

Continuum of Care Housing Program

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What is the Continuum of Care Housing Program?

- Provides permanent housing and supportive services to individuals with disabilities and to families with children in which one adult member has a disability
- A rental subsidy program for individuals and families to help participants achieve greater self-determination
- Participants are able to choose their own housing within financial limits and sign their own lease once the unit passes inspection. Annual inspections are completed during their renewal period.
- All participants are expected to engage in behavioral health treatment, in addition to meeting with their assigned case manager 2-5 times per month

Who do we serve?

- Target populations are homeless as defined by HUD, with a priority population mental health diagnosis
- Individuals, along with their dependents and spouses (who meet legal criteria)
- Legal criteria- All applicants who have legal charges or convictions that are misdemeanor or nonviolent felonies are eligible to participate in the Continuum of Care Program.

How do you apply?

- Contact Tracy Kelly at the Harford County CSA (<u>tkelly@harfordmentalhealth.org</u>) for an application packet
- Submit the completed packet to Brian at CAA as well as Tracy for review.
- Make sure the Verification of Disability form is completed by the participant's treatment provider
- Please make sure to include a Verification of Homelessness from the referral source including dates of homelessness and where the applicant stayed during these times