



DLT Awards - Maryland

2003 Grant Awards:

Sheppard Pratt Health System, Inc.; Baltimore, MD

\$239,482

Area(s) Served: Counties of Allegany, Howard, Frederick, Wicomico, and Worcester

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Congressional District(s): Applicant, 3rd; Project, 1st 6th and 7th

Sheppard Pratt Health System will utilize RUS grant funds to link seven outlying programs with the Sheppard Pratt Towson Campus near Baltimore as part of a statewide psychiatric network to provide multicultural clinical services, professional education opportunities, and special education support to 1,725 initial recipients in Maryland. Services will also include remote consultation with licensed clinicians, transmission of professional education programs, and distance learning connections between four adolescent special education centers. The project will use videoconferencing equipment with remote sites connected to the Baltimore hub via ISDN lines and will serve approximately 88,000 residents when implemented.