

**HANDS IN PARTNERSHIP
HOMELESS OUTREACH ADVOCATES
OF BALTIMORE CITY**

SHARING RESOURCES DOCUMENT

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HIP is a coalition of over 20 homeless service providers in Baltimore City joining to end homelessness. The following resources were gathered during Hands in Partnership (HIP) meetings, and are the result of homeless service providers sharing resources, forming partnerships and coordinating client care.

This resource is intended to provide practical details and information for the direct homeless service provider. Some of the information may become outdated or changed from the time of publication. Please notify Sylvia Park at spark@bhca.org or 410-640-0510 x4003 of any corrections or additions.

Birth Certificate and Photo ID

- **Baltimore HealthCare Access**

201 E. Baltimore St. Suite 1450
410-640-0501

For Birth Certificate and ID – must be for healthcare, health insurance or housing purposes. See “Outreach schedule” at <http://www.bhca.org/HomelessServices.htm>

- **Beans and Bread**

402 Bond St.
410-732-1892

For Birth certificate and ID – 1st business day of each month, sign-up to see a case worker. It is reported that people start lining up to see a case worker at 7:30am. Services usually available for 2-3 days.

- **Franciscan Center**

101 W 23rd St
Baltimore, MD 21218
(410) 467-5340

For Birth Certificate (in state only) - Monday mornings, arrive at 8am, need picture ID and 2 pieces of mail with address on it.

For ID - Tuesday mornings, arrive at 8am, need BC or SS card and 2 pieces of mail.
First come, first serve.

- **Health Care for the Homeless**

111 Park Ave.
410-837-5533

For Birth Certificate and ID – for HCH patients. It is reported that people start lining up at 5:30, 6am. Go through intake and see a social worker.

- **MTA photo ID for seniors and those with disability**

6 St. Paul St. (410)-539-5000, 1-866-RIDE-MTA
Monday through Friday, 6am until 7pm
http://www.mtamaryland.com/seniors/reducedfares/REDUCED_FARE_APPL_9-25_08.pdf

- **Our Daily Bread**

725 Fallsway
443-986-9000

For Photo ID only - Mondays before 8am. For new photo IDs, bring original Birth Certificate, SS card and 2 proofs of address. Can bring copy of Birth Certificate if had ID in last 5 yrs. First come, first serve.

- **The Rec**

2401 Liberty Heights Ave.
Mondawmin Mall, Suite 302
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-523-1060
www.oedworks.com/exoffender.htm

For Maryland Birth Certificate and photo ID – for Ex offenders

- **State photo IDs for people just released from jail/prison**

For people released from jail or prison within 60 days, and they can get a MD state photo ID for FREE.

Client must show original birth certificate, SS card, 2 proofs of Maryland residence, jail/prison ID, prison release papers. In past, MVA has accepted “I card” from clients and not their wrist band.

- **Client who needs a photo ID urgently to enter a Substance Abuse Treatment Program:**

Client can go to any check cashing place with a photo ID machine. One example is:

Check Point Check Cashing Place
1600 W. North Ave.
410-225-9616

Check Point Check Cashing Place
2329 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD
410-563-5337

Cost \$10 in cash – get photo ID while you wait

CLOTHING

- **Bea Gaddy Family Centers**

425 N. Chester Street
Baltimore, MD. 21231
(410)563-2749
Support@Bea-Gaddy.org
<http://bea-gaddy-family-center.org/familycenter.shtml>

Services/Programs Offered by Bea Gaddy Family Centers:

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DROP-IN CENTERS

- **Hearts and Ears**

[10 W. Biddle Street, Suite 1F Baltimore, MD 21201](http://10.W.BiddleStreet,Suite1F.Baltimore,MD21201) Phone: (410)528-0444 Email: info@heartsandears.org

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

<http://www.heartsandears.org>

For lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning individuals with mental health issues and concerns. All sexual and gender minorities are welcome. Family, friends and community members are encouraged to attend. Groups on social skills, life skills, peer support, dual recovery, a woman's group.

Drug Addiction Treatment – Pregnant Women

- **Center for Addiction and Pregnancy (CAP)**

Mason F. Lord Building

East Tower, Room 500

4940 Eastern Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21224

(410) 550-3066 (intake)

(410) 550-3027 (fax)

Contact: Sammi Turner (Intake Coordinator - (410) 550-3020, sturner@ihmi.edu). Call, intake can be done over phone with client. Best if called before 2pm. CAP can send taxi to pick client up. Client can stay on residential unit for 8 days, sometimes up to 1 month. Linked to OB and Pediatric health care.

