

**HARFORD COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD
FY11 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, ANNUAL REPORT**

Harford County LMB is working to increase the number of stakeholders, program consumers, family members, agencies and partners who are committed to taking actions that identify, promote and support the needs of children, youth and families in Harford County. Over the FY11 program year, the LMB undertook the following community engagement activities:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Lead LMB Agency</u>
SMILE - Youth Leadership Academy	7/19/10-7/21/10	Sponsorship	Transitioning Youth; Children Successful in School	45	Greater Edgewood Education Foundation (GEEF)
How to Have A Good Referral: Accessing the CME Process	8/12/10, 8/19/10, 9/22/10	Training	Children Safe in their families & communities	79	Harford County LMB, Office of Mental Health
Ready By 21 Taskforce	9/7/10, 10/05/10, 11/02/10, 12/07/10, 1/04/11, 2/01/11	Roundtable Event	Transitioning Youth; Ready By 21	88	Harford County LMB
Faith Based Resource Fair	September 14, 2010	Sponsorship	Children Safe in their families & communities, Children Successful in School	350	Department of Community Services, FACE-IT
Free & Reduced Meal Information Campaign	September 2010 - October 2010	Training (24 Community Events)	Children Safe in their families & communities	806	Harford County LMB, Harford County Public Schools
Under the Big Tent Event	September 11, 2010	Training; Sponsorship	Children Safe in their families & communities	250	Inner County Outreach
Finding Your Future Education Conference	September 25, 2010	Sponsorship	Transitioning Youth; Ready By 21	90	Greater Edgewood Education Foundation (GEEF)
Youth Volunteer Expo	September 25, 2010	Sponsorship	Transitioning Youth; Ready By 21	263	Department of Community Services
Social Norming Campaign	September 2010 - May 2011	Training	Children Safe in their families & communities	680	Department of Community Services, Harford County Public Schools

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Commission on Disabilities Annual Employment Awards Event	October 21, 2010	Award & Recognition; Sponsorship	Transitioning Youth; Ready By 21	146	Disabilities Commission; Department of Community Services
Early Childhood Roundtable (Presentations: Ready at Five , Bel Air Library SART and Safe Start, EARLI Hopkins Study)	11/17/10, 1/19/11, 3/16, 5/18	Roundtable Event	Children Successful in School	56	Harford County LMB, Department of Community Services
Residential Treatment Center panel of speakers	November 18, 2010	Training	Children Safe in their families & communities	23	Harford County LMB, Office of Mental Health
You Can Ride Training	12/7/10, 1/14/11, 1/25/11, 2/8/11	Sponsorship; Training	Transitioning Youth; Ready By 21; Children Safe in their families & communities	49	Department of Community Services, Commission on Disabilities, Office on Mental Health
Mental Health Town Hall	December 8, 2010	Roundtable Event	Children Safe in their families & communities	78	Office on Mental Health, Commission on Disabilities, Local Management Board, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Support Peer Independence Now (SPIN)
Disaster Mental Health	December 9, 2010	Training	Children Safe in their families & communities	25	Harford County LMB, Office of Mental Health
Using Community Mediation with the IEP Process (SECAC Meeting)	January 13, 2011	Training	Children Successful in School	23	Harford County LMB, Department of Community Services, Harford County Public Schools

