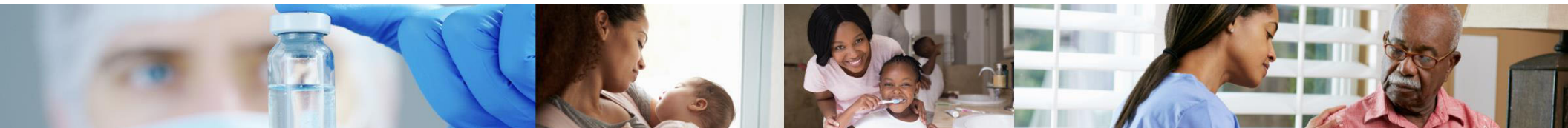




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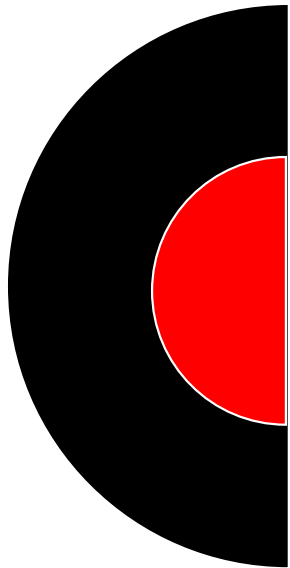
Stephanie Slowly, LCSW-C, Director- Systems Management
Sharon Lipford, LCSW-C, Program Administrator - Crisis System Development



Background- Maryland Crisis System Workgroup

- February 23, 2021 – Launch of Strategic Workgroup
- Diverse Stakeholders >95 people including people with lived experiences, family members, advocates, providers, hospitals and state/local partners
- BHA serves as lead to spearhead, convene and develop/implement the statewide crisis system.

Vision



Statewide comprehensive, integrated, public/private behavioral health crisis care system.

All Maryland residents will have 24/7 behavioral health (mental health and addiction) access to hotline, urgent care/walk-in, mobile crisis response teams and stabilization services that provides care in the most effective, least restrictive, person and family focused manner.

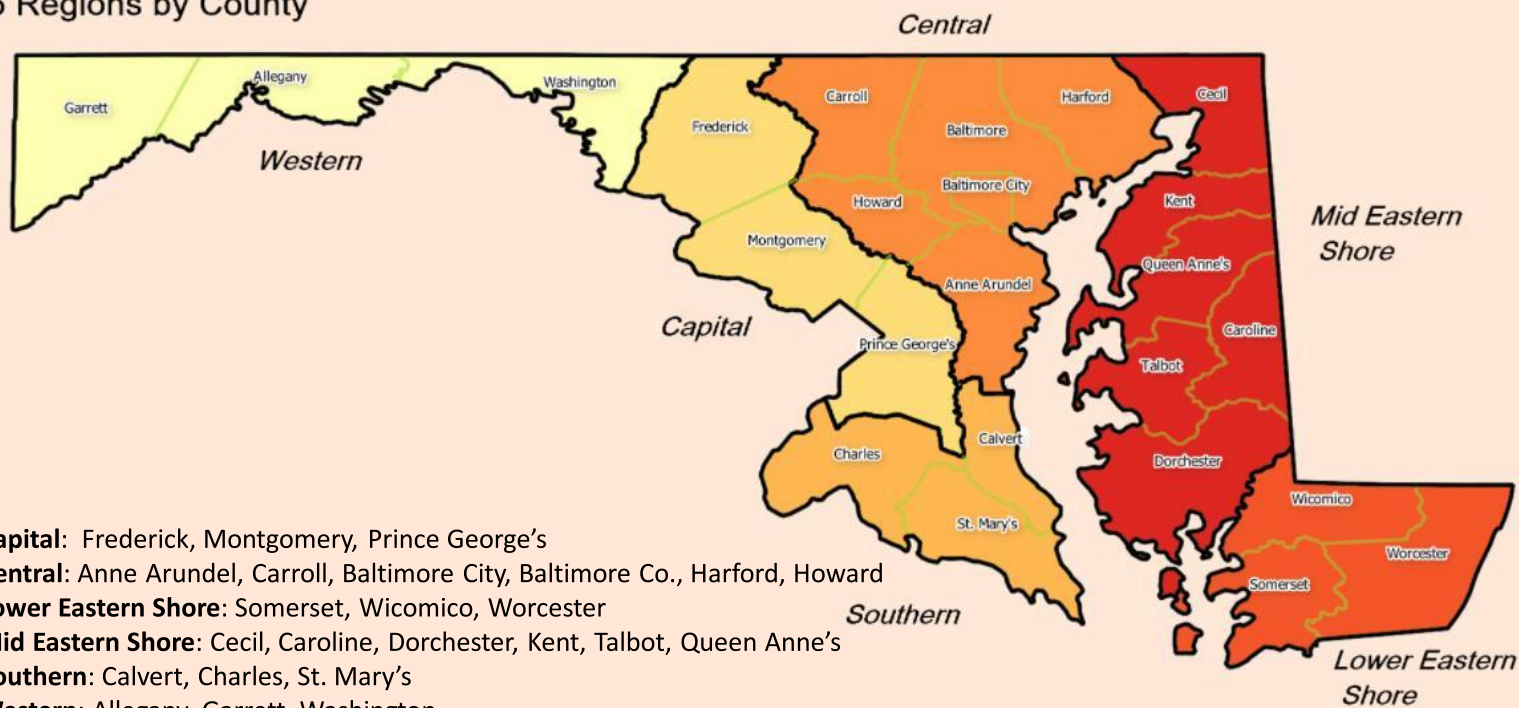
Best Practice Principles for a Full Spectrum Crisis System

