

Meeting Summary
StateStat website, July 7, 2009

Agency: DHR

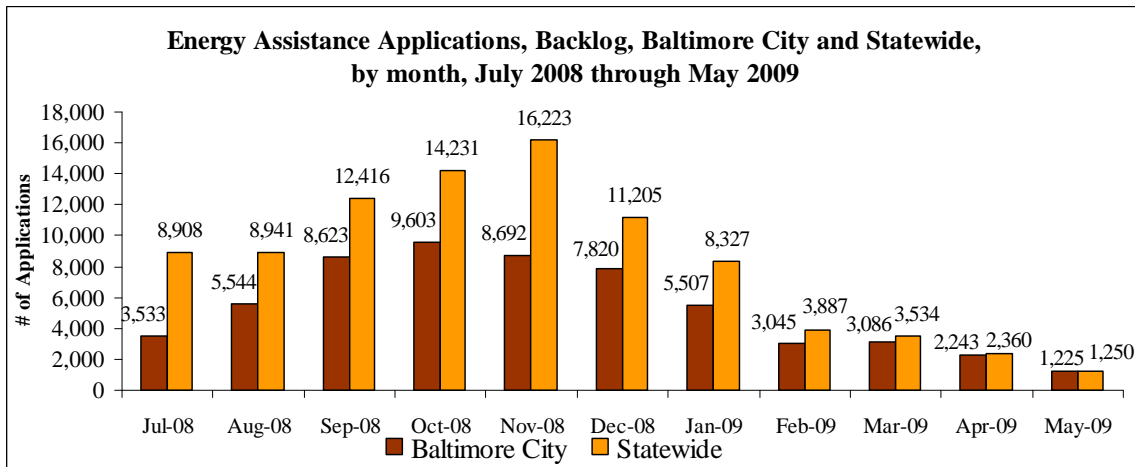
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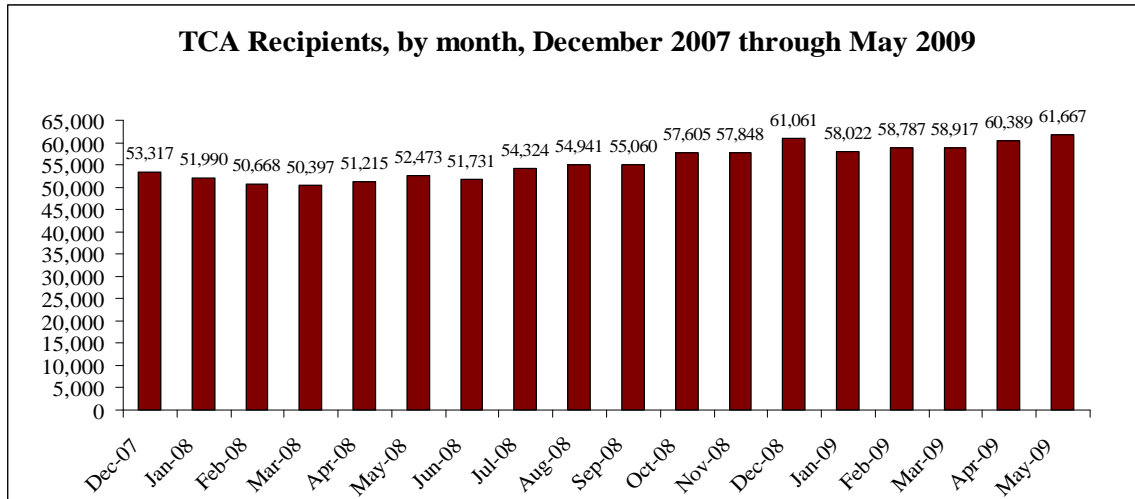
Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHR Stat on July 2, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion

