



# The Steering Wheel

Your resource for behavioral health trainings, events, program information, news, and more around the Shore.

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**43.1 million**

Americans live below the poverty level

**549,000**

Americans are homeless on a typical night

**42 million**

Americans are at risk of suffering from hunger

**1 in 5**

children in the U.S. live in poverty



**VOLUNTEER. DONATE. EDUCATE.** Join together with people across the country to end hunger & homelessness.

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (HHAW) is held each year the week before Thanksgiving. This is a time for us all to start to think about what we are thankful for, a perfect time to share our compassion with our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness, and work toward a world where no one has to experience hunger or homelessness. HHAW offers the chance to contribute to a national social movement. NCH's aim is and always will be to eradicate homelessness by solving the root causes of it. We aim for activism in this vein. For this year's HHAW we are focusing on the laws passed by local governments around the nation which prevent people experiencing homelessness from doing life-sustaining activities. Let's bring light to this issue, pressure lawmakers and Bring America Home together!

**NOV. 11-19, 2017**  
**HHWEEK.ORG**

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# Leadership Opportunity at MSBH

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The Board of Directors of Mid Shore Behavioral Health, Inc. invites qualified candidates to apply for the position of Executive Director. The ED serves as chief executive, and as such is responsible for the overall operational and fiscal integrity of the organization. Reporting to the Board, the ED is a mission-focused, relationship-building leader who advocates locally, regionally, and at the state level for the care and empowerment of consumers in the public behavioral health system. The ED supervises the senior leadership staff, directs finance processes and procedures, implements business planning processes, and collaborates with partner organizations, government entities, and diverse stakeholders to perpetuate the goals of the organization.

Qualifications for this position include an advanced degree in a Behavioral Health related field, Business Administration, or Public Administration; a minimum of ten years' progressively responsible management/leadership experience; working knowledge of grant and organizational budget processes; excellent communication skills and the ability to speak publicly to varied constituencies.

MSBH offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance and 401(k) retirement plan with company match.

For best consideration, submit resume and letter of interest via email: [MSBHexecsearch@gmail.com](mailto:MSBHexecsearch@gmail.com) or via post: MSBH Executive Search, 28578 Mary's Court, Suite 1, Easton, MD 21601. Applications will be held in confidence and will be accepted until position is filled.

*MSBH is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, marital status, disability, or veteran status.*

# Announcements

## STAY IN THE LOOP

### Centralized Admissions Office Mission

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has created a Centralized Admissions Office that will process all court orders that commit patients to MDH for evaluation or treatment services for substance use disorders or mental health issues.

The Centralized Admissions Office will serve as the single point of contact for submitting all court orders to MDH and making any inquiries on such orders. Send all court orders by e-mail or fax.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Centralized Admissions Office Main Number: 410-402-8422

E-mail: [mdh.admissions@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.admissions@maryland.gov)

Fax: 443-681-1035

### Questions:

Michele Fleming, LCSW-C

Director, Central Admissions Office: 410-916- 1215 (cell)



MARYLAND  
Department of Health

### Five Ways to Prepare for the New Medicare Cards

1. Visit the New Medicare Card page on the CMS provider website: [www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/index.html#target](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/index.html#target)
2. Sign up for MLN Connects®, [www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/FFSProvPartProg/Provider-Partnership-Email-Archive.html](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/FFSProvPartProg/Provider-Partnership-Email-Archive.html), the weekly newsletter of the CMS Medicare Learning Network, to receive ongoing updates.
3. Participate in the CMS quarterly provider calls, which will be announced in the MLN Connects® newsletter.
4. Verify the addresses of all the Medicare beneficiaries you serve. If any addresses you have on file differ from the addresses recorded within electronic eligibility transactions, ask your clients to contact the Social Security Administration and update their Medicare records.
5. Test your system changes and work with your billing office staff to be sure your office is ready to use the new MBI format.



**For Immediate Release: November 3, 2017**

**Hospice services to expand in Kent County**

By early 2018 residents of Kent County will have a residential hospice center close to home. As part of an agreement between Compass Regional Hospice and University of Maryland Shore Regional Health, Compass began leasing a unit on the third floor at the University of Maryland Medical Center at Chestertown located at 100 Brown Street.

