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DHR AWARDS OVER \$800,000 TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF CRIME

Community Organizations receive funds for key services

BALTIMORE – The Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) will provide \$820,897 to 36 community organizations and local government entities from federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Awards. The money will fund both direct and indirect services.

“These federal recovery dollars will be used to help people who have endured the unfortunate reality of being a victim of crime,” said Governor Martin O’Malley. “This funding will provide needed services throughout the state.”

The awards will assist victims of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, and child physical and sexual abuse. Services include counseling, clothing, shelter, and legal representation. Other victim services may include, but are not limited to, the survivors of homicide victims, survivors of DUI/DWI collisions, carjacking, elder abuse, and general crime. Non-direct services include staffing, capacity building and office resources. Thirteen the awardees, will create 17 jobs ranging from clerical support to therapist.

Funding for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim of Crime Assistance Program is within the Office for Victims of Crime at the U.S. Department of Justice and administered in Maryland by DHR.

A list of awardees follows.

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The Maryland Department of Human Resources is the state’s social service provider. The agency collaborates with 24 local jurisdictions to: provide foster care, adoption and protective services to children; collect and distribute child support payments; and provide temporary cash, food stamps and medical assistance to families. It also funds programs for homeless persons, refugees, migrant workers, victims of crime and women who are displaced, battered or assaulted. Last year, DHR served 638,000 people in need. In terms of its annual budget, DHR is Maryland’s fourth largest state agency.

- Martin O’Malley, Governor
- Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
- Brenda Donald, Secretary

Grantees

Domestic Violence

	Awarded
House of Ruth	\$50,000
Mid-Shore Council	\$30,000
St. Vincent de Paul	\$27,849
Baltimore County Department of Social Services (Family Crisis Center)	\$25,000
St. Mary's Board of County Commissioners	\$21,600
Northwest Hospital	\$21,061
Domestic Violence Center of Howard County	\$20,378
Southern MD Center	\$20,160
CASA, Inc.	\$17,345
Sinai Hospital	\$17,093
Center for Abused Persons	\$14,112
Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County	\$14,000
Family and Children's Services Baltimore County	\$12,313
Family and Children's Services Carroll County	\$11,438
Family Crisis Resource Center	\$10,670
YWCA of Annapolis	\$10,000
Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center	\$9,600
Baltimore County Department of Social Service	\$9,000
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Resource Center	\$8,940
Human Services Program	\$8,569
Calvert County Health Department	\$7,680
Heartly House	<u>\$4,065</u>
	\$370,873

Sexual Assault

Rape Crisis Intervention Service, Inc.	\$33,022
Anne Arundel Medical Center	\$30,235
Heartly House	\$23,200
Prince George's Hospital	\$22,080
Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma	\$18,115
Center for Abused Persons	<u>\$8,064</u>
	134,229

Child Abuse

CASA of Baltimore City	\$21,982
Life Crisis Center	\$20,160
Family & Children's Services – Carroll County	\$17,300
Baltimore Child Abuse Center	\$15,746
Family & Children's Services – Harford County	\$15,626
Worcester Youth & Family Counseling Services	\$10,575
CASA of Baltimore County	\$10,365
Family & Children's Services - Baltimore City/West County	\$10,245
Cecil County Department of social Services	\$9,000
Talbot Department of Social Services	\$8,268
Family & Children's Services - Anne Arundel County	\$6,047

Allegany Department of Social Services	\$4,554
CASA of Prince George's	\$3,500
Wicomico Department of Social Services	<u>\$2,500</u>
	\$155,868

General/Juvenile/Multiple

Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center	\$77,884
Victim Assistance and Sexual Assault Program - Montgomery County DHHS	\$38,000
Pro Bono Counseling	\$22,988
Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office	<u>\$20,568</u>
	\$159,440

Total Awards	\$820,897
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