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The MPS Council will meet by videoconference on September 14 at 7:30 PM. All members welcome!

President's Column

Continuing the Work in Uncertain Times

Welcome back to the start of the fall season! Unfortunately, the COVID-19 virus and its variants continue to wreak havoc with in-person activities. I am hopeful we will continue to get more people vaccinated, get boosters and MAYBE be able to have in-person MPS events by spring! During August MPS has been busy with continued planning for the fall despite Heidi and Meagan taking time off for vacation. Following are some of the latest activities.

We have signed on to a [letter](#) with Legal Action Center and other mental health and substance use disorder parity coalition members. It urges the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) to move forward with regulatory revisions that permit telehealth to satisfy network adequacy metrics *if clinically appropriate, available and accessible, and elected by the enrollee*. Another [letter](#) to MIA addresses the parity concept, non-quantitative treatment limitations (NQTLs), and calls for a separate analysis of NQTLs for mental health and for substance use disorder benefits as well as other changes in the parity compliance reporting required for insurers.

We have reviewed and revised our Memorandum of Understanding with the Washington Psychiatric Society (WPS). We are pleased that we will continue legislative work with them and share the cost of the lobbyist. This helps our legislative committee coordinate with WPS members in Maryland to advocate in the General Assembly for psychiatric and patient interests.

MPS member Kim Jones-Fearing, M.D. has been working via the Maryland Insurance Administration to address the onerous burden of credentialing sites on psychiatrists.

We closed the annual member survey in August. Please view our annual survey results which are summarized in an [article below](#). CME events continue to be one of the needs for which members look to MPS. Different from past years, 65% prefer virtual events. This is understandable in this continued time of COVID.

Coming up this month we have a CME activity September 22 at 6:30 pm, Council meeting September 14 at 7:30 pm and the MPS Book Club meeting September 23 at 7:30 pm. All events are by Zoom.

Our September 22 CME is *The Impact of Racism in Maryland Psychiatry*. Speakers include Ayah Nuriddin, MA, MLS, PhD and our own Kimberly Gordon-Achebe, M.D. [Click here](#) for more details or register. This is a free virtual event with financial support from the Maryland Foundation for Psychiatry.

Last year at this time the [president's column](#) by Mark Ehrenreich, M.D. was about the uncertain times with COVID. Now a year later we are still dealing with the virus and its variants and the uncertainty of what we can and can't safely do in person. We are still dealing with the start of schools, hoping for in person learning this year with the current controversy to mask our children or not. What is different this year is we have the vaccines, and we will most likely have boosters. As psychiatrists we must move forward to care for our patients in the best way possible. Working to get our vulnerable psychiatric patients vaccinated. Working by example to treat others with respect. Continuing to work together to further psychiatry in Maryland. Everyone stay safe.

Ginger Ashley, M.D.

Maryland License Renewals

This year's M-Z physician license renewal period ends September 30. The Maryland Board of Physicians (MBP) offers [online license renewal](#). You need the following to renew ([click here](#) for more info and [click here](#) for important details):

- Medical License Number
- NPI number ([NPI Public Registry Search](#))
- Workman's Compensation carrier name, policy number, and expiration date-- *only if you employ one or more individuals in your practice.*
- General information (birth date, SSN, office address, email addresses, telephone and fax numbers)

2021-2022 MPS Membership Directory

Thank you to members who updated their practice information! The 2021-2022 MPS directory is now in print, and we expect copies to arrive in members' mailboxes this month. The annual directory contains information on all MPS members, including a referral index, while the online [Find a Psychiatrist](#) lists only the members who have opted in. Enjoy!

National Recovery Month

The 32nd Recovery Month this September continues to educate the public about substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders, the effectiveness of treatment and recovery services, and that recovery is possible. The 2021 National Recovery Month theme, "[Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community](#)," reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey through recovery. Everyone's journey is different, but we are all in this together. Join in promoting and supporting new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the emergence of a strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and community members across the nation who make recovery in all its forms possible.

