderly residents remain and live well in the community as long as possible. Services include nutrition and meal services for home bound seniors and senior health and wellness programs at their centers. CHRC funds will support installation of temperature kiosks at their senior centers, primarily to screen staff and volunteers to reduce risk of COVID-19 virus transmission for this high-risk population. Funding will cover the expense of a laptop and WiFi hotspot for remote telework. Upper Shore Aging also received a CHRC FY2020 program grant in April 2020.

Urban Behavioral Associates (Prince George's County; total award \$34,600) - Urban Behavioral Associates is a minority-owned for-profit outpatient mental health clinic that serves low-income Medicaid enrollees in Prince George's County, an area with the highest rate of COVID-19 infections in Maryland. CHRC funds will support increased access to mental health services through telehealth technology with the purchase of laptops, tablets, remote phone access and a televideo platform. Funds will also be used for personal protective equipment, physical space enhancements for social distancing, and enhanced cleaning and disinfection.

Urban Counseling (Prince George's County; total award \$23,000) - Urban Counseling is a for profit outpatient substance use counseling service to highly diverse, low-income population, including individuals who are 're-entering' society from incarceration. Urban Counseling has been conducting on-line counseling via Zoom, but clients are hesitant to use this method or do not have equipment to access. CHRC funds are provided for office supplies and new counselors to respond to increased demand for therapy and treatment services.

Vietnamese American Services, Inc. (Montgomery County; total award \$7,220) - Vietnamese American Services, Inc. (VAS) partners with business, schools, faith communities and local organizations to improve the quality of life for the Vietnamese community. VAS serves low-income and vulnerable Vietnamese residents through delivery of essential social support services. CHRC funds will cover the cost of delivery of food and essential items to senior citizens, personal protective equipment and supplies for enhanced infection control. VAS received a program grant from the CHRC in April 2020.

Way Station (Frederick, Washington, Howard, Allegany, and Carroll Counties; total award \$31,200) - Way Station is a behavioral health provider headquartered in Frederick offering a range of behavioral health services to

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over 3,000 individuals, which includes clients with serious mental illness, SUD and individuals with differing abilities. CHRC funds will cover the cost of personal protective equipment for residential program clients. Way Station has implemented and completed several grants programs funded by the CHRC.

Westminster Rescue Mission (Carroll County; total award \$50,000) - Westminster Rescue Mission provides faith-based residential substance use treatment program and community outreach program and manages an onsite food pantry and thrift store operation dedicated to redirecting donated food and recycled goods to those in the community in need. The population served by the organization is generally low-income, underinsured or uninsured, and underemployed individuals and families primarily from minority communities. With the emergence of COVID-19, the organization temporarily halted new admissions to its residential treatment program. CHRC funds will support the salaries of three new (to be hired) full-time clinic coordinators to process new patients when the residences re-open to admissions. The new staff will oversee clients who test positive for the COVID-19 virus and need to quarantine upon admission to the residences.