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News & Events

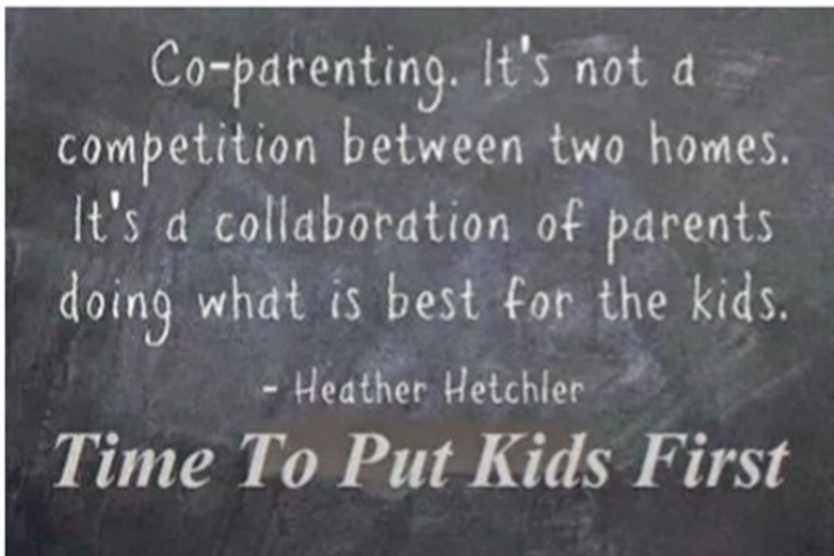
July 9, 2019

New Brief: Assessing and Monitoring Long-Term Opioid Use for People With Chronic and Disabling Arthritis Pain

Musculoskeletal conditions such as arthritis are the leading cause of disability and chronic pain in the United States. Historically, clinicians have prescribed opioids to people experiencing severe and chronic arthritis pain with the goal of improving physical function, participation in daily activities, and quality of life.

With the support of NIDLRR funding, American Institutes for Research (AIR) is working to lay the groundwork for primary care providers and specialists to accurately assess for opioid use disorder (OUD) in people with disabilities who are taking opioids long term to manage musculoskeletal pain, while using the best evidence to minimize OUD over- and under-diagnosis. A recently released [issue brief](#) from the project overviews a [literature review](#) summarizing the issues on OUD and long-term opioid use in this group of people with disabilities and chronic arthritis pain.

[Download the issue brief.](#)



The Couples & Family Institute presents **Co-Parenting: No longer together...what happens next?** workshop. This workshop addresses the do's and don'ts of the co-parenting relationship. The workshop will explore the barriers and provide tips and tools for a successful co-parenting relationship.

**Saturday
July 20 2019
Noon—2:00**

\$95.00 per couple

Free for Medicaid and BC/BS clients
(pay only \$35 materials' fee)

R.S.V.P. —410-730-2385

Couples and Family Institute of MPB Group, Inc.
6440-D Dobbin Road
Columbia, MD 21045
(410) 730-2385



ICRC-S

Injury Control Research Center
for Suicide Prevention

The ICRC-S Webinar Series:
Preventing Suicide through Social Connectedness



Please join us for an ICRC-S Webinar

**Exploring Systems Approaches and Connectedness
in Communities**

Monday, July 22, 2019
3:30 – 4:30 PM Eastern Time

ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Please join us for this sixth and final session of the ICRC-S 2018-19 webinar series, ***Preventing Suicide by Promoting Social Connectedness: Exploring Systems Approaches and Connectedness in Communities***. During this webinar, Ann Marie White, Ed.D. Director of the Office of Mental Health Promotion and Associate Professor at the University of Rochester Medical Center, will review systems approaches to identify and understand social connectedness in a number of settings and contexts.

Dr. White will provide a brief overview of social connectedness in communities, and share examples such as applying network analyses to identify and understand effective social connectedness in community-based social contexts relevant to suicide prevention.