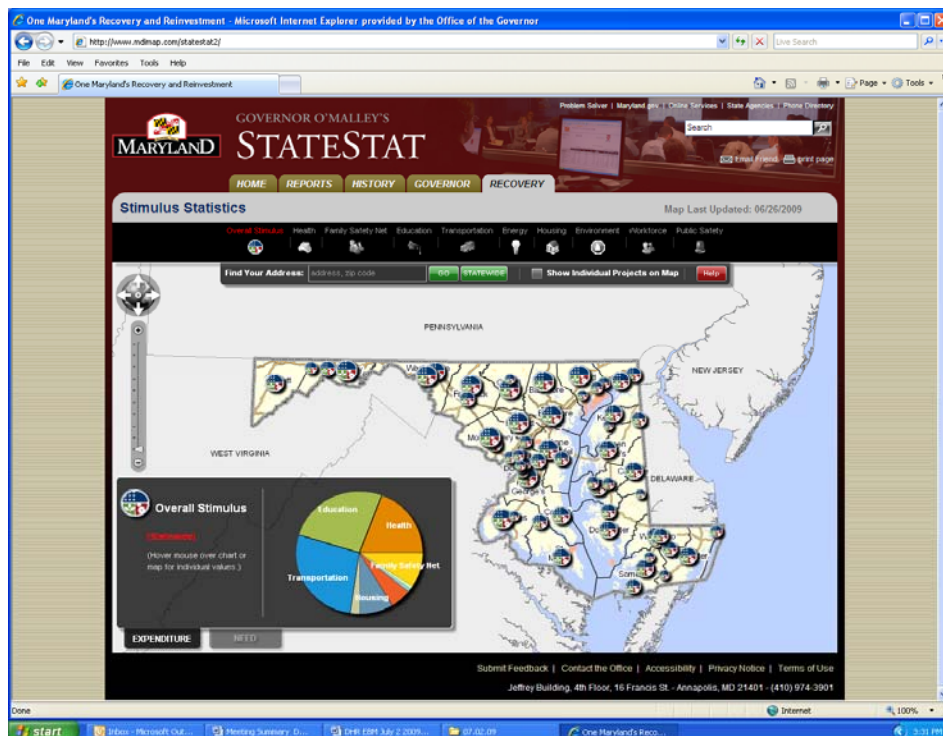
- **Energy Assistance.** The Department stated that the backlog of energy assistance applications in Baltimore City no longer existed by the end of June of 2009. However, the two days that began FY 2010 saw a large demand in new requests being made for energy assistance. DHR will be working with the Governor's office to devise a plan to accommodate these requests.



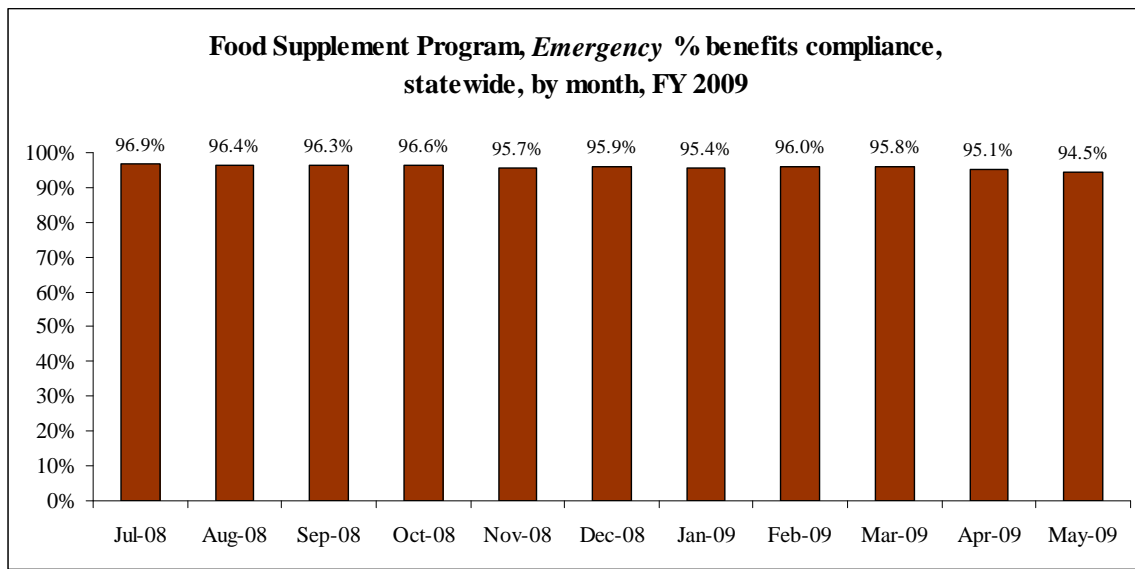
- **TCA Recipients.** The Department discussed TCA (Temporary Cash Assistance) recipients and the steady increase since the end of 2007.



- ARRA Map.** DHR recently provided data that was inserted into the Maryland ARRA website map. DHR is still in the process of providing more indicators that can be placed into the map showing where money is being used for DHR-related programs.



- Compliance of Delivery Services.** Although DHR has maintained a 95.9 % average compliance rate for the emergency portion of the Food Supplement Program in FY 2009, they are working on achieving higher goals for FY 2010.



Update on GDU Items

- The GDU discussed the recent Hunger Stat meeting with the Department and a request was made for the Department to provide the number of households with children 18 and younger and the number of children who are 18 and younger who currently are receiving SNAP services. The GDU would like this information to be included in the DHR template.