

The Northeast Alliance for Community Centered Treatment (NACCT) is a grassroots coalition of neighbors. We support substance abuse treatment that's patient centered rather than profit driven.

Residents Oppose CMDS Residential LLC Because ...

- 6040 Harford Rd. doesn't have the square footage to effectively operate a therapeutic substance abuse treatment clinic for 104 beds. They've also applied for several outpatient licenses which they're unable to tell us anything about.
- There are many substance abuse treatment centers in the Northeast. This one doesn't seem designed to serve local residents. Treatment center "saturation" can have a negative impact for patients and communities. This would be amplified by Fayette House's close proximity to Hamilton Elementary / Middle (less than 500 feet away).
- CMDS expects many patients to be court-ordered but doesn't plan to hire any security staff to ensure patient and community safety.
- Their outdoor space is a parking lot directly bordering residential homes, with no fence. Patients will have frequent "smoking breaks" and may come and go from the building. Without security staff or secure outdoor grounds, this large facility will inevitably attract drug dealing.
- CMDS also manages Turning Point, Maryland's largest methadone clinic. It is understaffed, has terrible security, and a record of violations. Open-air drug dealing around the clinic devastates East Baltimore communities. No CMDS clinic should be trusted to operate near a neighborhood school.
- Fayette House will cater to homeless patients, but lacks the staff to effectively organize aftercare. Vans will bring homeless and court ordered patients to Fayette House ... But patients leaving may have nowhere to go.
- CMDS likes to bribe city council officials. They offered 42k to Councilman Ryan Dorsey's campaign (which he returned) and gave 30k to Councilman-elect Antonio Glover's campaign (in the 13th district, where Turning Point is located). This is not trustworthy behavior.

Ways to Take Action!

- Tell your neighborhood association that you don't support this facility and don't want them to either. Raise your voice, inform your neighbors. Get your neighbors involved!
- Join our google group for updates and announcements:
<https://groups.google.com/g/netreatmentoversight>
- Join our Facebook group to learn more and take part in the discussion! Facebook Name: **Oversight for CMDS**
- Be ready for us to announce a petition campaign and a letter writing campaign (coming soon).
- Help us raise legal funds to take this case to the BMZA and City Council. Share this GoFundMe site with neighbors and local businesses. We need YOU to help spread the word. Every donation counts.

www.gofundme.com/f/oversight-for-cmds-fayette-house

Have questions or concerns? Email us at:

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