[Register for the webinar](#)

AT NO COST TO EMPLOYEES



Stress Management Webinar

Howard County Government

Stress symptoms may be affecting your health, even though you might not realize it. You may think illness is to blame for that irritating headache, your frequent insomnia or your decreased productivity at work. But stress may actually be the cause.

Join to this introductory webinar to learn how to effectively identify, manage and prevent stress. You will learn how to manage stress using relaxation, breathing, and exercise techniques.

Contact: wellnessworkshoco@howardcountymd.gov

Date/Time: Thursday, July 25th 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Click [HERE](#) to register today!

Once you register you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the session



Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States, Inc. 2101 E. Jefferson St., Rockville, MD 20852 2019WF0328 MAS 3/1/19-2/29/20



**HOWARD COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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TALK SAVES LIVES™: AN INTRODUCTION TO SUICIDE PREVENTION

A community-based presentation that covers the general scope of suicide, the research on prevention, & what people can do to fight suicide.

Learn what suicide is, who it affects, what we know about it, & what can be done to prevent it.

Register for July 26th, 2019:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/talk-saves-lives-lunch-learn-tickets-64615965091>

* Conference room accessed from the back of the building.

Bring your lunch & join us for a:

Lunch & Learn

July 26, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Severn Conference Room

Early registration encouraged!

It's OK to Ask

www.teenhealthmatters.org

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Howard County Health Department
Bureau of Behavioral Health
8930 Stanford Boulevard
Columbia, MD 21045
Phone: (410) 313-6202

Kayla Blasher
Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator
Phone: (410) 313-6240
Fax: (410) 313-7316
kblasher@howardcountymd.gov

Visit hhealth.org or call 410.313.6300 for more information.





UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

5 Reasons You Need to Know More About Suicide



1. Professional training programs rarely teach the skills necessary to **adequately** recognize and treat clients at risk for suicide.
2. There is no evidence that no-suicide contracts actually work. In fact, there is quite a bit of evidence that they **do not** work.
3. 90% of suicide deaths linked to an untreated or under-treated mental health condition.
4. Depression is not to the only indicator for suicidality.
5. Approximately 1 in 5 psychotherapists loses a patient to suicide during the course of their career.

Attend Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians to gain knowledge and skills to combat suicide.

Thursday & Friday, September 5 & 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Building Youth Resiliency Program



Building Youth Resiliency is a rapid access mental health program (outpatient counseling and psychiatric services) with targeted case management services also known as care coordination. The services are facilitated through Center for Children.

Care coordination is based upon the systems of care approach and works to empower families to achieve their vision through a collaborative, strength based, and family centered process. Services are offered within the home in order to best accommodate the family. The length of time in the program and frequency of visits depends on the needs of the family and the level of service.

The program focuses on serving children and youth ages 3 to 24 who are under insured or uninsured. Referrals can be reserved via agency like HCPSS, DSS and DJS, however families may also self-refer. Referrals should be sent to Tasha Walls, LMSW at Center for Children at walls@center-for-children.org or by phone at (240) 320-2023.

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program services are an essential piece to community-based treatment for individuals facing behavioral health challenges. These services focus on skill development and how to access resources that clients need to increase their ability to be successful and healthy. Services are provided in the home or in the community to reiterate therapeutic skills and allow clients and caregivers the ability to practice skills learned in therapy in their homes and communities.

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To make a referral contact us today



Outside Referral Form
Fax number: 443-288-4676

Client Name: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Does the client have Medical Assistance? (Mark with an X) Yes No

MA Number: _____

Client Diagnosis: _____

Is the Client Currently Receiving PRP Services: (Mark with an X) Yes No

If the client is a minor, please list the parent or guardian's contact information below:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Describe the client's behaviors: _____

Name of Therapist: _____

Name of Mental Health Clinic: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Fax Number: _____

Name of person making referral

Organization

Delphi Behavioral Health Group proudly presents

Instructor/Trainer
Officer Jermaine Galloway
"Tall Cop Says Stop"

HIGH IN PLAIN SIGHT

Substance Misuse Prevention Training

DESCRIPTION

This workshop is for law enforcement, probation officers, school administration, treatment providers and counselors. This session is unique, in that it provides over 120 visual aids for attendees to hold and become familiar with. In today's culture everything is person-specific and has different meanings to different individuals. For each person to help prevent youth and adult substance abuse, you MUST know what is going on in your community.

