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from

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Harford County Executive



Spring seems to have finally arrived following a March snowstorm that brought nearly a foot of snow to some areas of Harford County. I would like to thank our Highways crews for their dedication to getting county roads cleared and thank everyone who followed our safety guidelines.

My administration has also been busy developing our proposed budget for next year. Look for the public release on April 16, and please read below for an important early announcement about school security.

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## **\$1.2 Million added to county budget for school security; school resource officers planned in all public middle schools**

To strengthen security in our public schools, I announced plans yesterday to add nearly \$1.2 million in new funding to my proposed county budget for next year. Of the total, \$773K would be dedicated to expanding the school resource officer program and, in cooperation with the Town of Bel Air, this will result in a school resource officer in every public middle school in the county. The remainder of the funding will fulfill the school system's FY19 requests for security camera upgrades and bi-directional amplifiers to improve radio communications in schools. Following these initial steps, my administration will continue to work closely with the school system and the sheriff's office to address school safety. Please [click here](#) to watch the video of our announcement.

**DEF:TECH MARYLAND**  
Defense Technology Commercialization Center

**COMMERCIALIZING NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

April 12, 2018 • 05:30 PM – 07:30 PM  
The GroundFloor • 2021G Pulaski Highway • Havre de Grace.

The DefTech Center will host a meeting featuring representatives of technology transfer offices (TTO) at Aberdeen Proving Ground, the Office of Community and Economic Development, and the DefTech Center. The session will include short presentations and discussion about the phenomenal resources and assistance available for individual entrepreneurs and companies to support the development of their business, followed by Q&A, and plenty of opportunity to socialize with the presenters and other attendees. Refreshments will be provided.

The event is open to anyone with an interest in entrepreneurship and the commercialization of new technologies. For more information please contact: Gary Evans at [info@deftechmd.com](mailto:info@deftechmd.com).

Join and RSVP from the Taking Technologies to Market Markup at [mctb.us/Taking-Technologies-to-Market/](http://mctb.us/Taking-Technologies-to-Market/)

The Maryland Defense Technology Commercialization Center (DefTech) is a new initiative of the Maryland Department of Commerce, the U.S. Army Research, Development And Engineering Command (RDCEM), and Harford and Cecil Counties. The purpose of DefTech is to stimulate and support technology transfer activity between the R&D enterprise at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) and potential partners and investors. The core activities of DefTech include: network and networking events and activities, technology showcase and discovery events, industrial events and programs for entrepreneurs and companies, developing new science and engineering based products, mentoring for individual entrepreneurs and teams.

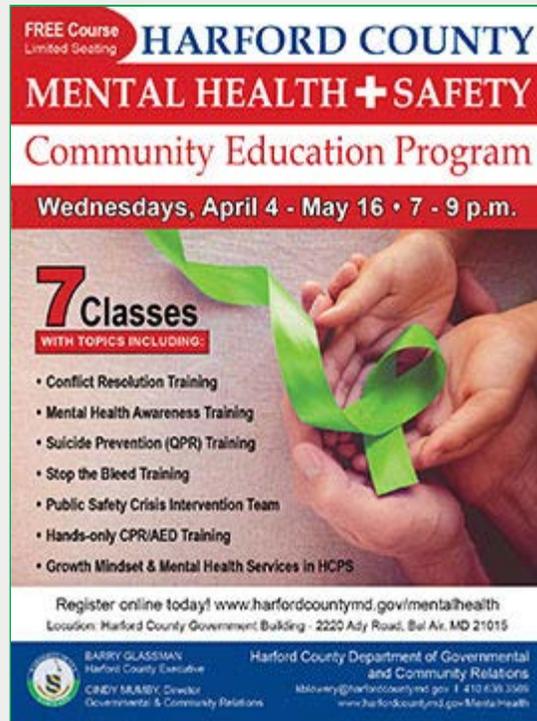
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2021G Pulaski Highway, Havre de Grace, MD 21178 | +1 (301) 638-8668, ext. 7971 | [deftechmd.com](http://deftechmd.com)

## **New business opportunity: "DefTech" Meet & Greet April 12**

Newly opened in Havre de Grace, the Maryland Defense Technology Commercialization Center, otherwise known as DefTech, will host a meet & greet from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at The GroundFloor on Thursday, April 12. DefTech connects the technology developed by APG scientists and engineers with businesses outside APG's gate to bring new products and services to market. Anyone who is interested in learning more about these commercialization opportunities is welcome to attend. The event is free, please [register here](#). For more information contact Gary Evans at [info@deftechmd.com](mailto:info@deftechmd.com).

## Mental health & safety education program

My administration is offering a series of free classes on mental health and safety to raise awareness in the community and empower citizens to help others in crisis. Spaces are still available for some of the classes in this series. All classes are being held from 7 - 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Harford County government building at 2220 Ady Road in Forest Hill. Participants must be 18 and most class sizes will be limited to allow for interactive training. Please register or sign up for the waiting list [here](#).



**FREE Course**  
Limited Seating

# HARFORD COUNTY

## MENTAL HEALTH + SAFETY

### Community Education Program

Wednesdays, April 4 - May 16 • 7 - 9 p.m.