A renovation plan has been developed to transform the vacant unit into a four-bed residential hospice center and is scheduled to open for patient care following months of construction. The newly renovated facility will offer an alternative for Kent County hospice patients who want the security of medical care around the clock but prefer the comfort of a home-like environment.

As Compass Regional Hospice has grown into its role as a regional hospice provider and having considered the current and future needs of the communities served, it became apparent that more convenient access to hospice care was needed in Kent County that included residential hospice beds, much like the Hospice Center in Centreville and the Caroline Hospice Home in Denton.

“We are excited to be able to expand the service we have already been providing in Kent County since becoming the sole provider of hospice services in 2014,” says Heather Guerieri, executive director, Compass Regional Hospice. “Now, in addition to providing hospice care in private residences, nursing homes and assisted living facilities, we will have a four-bed residential hospice center for people who choose routine or continuous levels of care.”

Guerieri adds, “We are most grateful to UM Shore Regional Health for helping us respond to the end-of-life needs of Kent County hospice patients and their loved ones through their collaborative efforts and facilitating the lease with Compass, and we will continue to work closely with UM Shore Regional Health when patients are ready to move on to hospice care.”

Compass Regional Hospice will be responsible for providing all aspects of hospice patient care— staffing the unit 24 hours a day, seven days a week and overseeing its operations. Admission to the residential hospice center will be based on greatest need and priority will be given to Kent County residents. Room and board fees billed from Compass are on a sliding scale based on the patient’s ability to pay. Hospital patients who are deemed suitable for admission to residential hospice care must first be discharged from the hospital according to hospital discharge procedures, then admitted to hospice care according to normal hospice admission procedures.

“Compass Regional Hospice provides exemplary hospice care. Providing space for them to expand hospice services in our community ensures our citizens have the services they need most, close to home,” says Ken Kozel, president and CEO, UM Shore Regional Health. “That’s why we at UM Shore Regional Health are very pleased to collaborate with Compass Regional Hospice on a lease agreement, creating an important opportunity to ensure that ‘the right care, in the right place at the right time’ is available to Kent County hospice patients for whom in-home care is not recommended.”

As a non-profit, Compass Regional Hospice depends on donations from the community to close the gap between the actual cost of providing patient care and reimbursement received from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance. Reimbursement does not include room and board at our hospice centers, grief support services offered through the Hope & Healing Center for families of hospice patients and members of the community grieving the loss of a loved one and other patient care services such as the Bridges program.

For more information or to become a hospice supporter, contact Compass Regional Hospice, 443-262-4100 or visit [www.compassregionalhospice.org](http://www.compassregionalhospice.org).

## **SAMHSA'S GAINS Center Seeks Communities to Develop Trauma-Informed Training Capacity**

SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation, operated by Policy Research Associates, Inc. (PRA), known nationally for its work regarding people with behavioral health needs involved in the criminal justice system, is soliciting applications from communities interested in developing a capacity to provide trauma-informed training. The GAINS Center is offering a series of Train-The-Trainer (TTT) events to train local trainers to deliver its *How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses* training program. The target audiences for this training program are primarily community-based criminal justice system professionals, including law enforcement, community corrections (probation, parole, and pre-trial services), court personnel, as well as human service providers that serve adult justice-involved populations.

**To find out more about *How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses*, please visit [the GAINS Center website](#).**

The GAINS Center will offer the Train-The-Trainer (TTT) events free of charge to selected communities between January 2018 and August 2018. Since the purpose of this training initiative is to offer targeted technical assistance and training to prepared communities in the field, there are no fees for registration, tuition, or materials associated with these trainings. If a TTT event is of interest to your community, please review the solicitation and submit your completed application form to the GAINS Center no later than **November 20, 2017**.

**To download the solicitation for the *How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses* TTT Event, click [here](#).**

We thank you in advance for your interest, and look forward to reviewing your application.

