

The **Pro Bono Counseling Project** is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that ensures Marylanders with limited resources requesting mental health care are provided access to volunteer licensed mental health professionals and other necessary supportive services. Therapists donate their livelihood so that these families and individuals can have access to mental health care.



The **Pro Bono Counseling Project** is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The **Pro Bono Counseling Project** maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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Instructional Level: Intermediate

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22nd Annual Mary Douglas Wells
SPEAKERS FORUM



Michael Ungar, PhD • Froma Walsh, MSW, PhD

Friday, April 20, 2018 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sheppard Pratt Conference Center • Towson, MD

FEATURED • SPEAKERS



Michael Ungar, PhD

Dr. Michael Ungar is among the best known writers and researchers on the topic of resilience in the world. His work has changed the way resilience is understood, shifting the focus from individual traits to the interactions between people and their families, schools, workplaces, and communities. As the Canada Research Chair in Child, Family and Community Resilience and Professor of Social Work at Dalhousie University, as well as a family therapist, he has helped to identify the most important factors that influence the resilience of children and adults during periods of transition and stress. Dr. Ungar's influence comes from his ability to adapt ideas from his research and clinical practice into best-selling works like *Too Safe For Their Own Good: How Risk and Responsibility Help Teens Thrive* and *I Still Love You: Nine Things Troubled Kids Need from Their Parents*. Dr. Ungar is also the founder and Director of the Resilience Research Centre.

Froma Walsh, MSW, PhD

Dr. Froma Walsh is a Clinical Psychologist, is Co-Founder and Co-Director, Chicago Center for Family Health and the Firestone Professor Emerita at the University of Chicago. Dr. Walsh, a leader in the field of family therapy, is an internationally renowned expert on resilience in individuals, couples, and families, with extensive experience in situations of trauma, complicated loss, and multi-stress conditions. Her research-informed resilience framework is applied worldwide in research and community-based intervention and prevention. Her collaborative, multi-level systemic practice approach integrates developmental, relational, socio-cultural, and multi-faith spiritual perspectives. Dr. Walsh is Past President, American Family Therapy Academy; Past Editor, Journal of Marital & Family Therapy; and recipient of many awards for her distinguished contributions to the mental health field. With 120+ scholarly publications, her books have been translated in many languages, most notably, *Strengthening Family Resilience* (3rd ed., 2016).



FORUM • OBJECTIVES

Clinicians will:

- Understand how individuals and families with complex needs use “problem” behaviors to enhance their resilience and wellbeing when more socially acceptable solutions are not available;
- Become familiar with skills associated with a social ecological approach to building resilience;
- Learn core principles and guidelines in the leading resilience-based practice framework, targeting key beliefs, practices and resources that clients can build to rebound from crisis, trauma, and loss, and surmount multi-stress challenges;
- Discuss nine aspects of resilience necessary for positive development;
- Learn useful applications in a wide range of adverse situations and stressful life contexts, from child-focused to adult and later-life problems, and the positive benefits for therapists using a resilience-based practice approach.

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Six (6) CE Credits

Participants must attend full training program to receive CE's

Registration Fee - \$159* Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

PROGRAM • SCHEDULE

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Froma Walsh, MSW, PhD
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM	Michael Ungar, PhD
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Michael Ungar, PhD

For venue directions, visit: sheppardpratt.org/conference-center/directions.

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Yes, I require proof of attendance for CE credit

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