

# **Community Health Resources Commission**

**Patient-Centered  
Medical Homes  
(PCMH) Program**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2011**

# CHRC's Policymaking Function

- **HB 627/SB 775 (2005) set forth a broad policymaking function for the Commission:**
  - **Identify a “medical home” for every Marylander**
  - **Develop integrated, interconnected systems of care**
  - **Develop a common HIT platform for community health centers**
  - **Reduce non-emergent visits to Maryland hospital EDs and “reverse-referral” programs**
  - **Develop access to specialty care networks for uninsured and low-income Marylanders**
- **Grants are the means, not the end. The end is:**
  - (1) Develop interconnected systems of care**
  - (2) Fund innovative projects that illuminate the path to systematic/statewide reform**

# Health Care Reform

## Coordinating Council (HCRCC)

- The CHRC was tapped by the HCRCC to lead the following activities:
  - (1) Provide support to build the network of safety net providers as more people become eligible for health insurance.
  - (2) Assist in the creation of Local Health Implementation Plans, as DHMH works to develop the State Health Improvement Plan.

# Addressing the greatest unmet health care needs in the community

- The CHRC has awarded 78 grants totaling \$21.6 million from FY 2007 to FY 2011.

- These 78 grants have served more than 81,008 patients with 261,262 patient visits.

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- Over the last five years, CHRC has received 333 grant requests, totaling more than \$112 million in funding requests.

# Supporting the Priorities of the Administration and DHMH

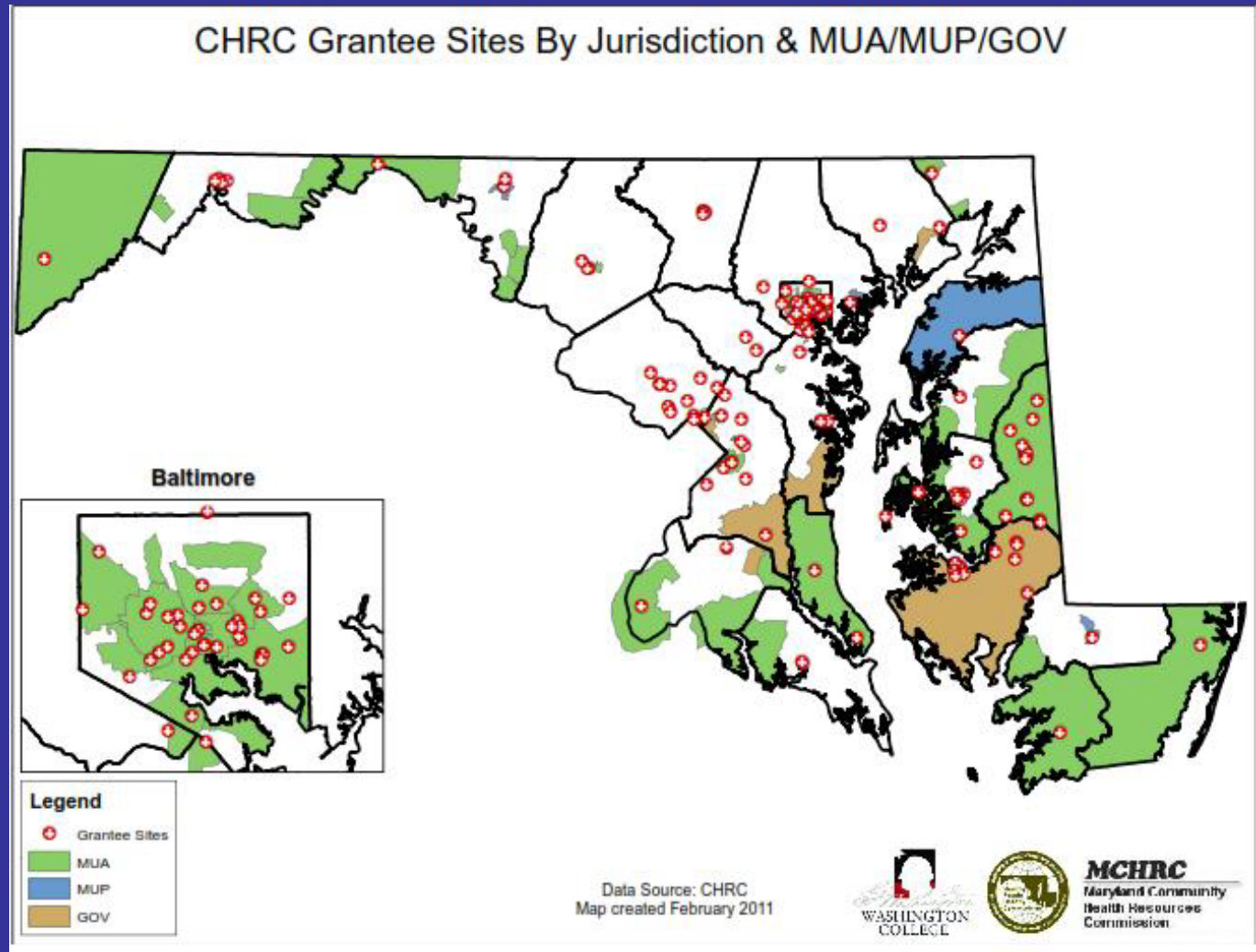
- In its FY 2011 RFP (most recent), the CHRC awarded 14 grants, totaling \$1.3 million, in four areas:
  - (1) *Reducing Infant Mortality rates;*
  - (2) *Expanding Dental Care access;*
  - (3) *Integrating behavioral health in the community; and*
  - (4) *Increasing primary care capacity.*
- These 14 programs are projected to serve an estimated 77,000 Marylanders, which would double the number of patients served by CHRC-supported programs.
- In the same RFP, the CHRC received 38 Letters of Interest, with funding requests of \$12.9 million.