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Under Age Drinking Initiative	January 2011 - June 2011	Sponsorship	Children Safe in their families & communities, Children Successful in School	400	Department of Community Services, Harford County Public Schools
Get Plugged In To Your Future	February 26, 2011	Sponsorship	Transitioning Youth; Ready By 21	173	Greater Edgewood Education Foundation (GEEF)
"What's Happening" Harford Community Resource Fair	April, 2011	Sponsorship	Transitioning Youth; Ready By 21	200	Disabilities Commission; Department of Community Services, Harford County Public Schools
Harford Youth Summit	April 9, 2011	Roundtable Event; Sponsorship	Children Safe in their families & communities, Children Successful in School	83	Harford County Public Schools, Department of Community Services, Youth Commission
Early Years, Early Childhood Resource Fair	April 9, 2011	Sponsorship	Children Safe in their families & communities, Children Successful in School	450	Harford County LMB
Child Welfare Leadership Conference	April 12, 2011	Roundtable Event	Children Safe in their families & communities, Children Successful in School	25	Harford County LMB, Department of Community Services, Circuit Court
Cherish the Child	April 29, 2011	Sponsorship	Children Safe in their families & communities	300	Family & Children's Services
Teen Court	May, 2011	Sponsorship	Children Safe in their families & communities	21	Sheriff's Office, Department of Community Services
Treating Traumatized Youth: School and Clinical Perspectives	June 1, 2011	Training	Children Safe in their families & communities	130	Harford Community College, Harford County LMB, Office of Mental Health
Total Participants				4833	

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October 21, 2010

**Harford County Commission on Disabilities
Employment Committee
Annual Awards Luncheon**



1990-2010

20th Anniversary

Americans With Disabilities Act



**Harford County
EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUNDTABLE SERIES**
Hosted by Harford County Department of Community Services Local Management Board

**Kickoff Date: November 17, 2010
9:30-11:30 am
Bel Air Historic Colored High School
205 Hays Street, Bel Air**

Educating Harford County's children depends on quality experiences in the early years. That's where it starts. School readiness is essential in making the early years matter. Whether you are a parent, an educator, policy maker, government official, or business leader, this session will help you understand:

- Harford County's School Readiness Data
- Initiatives underway at Harford County Public Schools
- Initiatives underway in the community
- Where we need to do more

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RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER PANEL PRESENTATION

**Thursday, November 18, 2010
10am-1pm
Historic High School
205 Hays Street, Bel Air 21014**

Audience: Individuals who work with youth who may require a residential placement.

Purpose: An opportunity to hear from representatives of Residential Treatment Centers in Maryland and learn about their facilities, eligibility and referral process.

Information:
410-638-3166 or
lmb@harfordcountymd.gov

Sponsored by the Harford County Core Service Agency Office on Mental Health and the Harford County Department of Community Services Local Management Board



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Youth Volunteer EXPO

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010
9 AM - 1 PM**

The John Carroll School
703 E. Churchville Rd, Bel Air

Who should attend?
Individuals, National Honor Societies, 4-H Clubs, Rec Councils, families, youth groups, scout troops, service learning providers - everyone is welcome!

Cost: FREE and open to the public
No registration required.

Funded by the Harford County Department of Community Services.

About: The Harford County Department of Community Services is proud to announce the 1st Annual Youth Volunteer Expo.

Hear from numerous organizations and agencies about youth volunteer opportunities available! Sign up to volunteer on the spot.

**Information: 410-638-3389
410-638-4444
volunteerharford.org**

TRAIN THE TRAINER

HELP YOUR CLIENTS RIDE THE BUS WITH CONFIDENCE.

Three sessions being offered:
Tuesday, December 7, 2010; 1-3PM
Tuesday, January 11, 2011; 1-3PM (snow date: January 14)
Tuesday, February 8, 2011; 1-3PM (snow date: February 9)

Location: Bel Air Branch of the Harford County Public Library
100 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Bel Air
2nd Floor Conference Room

RSVP to Jen Davis at 410-638-4444 or jmdavis@harfordcountymd.gov

Featuring new schedules and routes for Harford Transit Link.



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12th Annual Mental Health Town Hall
Real Challenges, Real Solutions
Dignity, Hope, Help

Office on Mental Health-Core Service Agency of Harford Co.
Harford County - Department of Community Services
National Alliance on Mental Illness- Harford County Chapter
SPIN- Support Peer Independence Now

Cordially invite you...