## **Save the Date: Webinar on Clinical Best Practices in Oral Health for Individuals With Substance Use Disorders**

**Thursday, November 16 | 2–3 p.m. Eastern Time**

Mark your calendar for a webinar on clinical best practices for improving the oral health of individuals with substance use disorders. The webinar will identify ways that oral health and behavioral health professionals and safety net health care systems can integrate oral health into the care of patients with substance use disorders. The webinar is hosted by SAMHSA and the Health Resources and Services Administration's Bureau of Health Workforce and Bureau of Primary Health Care.

On the day of the event, you can join the webinar by clicking on the button below. If a pop-up box appears, check the box next to "Remember My Credentials," then click OK. To join the webinar by phone, dial 888-456-0283 and when prompted, enter passcode 6002636.

[Join the Webinar](#)

## Upcoming Webinar: Strategies To Finance IECMHC

Monday, November 6, 2017 | 3–4 p.m. Eastern Time

This webinar, presented by SAMHSA's Center of Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC), will showcase the *Financing Guidance for IECMHC* in the Center of Excellence Toolbox's [Financing Section](#). The webinar presenters will share how they have created successful and sustained funding streams for IECMHC, including a discussion about developing a funding strategy and examples of IECMHC funding resources and pathways.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

## Now Available: Serious Mental Illness Report on Full Continuum of Psychiatric Care

SAMHSA recently commissioned a report that examined the need for addressing serious mental illness with the same emphasis as other chronic medical conditions. The report, *Beyond Beds: The Vital Role of a Full Continuum of Psychiatric Care*, was issued jointly by the National Association of Mental Health Program Directors and the Treatment Advocacy Center, and reports on the vital role of an interconnected, evidence-based system of care in reducing the human and economic burden of serious mental illness.

[View the Report](#)

## SAMHSA Reaffirms Efforts To Address the Public Health Emergency on the Opioid Crisis

Today President Donald Trump declared the opioid crisis a public health emergency. This action reaffirms the role of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and SAMHSA as leaders in supporting evidence-based programs in prevention, and providing treatment and recovery services to the 11 million Americans affected by the opioid crisis. HHS is implementing five specific strategies that are guiding SAMHSA's response.

[Read the Press Release](#)



# H.O.P.E. Corps

## Heroin Opioid Prevention & Education Corps



HOPECorps, in partnership with ShoreCorps, will be Salisbury University's 2nd AmeriCorps program. HOPECorps was established to respond to the opioid crisis impacting Maryland's Eastern Shore. HOPECorps AmeriCorps members, in half-time and quarter-time positions, will serve to increase the capacity and reach of nonprofits working to tackle the opioid crisis. HOPECorps is currently recruiting potential AmeriCorps members to start serving at identified sites at the beginning of September, 2017. Interested individuals do not need to be students at Salisbury University to apply.

### Half-time Member Benefits

900 hours of service (approximately 20 hours/week for 48 weeks):

- Bi-weekly, pre-tax living allowance of **\$252.08**
- Post-education award of **\$2,907** to help pay for federal student loans and/or future education expenses
- Federal student loan forbearance during service
- Exemption from paying federal student loan accrued interest payments

### Quarter-time Member Benefits

450 hours of service (approximately 10 hours/week for 48 weeks):

- Bi-weekly, pre-tax living allowance of **\$93.75**
- Post-education award of **\$1,538** to help pay for federal student loans and/or future education expenses.
- Federal student loan forbearance during service
- Exemption from paying federal student loan accrued interest payments



### Opportunities

- Gain experience in a nonprofit organization that translates directly into job experience
- Develop effective skills in project management, leadership and teamwork
- Participate in a lively learning community of fellow AmeriCorps members
- Participate in a national service movement of over 80,000 members nationwide
- Realize the satisfaction of incorporating service into your life and making a difference in your community and your country



To learn more and apply, visit SU's ShoreCorps AmeriCorps site [www.salisbury.edu/ameriCorps](http://www.salisbury.edu/ameriCorps)

Fill out the member application and select "drug awareness" under agency type.

# Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Webinar Series for Block Grant-funded Substance Abuse Treatment Provider Organizations

## Overview of the Webinar Series

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) allocates the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) for states to:

- Prevent substance use disorders (SUDs)
- Treat SUDs
- Promote public health

States, in turn, allocate SABG funds to subrecipients within their states. In the SUD treatment system, the subrecipients might include SUD treatment providers and/or intermediary organizations. Intermediary organizations include those that fund and manage treatment services throughout the state or within specific cities, counties, or regions of the state.

SAMHSA offers a range of consulting and training services and tools to help SABG-funded treatment providers and intermediaries adhere to the conditions for receiving those funds. So, this webinar series was designed with that purpose in mind. The series will increase provider and intermediary staff members understanding of the purpose and applicable requirements of the SABG. Descriptions of the four-part series follows.

## Session 1: Overview of the SABG Requirements

This session will provide the foundation for the four-part series and will offer SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations an understanding of the following:

- The purpose and intent of the SABG
- The federal and state context for administering the grant
- What providers must, can, or shall not do regarding SABG funds and funded services

The session will include an overview of the following:

- The history, intent, and purpose of the grant and the process for allocating SABG funds
- Applicable fiscal requirements, including what maintenance of effort and set-aside funds are, restrictions on expenditures, revolving loan fund for recovery homes, and audit and subrecipient monitoring requirements
- Applicable service requirements, including those regarding priority populations, outreach, independent peer review, faith-based organizations, and independent peer review

**Presenter(s):** Rick Nance, Larry Robertson, and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

**Target Audience:** Administrators, clinical managers, and fiscal staff members of SABG-funded

**Date and Time:** Thursday, November 9, 2017, 3–4pm

## Session 2: SABG Requirements Related to Women and Children

This session will include an overview of the requirements that apply to provider organizations that receive SABG funds for Special Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children.

*Presenter(s):* Pamela Petersen-Baston and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

*Target Audience:* Administrators and clinical managers of SABG-funded intermediaries and providers that receive the SABG funds for Special Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children

*Date and Time:* Thursday, November 16, 2017, 3–4pm

## Session 3: SABG Capacity Management Requirements

This session will provide an overview of the SABG requirements designed to reduce the delay in priority populations accessing care. Specifically, this session will address the following:

- Defining capacity and the purpose of capacity management
- Waiting list management
- Priority populations (women who are pregnant and individuals who inject drugs)
- Interim services
- The role of automated systems

*Presenter(s):* Larry Robertson and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

*Target Audience:* Administrators and clinical managers of SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations

*Date and Time:* Thursday, December 7, 2017, 3–4pm

## Session 4: Overview of the Fiscal Requirements of the SABG

The session will focus on how requirements such as how the following impact and need to be managed by SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations:

- Maintenance of effort requirements
- Set-aside fund requirements
- Subrecipient monitoring
- Restrictions on expenditures
- Audit and subrecipient monitoring requirement

*Presenter(s):* Rick Nance and CSAT SABG State Project Officers

*Target Audience:* Administrators and fiscal staff members of SABG-funded provider and intermediary organizations

*Date and Time:* Thursday, December 14, 2017, 3–4pm



## **7th Annual Conference- “Linking Mental Health to Academic Success: Cultivating Healthy Communities”**

November 17, 2017

Salisbury University

9:00am-4:30pm

Cost- \$60, 5.0 CEU’s

*Welcome to the 7th Annual ESSMHC Conference "Linking Mental Health to Academic Success: Cultivating Healthy Communities". The conference will be geared to professionals, families, and community members interested in improving the outcomes of children and families on the Shore. An important goal of the ESSMHC is to promote the social and emotional wellness of all students and to create partnerships with stakeholders who are invested in providing quality interventions and supports for children who may have behavioral health needs that can interfere with their ability to meet their academic potential.*

### **Welcome and Introductions**

**Albert Zachik, M.D.**, Deputy Director, Child and Adolescent Services, Maryland Department of Health

**Karen Salmon, Ph.D.**, State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education

### **Keynote Speaker**

**Joyce K. Sebian, MS Ed.** - Public Health Advisor, Mental Health Promotion Branch, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress and Special Programs, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, DHHS

