# Maryland Community Health Resources Commission Grant Awards

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#### Strong Interest

- 50 proposals
  - 25 Emergency room redirection proposals
  - 14 Mental Health/Substance Abuse Integration Proposals
  - 11 Addressing Other Concerns
- 21.9 million in requested funding
- Many good proposals, more than could be funded on this round

#### 12 Successful Proposals

- Total funding 4.5 million dollars
  - Exceeding the Commission's initial target by a million dollars
- Types of proposals funded
  - 5 Emergency room redirection proposals
  - 5 Mental Health/Substance Abuse Integration Proposals
  - 2 Other initiatives

#### Successful Proposals

- Offered a diverse set of strategies for improving care
- Were geographically diverse
  - Urban, suburban and rural proposals were funded
- Planned significant expansions to vulnerable populations
- Had clear, achievable plans for sustainability beyond the grant period
- Showed strong commitment from partnering organizations

- Access Carroll, Inc.
  - Access to Care Service Integration Project
- Anne Arundel County Department of Health
  - The REACH Dental Program
- Baltimore Medical System
  - Serving the Greater Baltimore Area's Growing Hispanic Community

#### Calvert Memorial Hospital

- Aligning Community Health Resources: Improving Access to Care for Marylanders in Calvert County
- Chase-Brexton Health Services, Inc.
  - Emergency Department Linkage to Primary Medical and Dental Care
- City of Frederick/Frederick Community Action Agency
  - Expanding Access to Primary Care in Frederick County

- Health Partners, Inc.
  - Expanded Primary Care Services in Southern Maryland
- Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
  - Access to Wellness
- Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
  - Under One Roof: Integrating Community-Based
    Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services with
    Somatic Services

- Tri-State Community Health Center
  - Integration Allegany
- Union Memorial Hospital
  - Buprenorphine Initiative
- Walnut Street Community Health Center
  - Integrated Primary Care at the Walnut Street
    Community Health Center