

# **Mental Health Community Based Services Fund**

FY 2024-2025

Health General Article § 10-208(d)

Maryland Department of Health

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Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Meena Seshamani, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary

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The Honorable Bill Ferguson  
President of the Senate  
State House, H-107  
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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the House  
State House, H-101  
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**RE: Health-General Article § 10–208(d)—Report on the Mental Hygiene Community-Based Services Fund for FY25 (MSAR # 290)**

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to Health-General Article § 10–208(d), the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) submits this report on the Mental Hygiene Community-Based Services Fund for FY25 (Fund).

The Health-General Article § 10–208 establishes a continuing, non-lapsing Fund to meet the needs of individuals leaving state hospitals to enter community-based services. Any unspent portions of the Fund may not be transferred or reverted to the General Fund of the State but must remain in the Fund to be used for specified purposes. See also COMAR 10.21.23.05E.

Fund Balance and Expenditure

The Fund balance for FY25 is \$0. At the end of FY24, the Fund balance was \$0. No revenue was attained in FY25.

Ward Closures

In FY24 and FY25, no state inpatient facility wards were closed, and there are no planned closures in FY26. “Ward” typically refers to the units within a state inpatient facility, such as those designated for acute care, intensive care, geriatric care, etc.

If you have any questions or comments concerning the report, please contact Sarah Case-Herron, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, at [sarah.case-herron@maryland.gov](mailto:sarah.case-herron@maryland.gov)

Sincerely,

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