

# UPDATE

WINTER NEWSLETTER

PRO BONO  
COUNSELING  
PROJECT

MARCH 2019



## Thank You Donors

The Pro Bono Counseling Project (PBCP) sincerely thanks the many donors who have given the gift of therapy. We are thankful to all of you who see PBCP as an essential community service. The [enclosed 2018 Donor sheet](#) lists all of those who generously gave to PBCP between January 1 and December 31, 2018.

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## Pro Bono Counseling New Outreach and Recruitment VISTA Position

Andrew McCormick has joined the Pro Bono Counseling Project as the New Outreach Coordinator. This position is sponsored by Strong City Baltimore through the AmeriCorps VISTA program. In his new role, Andrew will help to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy for client and clinician outreach for Pro Bono Counseling. Ultimately, this will help to increase access to mental health care by raising awareness among those who need services, engaging additional clinicians to volunteer, and researching supplementary fundraising and grant opportunities.

"I am excited about this opportunity and challenge and look forward to helping to further develop Pro Bono Counseling's outreach framework," stated Andrew.

Andrew has experience in policy and politics. He is currently enrolled in the University of Baltimore seeking a Bachelor's degree

in Professional writing. Originally from Laurel, Maryland, he moved to Baltimore seven years ago.

"We appreciate Strong City's support in sponsoring this AmeriCorps VISTA position, and for recognizing such an important community need," said Amy Greensfelder, Pro Bono Counseling Project's executive director.

Strong City Baltimore sponsors 30 VISTA projects at nonprofit, government and community organizations throughout Baltimore City and Maryland. Strong City will support Pro Bono Counseling and the VISTA member throughout the year with recruitment, training, resources and professional development opportunities.



THE PRO BONO COUNSELING PROJECT 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mary Douglas Wells SPEAKERS FORUM FUNDRAISER

## 2019 SPEAKERS FORUM - "PATHWAYS TOWARD PARENTHOOD"

Friday, April 5, 2019

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

Julie Bindeman, PsyD • Tavi Hawn, LCSW-C • William Petok, PhD • Hilary Waller, LPC

### EVENT DETAILS

Location - Sheppard Pratt Conference Center

Full Day program - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

6 CE's - Continental breakfast and lunch included

Registration Fee - \$159 non-volunteer, \$139 active volunteer

*Participants must complete full program to receive 6 CE's*

*Cancellation will be refunded less \$15 processing costs, No refunds after 3/25/19*

TO REGISTER, go to [probonocounseling.org](http://probonocounseling.org) to pay with a credit card  
Or MAIL A CHECK with your name, degree, address, phone and email address to:  
Pro Bono Counseling Project, P O Box 662, Riderwood, MD 21139



Spring 2019 Continuing Education Workshop

Cultural Competence and Working with Interpreters

Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
6 CE's

Owen Brown Interfaith Center  
Columbia, MD

*Continental breakfast and lunch included*

### FEATURED SPEAKER

Kelly Macias, PhD

Cross-Cultural Communications

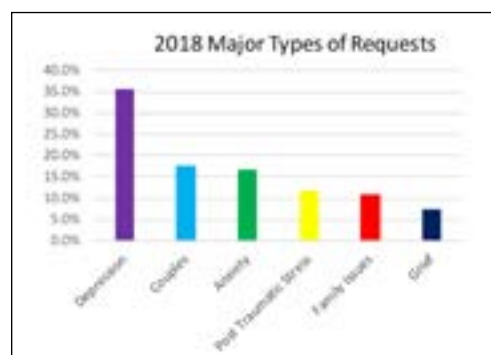
REGISTRATION DEADLINE 3/8/19

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## 2018 In Review:

### Most Requested Types of Therapy

The Pro Bono Counseling Project ensures that Maryland families and individuals with limited resources in need of mental health care are linked with licensed mental health professionals who provide care on a volunteer basis at no cost. Below is a summary of the major types of therapy requests Pro Bono Counseling received in 2018.



## Meet PBCP's New Interns

These students have joined our staff as interns as they work to complete their degrees. *Please join us in welcoming them!*

**Tyler Griffith** - Tyler is currently attending the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She will graduate in May 2019.

**Melissa Ramos** - Melissa attends Stevenson University. She is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and will graduate in May 2019. She is interested in attending graduate school and pursuing a career in counseling.

**Jenny Stidham** - Jenny is enrolled at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in both Psychology and Gender and Women's Studies. She will graduate in December 2019.