[See page 9](#) for details about the September 17 Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care and Maryland Addiction Consultation Service webinar on "**Benzodiazepine and Prescription Stimulant Use In Youth**" presented by Marc Fishman, M.D. Stay on after the session to get your waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid use disorder.

MPS Members Out & About

Michael Young, M.D. was featured on [WBAL-TV's](#) Maryland Peace of Mind discussing why men tend to seek help for mental health issues less often.

MPS Membership

The following individuals have applied for membership Unless any current members have evidence that an applicant does not meet the criteria for ethical and professional standards, these actions will be approved 14 days after publication.

Ryan F. Cooper, M.D.
Valerie Jenkins, M.D.
Lani Matthews, M.D.
Surinder Moonga, M.D.
Nicole T. Juszczak, M.D.
Julia Ross Weckstein, M.D.
Jennifer Wineke, M.D.

New Medical Students

Michael Bray
Sara Baumer
Nicholas Daneshvari
Ian Qian
Melissa M. Staley

Transfer Into Maryland

Paul A. Fuchs, M.D., MPH
Shawn Hossain, D.O.
Sara E. Lee, M.D.
Bishoy E. Michael, M.D.
Michael Nickasch, M.D.
Lauren N. Simpkins, M.D.
Timur Suhail-Sindhu, M.D.

Reinstatement

Somya Abubucker, M.D.
Elliott M. Gauer, D.O.
Stephanie H. Walsh, M.D.
Joshua B. Sussal, M.D.
Julie R. Newman-Toker, M.D.
Hardik C. Yadav, M.D., MPH

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Bishara Bhasi, M.D.
Rebecca K. Cross, M.D.
Natalie Gukasyan, M.D.
Lauren E. Evans, M.D.
Julie Fields, M.D., Ph.D.
Carol Ka-Lap Chan, MBCh
Alden Littlewood, M.D.
Michael A. Stauber, M.D.
Jennifer Trinh, M.D.
Brittany Varner, M.D.
John W. Williams, M.D.



The Maryland Psychiatric Society presents

Impact of Racism in Maryland Psychiatry

September 22, 2021

6:30-8:30 PM

[A virtual CME meeting](#)

Featuring Presentations By:

- Ayah Nuriddin, MA, MLS, PhD
Psychiatric Jim Crow: The History and Legacy of Racism in Psychiatry in Maryland
- Kimberly Gordon-Achebe, MD:
Structural Racism from Both a Patient and Physician Perspective

Agenda:

6:30-7:15 Ayah Nuriddin, MA, MLS, PhD

7:15-8:00 Kimberly Gordon-Achebe, MD

8:00-8:30 Panel Discussion

Accreditation Information:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of American Psychiatric Association (APA) and Maryland Psychiatric Society (MPS). The APA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The APA designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FREE for MPS Members!

[Register today!](#)

Thank you to the [Maryland Foundation for Psychiatry](#) for financial support for this event.

The Maryland Psychiatric Society presents

Psychiatry and Legal Interventions

November 10, 2021

7:00-9:00 PM

[A virtual CME meeting](#)

Agenda:

7:00-7:30 Arka Deb, MD

Utilizing EPs, ERPO and MCT during a mental health crisis

7:30-8:00 Cynthia Lewis, MD

Legal issues in the care of psychiatric patients in the emergency department

8:00-8:30 Ronald Means, MD

Behavioral Health Crises on College and University Settings: Factors to consider

8:30-9:00 Panel Discussion With Drs. Deb, Lewis and Means

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2021 MPS Survey Results

A total of 168 members provided input to MPS this year via the annual survey. This is down somewhat from the 186 who responded in 2020 and represents about a quarter of all members. Congratulations to Drs. Elizabeth Prince, Susan Boyd and Ronald Lee who were chosen randomly to receive \$100 credits for their MPS fees!

