



Maryland Department of Housing
and Community Development
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MARYLAND'S INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

August 2, 2018



AGENDA

I. New Business

- a. Montgomery County - Reductions in Chronic Homelessness**
- b. Consumer Advisory Board Research - Recommendations**
- c. Employment for Disconnected Populations – DLLR State Plan**
- d. CoC Mergers**

II. Updates

- a. HSP Grant Awards**
- b. Housing Goals - PSH and Rapid Re-Housing Targets**
- c. BWI Homelessness Outreach Initiative**

III. Administrative Items

IV. Audience Questions/Announcements

County Spotlight – Montgomery County Reductions in Chronic Homelessness

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Engaging Consumers in Policy Making

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Employment for Disconnected Populations, Highlights from the DLLR State Plan

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Continuum of Care (CoC) Mergers

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Update - Homelessness Solutions Program (HSP) Grant Awards

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FY 19 Homelessness Solutions Program Awards

Total amount awarded - \$9.1 million

- Total Grantees – 16 CoCs, 84 providers
- Emergency Shelter - \$4 million
- Rapid Re-Housing - \$2.1 million
- Homelessness Prevention - \$1.5 million
- Outreach - \$490K
- PSH Case Management - \$370K
- Admin. To CoCs to manage grants - \$503K
- HMIS - \$39K

Grantees Must Work to Comply With:

- Housing First
- Low-barrier shelter
- Fair Housing
- Equal Access
- State Data Warehouse

Update – ICH Housing Goals and BWI Homelessness Outreach Initiative

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DHCD/ ICH Housing Goals

Increase housing options for approximately **5,000** chronically homeless, youth and veterans over the **next 5 years**.

- Approximate number of Rapid Re-Housing Placements needed: **900 over the next 3 years**
- Approximate number of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Placements needed: **2,800 over the next 5 years**

Progress Made Thus Far

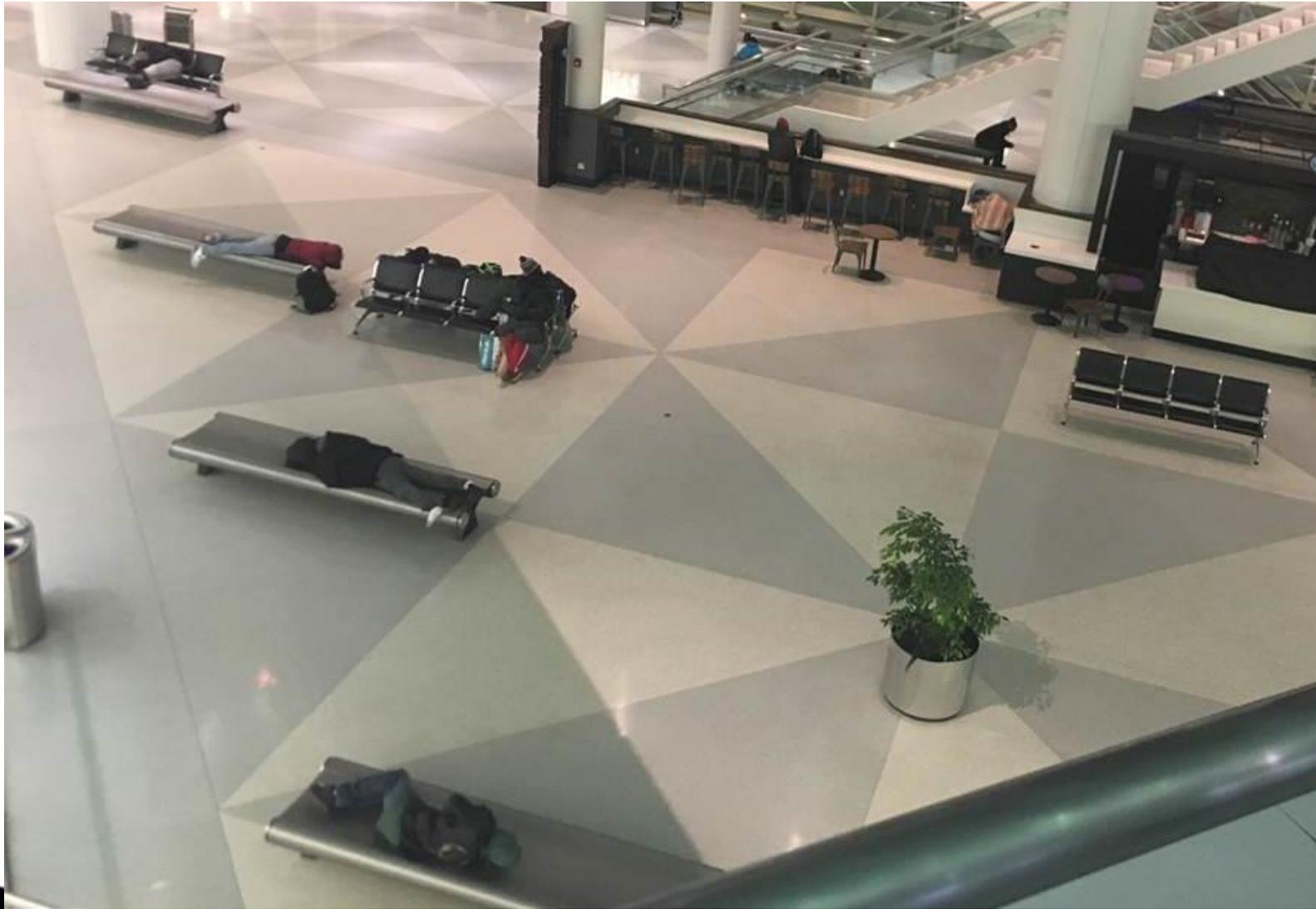
Success of the Rapid Re-Housing Learning Collaborative, partnership with NAEH:

- 27 providers participating since October, 2017
- **259 RRH placements made**, since May, 2018
- 100 Day Challenge ends end of August 2018

Strategies to Reach our PSH Goals

- Prioritize a portion of turnover of existing LIHTC units and tenant-based vouchers for the homeless.
- Create new units – through project-based rental assistance, LIHTC program etc.
- HUD Funded PSH – encourage move on to a lower level of support where appropriate
- Connect CoC leads and service providers to owners/operators of existing units.

HOMELESSNESS AT BWI



BWI Homelessness Outreach Initiative – Phase 1

Outreach began at BWI airport on **June 1, 2018**

- Due to hiring constraints, **8 visits** conducted by Prologue Inc.
- Nightly counts range from **23 to 83** unique individuals.
- Coming from - Baltimore City, Baltimore, Harford and Anne Arundel Counties.
- Majority are over the age of 45.
- **2 housing placements made thus far**

Administrative Items

Audience Questions/Announcements

Thank you!