Employment

- **Linens of the Week**

2565 Pennsylvania Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21217

(410) 523-2200

Bill Gold

Regional General Manager

b_gold@linensoftheweek.com

Linens of the Week needs drivers, warehouse workers...Accepts applications on Wednesdays 9am-11am. (POSTED JULY 2009)

- **National Women's Prison Project, Inc.**

Nimrod Building of Payne AME Community Outreach Center

1701 Madison Avenue, Suite 505

Baltimore, MD 21217

(410) 233-3385

<http://www.nwpp-inc.com/>

The office houses a computer lab for clients use, clients have full access to use of conference area for group sessions, NWPP have a volunteer office, clothing for applicants seeking

employment, assistance with resume writing.

Pre-release classes include: Goal setting, soft skills training, job readiness, anger management and parenting. Once released, an individualized "Plan of Success" is created for each woman to achieve the basics - housing, employment, substance treatment referrals as needed and reunification with her family.

Intakes Monday- Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please call to schedule appointment (410) 233-3385 (Alfreda Robinson-Dawkins)

- **Our Daily Bread Employment Center**

725 Fallsway
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
(443) 986-9000
<http://www.ourdailybreadbaltimore.org/>

As Baltimore's "comprehensive resource center for people who are poor," ODBEC offers the Our Daily Bread hot meal program, Christopher Place Employment Academy (transitional housing for men), the Maryland Re-entry Partnership, case management, and an array of unemployment, education, referral and emergency services. Intake at front desk.

- **Project Serve/re-entry program**

802 S. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21231
410-685-0295
http://www.livingclassrooms.org/employ_project.html
Howard Wicker--hwicker24@vzw.blackberry.net

A community-based program that works in the City's underserved neighborhoods and trains disadvantaged residents with marketable skills while they revitalize their communities.

- **Wal-Mart**

9750 Reistertown Road A
Owings Mills, MD 21117
(443) 394-0168

Send client to store to apply. (POSTED JULY 2009)

Eviction

- **DSS-HEESU (Homeless Emergency Environmental Services Unit)**

1920 N. Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21213
443-423-6000
443-423-6004

Walk in Service 8am-5pm

- Temporary financial assistance(TCA, food stamps, Medical Assistance, TDAP assistance, etc.)
- Assistance with payments of utility bills
- Eviction prevention
- Housing

- **Paul's Place**

1118 Ward St.

410-625-0775

http://www.paulsplaceoutreach.org/Programs_and_Services/programs.html#chapter6

Paul's Place provides emergency assistance to prevent eviction. Eviction assistance is offered on the first Friday only for residents of the 21223 and 21230 zip codes.

- **Salvation Army Social Services Department**

814 Light St # 2

Baltimore, MD

(410) 783-2920

www.uss.salvationarmy.org

-Food

-Utility assistance-BGE

-Eviction prevention

-Clothing

-Furniture voucher--(fire victims, flood victims, domestic violence victims)

EXPUNGEMENT

- **Prisoners AID**

Expungement Workshop – every 3rd Thursday of June, September, and December.

FITNESS

- **Back on My Feet**

1520 Locust Street, Suite 804

Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-772-1080

Baltimore Contact: Jackie Truncelito-- jackie@backonmyfeet.org

According to program's website:

"Back on My Feet is a non-profit organization that promotes the self-sufficiency of the homeless population by engaging them in running as a means to build confidence, strength and self-esteem.

Back on My Feet does not provide food nor does it provide shelter, but instead provides a community that embraces equality, respect, discipline, teamwork and leadership.

Our members are at all different levels – beginner, intermediate and advanced as we run at all different paces and different distances. We will place you on a team that is at your fitness level. We currently have three BOMF teams in Baltimore that meet every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The following are the locations, times and current distances as of June 29th, 2009.

Helping Up Mission - 1029 East Baltimore St. Map 5:30 AM 1-4 mile runs

MCVET - 301 North High St. Map 5:30 AM 1-4 mile runs

Baltimore Station - 140 W. West St. Map 1-2 mile runs

All new members are required to attend a 45- minute orientation prior to taking part in a morning run. Orientations are every other Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Andrew White Student Center Basement, Loyola College.”

FOOD

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FURNITURE

- **American Rescue Workers**

1401 S. Hanover Street
(410) 539-0816
<http://www.americanrescueworkers.org/>

used, donated furniture at discounted prices.

- **Furniture Bank**

4401 Eastern Avenue
919-345-8516
nfba_baltimore@yahoo.com

Furnish apartment with hotel-used furniture. Contact Kevin Polk.

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- Furniture voucher--(fire victims, flood victims, domestic violence victims)

- **Overstock Outlet**
Outlet.com

Will give you a discount as a provider.