Continuing Medical Education

- Members noted 72 specific needs related to CME. Psychopharmacology was predominant among the suggestions and MOC-related items like self-assessments were also a recurring theme. Eighty-seven percent of respondents indicated they would attend a psychopharmacology update. Next most desired of the topics polled was sleep disorders, followed by opiates update.
- Respondents indicated a significant preference (65%) for virtual CME events, with only 18% preferring in person and 17% unsure. Live virtual meetings were favored by 42%, while an equal proportion responded they are unsure or it doesn't matter. Only 16% requested pre-recorded virtual CME.

COVID-19 Impact

- Practice hours during the pandemic have been unaffected for 47% of respondents, while 27% said their hours increased (11% significantly) and 26% said their hours decreased (12% significantly).
- Half of respondents said there has been no COVID impact on their practice income, but 34% said their practice income decreased (14% significantly) and 16% said it increased (3% significantly).
- Fifty-five percent of respondents are seeing patients both by telehealth and in person, while 35% practice telehealth only and 10% treat patients only in person.
- Of private practice respondents, 61% are maintaining an office and renewing a lease, but 22% are unsure and 18% are not.

Legislation and Advocacy

Respondents ranked insurance reimbursement and parity most important of four priorities polled, with telehealth in second place, followed by scope of practice and licensure requirements last. The rankings were grouped tightly, however, with none of the issues being clearly unimportant.

Early Career Psychiatrists

MPS requested feedback on two possible new offerings specifically for early career members. A mentorship program for career development was preferred by 20 respondents while 18 liked the idea of a virtual group to discuss difficult cases or practice-related concerns. Other suggestions were student loan advice, lower dues for MPS, APA and other organizations, and MPS leadership opportunities.

Satisfaction and Value

- Overall, 85% of respondents are satisfied with the MPS (45% very satisfied), while 14% are neutral and 1% are unsatisfied.
- Again this year, respondents valued influencing how psychiatry is practiced in Maryland highest among the member benefits polled, followed by legislative reports and representation with state government. *MPS News*, having a place to turn with questions and the MPS listserv were also ranked "most important" more often than the other ranking options. Patient referrals, connecting via MPS social media accounts and the online Find a Psychiatrist were considered "not important" more often than other ranking options.
- Forty-two members said they want to know more about maximizing their member benefits.

Respondent Concerns about Psychiatry in Maryland

Over 100 members posted their concerns in response to the survey, including a wide range of issues. Some were voiced repeatedly:

- Quality of care provided by mid-level practitioners and scope of practice was noted most frequently
- Access to care, particularly MDs, acute care, and state beds
- Insurance reimbursement
- Increasing administrative & regulatory burdens
- Changing roles of psychiatrists
- Telepsychiatry

How MPS Can Better Serve Members

Seventy-five respondents gave feedback about what they would like to see from the organization in the future. A third simply said keep up the good work. Among the other responses, the following were echoed frequently:

- Increased advocacy and work in the legislature were by far the most requested
- Free CME offerings
- More focus on Medicaid and community mental health
- Social events and networking
- MOC and licensure

Respondent Characteristics

- 43% private practice (of which 61% are solo), 23% academic, 11% private/public, 10% public sector
- 13% 1-5 years of practice, 13% 6-10 years, 11% 11-20 years, 59% over 20 and 4% still in training.
- 76% Central Maryland, 10% DC Suburbs, 5% Western Maryland

[Click here](#) for more details.

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MDH FAQs for Post Covid-19 Executive Orders

Certain executive orders issued by Governor Hogan during the State of Emergency have been terminated. One was Executive Order 20-04-01-01, which expanded the use of telehealth and audio-only services. This order is replaced by the [Preserve Telehealth Act](#) (SB 3). [Click here](#) for a list of FAQs as of August 10, including what services will continue via telehealth and what service requirements are changing. For behavioral health questions related to post COVID-19 telehealth services, please contact bha.inquiries@maryland.gov, or your Local Behavioral Health Authority.

