About Us
Humanim is committed to supporting and empowering individuals who face social or economic challenges, by building pathways to economic equity, opportunity, and independence. Our Behavioral Health Department serves individuals struggling with mental illness and substance use disorders, and has for over 40 years. We embrace a person-centered recovery culture that empowers individuals to learn from their mistakes and successes and follow their own life’s plan. Like all of Humanim’s programs and services, our focus is on individualized care and self-empowerment.

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Community Support Services

Humanim’s Community Support Services program offers individualized supports to adults struggling with mental illness in Howard County. Offered under the Maryland Medicaid State Plan, our services assist individuals who are struggling with severe or persistent mental illness by connecting them with necessary mental health, medical, vocational, and entitlement services in their community.

Our services are designed to prevent hospitalizations, improve access to healthcare, and connect people with state and federal benefits, by focusing on prevention through community resource connection and utilization. This allows individuals who might otherwise neglect to use these critical resources, live productive and healthy lives in the community.

Services

- Strengths Based Needs Assessment
- Person-centered Service Planning
- Connecting Individuals to Community Resources and Supports
- Case Management and Entitlements/Benefits Counseling
- Advocacy and Support in Goal Achievement

Eligibility

- Must be a Howard County resident
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be diagnosed with a mental illness
- Has or is qualified for Medical Assistance, Employing Individuals with Disabilities (EID), or is willing to self-pay.
- Individuals may be eligible for subsidies by the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) according to severity of mental illness or financial need.
- Humanim offers a sliding scale for self-pay for eligible individuals.