



Maryland's Interagency Council on Homelessness

United Way of Central Maryland

April 13, 2017



Agenda

- I. Opening Welcome – Franklyn Baker, President and CEO UWCM**
- II. Review of 2017 Legislative Session**
- III. Updates on New Business**
- IV. Homeless Services Framework – Work Group Updates**
- V. Administrative Items**
- VI. Audience Questions or announcements**



Welcome to Our New Members

Kate Farinholt, National Alliance on Mental Illness

Lisa Klingenmaier, Catholic Charities

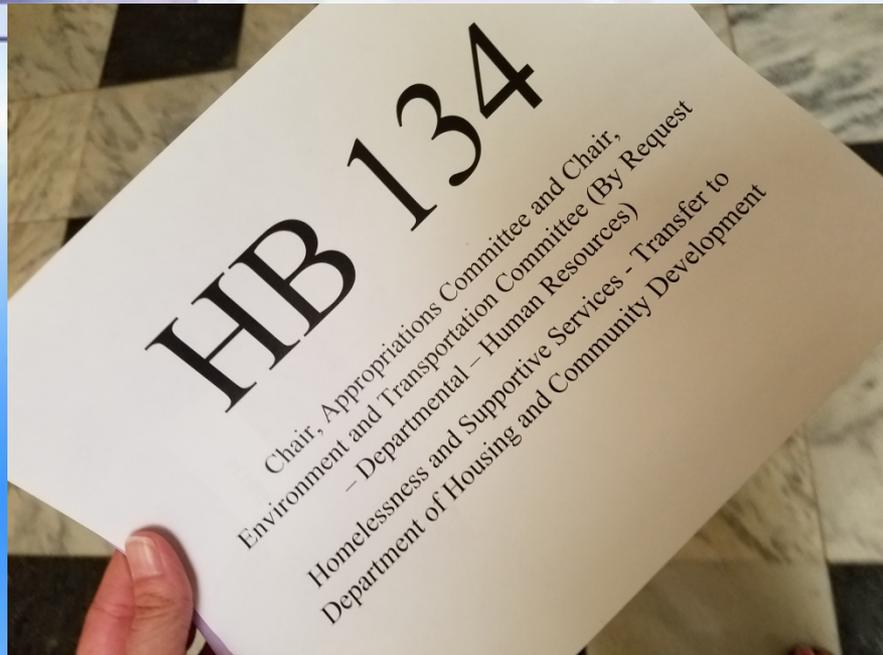
Shannon Snow, Episcopal Housing Corporation

Jeff Garrett, Homeless Advocate and Speaker



Review of 2017 Legislative Session

**Regan Vaughan
Catholic Charities**



HB 134 passed both houses of the General Assembly and was signed into law.

Four homeless service grant programs, currently under DHR will transfer over to DHCD as of July 1, 2017





A Needs Assessment for the ICH on Maryland Emergency Shelter Services

Anne Wagner
Master's Candidate



Goals of the Project

- To fulfill the tenth goal of the ICH
- To quantify gaps in emergency shelter services that inhibit access, especially in rural CoCs
- To identify prioritization tools and practices that reduce barriers to entry into emergency shelters
- To understand safety conditions shared by clients and staff
- To identify and recommend best practices for fair admission, equitable access, and safe shelters



Maryland Continuums of Care Interviewed

Rural	Suburban	Urban
<p>Allegany Cecil Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles, St Mary's Counties) Garrett Mid Shore (Caroline, <u>Dorchester</u>, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot Counties) Washington Lower shore (Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester Counties)</p>	<p>Harford Anne Arundel Howard</p>	<p>Baltimore city Baltimore county Montgomery Prince George's</p>
<p>Will Interview: Mid Shore (Caroline, <u>Dorchester</u>, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot Counties) and Howard County</p>		

Questions?

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Thank you





Work Group Updates