



AFSCME COUNCIL 67

**ORGANIZING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2009**

AFSCME COUNCIL 67 – ORGANIZING CAMPAIGNS

Both Internal and External for September 2009

Howard County Supervisors – Potential for 100 members

Currently conducting an intensive card signing program. Representational petition has been completed and will be submitted to the County on September 30, 2009.

Frederick County Detention Center – Potential for 100 members

This is a chartered local that only has 14 active members. An internal organizing campaign is underway. Informational meetings, handouts, one on one sessions, and telephone contacts have sparked interest in expanding the numbers and ousting FOP.

Home Care Providers – Potential for 4,000 members

Efforts continue to sign, educate, and setup a structured union organizational community with this group. There is active participation by a dedicated core group of employees. Our current number of members estimates 1,100. We project to organize 1,000 additional Home Care Providers by Spring 2010 and have a ratified contract by the end of the year.

Prince George's County Community College – Potential for 500 members

The core group continues to work towards negotiating their first contract, maintaining interest within the work force, and functioning as a union.

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Allegany County Nursing Home – Potential 125

Currently negotiating their first contract separate from County employees. The local has elected officers and they are active and participate in Council activities.

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center – Potential for 300 members

Inquiries have been made for representation by medical staff in the nursing department. Meetings will be setup to determine the level of interest.

Blue Cross Blue Shield – Potential for 5,000 members

Inquiries have been made for representation by these employees. Meetings will be setup to determine the level of interest.

Howard County Department of Public Works – Potential for 500 members

Inquiries have been made for representation by these employees. Meetings will be setup to determine the level of interest.