

# Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

## MISSION

The mission of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is to ensure equal opportunity and promote better Civil Rights for all who work in, live in or visit Maryland.

## VISION

Our vision is a State free of any traces of unlawful discrimination.

## KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**Goal 1. Improve equal opportunity in Maryland through the use of effective, creative education and outreach and efficient case processing activities and reduce, eliminate or resolve instances of unlawful discrimination.**

**Obj. 1.1** Each year, increase the number of complaints filed for processing and the number of citizens made aware of Maryland's antidiscrimination laws through education and outreach efforts and maintain the average time to process complaints below the Federal processing time standard.

| Performance Measures                              | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Act. | 2023 Act.   | 2024 Est.   | 2025 Est.   |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of education and outreach activities | 133       | 121       | 150       | 145       | 173         | 160         | 160         |
| Virtual   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A         | 90          | 90          |
| In Person   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A         | 70          | 70          |
| Number of complaints closed                       | 1,637     | 1,650     | 1,291     | 1,458     | 1,900       | 2,050       | 2,175       |
| Complaints received for processing                | 716       | 775       | 741       | 875       | 661         | 825         | 900         |
| Number of complaints closed                       |           |           |           |           |             |             |             |
| Employment complaints closed                      | 707       | 567       | 520       | 545       | 599         | 620         | 650         |
| Average number of days to process a case          |           |           |           |           |             |             |             |
| Public accommodations cases closed                | 67        | 50        | 10        | 12        | 40          | 50          | 60          |
| Average number of days to process a case          |           |           |           |           |             |             |             |
| Employment  | 237       | 264       | 364       | 443       | 385         | 310         | 275         |
| Housing   | 103       | 109       | 200       | 226       | 306         | 245         | 200         |
| Public Accommodations                             | 241       | 291       | 365       | 583       | 383         | 330         | 290         |
| Total monetary relief recovered                   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | \$1,083,732 | \$1,200,000 | \$1,300,000 |