The Office on Mental Health is committed to improving the lives of people with mental illness. We help residents obtain community mental health services.

We Offer

- Advocacy
- Adult Residential Referral
- Child & Adolescent Respite
- Emergency Assistance for Housing, Prescriptions & Laboratory Tests
- Complaint Resolution
- Information & Referrals
- System Development
- Urgent Treatment Authorization

Did You Know?

- 1 in 5 families are directly affected by mental illness
- 5-9% of children ages 5-17 are affected by mental illness
- Nearly 4 million individuals with mental illness lack health insurance
- Between 25-40% of all Americans with mental illness will at some point pass through the criminal justice system
- With the right treatment, 70-90% of individuals affected with mental illness significantly improve their quality of life

*Cited from the National Alliance for Mental Illness, 2008

Office on Mental Health

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Office on Mental Health

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Health
Strength
Wellness

Our Mission

The Office on Mental Health (Core Service Agency of Harford County, Inc.) develops and monitors public mental health services in Harford County.

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We work with mental health consumers, providers and community partners to create comprehensive programs and services that are recovery oriented.

"I learned that while the medications restore the natural functions of my brain, it was up to me to heal my life. I was determined to have a healthy life that was meaningful and rich with hope."

Diana Kern, 2007

www.expectrecovery.com

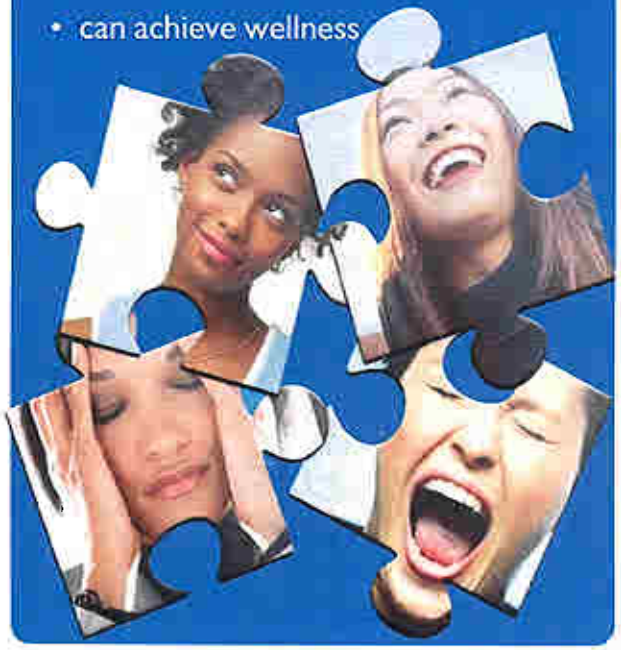
Our Vision

The Office on Mental Health envisions a comprehensive, community-based, culturally-sensitive, and recovery-oriented mental health system. We advocate for individuals with mental illness and their families to achieve their highest level of meaningful and independent living.

Our Values

Every Individual...

- has value, strength and the right to choose
- the right to quality mental health services
- can achieve wellness



Resource Network

Numerous mental health providers and practitioners make up the network of care in the community and offer a variety of services.

- Case Management
- Inpatient Hospitalization
- Judicial Based Mental Health
- Mobile Crisis
- Mobile Treatment
- Outpatient Mental Health
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation
- Residential Rehabilitation
- Respite-Children & Adolescents
- School Based Mental Health
- Supported Employment

Crisis Response

Harford County Mobile Crisis Team

410.638.5248

Youth Crisis Hotline

1.800.422.0009