Mroz to Lead MDH Healthcare System

Last month, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) announced that Bryan Mroz has been appointed Director of the MDH Healthcare System, which includes the state's adult psychiatric facilities, the Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents (RICAs), chronic hospitals and facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Mroz's focus will be on creating a unified state hospital system. He served previously as MDH Assistant Secretary, leading the Maryland COVID-19 vaccination effort, hospital surge planning, and testing. Previously, he served as the MDH Deputy Director of Hospitals and was CEO of the RICA Baltimore for five years. As a registered nurse, Mroz is committed to improving the health of Marylanders. [Click here](#) for more on MDH senior leadership appointments.

MPS Weighs In on Parity Compliance Reporting

The MPS joined other Maryland Parity Coalition members in a [letter](#) to the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) calling for a separate analysis of non-quantitative treatment limitations (NQTLs) for mental health and for substance use disorder benefits, as well as other changes in the parity compliance reporting required for insurers. The letter is in response to the December 31 deadline for MIA to establish requirements for health carriers to report on compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. [Proposed draft regulations](#) are posted on the MIA website along with draft templates and instructions for the reports. A virtual hearing on the proposed regs and supporting documents was held August 30. The deadline for comments on the templates and instructions is September 7.

MDH Behavioral Health Telehealth Equipment Pilot

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) announced the launch of a telehealth equipment pilot program to help increase access to clinically appropriate telehealth services for mental health and substance use disorder patients in ten Maryland jurisdictions. \$1.5 million of SAMHSA block grants will fund the new pilot in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's and Wicomico Counties to serve 375 patients over a one-year period. The program provides funding for smartphones, tablets and high-speed internet access for telehealth videoconferencing. Participating local behavioral health authorities selected providers to participate in the pilot through an application process. [Click here](#) for more details about the pilot.

MBP Telehealth Update

The Maryland Board of Physicians (MBP) recently updated its [telehealth FAQs](#) to reflect the August 15 conclusion of Maryland's State of Emergency as well as new legislation. The Board's Telehealth Regulations are in COMAR at [10.32.05](#). (Please note, while the FAQs reflect recent legislative changes, the regulations do not.)

Adolescent Consent Starts October 1

[Senate Bill 41/House Bill 132](#), authorizing minors as young as 12 to seek mental and emotional health care without their parent or guardians' consent, generated contentious debate in the 2021 legislative session. It does authorize health care providers to inform parents of their child's care plan regardless of whether they consent, and patients under 16 cannot be prescribed psychiatric medication without parental permission. The legislation takes effect on October 1.

Ensure Mental Health Parity Enforcement

Ask the U.S. representatives from Maryland to co-sponsor the Parity Implementation Assistance Act ([HR 3753](#)). This legislation would provide \$25 million annually to state insurance departments for parity implementation. (Google Maryland insurance administration MHPAEA for some of the activities going on in our state.) [Click here](#) to check the list of cosponsors for your congressmen. Use the [APA messaging portal](#) to facilitate your communication.

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BHA-MedChi Webinars

The Behavioral Health Administration and MedChi webinar series, *Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve*, is for behavioral health and medical providers of all disciplines in both community and hospital settings. They enhance health care worker self-care and the care they provide by addressing the pandemic, social justice issues, and other stressors. **CME credits are free.** Recordings and slides are archived on the BHA/MedChi [webinar page](#). Programs run **5 to 6 PM**:

September 9: [Ten Strategies on Building Resilience and Preventing Burnout](#)

Michelle Pearce, PhD. Moderator: TBD.

September 23: [Dealing with Compassion Fatigue and Burnout](#)

Sarah E. Frazell, LCSW-C. Moderator: TBD.

October 14: ["So Often and So Casually": Recognizing and Responding to LGBTQ Workplace Microaggressions](#)

Courtney Resnick, EdD. Moderator: Rowan Willis-Powell.

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

The Behavioral Health Administration's Maryland Suicide Prevention Program posted a [toolkit](#) for the September Awareness Month with resources and action steps, including the #StoriesofHope Social Media Campaign and fact sheets on warning signs, risk factors and supporting people with lived experience.

September 10th is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Day. Wear yellow to show your support and tune into the American Foundation on Suicide Prevention [Facebook Live event](#) on September 10th from 12 to 8 PM.

