

HEALTHCARE ACCESS MARYLAND

Fact Sheet

HealthCare Access Maryland is a nonprofit agency that connects residents to public health care coverage and helps them use services effectively. We work with individuals, hospitals, policymakers, and social services organizations to strengthen Maryland's health care delivery system and make Maryland healthier.

HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM) is a Baltimore-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that plays a critical role in strengthening Maryland's healthcare delivery system. Leveraging both government, private-sector, and MCO support, HCAM helps residents enroll in public health care coverage, navigate the complex healthcare system, and connect to educational and other health care resources that promote the health and wellness of individuals and communities.

HCAM addresses the social determinants of health by focusing outreach and services to people who are

- heavy users of high-cost health care services
- homeless
- undocumented
- unfamiliar with the health-care system
- recently released from jail
- pregnant or postpartum
- dealing with substance use disorders
- in need of mental health services

History

HCAM was established in 1997 as Baltimore HealthCare Access to assist with the Medicaid transition to managed care, and we have grown steadily in programming, funding, and geographic reach. HCAM went statewide in 2011.

Summary

- \$23 million budget
- 200+ employees
- 16 programs throughout the state
- 20+ funding sources
- 125,000 clients connected each year to health insurance, care, and community resources



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Mission

We are making Maryland healthier by connecting residents to insurance and care, educating the community about healthier living, and advocating a more equitable health care system.

Vision

We envision Maryland as a place where all people have equal access to health care and where there are no disparities in health outcomes based on income or race. HealthCare Access Maryland will be a state and national leader in reforming the health care system.