# Seven Core Areas for Commission Funding

1. *Expanding Access to Primary Care at Maryland's safety net providers-* **22 projects, \$6.2 million awarded, 29,000 patients seen, 101,000 visits provided.**
2. *Increase Access to Dental Care for Low-income Marylanders-* **17 projects, \$4.4 million awarded, 31,000 patients seen, 72,000 visits provided.**
3. *Addressing Infant Mortality-* **9 projects, \$2 million awarded.**
4. *Reducing health care costs through ER Diversions-* **6 projects, \$1.9 million awarded, 11,000 patients seen, 21,000 visits provided.**
5. *Promoting Health Information Technology at community health centers-* **7 projects, \$2.8 million awarded.**
6. *Providing Access to Mental Health and Drug Treatment Services,* **10 projects, \$3.2 million awarded, 3,000 patients seen, 17,000 visits provided.**
7. *Addressing health care needs of Co-Occurring Individuals-* **7 projects, \$2.3 million awarded, 3,000 patients seen, 36,000 visits provided.**

# Moving Health Care Forward in all 24 Jurisdictions in Maryland

The CHRC  
has  
supported  
programs  
in every  
jurisdiction  
of the state.



# Leveraging Finite Resources with Additional Funds

- The \$21.6 million awarded by the CHRC has enabled its grantees to leverage \$8.4 million in additional federal and private resources.

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Focus Area	# of Projects Funded	Total Award Provided	Cumulative Total	
			Patients Seen/Enrolled	Visits Provided
Expanding Access to Primary Care at Maryland's safety net providers	21	\$5,621,112	29,095	101,712
Increasing Access to Dental Care for Low-income Marylanders	17	\$4,009,428	31,328	72,391
Addressing Infant Mortality	10	\$2,137,047	1,801	11,659
Reducing health care costs through ER Diversions	6	\$1,994,327	11,916	21,657
Promoting Health Information Technology at community health centers	7	\$2,963,035	Health Information Technology	
Providing Access to Mental Health and Drug Treatment Services	10	\$2,545,757	3,234	17,288
Addressing health care needs of Co-Occurring Individuals	7	\$2,364,737	3,634	36,555
<b>Total Grant Funding Provided</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>\$21,635,443</b>	<b>81,008</b>	<b>261,262</b>
<b>Total Funding Requested</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>\$112,029,230</b>		
<b>Number of Patients Served/Enrolled</b>	<b>81,008</b>			
<b>Number of Patients Visits/Services Provided</b>	<b>261,262</b>			
<b>Additional federal and private resources leveraged</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$8,429,720</b>		



# ED Diversion Grants

## CHRC, Master Grantee List, Deliverables Report

### *REDUCING HEALTH CARE COSTS BY DIVERTING NON-EMERGENT VISITS TO HOSPITAL EDs*

Grantee Name	Grant #	Total Award	Cumulative Total		Focus Topic
			Patients Seen/Enrolled	Visits Provided	
Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc	07-005	\$200,000			ED Diversion
Frederick Community Action Agency	07-006	\$353,585	1,324	3,740	ED Diversion
Atlantic General Hospital	08-021	\$355,000	963	1,074	ED Diversion
Total Health Care	08-022	\$100,250	3,092	3,473	ED Diversion
University of Maryland Dept. of Fam. Medicine	08-023	\$499,749	3,828	4,887	ED Diversion
Upper Chesapeake Health	08-024	\$485,743	2,709	8,483	ED Diversion
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$1,994,327</b>	<b>11,916</b>	<b>21,657</b>	