September 17th is National Physician Suicide Awareness Day. [Visit this link](#) for more information.

#StoriesofHope is a social media campaign to raise the voices of those with lived experience of suicide. Normalizing talking about suicide creates safe spaces for people to reach out for help, provide resources, and connect with others who can provide support. Those with lived experience can share their story of hope via a short written or video submission of life after the loss of a loved one, or life after lived experience of suicidal crisis. Email alexandria.walker@maryland.gov for information.

In August, SAMHSA [announced](#) that it awarded the Maryland Department of Health a \$800,000 SAMHSA grant for COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention.

Updated State Health Plan for Acute Psychiatric Services

[COMAR 10.24.21](#), State Health Plan for Facilities and Services: Acute Psychiatric Services took effect August 9. The updates are the culmination of a review of COMAR 10-24-07-.17, which collectively constituted the [previous State Health Plan](#), which dated to 1984. A [work group](#) met over 18 months to consider a [white paper](#) and discuss revisions. The plan exists "to meet current and future health care system needs for all Maryland residents with respect to acute psychiatric services by assuring reasonable access, quality, cost and efficiency... It is the foundation for the [Maryland Health Care] Commission's decisions in its regulation of health care facilities and services." It applies to establishment and relocation of psychiatric beds, and Certificate of Need approval is required for beds designated for children, adolescents, or adults.

The MPS [objected](#) to the Plan characterizing State psychiatric hospitals as mainly for the forensic patient population, asserting that Maryland should ensure a full continuum of State care for all patients with serious and persistent mental illness. However, this description of the policy issue remains as a reflection of the status quo. The Plan includes other issues like timely admission to acute psychiatric services, timely discharge following treatment, geographic access, quality and safety, and financing.

Six policy objectives are included beginning on page 9, which address some of the issues above as well as the need for an increase in the funding and provision of mental health services by the private sector and federal and State government to adequately meet the needs of Maryland's population.

Most of the regulation outlines the procedures, project review standards and methodologies for projections now in force for considering changes to Maryland's acute psychiatric services.

MDH Block Grant Funding

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) [announced](#) that \$48 million from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act will support more than 15 initiatives to create and expand mental health and substance use services statewide. MDH will award \$16 million through the [Community Mental Health Service Block Grant \(MHBG\)](#) and \$32 million through the [Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant \(SABG\)](#). The Behavioral Health Administration chose block grant recipients based on which projects could provide the most immediate help. [Click here](#) for more details.

APA News & Information

Connections to Care Videos

New videos from the APA Foundation can help guide system reforms aimed at how individuals with mental illness enter our criminal justice system. One of the keys to ensuring that they don't enter in the first place or don't come back is making sure they get connected to needed services. Two crucial questions in addressing connection to care are:

- 1) Did that person make it to their first appointment, and
- 2) Did they like the provider and feel engaged?

The ways to address these questions can be vastly different, but there are some key considerations. We need to understand our state and local systems, the barriers and facilitators that may exist, and the support services that should be included when connecting individuals with mental illness to care. Listen to [Connections to Care Part 1](#) to learn more.

Communities should rethink how they view involvement with jails - moving from passive participation to actively engaging in partnership with them. Finish this crucial conversation by listening to [Connections to Care Part 2](#).

For questions, please contact Chris Chun-Seeley, at CSeeley@psych.org.

FREE APA Course of the Month

Computational Psychiatry and Future Perspectives

With the development of computational methods, the contribution of algorithms is promising to the diagnosis process of psychiatric disorders. The course focuses on adaptive learning, providing a quantitative basis for measuring and predicting subjective states, and providing neurobiologically inspired models that can be used to inform mechanistic interpretations of large-scale data.

[Click here to access the Course of the Month and sign up for updates about this free member benefit.](#)

988 and a Crisis Standard of Care Free CME

On **September 2 from 3 to 4 PM**, SMI Advisor will host a live virtual event, [Reimagining Crisis Response](#).

