

HopeWorks of Howard County

Guiding Families from Crisis to Hope

Founded in 1978, HopeWorks has been providing services for 40 years.

FY 2019 Funding

Revenue Budget: \$2,421,870
Federal Grants: 31%
State: 21%
Howard County Government: 37%
Private-Foundation: 1%
Fundraising: 9%
Program (Earned Income): 1%

HopeWorks Staffing

40 full and part-time employees
Interns from local undergraduate and graduate universities
Over 100 active volunteers

HopeWorks Services

Confidential Emergency Shelter
Counseling for Victims, Children, and Abusers
Legal Advocacy and Representation
24/7 Helpline
Outreach and Community Education
Hospital Accompaniment Program
Pet Safe Program

HopeWorks Clients

The number of people served in FY 2019:
Total # of clients provided services 6,021
Total # of hotline calls: 1,321
Number of victims accompanied by an Advocate at Howard County General Hospital: 131
Number of people in shelter: 255
Shelter Nights provided: 9,310
Adults and Children served in Counseling: 458
Total Hours of Counseling provided: 2,361
Number of clients represented by an attorney in Civil Orders of Protection: 123
Number of hearings at which a client was represented by HopeWorks Attorney: 153
Number of people who received consultations, brief advice and/or referrals by the Legal Department: 610
Number of presentations to community members: 160 - reaching over 3,343 participants
HopeWorks clients are diverse in age, ethnicity, race, and socioeconomic status.