

Good Evening,

My name is Alaina Elam. I would like to say thank you to the County Executive and the Council for your consideration. I have a passion for helping others to become self-sufficient and a desire to provide people with the stepping stones they need to get ahead. In my role as a Work Release Counselor for the Howard County Detention Center, I often assist inmates who will soon be making their transition to the community.

It is important to be aware of all of the resources that are available to this population and others in the community so that I can better assist them, as well as advocate for their needs. Working with a vulnerable population, it is imperative to be knowledgeable about the community, accessing resources and delivering services. I am eager to work in a collaborative group to better the community I have grown up in and I call home.

Thank you for your consideration.