Inadequate mental health crisis infrastructure can result in people in psychiatric crisis cycling in and out of jails and prisons, emergency departments, and homelessness. The impending 2022 implementation of 988, a nationwide number for mental health and suicidal crises, provides a unique opportunity to reimagine our nation's crisis response system. In this webinar, learn about the status of 988 implementation, how 988 fits into a larger mental health crisis system, and ongoing efforts to make sure 988 is more than a number. [Click here](#) to register for the free one credit CME.

AMA Resource for Open Notes

An [AMA STEPS Forward](#)™ open-access toolkit, "[Sharing Clinical Notes with Patients](#)" covers working with team members to comply with the new federal mandate for open notes, and writing notes that are better suited for patients' eyes. The toolkit also helps physicians, patients and caregivers make the most of openly shared clinical notes.

ONC Webinar: Information Sharing Regulation

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) is hosting webinars about secure, appropriate sharing of electronic health information per the 21st Century Cures Act. The next webinar is an opportunity to get answers from ONC experts to questions like: What information needs to be shared and with whom? What are the allowable exceptions and when do they apply? To be held **1-2 PM on September 14**; [click here](#) to register.

New Requirements for Clozapine REMS

FDA modified the Clozapine Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) effective November 15, 2021. Important changes include:

- **All prescribers and pharmacies must be re-certified** by November 15, 2021, or they will no longer be able to prescribe/dispense clozapine.
- **Prescribers must re-enroll their patients** who will continue clozapine by November 15, 2021. Patients who are not re-enrolled by that day will no longer be able to receive clozapine.
- A new **Patient Status Form** will document absolute neutrophil count (ANC) monitoring for all outpatients. This form must be submitted monthly. Patient monitoring must continue per the Prescribing Information.

To re-certify and re-enroll in the Clozapine REMS please see the [Important Program Update](#). For other new prescriber requirements [click here](#).

PRMS Wellness Resource

The latest PRMS risk management resource, [Surviving Pandemic Pandemonium - Help with Maintaining Your Patients, Your Practice, and Your Own Piece of Mind](#), is distilled from the 1,500+ COVID and telepsychiatry questions that PRMS risk managers have addressed throughout the last year and a half. It may be useful in navigating the rest of the pandemic.

CLASSIFIEDS**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

CHILD/ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST OPPORTUNITY: Kennedy Krieger School Programs (Part time-20 hr/week position) The Kennedy Krieger Schools serve students with a variety of psychiatric disorders and disabilities, including autism spectrum disorders. Responsibilities: This position will be split between 2 of our school programs, with 10 hours/week needed at each program. Both programs are located in Baltimore and the age range served is 5 through 21. The position entails providing psychiatric evaluations and direct medication management for students on the caseloads, including classroom observation and individual meetings with students, communication with parents, and communication with the school team and senior psychiatrist. Attending team meetings may occur as needed and if they fall within the agreed upon schedule. Qualifications: BE/BC in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. To apply or inquire, please visit our website www.kennedykrieger.org. (Job ID #6605) Contact Jocelyn McCarty, Sr. Talent Acquisition Partner, mccartyj@kennedykrieger.org. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/Disability/ProtectedVet

Maryland Centers for Psychiatry seeks general psychiatrist and child and adolescent psychiatrist: Busy private group practice in Ellicott City. Flexible hours - part time with a build up to full time as an option. Position includes administrative/office support, collegial multi-disciplinary setting, professional autonomy, desirable office location, premium office space, and significant room for growth. If interested, please email your CV to office@marylandpsychcenters.com.

Spectrum Behavioral Health in Annapolis, Arnold and Crofton MD is seeking a psychiatrist for its growing private practice. Position includes attractive compensation, collegial multi-disciplinary staff, full administrative support, professional autonomy and premium windowed office space! This exciting opportunity offers a great income, stimulating teamwork, desirable location, and meaningful community impact. If interested please visit www.spectrum-behavioral.com or email Scott E. Smith, Ph.D. at sbhgmt18@gmail.com.