# 7 Classes

WITH TOPICS INCLUDING:

- Conflict Resolution Training
- Mental Health Awareness Training
- Suicide Prevention (QPR) Training
- Stop the Bleed Training
- Public Safety Crisis Intervention Team
- Hands-only CPR/AED Training
- Growth Mindset & Mental Health Services in HCPS

Register online today! [www.harfordcountymd.gov/mentalhealth](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/mentalhealth)  
Location: Harford County Government Building - 2220 Ady Road, Bel Air, MD 21015

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[www.harfordcountymd.gov/MentalHealth](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/MentalHealth)

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Governmental & Community Relations



A **FREE** conference for teens and young adults with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Plans (and their families) who are planning their journey from high school to adulthood.

*Save the Date!* **SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Bel Air High School  
100 Heighe Street  
Bel Air, MD 21014

# EXPO 2 for transitioning youth 18

**REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITORS IS NOW \$25**  
Agencies, vendors, support groups and other organizations that provide services to individuals with differing abilities.

**THIS FREE CONFERENCE FEATURES:**

- Workshops for both diploma and certificate track students.
- Resources to help transitioning youth find the path to success: mental health, employment, college, job training programs, driving, recreation and social life, and much more. **40+ exhibitors expected!**

For more information, contact  
Rachel Harbin at 410.638.3373 or [disability@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:disability@harfordcountymd.gov)

To register visit <http://bit.ly/2AdoMEh>  
Registration begins November 20th, 2017 for exhibitors.  
Call for information about sponsorship / advertisement in the Expo program.  
Registration for attendees begins January 25th, 2018.

Sponsored by the Harford County Department of Community Services Commission on Disabilities, the Harford County Public Schools, Office of Special Education, The An. Northern Chesapeake Region, Division of Rehabilitation Services, BelAir Network and The NCHAD Center.

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Harford County Department of Community Services  
[www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/disabilities](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/disabilities) | 410.638.3373

## Free Expo for Transitioning Youth April 7

Registration is still open for Harford County's 2018 Expo for Transitioning Youth planned on Saturday, April 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bel Air High School, 100 Heighe Street, Bel Air. This free conference helps teens and young adults with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Plans to transition successfully from high school to adulthood. Young people, families, educators, and other professionals are welcome. The expo will include workshops and more than 40 exhibitors and representatives from vendors, agencies, organizations, and support groups.

## "Sensory trail" opening April 25 for citizens with differing abilities

A new, interactive "sensory trail" will open on April 25 at our Schucks Regional Park in Bel Air to give citizens with differing abilities more chances to play, exercise, and enjoy nature. A first of its kind in Harford County, this accessible trail will allow citizens of all ages to interact with exciting sensory stations including nine-foot chimes for solo or group music; a roller table for pinch-free tactile sliding; drums and xylophones of different sizes, and brightly colored panels for fun and sensory stimulation.



A colorful poster for the Harford County Housing Fair 2018. The text on the poster includes: "Harford County HOUSING FAIR 2018", "McFAUL ACTIVITY CENTER 525 W. MACPHAIL ROAD BEL AIR, MD 21014", "SATURDAY APRIL 28 9 AM - 2 PM", "FREE Homebuyer Workshops Vendors Giveaways", "THE ROAD TO HOMEOWNERSHIP Begins Here!", "For more information contact Keith Kimmel kwkimmel@harfordcountymd.gov 410-638-3045", and "BARRY GLASSMAN County Executive". The poster features a white house with a red roof, a sign that says "Harford NEW HOME", and a winding road leading to the house.

## Housing Fair for first-time homebuyers April 28

Looking to buy a home in Harford County? First time homebuyers can connect with resources and receive free, expert advice at our Harford County Housing Fair on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McFaul Activity Center, 525 W. MacPhail Road in Bel Air. The fair is a one-stop-shop for workshops and vendors including financing and real estate professionals, title companies, home inspection and insurance firms, plus giveaways. For more information, please contact Keith Kimmel at 410-638-3045 or [kwkimmel@harfordcountymd.gov](mailto:kwkimmel@harfordcountymd.gov).

## Running for Recovery on Saturday, May 19

Please join me for my fifth annual BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery Saturday, May 19 on the beautiful campus of Harford Community College. This annual event, in partnership with Harford United Charities, raises funds to benefit homelessness and healing in Harford County. This year, proceeds will go to Harford Family House, Mason-Dixon Community Services, Addiction Connections Resource and Homecoming Project. Cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top finishers and hot breakfast will be served after the race. [Register here now](#) and save.

**HARFORD COUNTY**  
HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
SUSQUEHANNA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

# Running for Recovery

**PREAKNESS SATURDAY**  
May 19, 2018  
8:00 a.m.  
Harford Community College  
Susquehanna Center

**\$25 BEFORE RACE DAY**  
**\$30 RACE DAY**

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BG5K RUN OR WALK**

**MEDALS** for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class

**CASH PRIZES** for the overall top three females & males

**FREE HOT BREAKFAST** at the awards ceremony following the race

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT HOMELESSNESS & HEALING**  
Harford Family House  
Mason Dixon Community Services  
Addiction Connections Resource Homecoming Project

**SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS**  
Please call Harford County, Harford United Charities  
27 W. Courtland Street - Harf. Co., MD 21048

**REGISTER NOW!**  
[www.CharmCityRun.com](http://www.CharmCityRun.com)

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