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TO: Public Behavioral Health System
FROM: Brian Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director Behavioral Health Administration
DATE: April 29, 2015

RE: Crisis in Baltimore City

Due to the crisis in Baltimore City, the Behavioral Health Administration is anticipating a need for additional behavioral health volunteers to assist with providing services to individuals eligible for public behavioral health services, community groups, religious organizations and other groups. In preparation, we are rostering mental health providers in the Central Maryland region (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Harford, Howard Counties) and Anne Arundel County to report their availability to assist with behavioral health needs as they are identified.

Available providers/staff should contact Maryland Responds Program Coordinator, Ms. Stephanie Parsons at <u>stephanie.parsons@maryland.gov</u> or at (443) 804-8386 or register online at <u>http://mdr.dhmh.maryland.gov/</u> We thank you for your support.