The Johns Hopkins University Counseling Center is seeking 1-2 part-time psychiatrists for a total of 25-30 hours per week (more hours during the semesters and less during the summer). Our Consulting Psychiatrists provide psychiatric services to students including: evaluations, medication monitoring, and consultation with CC clinicians. To apply, send a letter of interest with resume to Matthew Torres, PhD (Counseling Center Executive Director) via email (mtorres5@jhu.edu) or fax (410-516-4286). Alternatively, contact Dr. Torres via email for more information.

PSYCHIATRY POSITIONS: MedStar Health is seeking psychiatrists to work in the Baltimore area in a variety of settings. Our hospitals provide inpatient, outpatient, intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization and consult liaison services. We offer flexible hours with competitive comp plans and benefits including CME reimbursement, 7 weeks paid time off, holidays and personal leave, 403 B match, medical benefits and paid malpractice ins. and much more! Please email CV to stephen.pasko@medstar.net

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Special Recovery Month CME Webinar



Benzodiazepine & Prescription Stimulant Use in Youth

What's the impact on SUD and its treatment?

Friday, September 17th | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

www.marylandmacs.org/education



Stay on after the session to get your waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid use disorder



Marc Fishman, MD

*Consultant, Maryland Addiction Consultation Services
Psychiatrist & Medical Director, Maryland Treatment Centers*

Continuing education credit

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. Maryland Addiction Consultation Service (MACS) of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry is authorized as a sponsor of Continuing Education Units. MACS maintains responsibility for this program. This activity is eligible for CPE credit; see final activity announcement for specific details.



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MedStar Health, Maryland and DC area's largest non-profit health system is pleased to announce openings in our expanding Behavioral Health Network. We have full time clinical inpatient and outpatient opportunities available at our MedStar Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, DC facilities offering a collaborative team environment, and Monday –Friday flexible schedules for our outpatient providers. You will also have an opportunity to participate in our Grand Rounds teleconference through MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, which is broadcasted across our MedStar Health system. Experienced providers preferred.

Psychiatry Openings Available in MedStar Washington, DC:

- Psychiatry Consult Liaison (C/L) Position
- Outpatient Positions
- Inpatient Positions

Psychiatry Openings Available in Baltimore, Maryland:

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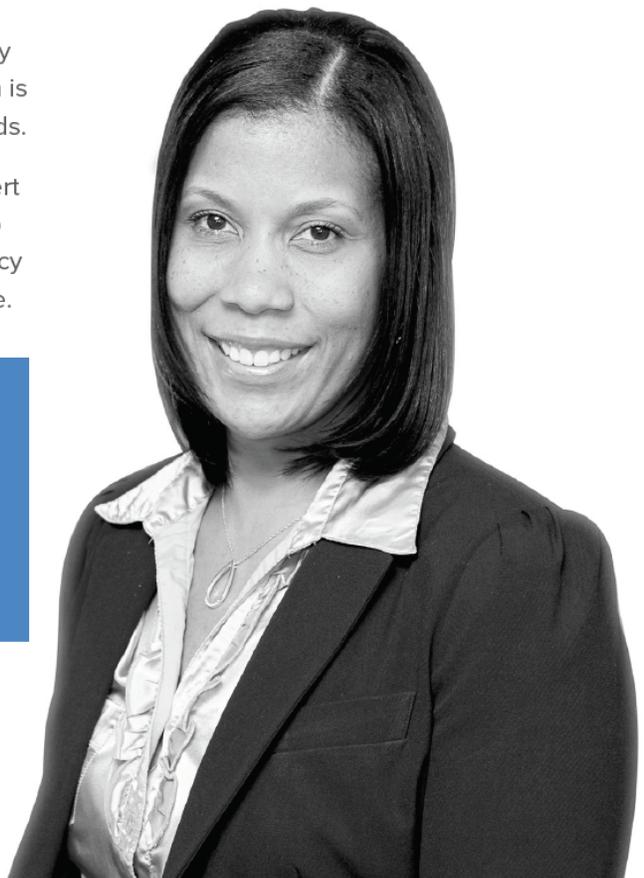
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