

2017 HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS LOBBY DAY PROGRAM

TIMELINE FOR THE DAY

- **9 a.m.:** Lobby Day kick-off at Stanton Center and light breakfast
- **10 a.m.-12 p.m.:** Care team activities: lobbying, packet delivering, sign-making
- **11 a.m.-2 p.m.:** Lunch boxes are available at Stanton Center
- **12-1 p.m.:** Rally on Lawyers' Mall with the Behavioral Health Coalition
- **1-3 p.m.:** Hearings
- **3-4 p.m.:** Travel back to Baltimore

CARE TEAM ACTIVITIES: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Meetings with lawmakers | 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Each team has 3-4 meetings scheduled with lawmakers to discuss their specific bill. Remember: leverage your team's constituency base and use your talking points to guide your pitch.

Lawmaker packet delivery | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Each group will also drop-off packets with lawmakers from Baltimore City and Baltimore and Harford Counties. Coordinate with your teams to hit all the stops, making sure some members attend meetings and others lead the packet delivery charge. When dropping off packets, let staff members know you are with Health Care for the Homeless and wish to leave behind material for the lawmaker to consider.

Sign-making | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. We'll bust out the art supplies in the Stanton Center to gear up for the rally. Materials and signage ideas will be supplied – all we'll need is some high spirits and a little creativity! Drop in between lawmaker visits or stay and create for the whole hour.

RALLY IN LAWYERS' MALL: 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Lawyer's Mall | State Circle. Grab your signs, some loud voices and head out to Lawyers' Mall for a rally with our Behavioral Health Coalition partners. Including a range of speakers, this hour-long rally will have plenty going on - so jump in at any point and plan to make some noise.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS: 1 pm. – 3 p.m.

House Office Building and Miller Senate Office Building | Bladen Street. This is your time to break out of groups and check out any of the scheduled committee hearings in the House of Delegates or Senate. Committee hearings are great insights into the legislative process and let you listen in as lawmakers dive into a bill's specifics. More importantly, it's your chance to be the judge and decide for yourself: what bills would definitely work, might work, or have no leg to stand on?

Problems knowing where to go?

Call your team lead or head back to the Stanton Center and check in at our info desk.