HIV POSITIVE

- **Total Health Care – Positive Life program**
Offers mental health, substance abuse, primary care and case management at one location – at Saratoga site. Criteria for program (must meet all 3):
 - HIV positive
 - Have a mental health and/or substance abuse diagnosis or chronic homelessness
 - Willing to receive primary care at THC or change their primary care to THC

Patients in this program can receive mental health, substance abuse, primary care, and case management at one location which will be the Saratoga site. The program has a care team of providers that work together to develop a comprehensive care plan that addresses the multiple needs of patients.

If you have any patients that meet this criteria, please refer them to the following people:

Joy Blake, Patient Coordinator (410) 383-7206
Crystal Farrare, Case Manager (410) 383-7290

Payee Services

- **Bon Secours– Homeless Outreach Services**
3100 Towanda Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-383-4942

For clients currently engaged with Bon Secours Case management services

- **Budget Helpers**
Joan Jackson – not accepting new clients at this time (8-12-09)
443-570-7196

- **People Encouraging People**
4201 Primrose Ave
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-764-8560

For clients currently engaged with PEP Homeless Outreach Services or Case management services

SEARCH ENGINES

- Baltimore City Services Index-index for Baltimore City services, by the City of Baltimore.
<http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/services/>
- Maryland Community Services Locator (MDCSL) – general database for Maryland services, by University of Maryland.
http://www.mdcsl.org/advantagecallback.asp?template=map_search
- Network of Care – Mental Health and Veterans Services have resources listed specific to Baltimore.
<http://networkofcare.org/index2.cfm?productid=6>

SHELTERS

Women and Children

- **Hannah More Shelter (Family)**
Reisterstown, MD
410-853-3000, ext. 2
- **Rose Street Community Center**
821 N Rose St
Baltimore, MD 21205-1615
(410) 675-1207

Shelter for kids, 21 days

HOUSING

See: <http://www.baltimorehealth.org/info/BHSDirectory.pdf> for complete shelter/housing directory from Baltimore Homeless Services

Transitional Housing - Women and Children

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- **Dayspring Programs** –
410-563-3459
1200 N. Collington Ave.
<http://www.dayspringbaltimore.com/Programs.htm>

- **Project Fresh Start** -Women and Children
410-261-6777
228 W. Lexington St. Suite 220.
<http://www.cc-md.org/homeless/project-fresh-start.html>

- **Rutland's House**
1600 Rutland Ave. (Ashland and Rutland Avenues)
410-675-0540

Program Director: Kimberly Roberts. Provides transitional housing services for Women with Children.

- **Sarah's Hope**- Women and Children
1114 Mount St.
410-396-2204

Transitional Housing - Single Males

- **Harford House**
1517 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD. 21213
410-752-4415
http://www.gedco.org/site/c.ioJQIW0tEnH/b.5022267/k.8FF4/Harford_House.htm

Harford House is a renovated series of adjoined rowhouses located on North Avenue in the Oliver neighborhood. Since opening in 1994, Harford House has served homeless men, helping them to develop their job skills, financial responsibility, health and wellness.

TRAVEL

- **Travelers Aid Program at Samaritan Center**
17 W. Franklin St.
(410) 659-4020

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

- **DSS-HEESU (Homeless Energy Environmental Services)**

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Baltimore, MD 21213
443-423-6000 or 443-423-6004

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- **MEAP**

1-800-332-6347
<http://www.dhr.state.md.us/how/energy/meap.htm>

The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) provides assistance with home heating bills.
BRING:

- Proof of identity, citizenship, and residency.
- Social Security numbers for the entire household (including children).
- Proof of your total household income for the last 30 days.
- The name of your heating supplier and Electric Company and your account number.
- A copy of your gas and electric bill.
- Proof that you rent (lease or rent receipt).

- **Paul's Place**

1118 Ward St.
410-625-0775
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Paul's Place provides emergency assistance to prevent utility cut-offs--first and third Fridays of the month serving residents of the 21217, 21223, 21225, and 21230 zip codes.

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- **Samaritan Center at My Sisters Place –**

17 W. Franklin St.
410-659-3762
<http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/MSPWC/welcome.html>

Contact Minni Barker. Services include utilities assistance, case management, breakfast and dinner.

VETERANS

- **Maryland's Commitment to Veterans**

1-877-770-4801

Fax: 410-837-2672

mbarber@msmhs.org

Contact: Melissa Barber, Regional Resource Coordinator Central Region. Coordinates behavioral health services for veterans and service members in Baltimore City and Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Carroll, Howard and Prince George's Counties, and refers client to other needed services, such as housing and healthcare.