Innovative and
Transformative

Recovery Oriented
Significant Role for Peers
Equitable and Culturally Appropriate
Trauma Informed Care
Safer Suicide Approaches
Safety and Security for Staff and People in Crisis
Community Partnerships

Equitable Crisis System Across Maryland - 6 Region Approach

6 Regions by County



- Capital:** Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's
- Central:** Anne Arundel, Carroll, Baltimore City, Baltimore Co., Harford, Howard
- Lower Eastern Shore:** Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester
- Mid Eastern Shore:** Cecil, Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne's
- Southern:** Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's
- Western:** Allegany, Garrett, Washington

Based on 2021 MDH Facilities Master Plan, MDH Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, and HSCRC Initiatives”
Resource Links:
<https://ibis.health.maryland.gov/GeoResource/MarylandRegions.html>
<https://health.maryland.gov/Pages/Master-Facilities-Plan.aspx>

Strategizing
Innovating
Transforming

Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis System



Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis System Continuum



Leaning-in with State Partners



Moving Forward

- **Standardization and Best Practices:** Chaired by: Darren McGregor and Sharon Lipford
 - Systematizing definitions for crisis services, developing standards, regulations
 - HG 10-621 (HB 332), Comprehensive Crisis Centers (C³), CCBHCs
 - Facilities Master Plan- Development/Implementation Regional Crisis Hubs (Western & Southern)
 - Peers in Urgent Care – Frederick, Harford, Howard, St. Mary’s, Worcester, \$1.94M
 - Urgent Care Expansion- Pending selection, \$1.39M
 - Care Traffic Control System- Mid-Shore Local Behavioral Health Authority (9 counties), \$805
- **Data Dashboard and System Mapping:** Chaired by: Dr. James Yoe and Susan Bradley
 - Identify elements and partnerships to develop data Statewide Dashboard
 - Crisis Assessment Tool (CAT), Child Adolescent Needs Strengths (CANS)/Adult Needs Strengths Assessment (ANSA)
 - HB 112 Bed Registry

Moving Forward

- **Financial Stability and Sustainability:** Chaired by: Marion Katsereles and Connie Martin
 - Implementation of the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Grant –State Planning Grant- Fee-for-Services (Medicaid)- Mobile Response Teams, Peers Across Crisis System, Urgent Care -\$800,365
 - Project a fully funded crisis system
 - Medicaid and commercial insurance reimbursable
- **Child, Adolescent and Young Adult (CAYAS):** Chaired by: Dr. Maria Rodowski- Stanco
 - Expansion of Mobile Response Services Stabilization- Children, Adolescents & Young Adults
 - Triage, Acute Intervention/Stabilization, Referral
 - Universal Screening (CAT w/trauma), Pediatric Consultation Model, Screening Tools (ACES), Referral Options
- **988 Integration:** Chaired by: Kathy Rebbert-Franklin, Mary Viggiani
 - Financing, Capacity Building, Coordinated Crisis Response
 - 988 Grants – 211 press 1/988 integration
 - 2 grants for workforce development and training of crisis center staff

Listening & Learning



Thank You!

