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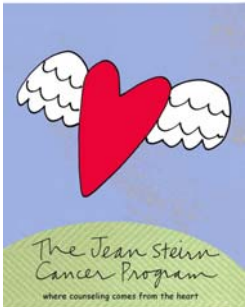
Insights

insight into The Jean Steirn Cancer Program

Dear Mental Health Colleague & Volunteer,

The Jean Steirn Cancer Program is embarking on its 6th year reaching

out to the Maryland cancer community, linking cancer survivors as well as loved ones and caregivers with free mental health treatment to help them cope with the fear, anxiety and life changes that often encompass diagnosis. In the past five years, The Jean Steirn Cancer Program has accomplished noteworthy achievements with your dedication and support :



- Assisted approximately 600 families, individuals and caregivers who were diagnosed with 29 plus types of cancer, ages 2 to 79 who live in 17 counties across the state of Maryland.
- Hosted 17 workshops led by national experts from leading cancer universities and institutes for over 400 participants.
- Recruited 200 clinicians who have donated 3,700 hours of mental health care with survivors and their loved ones.

Thank you for allowing us to continue to serve these exemplary families and individuals in need each year:

"G" is a 14 year old boy whose mother recently died of breast cancer. He is small for his age and has been bullied recently by his classmates. After one month in therapy with a clinical social worker, "G's" father reported that he has developed a good relationship with his therapist. His father said "he seems to be more excited about school and life and this is helping me to heal, too." After three months of therapy, "G's" father reported that the bullying stopped and they are both working with the therapist now because they were worried about the one year anniversary of her death. "We are moving through the grief process together."

Happy New Year . . . The Pro Bono Counseling Project!

Our Programs . . .

JEAN STEIRN CANCER PROGRAM

CARING FOR THE CAREGIVERS

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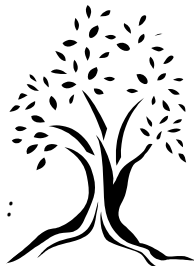
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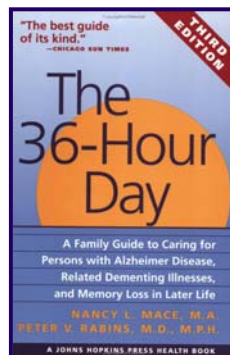
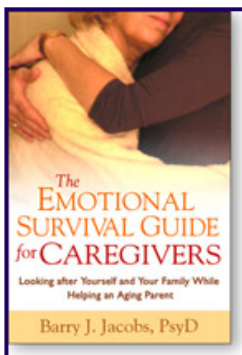
A WORKSHOP FOR PARTICIPATING CLINICIANS

Featuring Noted Authors & Speakers :

Dr. Barry Jacobs & Dr. Peter Rabins



"One person caring about another represents life's greatest value." Jim Rohn



FREE Upcoming workshop . . . 3.13.2009

3 CEU 's; 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Radisson Cross Keys Hotel; Breakfast Provided

Limited space available / Must register in advance / 410-323-5800

NEW PARENTING ALONE: HELPING WOMEN TO BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM

SAVE THE DATE— FREE WORKSHOP

FOR PARTICIPATING CLINICIANS

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 2009

2 CEU'S; TIME AND LOCATION TBD



We're on the web! / www.probonocounseling.org

MARY DOUGLAS WELLS SPEAKERS FORUM

"MEN, WOMEN, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEXUAL IDENTITY: IMPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE"

AT THE SHEPPARD PRATT CONFERENCE CENTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2009

\$ 140 FULL DAY PROGRAM
8:30- 4PM 6 CE's,

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT

WWW.PROBONOCOUNSELING.ORG

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED IN FEBRUARY.

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COUNSELING PROJECT

This workshop is designed to bring new scientific insights to bear on age old similarities and differences among men and women. It offers an opportunity to deepen your understanding of societal and cultural issues and invigorate your clinical practice.

NEW WEB SITE!

PLEASE STAY TUNED IN 2009 FOR THE NEW AND IMPROVED INTERACTIVE PRO BONO COUNSELING PROJECT WEBSITE! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING WITH YOU!

**"THE PRO BONO COUNSELING
PROJECT EARNS SEAL OF
EXCELLENCE"**



**THE PRO BONO COUNSELING PROJECT PASSES
RIGOROUS ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS**

PBCP has been awarded the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organization's Seal of Excellence for successfully completing the Standards for Excellence certification program. The evaluation team examined the PBCP for compliance with *Standards for Excellence: An Ethics and Accountability Code for the Nonprofit Sector* based on fundamental values such as integrity, fairness, respect, trust, responsibility and accountability.

Barbara Anderson, Executive Director comments, "We are very proud to receive this recognition of the team effort that brought together our Board of Directors and staff. This places the community's seal of excellence on our work with Maryland's families and individuals who want mental health care, but could not access it by any other means."

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