



THE COORDINATING CENTER
INSPIRED SOLUTIONS



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Housing is Health Care

COG's Human Services Policy Committee

Our Mission



The mission of The Coordinating Center is to partner with people of all ages and abilities and those who support them in the community to achieve their aspirations for independence, health and meaningful community life.



The Early 80's: Katie Beckett



- Our Origin - The Model Waiver for Disabled Children, also known as the **“Katie Beckett” Waiver**.
- **Maryland Medicaid Waiver** program provides in-home services to children who are considered “medically fragile” and who would not otherwise qualify for Medicaid services.

Katie Beckett 1979 - 2012



We Provide Comprehensive Services



Community Care
Coordination



Population Health



Life Care Planning



Managed Care Case
Management



Hospital Readmission
Reduction Programs



Long-term Services and
Supports



Transitions of Care



Housing & Supportive
Services



Our Services Today

CARE MANAGEMENT

- Rare & Expensive Case Management Services (REM)
- Model Waiver

HOME & COMMUNITY COORDINATION SERVICES

- Autism Waiver Services
- Community First Programs (CFC, CO, CPAS, ICS)
- **Housing and Supportive Services**
- **Housing Initiative Program (HIP)**
- DDA Coordination of Community Services

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

- Health Plan Services
- Hospital Services
- VIPhysicians&Kids

MEDICAL LEGAL SERVICES

- Life Care Planning
- Care Coordination Services
- Special Needs Trusts



Good Health AND Mental Health Depends on Many Factors

- **Social determinants of health** – the conditions in which people are born, live, work and age affect their health.
- **Care coordination** – is a collaboration between health and mental health providers, community-based partners and the client and/or family.
- **The Right Care in the Right Place at the Right time.**



The Center Alignment with COG's Human Services Policy Committee Focus

HOUSING READINESS



Reminder:
Transitioning to a
home is **STRESSFUL!**

HOUSING FIRST



<https://housingfirst.marinhhs.org/housing-first>



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Focus on Housing

- The Center has expertise in helping individuals locate, secure, safe, affordable and accessible housing.
- **Housing Coordinators:**
 - **Identify** available housing resources (i.e., HUD 811 assistance);
 - **Connect** transition candidates to available housing resources and work as part of the transition team;
 - **Overcoming Challenges** such as credit, criminal, personal rental history;
 - **Advocate** for increased housing opportunities; and,
 - **Provide Technical assistance** and training to care managers.

Housing Initiative Program (HIP) in Montgomery County – Housing First

HIP Accomplishments

111 HIP Clients

April 2020 – to Date

- 30 formerly homeless adults housed.
- 5 formerly homeless adults relocated to a new apartment by HIP Team.
- 8 homeless individuals remain un-housed, 2 will be housed before the end of June.



Housing First in Montgomery County

HIP Clients

- 111 HIP clients served by The Coordinating Center from April 2020 – to date.



Housing Status of the 111 HIP Clients to Date

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COVID Response

1. As a whole:

- All programs transitioned quickly to virtual and telehealth services.

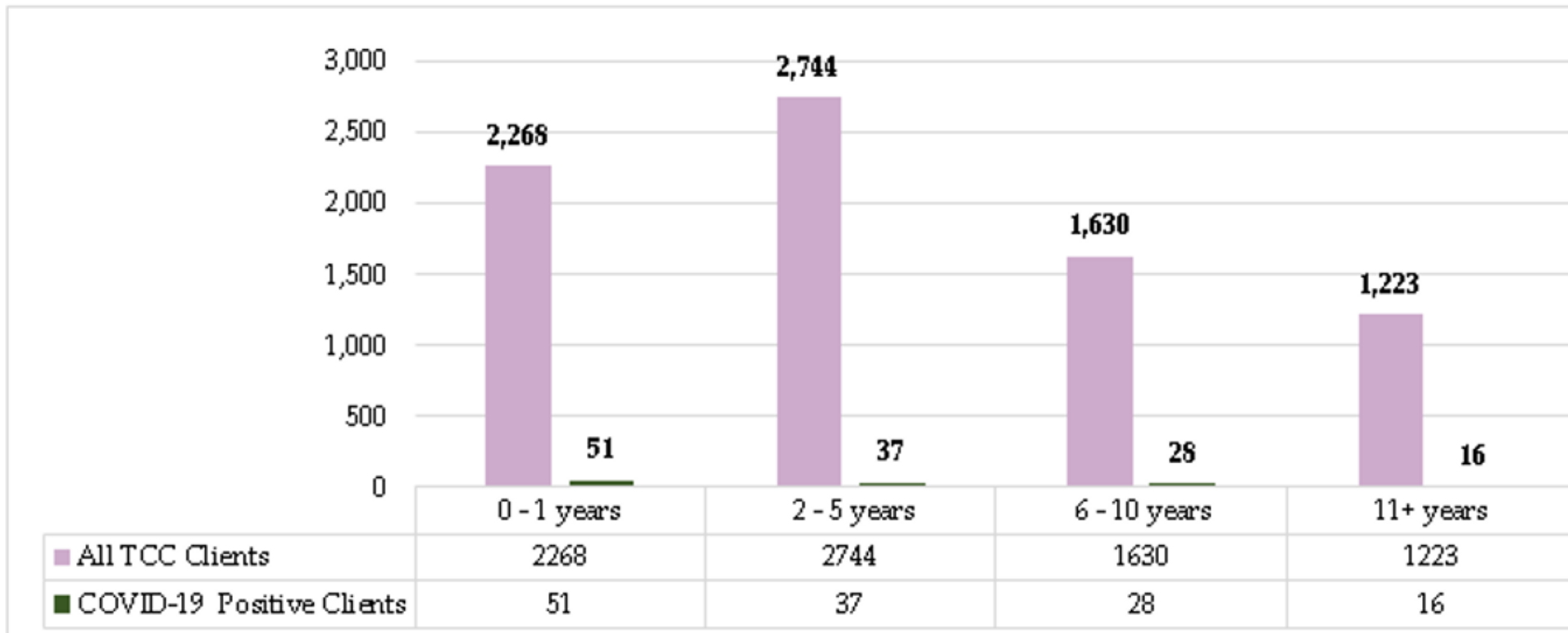
2. HIP in Montgomery County, Housing First:

- We continued in-person visits during pandemic.
- “As difficult as it was, it would have been disastrous if we had not,” stated Priscilla Lissik, HIP Director.



Long-term Care Coordination Makes a Difference

Figure 7: Total clients of The Center and COVID-19 positive client numbers along with Time Served by The Center



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