## Baltimore County Snapshot

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>787,386</td>
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<td>Median Income</td>
<td>$52,308</td>
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<td>People in poverty</td>
<td>8.2%</td>
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<td>Children (0-17)</td>
<td>22.5%</td>
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<td>Seniors 65+</td>
<td>14.5%</td>
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<td>White Persons (Non-Hispanic)</td>
<td>67.4%</td>
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<td>Black or African American Persons</td>
<td>24.7%</td>
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<td>Asian Persons</td>
<td>4.0%</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino Persons</td>
<td>2.7%</td>
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Police Calls for Service

Totals are based on a Calendar Year
Domestic Violence Fatalities

Effective FY 2007 The Baltimore County Domestic Violence Committee defines a fatality as:

- Victim,
- Bystander,
- Children,
- Suicide,
- Infanticide, or
- Other.

[Bar chart showing fatalities by year and category for FY 2006, FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009]
Existing Resources

- 3 Treatment Agencies
- Partnerships with:
  - Northwest Hospital
  - Baltimore County Police Domestic Violence Coordinators
  - Baltimore County Department of Social Services
  - Domestic Violence 24 hour Hotline
  - Turnaround ER Companion Program
  - Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
  - Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
Resource Development

- Provide coordinated leadership,
- Identify collaboration opportunities,
- Strengthen communication and cooperation between the public and private sector,
- Examine strategies to reduce the incidence of domestic violence in the community.
Lethality Assessment

- A tool developed through the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence by using Dr. Jacqueline Campbell’s research.
- The LA tool trains officers to use a series of 11 pointed questions to identify abuse victims most at risk of being killed.
- This screen is completed at the scene, by the responding officer.
- If a victim screens in “high danger” then the victim is connected directly to the Lethality Response Line at the scene.
- Immediate shelter offered, and counseling services offered for the next day.
Implementation Process

- Promote the Concept
- Partner Building
- Pilot
- Data Collection/ Disbursement
- Training
- Implement County Wide