### **"Tipping Point: Getting to Wide Scale Adoption of Quality Comprehensive School Mental Health- A Public Health Issue"**

**Howard Haft, MD, MMM, CPE, FACPE** - Deputy Secretary for Public Health and Interim Executive Director, Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, Maryland Department of Health

### **“The Opioid Epidemic from a Public Health Perspective”**

### **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

Integrated Health Literacy Program- Tamara J. Mills, Masters in Education- Post-Secondary Education/Administration I Project AWARE/MCF- Rachel Abbott-Gray, LGSW & Sherri Allen, CPSP

Cultural Competency- Connection with Youth and Families from Central America- Matthew R. Peters Youth Development Advisory Committee- Samantha J. Scott, Ph.D., Pam Patey, LCPC, Amber Green, and Erin Sheehan

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation- Latrice Gray, LGSW & Denise Taylor-Turner How Queen Anne’s County Public Schools is Cultivating Increased Awareness and Well-Being in Schools- Rebecca Perry, Ph.D. & Amanda Ensor, M.A.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy- Lauren Williams, LCSW-C

Nurture By Nature: An Environmental & Human Health Partnership with Channel Marker, Inc. & Midshore Riverkeeper Conservancy- Malkia Johnson, DSW, LCSW-C & Rebekah Torchon, BA

**Registration Link:** <http://www.salisbury.edu/socialwork/Continuing%20Ed/calendar/index.html>



# Understanding SSI/SSDI

Keirstyn Silver from the Maryland Employment Network will be here on **Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm** to discuss SSI/SSDI benefits.

Learn about:

\*the impact of work on benefits (*how many hours can you work, how much can you make, how/when will your benefits be affected*)

\*work incentives

\*how to balance work and wellness

\*knowing when and how to go back into the workplace

This free seminar but you **must** register by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Register now by calling CVI at 410-822-1601 or by emailing [asullivan@chesapeakevoyagers.org](mailto:asullivan@chesapeakevoyagers.org)

# Save the Date

December 1, 2017

Chesapeake College

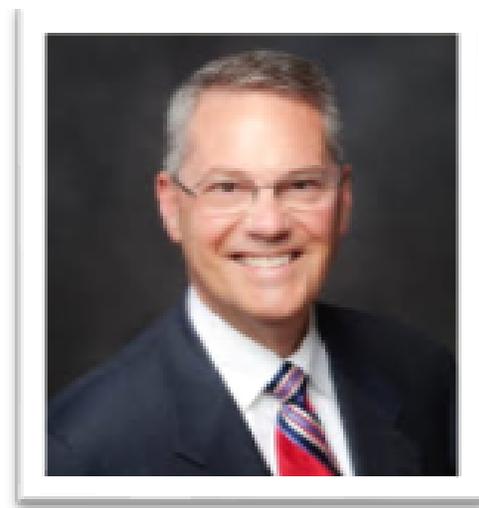
Wye Mills, MD

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Sponsored by:

Governor's Office for Children and the Caroline Human Services Council in Partnership with the Mid-Shore Local Management Boards and Upper Shore Judy Centers and Chesapeake College

For more information call 410-479-3298



Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D.,

is an award-winning author, researcher and lecturer, is President of NTI Upstream and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He is one of the nation's leading researchers in the field of child development and the effects of maternal alcohol and drug use on the newborn infant and child. Dr. Chasnoff's most recent work focuses on community approaches to the integration of behavioral health services into primary health care for women and children and the occurrence of co-occurring mental health disorders in children who have been exposed to alcohol, methamphetamine, cocaine, and other drugs.

## Supporting Caregivers of Children Affected by Substance Abuse



**The Rural Maryland Council will host its biennial summit "Bridging the Divide: Strengthening Rural and Urban Communities" on Friday, December 1, 2017 at the Double Tree Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland.**

**Register to attend [here](#). The cost is \$50 per attendee. Meals are included. To view the draft agenda, follow the link [here](#).**

This one day conference will cover topics on Agriculture, Community Development, Economic Development and Health Care. A new [AgPitch](#) session is included this year. Five finalists will be selected to present their ideas/business plans to compete for cash and related business services. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Join us for the FY18 series of free webinars (September 2017- June 2018) designed to provide additional problem gambling clinical training on a variety of topics.