These new trends are very popular and it is important for all who are involved in prevention, education, treatment or enforcement to understand these sweeping changes in the drug culture.

TOPICS COVERED IN TRAINING

This workshop covers alcohol and drug clothing, alcoholic energy drinks, alcopops, alcohol and drug concealment methods and containers, drug paraphernalia, drug related music and groups, logos, stickers, new technology, youth party tendencies, party games, non-traditional alcoholic beverages, social networking sites, synthetic drugs, OTC drugs, inhalants, concentrates, E-cigarettes, and popular party drugs.

MARYLAND'S PREVENTION EDUCATION EVENT OF THE YEAR

EVENT AND MEDIA INFORMATION:

Carol Boyer | cboyer@delphihealthgroup.com | 443-591-2070

For **REGISTRATION & FREE TICKET** log on to
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/high-in-plain-sight-tickets-59184592710>
or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/> and search for event 59184592710

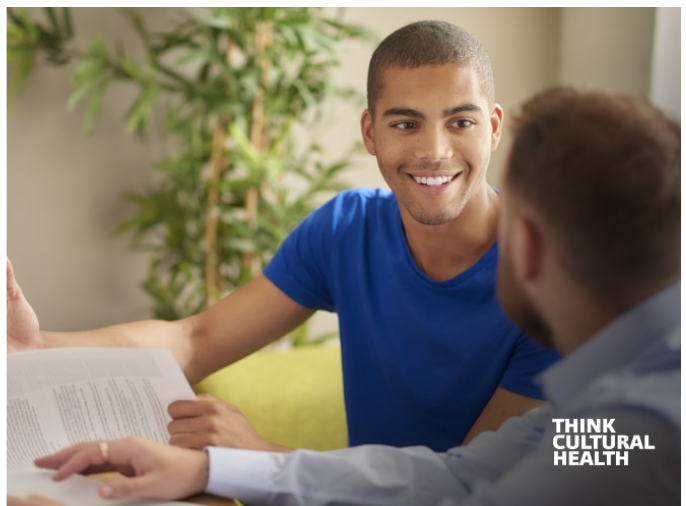


Saturday, August 17, 2019
11:00am- 2:00pm
Howard High School Auditorium
8700 Old Annapolis Road
Columbia, MD 21045

FREE ACCREDITED E-LEARNING PROGRAM!

Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals

Learn More



THINK CULTURAL HEALTH

New Free E-Learning Program on Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals

The U.S. Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health released a new, free, accredited e-learning program titled *Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals*. The four courses review connections between culture and behavioral health, cultural identity and interactions with clients, and strategies to engage, assess, and treat clients from diverse backgrounds.

The course is accredited to offer five (5) continuing education credits for nurses, counselors, marriage & family therapists, psychologists, and social workers.

Learn More

NEED TO TALK?



*Problems with alcohol or drugs?
Depression? Anxiety? Thoughts of suicide?*

CALL MARYLAND'S HELPLINE

**CALL 211, PRESS 1  or
TEXT your ZIP code to
898-211 (TXT-211).**

For more information, visit 211md.org.

New Maryland Helpline Materials Available

New promotional materials for Maryland's Helpline are available for download on the suicide prevention website. The materials include prints for magnets, posters, and a tri-fold wallet card.

[Download The Materials Here](#)



Howard County Recovery Walk

Join us to support those in the journey of recovery.

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10:00am—1:00pm

Ellicott City Assembly of God

10600 Frederick Rd

Ellicott City, MD 21042

Live music, resources and food (while supplies last).

Sign up on Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/2uD3kHt>





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National Conference on
Addiction Disorders

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NCAD East Session Spotlight: The Current State and Future Directions of Addiction Treatment



The focus on measurement, outcomes, and evidence-based treatment has grown in the midst of the opioid crisis. Yet with no nationally recognized outcome measures, identifying successful programs has been challenging, particularly as there are multiple pathways to recovery.

