

HOWARD COUNTY BRAC TASK FORCE

BRAC BIT: #8

DATE: 2 October 2008

SUBJECT: *BRAC Lessons Learned and Key Events*

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DISCUSSION:

1. **HC BRAC TF Lessons Learned (LL) Committee:**

- a. Over the past two and one half years we have had over 184 great volunteers staff our 12 committees. One on the most important of these committees is our Lessons Learned Committee. I strongly believe that this committee has the potential of saving our BRAC effort a tremendous amount of scarce resources (time, money and people) by identifying best practices and unsightly mistakes that have happened, with the best intentions, during past and current BRAC actions around the country.
- b. We have just reconstituted our LL Committee and are searching for the right five or six volunteers to compliment its current staffing. Because "lessons learned" will come from multiple functional areas, we are looking for a variety of expertise, running from transportation to financial management. It does not matter if you are currently on our Task Force, off our Task Force or live/work outside Howard County. The products of this committee will also be applied, where appropriate, at the regional and the state levels. If you would like to join this committee or find out more about its mission, send your email to kmenser@howardcountymd.gov by 10 October 2008.

2. **Upcoming BRAC Events and Dates:**

- a. The State of Maryland's Joint Legislative Committee on BRAC will hold a meeting at National Security Agency's Cryptological Museum on October 28, 2008 from 1 - 3 PM. The Secretary of Transportation, John Porcari will be the guest speaker.
- b. Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Career and Information Expo, Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Sheraton Baltimore/Washington (BWI) Airport Hotel. 1100 Old Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD 21090