**For more information on the FY18 Webinar Series and to register**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

All webinars are held on Friday once a month for one (1) hour, 12:00-1:00 PM EST. One (1) CEU will be awarded for each webinar.

- September 22, 2017 - *What Does Gambling Disorder Recovery Look Like*
- October 27, 2017 - *Screening for Gambling Problems*
- November 17, 2017 - *Problem Gambling Assessment*
- December 15, 2017 - *How to Engage Clients in Treatment*
- January 26, 2018 - *Responsible Gambling*
- February 23, 2018 - *Have the Conversation*
- March 30, 2018 - *Harm Reduction and Gambling Disorder*
- April 27, 2018 - *Treatment Planning with Gambling Disordered Clients*
- May 25, 2018 - *Gambling Problems and Serious Mental Illness*
- June 29, 2018 - *Youth and Problem Gambling*

All clinical training is offered free of charge and CEUs are awarded for Maryland licensed psychologists, social workers, counselors and therapists, and alcohol and drug addiction counselors.

**To Register** **[CLICK HERE](#)**

**For a complete listing of FY18 Clinical Training**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

For questions on clinical training, please contact:  
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[667-214-2120](tel:667-214-2120)

**HELPLINE: 1-800-GAMBLER**  
**[www.mdproblemgambling.com](http://www.mdproblemgambling.com)**



The Behavioral Health Coalition of the Mid Shore presents...

# The Annual Behavioral Health Legislative Forum

Join your local legislators and behavioral health organizations of the Mid Shore for an evening of networking and a panel discussion focusing on all topics related to behavioral health. Coffee and sweet treats available throughout the evening.

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30pm - 8:00pm

**Talbot County Community Center**  
Chesapeake Room  
10028 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

**This event is FREE and open to the public.**

Seating is limited. RSVP is appreciated, but not required to attend.  
Please R.S.V.P to [jdavis@mhamdes.org](mailto:jdavis@mhamdes.org) or call the  
Mental Health Association of the Eastern Shore at 410-822-0444.

ALL LOCAL LEGISLATIVE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE:

### 36<sup>th</sup> District



Senator Stephen Hershey    Delegate Jay Jacobs    Delegate Steven Arentz    Delegate Jeffrey Ghrist

### 37<sup>th</sup> District



Senator Addie Eckardt    Delegate Johnny Mautz    Delegate Chris Adams    Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**





# MODERN WARRIOR *Live*

A soldier's story experienced through words and music  
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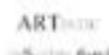


**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 8 PM**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2 PM**

**AVALON THEATRE, 40 EAST DOVER ST, EASTON, MD 21601**

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## **Kent Center's Goosebump Jump**

### **Saturday, November 18, 2017**

### **Betterton Beach and Fire Hall**

Since 1970, Kent Center has ensured the safety and well-being of people with diverse abilities through personalized supports, essential training, open communication, and community partnerships. With respect and dignity, we provide enriching opportunities and choices which promote independence.

Join us for the 2017 Goosebump Jump to benefit the Kent Center family. Proceeds from this event will allow us to provide flexible and accessible transportation options to promote community inclusion and independence. As you may know, Kent Center receives State and Federal funds to underwrite its operation, but only at a bare minimum level and even those funds are at risk these days. This type of community fundraising is essential to bridge the gap left between these funds and the actual needs and desires of our diverse family. Thank you for helping us thrive!

