

Howard County Disability Inclusion, Safety and Crisis Response Task Force

Work Session #2 (Hybrid – Link Will Be Provided)

August 24, 2026

12:30 pm to 4:30pm

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9770 Patuxent Woods Drive
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- I. Introductions
- II. Work Session #1 In Review – Today’s Agenda and Approval of Minutes
- III. Presentation: Montgomery County Autism/IDD/Alzheimer’s/Dementia Unit
- IV. Presentation: Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System
- V. Break
- VI. Community Input
 - a. Update from August 20 Community Meeting
 - b. Task Force Subgroup: Developing Survey for Community Feedback
- VII. Opportunities – What questions remain? What might we recommend?
 - a. Executive Order areas of focus:
 - i. On-scene Response Protocols
 - ii. Emergency Response and Prevention Protocols
 - iii. Training for County Employees
 - iv. Education, Outreach and Partnerships
 - b. Resources to review in advance of the discussion:
 - 1. [HCPD General Orders and SOPs related to Mental Health and IDD](#)
 - 1. Note: All HCPD policies are publicly available [here](#), if needed.
 - 2. [July 30 task force presentation](#) on HCPD training practices
 - 3. [Behavioral Health Crisis Response Triage Matrix](#)
 - 4. [Law Enforcement Response to Persons with IDD’s \(RAND\)](#)
 - 5. [Vera Institute Literature Review of Crisis Response Services](#)
 - 6. [Autism and Safe Police Interactions](#)