

Insights

into the PRO BONO COUNSELING PROJECT

Winter 2010

5th Year Anniversary

Beyond Breast Cancer

5 Year Highlights:

Linked 650 clients with volunteer clinicians; Recruited 243 clinicians in 22 counties with cancer expertise; Hosted 17 CEU clinician workshops; Served clients in 20 counties; Presented at Susan G. Komen for the Cure National Conference; Improved 70% of clients well being as a result of counseling.

New Year: New Funder !

With Gratitude to LaFrance K. Muldrow, MSW,
former BPCP Board President . . .

for assisting the Boys Home Society of Baltimore to generously support *Parenting Alone: Building Healthy Families*. This program offers counseling to single parents; many are trying to break from violent relationships or grieving the death of a spouse.



SAVE THE DATE 4.16.2010

14th Annual Mary Douglas Wells Speakers Forum

at Sheppard Pratt Conference Center, Baltimore MD

"Filling the Empty Place:

Understanding Compulsive Hoarding & Similar OCD Behaviors"

8:30-4PM; 6 CE's; \$140.00;

Breakfast & lunch included;
space is limited, please register
early online: www.probonocounseling.org

Featured Speakers Include:

Randy O. Frost, PhD, Smith College, Buried in Treasures, Compulsive Hoarding and Acquiring

Jordana Muroff, MSW, PhD, Boston U, School of Social Work, "Delivery of Internet Treatment for Compulsive Hoarding" (with Drs. Frost & Steketee)

Jack F. Samuels, PhD, Johns Hopkins Psychiatry, "Compulsive Hoarding in Obsessive Compulsive Disorder."

Featured speakers
seen on the recent
critically acclaimed
A & E Television
Special
"Hoarders"

2010 Spring Professional Education Calendar

◆ March 26th 2010 "Invite a Colleague Workshop: Spirituality & Cancer"

William Shore, PhD, Maureen O'Brien, LCPC, MA, MS, CAS & Helen Kauffman, LCSW
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM @ Bolton Street Synagogue; please contact Ellen to register

◆ April 16th 2010 14th Annual Mary Douglas Wells Speakers Forum

Filling the Empty Place: Understanding Compulsive Hoarding & OCD Behaviors
8:30-4 @ Sheppard Pratt, please see web to register www.probonocounseling.org

◆ June 4th 2010 Spring Clinician Orientation

10:30 AM- 12 PM @ Silver Spring Library; please contact Ellen to register

◆ June 18th 2010 "Parenting Alone Workshop"

11:30 to 1:30 PM @ Bolton Street Synagogue; registration details to follow at later date

WORKSHOP INFO:

WORKSHOPS ARE FOR ACTIVE CLINICIANS IN PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

(except Speakers Forum is open to all)

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED; SPACE LIMITED

FREE CEU'S PROVIDED;

COMPLIMENTARY MEAL (S) PROVIDED

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Hot off the Press!

Rx 4 Good website blog is highlighting the BPCP and particularly our assistance with Colorado, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Ohio, Southern California, Tennessee, a group in Washington, DC, the Milestone Project in New York City as they use our program model to develop similar programs in their states. Visit the interview at www.rx4good.com/blog.



urbanite
For Baltimore's Curious.

Urbanite Magazine covers BPCP in the Jan. issue of "What you're saying!" BPCP stresses the importance of mental health coverage and offers our services in a letter to the editor entitled "Care for Free" in response to a previous article discussing the health care crisis in our country. Please call BPCP if you are interested in obtaining a copy of the article.

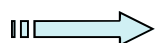
BPCP is proud to be a finalist for **Daily Record's Health Care Heroes Awards!** Thank you Volunteer Clinicians (our Heroes) for the generous services that you provide! Stay tuned for the awards to be announced at the end of March.



Best Practices: BPCP was recently featured in Roper Victim Assistance Academy for exemplary mental health referral services for victims. Please call BPCP if you are interested in obtaining a copy of the article.

Visit our new website: www.probonocounseling.org

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Wish list: Volunteer Outreach

Ambassadors in MD Communities!

- ◆ Please consider serving as a volunteer Outreach Ambassador in your community by taking 10 minutes a month to drop in a local community center, house of worship or public library to see if they will donate space to dedicated PBCP volunteer clinicians.
- ◆ If interested please call us at 410-323-5800 so we can provide you with a simple scripted outreach packet. Thank you!

Staff Spotlights . . .

Welcoming Ana Carrera,

the PBCP's newest staff member as our bi-lingual (Spanish) Victim Assistant. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is funding her position.

In recent years, the PBCP's Spanish-speaking client population has grown from just a few to 6%. With Ana's help, we will soon have 6% Spanish-speaking participating clinicians.



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