

HOWARD COUNTY BRAC TASK FORCE

BRAC BIT: #22

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SUBJECT: Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Information Kiosk

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DISCUSSION:

1. **Great Information:**

- a. It says a lot about Defense Information Systems Agency, the State of Maryland and the Howard County Office of Work Force Development when they can work together to make an Information Kiosk Grand Opening professional, rewarding and fun! Even more impressive was the obvious commitment of DISA Commander, Army Lt. General Carroll F. Pollett, DLLR Secretary Thomas Perez and Housing Secretary Raymond Skinner. They made it clear that this would be a successful transition for DISA employees and their families.
 - b. For those of you who have not heard, the Howard County Office of Workforce Development (HCOWD) partnered with DISA and DLLR in developing the three transition centers located at DISA in Arlington, VA. These centers will provide: Transitional Services for BRAC impacted personnel to include; civilians, military, defense employees and their families transitioning to Maryland. This group met regularly beginning in the summer to develop the content, design and staffing of the kiosk. Thomas Smith is the transition coordinator who is currently on site with DISA. In the future, this team will be developing projects and events at DISA to help introduce DISA employees and their spouses to the benefits and advantages of living in Maryland.
2. **Work Force Related Events:** We have gotten several responses to our request for notification of Work Force related events around the region. We know there are more out there. Please let us know, if you know!
 3. **Howard County BRAC Monthly Update:**