

Baltimore Area Internships in Public Health

HARBEL Prevention and Recovery Center is a state certified outpatient substance abuse treatment center for adolescents and adults. They offer a range of services including individual, family, and group counseling as well as some programs in the schools. Volunteers with some background in psychology could have the opportunity to co-lead a weekly therapy group. www.harbel.org **Contact: Pat Stabile, Program Director (pstabile@harbelprc.com), at 410-444-2100. Location:** HARBEL is in northeast Baltimore at 5807 Harford Road, 21214, about a 20 minute drive.

Baltimore City Health Department, Needle Exchange Program

<http://www.icarol.info/ResultDetails.aspx?org=2046&agencynum=200591>

OVERVIEW: Provides support and outreach to individuals who are HIV+ or at risk for contracting HIV through drug use.

SERVICES:

1) NEEDLE EXCHANGE: Operates two mobile health vehicles. Provides free and confidential HIV testing and counseling and syphilis screening. The mobile van offers vaccines for influenza. Individuals can receive counseling about drug treatment programs and education regarding HIV, tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases. Also, individuals can exchange used needles for sterile needles on a "one-for-one" exchange basis. Call for information about the vaccine mobile clinic locations and times.

2) TREATMENT REFERRALS: Participants who request drug treatment are enrolled in a comprehensive drug treatment program at Bon Secours New Hope Treatment Center, Glenwood Life, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center or the University of Maryland, depending on the availability of NEP-designated treatment slots.

3) STAYING ALIVE PROGRAM: Provides training to individuals on how to recognize an opiate/heroin overdose and respond by calling 911, and administering rescue breathing and the drug Naloxone (also known as Narcan). Also provides referrals to drug abusers for substance abuse treatment and other services.

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Project Plase

<http://www.projectplase.org/>

Project PLASE serves approximately 450 individuals in our Transitional and Permanent Housing programs each year and thousands over the past 36 years. We bring hope, restore dignity and end the cycle of homelessness for clients and their families. Our work is a communal effort. Project PLASE relies on dedicated volunteers and supporters to make our work possible. A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Please see the web site for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator: e-mail volunteer@projectplase.org or call (410) 837-1400 ext. 136.

International Rescue Committee in Baltimore

<http://www.rescue.org/us-program/us-baltimore-md>

Each year, thousands of refugees are invited by the U.S. government to seek safety and freedom. Forced to flee conflict or persecution, many have survived for years against incredible odds. They step off the plane with next to nothing but their dignity, hope and determination. In Baltimore and many other regional offices across the country, the IRC helps them rebuild their lives.

A number of different volunteer and internship opportunities exist with this organization. Please check the web site for more details. The family mentor coordinator is noted below.

Family Mentor Coordinator, Taylor Jenkins, at taylor.jenkins@rescue.org

Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital

http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns_hopkins_bayview/community_services/volunteer

This Johns Hopkins Hospital in east Baltimore offers a wide range of health services to the local community. Much of the focus is a patient centered long term and preventative health care. Go to the web site to download an application. After completing the application contact the Office of Volunteer Services at 410-550-0627 to set up an appointment.