Join our panelists at **NCAD East**, convening August 15–18, as they discuss the latest research, ever-changing standards and protocols, and new treatment procedures and modalities being developed for the most effective long-term recovery prognosis.

Panelists include:

[Tom Britton, DrPH](#), President and CEO, Gateway Foundation

[Gregory Hobelmann, MD, MPH](#), Chief Medical Officer, Ashley Addiction Treatment

[Hyong Un, MD](#), Head of EAP & Chief Psychiatric Officer, Aetna

Register Today

31 AUGUST 2019

International Overdose Awareness Day
prevention and remembrance

INTERNATIONAL
OVERDOSE
AWARENESS DAY

TIME TO
REMEMBER.
TIME TO ACT.



Please join us

**4th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY
CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL & RECOVERY CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019 — 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Resources, Naloxone training, Overdose Response
Demonstration, Program of Celebration

St. John's Episcopal Church
9120 Frederick Rd. Ellicott City, MD 21042

Contact: info@jamesplaceinc.org
ioad-hoco.eventbrite.com

To honor those lost to substance use disorder, please bring a 4 x 6 in. photo.



4th Annual

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Exhibitor Form

Name (print): _____ Phone: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Web Page: _____

Setup: Vendors are requested to arrive for set up by 5:00 PM and be complete by 5:30 PM.

Vehicles: Vehicles must be unloaded and moved to a parking lot by 5:15 PM.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE AFTER READING THE FOLLOWING:

I will not hold Howard County, James' Place Inc., St. John's Episcopal Church, or anyone associated with this event responsible for personal injury, damage, or theft to my property. I will not be a part in any legal action against said parties for any reason rising out of this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The above signature hereby states that signee understands and agrees to these conditions.



Walk to Fight Suicide



Howard County Out of the Darkness Walk
Sept. 28, 2019 from 10 am to 1 pm
Lake Elkhorn, Columbia

Register at afsp.org/howardco



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OUT OF THE
DARKNESS
Community Walk

Click on image for more information.

Click the link to become part of the Howard County Health Department (HCHD) team for AFSP's Out of the Darkness Walk
<https://afsp.donordrive.com/team/219536>

**YOUTH
SUICIDE
PREVENTION**

**It's OK
to Ask.**

They might be your friend, your child, your student or your neighbor.
Talking saves lives.

Learn suicide warning signs and get tips on how to start a conversation.
teenhealthmatters.org

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center:
24/7 hotline, 410-531-6677

Crisis Text Line:
Text HOME to 741741

For more information about *It's OK to Ask*, click on the image.

For Youth Suicide Prevention materials, fill out the request form:
<https://bit.ly/2H6cYJW>



Providers
Clinical Support
System

Half & Half MAT Waiver Training For Buprenorphine Medication-Assisted Treatment *Presented by Christopher Welsh, MD*

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019
7:30 am – 12:00 pm**

7:30 am – 8 am: Registration & Breakfast
8 am – 12 pm: Training

Register here:

<https://halfandhalfmatwaiver.eventbrite.com>

Doordan Institute
2000 Medical Parkway
Belcher Pavilion, 7th Floor
Annapolis, MD 21401

FREE!

The 8-hour waiver training is offered in a 'half and half' format: 4 hours of in-person training followed by 4 hours of online training through PCSS-MAT. Upon completion of the required training, providers will meet the requirement of the DATA 2000 to apply for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine.

Physicians are required to complete the standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training.

Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) are required to complete the standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training as well as an **additional 16 hours of online training** as established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) which can be found here:

<https://pcssnow.org/medication-assisted-treatment/>

Accreditation

Live portion

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) for up to 4 AAFP Prescribed CME credits. Determination of credit is pending.

AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed credit, not as Category 1.

Online portion

In support of improving patient care, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the American Academy of PAs (AAPA), American Psychological Association (APA) and Association for Social Work Boards (ASWB) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. *For details on accreditation, visit the registration page.*



Questions?

Contact Tracy Sommer:

tsommer@som.umaryland.edu

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