*Learn more about participating or becoming a sponsor at [kentcenter.org](http://kentcenter.org)!*



# **Dri-Docks Fall Feast**

**November 18, 2017**

**Doors Open @ 1pm - 4pm**

**Thanksgiving Style Food For All To Enjoy**



**HOSTED BY DRI-DOCK RECOVERY AND WELLNESS CENTER  
208 SUNBURST HWY. CAMBRIDGE MD 21613 (410)228-3230**

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EDUCATION

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DEPARTMENT

PARENTAL  
ADVISORY  
EXPLICIT CONTENT

# Chasing the Dragon

## The Life of an Opiate Addict

"WE'RE AT WAR HERE; AND THE STATISTICS SHOW THAT. IT'S ABSOLUTELY STAGGERING"

In an effort to combat the growing epidemic of prescription drug and heroin abuse, the FBI and DEA have released "Chasing the Dragon: The Life of an Opiate Addict," a documentary aimed at educating students and young adults about the dangers of addiction



**TIME: 5:30pm- 8pm DATE: November 28, 2017**  
**LOCATION: North Dorchester High School**  
**5875 Cloverdale Rd, Hurlock, MD 21643**

CONTACT US AT (410)228-3230 (410)228- 7714

[www.dri-dock.org](http://www.dri-dock.org)  
[facebook.com/dridock](https://facebook.com/dridock)

PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT CONTENT

# NOT ALL WOUNDS ARE VISIBLE

A Community Conversation  
Let's Talk About Addiction and Substance Abuse



Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 | 9 am - 12:30 pm

**UMB Campus Center**  
621 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201



For information about locations where this event will be broadcast live or to register, please visit:  
[umms.org/communityhealth](http://umms.org/communityhealth)

## Join a LIVE broadcast of this event at a location near you:

- UM St. Joseph Medical Center (Towson, MD)
- UM Charles Regional Health (La Plata, MD)
- Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College, in partnership with UM Shore Regional Health (Wye Mills, MD)
- The Maryland Center at Bowie State University, in partnership with UM Capital Region Health and The Judge AW Center (Bowie, MD)

*Registration required for all locations.*

Join the University of Maryland Medical System and the University of Maryland, Baltimore on **Wednesday, November 29th, 2017 from 9 am to 12:30 pm for a FREE community conversation about Addiction and Substance Abuse**. This event is open to the public and provides an opportunity to hear from and talk to health care professionals and community leaders about addiction and substance abuse, mental health, and recovery. **You will not want to miss this chance to ask questions and learn how to get help in your local community, so register today at [umms.org/communityhealth](http://umms.org/communityhealth).**

Join us for FREE discussions, breakfast, and resources | [umms.org/communityhealth](http://umms.org/communityhealth)



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# TALBOT'S GOT HEART

See the powerful film 'Written Off' then get trained and take home a free dose!

Doors open at 5:30 | Film at 6 | Narcan training after the film

Registration requested  
sign up at  
[www.TalbotsGotHeart.org](http://www.TalbotsGotHeart.org).

Oct. 18: Cordova Fire House  
Oct. 25: Queen Anne's-Hillsboro Fire House  
Nov. 7: Trappe Fire House  
Nov. 15: Easton Fire House  
Nov. 27: Oxford Fire House  
Nov. 29: Tilghman Fire House  
Dec. 14: St. Michaels Library



[www.TalbotsGotHeart.org](http://www.TalbotsGotHeart.org)  
Talbot County Health Department Prevention Office

A simple 30 minute training can save a life.



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

**COMAR 10.63.**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

The Behavioral Health Administration will be presenting a webinar on the background information about the regulation, accreditation process, licensing process, and key documents that are required in the license application.

The webinar will be presented on the following dates and times:

- Thursday, 11/9/17 at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, 11/14/17 at 10.00 a.m.

Registration is not necessary.

**You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/539182509>

**You can also dial in using your telephone.**

United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:+18722403212)

Access Code: 539-182-509

First GoToMeeting? Let's do a quick system check: <https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check>

**Thank you for reading!**

For future submissions to our newsletter please email me directly at [lpollard@midshorebehavioralhealth.org](mailto:lpollard@midshorebehavioralhealth.org)

**See you next week!**

As always, we hope this newsletter has encompassed useful resources from our region.

About MSBH:

“The most important core value of our organization is **hope**: The belief that resiliency and recovery are real provides the essential and motivating message of a better future – that people and communities can, and do, overcome the internal and external challenges, barriers, and obstacles that confront them in order to achieve wellness.”

