

HopeWorks of Howard County

from Crisis to Hope

Founded in 1978, HopeWorks has been providing services for 44 years.

FY 2022 Funding

Revenue Budget: \$2,993,748
Federal Grants: 29%
State: 20%
Howard County Government: 38%
Private-Foundation: 2%
Fundraising: 8%
Program (Earned Income): 1%

HopeWorks Staffing

42 full and part-time employees
Interns from local undergraduate and graduate universities

HopeWorks Services

Confidential Emergency Shelter
Counseling for Victims and their families
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 2022:

Total # of clients provided services 3,633
Total # of hotline and follow up calls: 1,979
Total # of clients served by the Advocacy Department: 899
Number of victims assisted by an Advocate at Howard County General Hospital: 71
Number of people in shelter: 69
Shelter Nights provided: 3,208
Adults and Children served in Counseling: 214
Total Hours of Counseling provided: 1,292
Number of clients represented by an attorney in Civil Orders of Protection: 70
Number of hearings at which a client was represented by a HopeWorks Attorney: 70
Number of people who received consultations, brief advice and/or referrals by the Legal Department: 371
Number of presentations to community members: 144 - reaching over 1,969 participants

HopeWorks clients are diverse in age, ethnicity, race, and socioeconomic status.

The Covid-19 outbreak significantly impacted the number of victims served in FY 2022, however Hopeworks was able to continue to provide the full range of quality services it has always provided.