## MARYLAND ADULT EDUCATION FACT SHEET 2017

## About MAACCE

The Maryland Association for Adult, Community and Continuing Education (MAACCE) is a non-profit organization providing leadership in Maryland for those interested in advancing education as a lifelong process. MAACCE provides a central forum for a wide variety of adult, community and continuing education groups.



## **Economic Impact**

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, median weekly wages increase from \$493 for a non-high school graduate to \$678 for a graduate!

According to the Longitudinal Study of Adult Learning, adults who attended an average of 100+ hours of instruction averaged \$10,000 more in annual income.

#### ADULT EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1,452 high school diplomas earned in FY16

**53%** have increased literacy skills on standardized tests

## The Need in MD **500,000 adults in Maryland lack a high school diploma**

\$9.0 M - Federal WIOA Title II(Compared to 17.5 M in PA & 12.5M in VA)\$8.0 M - State of Maryland

**FUNDING SOURCES** 

Learner Demographics

29% BETWEEN 16-24  $\Im$  51% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

34% EMPLOYED 239% ENROLL BETWEEN PRELITERATE-8TH GLE

17% IN CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION  $\mathcal{Q}$  85% FROM MINORITY GROUPS



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# THE NEED IN HARFORD COUNTY, MD

8,404 adults in Harford County lack a high school diploma.

3,637 adults over age 25 in Harford County have less than a 9th grade education.

9.1% of young adults from ages 18-24 in Harford County do not have a high school diploma.

## **FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS**

## **Harford Community College**

Brandy Naughton 401 Thomas Run Road Bel Air, MD 21015 443-412-2160 Services: Classes in reading, writing, math, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and GED<sup>®</sup> Test Preparation

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