

# Frederick Community Action Agency



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# Administration of the Frederick Community Action Agency:

- Mayor Randy McClement
- Seaven Gordon, Chairman  
Community Action Board of Directors
- Chris Bickle, President  
Friends for Neighborhood Progress, Inc.
- Mike Spurrier, CCAP, Director
- Michele Ott, Coordinator of Administrative Services
- Richard Broadbent, Coordinator of Facility Services



# Mission of the Frederick Community Action Agency:

- Through a wide array of programs and services, the Frederick Community Action Agency (FCAA) provides food, shelter, medical care, housing and other forms of assistance to families and individuals that are low-income or homeless.



# History of Community Action:

- Community Action Agencies were started in 1964 as the centerpiece of President Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty"; CAAs were originally funded under the omnibus Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.
- Presently there are over 1,100 Community Action Agencies nationwide that receive federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding and work to ameliorate the causes and effects of poverty.

# Overview of the Frederick Community Action Agency:

- The FCAA was started in 1968
- \$5,836,666 annual operating budget
- 29 full-time and 23 part-time employees and 3 AmeriCorps Members
- 15-member Board of Directors
- Member agency of the United Way



Frederick Community  
Action Agency

# FCAA Program Areas:

- Outreach & Transportation Services
- Case Management Services
- Housing Counseling & Housing First
- Transitional Shelter & Homeless Services
- Weatherization & Housing Rehabilitation
- Primary Health Care Services
- Food & Nutrition Services
- Energy Assistance Services



# Outreach & Transportation Services

Todd Johnson, Assistant Director

- Client Intake and Assessment
- Street and Shelter Outreach Services
- Daily Van Run & Medical Transports



Street Outreach to Camps

# Case Management Services

Todd Johnson, Assistant Director

- Homeless Case Management
- PATH Project
- Medbank Program
- SOAR Program
- Health Navigator Program



FCAA Rental Apartments

# Housing Counseling Services

## Housing First Program

Brad Petersen, CCAP, Coordinator of  
Housing & Weatherization Services

- HUD-Approved Housing Counseling Agency
- Homebuyer Education
- Housing First Program
- Green Jobs Program



FCAA Housing Offices

# Transitional Shelter & Homeless Services – Todd Johnson, Asst. Director

- Transitional Shelter  
31 beds
- Transitional  
Apartments – 3 units



Transitional Apartments



Transitional Shelter



# Primary Health Care Services

Janet Jones, Coordinator of Medical Services

- Health Care for the Homeless
- Medical Assistance Provider
- Access to Care Program
- School-Based Health Center



The FCAA serves as the “medical home” for over 1,800 patients



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# Food & Nutrition Services

Sarah McAleavy, Coordinator of Food & Nutrition Services

- Soup Kitchen
- Foodbank
- Summer Food Service Program
- Backpack Program
- After-School Meal Program



George L. Shields  
Foodbank Facility



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of Frederick County

# Weatherization Assistance Program

Paul Mantello, Manager of  
Weatherization Services

- Weatherization Assistance Program
- EmPOWER Maryland Program

Installing  
sidewall  
insulation



Wet scrubbing loose paint

# Energy Assistance Program

Stacey White, Manager of  
Energy Assistance Services

- Maryland Energy Assistance Program
- Electric Universal Service Program
- Utility Service Protection Program



“ The moral test of a government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life – the children; the twilight of life – the elderly; and the shadows of life – the sick, the needy and the handicapped. ”

Hubert Humphrey  
November 1, 1977



Homeless Camp Site Near  
Downtown Frederick