About Catholic Charities
Catholic Charities of Baltimore is Maryland’s largest private provider of human services, with more than 80 programs in 200 locations to serve children and families experiencing homelessness and poverty, mental and behavioral health challenges, individuals with intellectual disabilities, immigrants, and seniors without regard to religion, race or other circumstances.

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Our Mission
Inspired by the Gospel mandates to love, serve and teach, Catholic Charities of Baltimore provides care and services to improve the lives of Marylanders in need.

Our Vision
Cherishing the Divine within, we are committed to a Maryland where each person has the opportunity to reach his or her God-given potential.

Our Values
To love
To serve
To teach
To work for justice

Our Commitments
We will honor and respect the DIGNITY of every person.
We believe that all people are created in the image of God and so have an inherent dignity, regardless of the circumstances of their lives. As such, we commit to honoring and respecting this dignity in every interaction.

We will encounter each person with COMPASSION.
We meet others with a sincere desire to know and understand them, without judgment and with a genuine concern that is expressed in the care we provide.

We will act with HUMILITY.
Humility is an openness that actively seeks out others’ points of view and that both offers and accepts forgiveness when we have not been faithful to our commitments.

We will reach out to others in a spirit of COLLABORATION.
Collaboration is working together, drawing upon each person’s unique skills, knowledge and experience, to achieve a common purpose.

We will serve with EXCELLENCE.
We are inspired to be our best and to do our best work with and for others.

We will act with INTEGRITY in all we do.
When we act with integrity, we do what we say we will do.
Catholic Charities operates a variety of services and programs in Baltimore County generally and the 3rd district specifically. Our work in the district supports more than 370 students with in-school mental health services, provides residence, support and vocational training for nearly 160 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The properties at our Dulaney Valley and Pot Spring campuses themselves are home to Gallagher Services, St. Vincent’s Villa, and Villa Maria School. We also operate an administrative building at Dulaney Valley.

Gallagher Services works with adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities to promote their ability to live the life of their choice. We currently serve 82 clients throughout 11 groups homes. Our committed staff and volunteers support living, working and being involved in the community as independently as possible. More than 200 adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities have called a Gallagher Services residence home. On average, 65 worked in a paying job, vocational work, or vocational training at some point in FY18.

St. Vincent’s Villa provides comprehensive residential treatment for children, ages 5-14, whose behavioral and emotional needs have not responded to other community-based interventions and services. There are approximately 75 children in residence at present. Comprised of two residential programs - a 90-day diagnostic, evaluation and treatment program licensed by the Maryland Department of Human Services and a residential treatment center licensed by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene - our multi-disciplinary team works together in partnership with families to develop an individualized treatment plan that addresses the therapeutic needs of the child and family.

Villa Maria School provides educational and clinical services for approximately 100 children with significant emotional, behavioral and learning challenges. Part of Villa Maria Community Resources Behavioral Health Clinics, we provide behavioral health services to children, adults, and families across Maryland, including individual counseling, family counseling, psychiatric evaluation, social and coping skill development and medication management.

Our school consultation program provides behavioral health services to teachers and staff in parochial schools throughout Central Maryland. This program is open to children enrolled in any participating Baltimore Archdiocesan school. Within the 3rd district, the program serves 40-50 students in a group setting at St. John the Evangelist in Hydes.

Catholic Charities offers school-based mental health and behavioral health programs that programs provide mental health services in Baltimore City as well as Anne Arundel, Harford, Baltimore, Allegany, Carroll, Washington and Frederick Counties. Our licensed therapists help young people with emotional and behavioral issues that can impact them in school and at home. The program currently supports students in five schools within the 3rd district: Cockeysville Middle School, Mays Chapel Elementary School, Pot Spring Elementary School, Padonia Elementary School and Warren Elementary School.

Our services can help students to improve their behavior and school work habits, develop coping and relationship skills and manage anxiety and depression. We also help parents and caregivers get the support, information and guidance that leads to better communication and a less stressful home.