To learn about empowerment, self determination
and resources for individuals with a mental illness

When: December 8, 2010
Where: McFaul Activities Center
525 W. MacPhail Rd., Bel Air, MD
Time: 4:30 - 7:00 PM

A light dinner will be served



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Date: **January 19, 2011** *Note: New Time!*
9:00-10:30 am
Bel Air Branch, Harford County Public Library
100 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Bel Air

Highlighting Early Literacy: Over a third of children in the U.S. enter school unprepared to learn. Children who start behind generally stay behind. Harford County Public Library has launched an Early Literacy Center with a focus on improving early reading skills. Data on where Harford County kids stand will also be shared. Come meet the staff and hear about the many interesting programs available and also learn about how you can participate in the upcoming **Early Years Expo**.

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**GET PLUGGED IN
TO YOUR FUTURE**
College and Career Expo
Saturday, February 26, 2011

Are you ready to make the most of your future by making the right connections today?

Presented by the
Greater Edgewood Education Foundation
in partnership with Harford County Public Schools
Funded by the Local Management Board

WHO: 8th - 12th grade students, parents and guardians
WHERE: Edgewood High School
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
COST: Free - register early - limited space
REGISTER: Return bottom form to your school office or
Mail to GEEF, P.O. Box 824, Edgewood, MD, 21040

- Get employment advice from over 35 businesses representing a variety of technical, business and STEM occupations to give you the employability EDGE.
- Attend workshops presenting key information on:
 - o Resume Writing
 - o Mock Interviewing
 - o How to Research and Apply for Scholarships
 - o How to Research and Apply for College
 - o What it Means to be College and Workforce Ready
 - o Planning for and Affording College
 - o Academic Planning
- Meet college representatives and learn admission and program information

Complete and return this part by February 18, 2011 to your school office or mail to GEEF, PO Box 824, Edgewood, MD 21040. Email geefnc@gmail.com with any questions.

Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____
Student Name _____ School _____ Grade _____
Adult Names Attending _____
Email _____

Is the student eligible for Free and Reduced Meals yes no not sure

VALUABLE INFORMATION
TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR
HIGH SCHOOL CAREER
AND BEYOND!

REFRESHMENTS

GIVE A WAYS

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EACH ATTENDEE IS
ENTERED INTO A
RAFFLE TO
WIN A NEW NETBOOK



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Date: **March 16, 2011**
9:00-10:30 am
Historic Bel Air Colored High School
205 Hays Street, Bel Air

Supporting the health & wellness of young children & their families:
Representatives from Carroll County SART (Screening Assessment Referral and Treatment) and Villa Maria's Safe Start will be presenting information about their programs.

Information will also be available about the April 9th **Early Years Expo**.

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expo 2011
The EARLY Years

...resources available for
families with children ages
birth to five years

Saturday, April 9, 2011
9am-1pm
Abingdon Elementary
399 Singer Road, Abingdon

Save the Date

Harford County hosts a wealth of opportunities for families with young children.

The Early Years Expo will feature a wide variety of resources:

- activities
- products
- services
- games for kids tool

Also featuring the PNC
Grow Up Great Mobile Learning Adventure!

Free and open to the public
Information 410-638-3166

Sponsored by
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PNC Grow Up Great Mobile Learning Adventure is a traveling exhibit that provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to learn about the importance of early childhood education while they engage in fun activities with their children. Special features include craft table and the "What I Want to be When I Grow Up" photo station.

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Child Welfare Leadership Conference



April 12, 2011
Liriiodendron Mansion
Bel Air, Maryland

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Harford County's
7th Annual
Cherish the Child
Symposium

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LEARN Share Network LAUGH

April 29, 2011
9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Mountain Christian Church
1824 Mountain Road
Joppa, Maryland 21085

Keynote Speaker - Jodee Blanco
"Please Stop Laughing at Me...One Woman's Inspirational Story"



Survivor, expert and activist Jodee Blanco is one of the country's pre-eminent voices on the subject of school bullying. She is the author of *The New York Times* bestseller, *Please Stop Laughing at Me... One Woman's Inspirational Story*. A chronicle of her years as the student outcast, the book inspired a movement inside the nation's schools and is swiftly becoming an American classic. Referred to by many as "the anti-bullying bible," it is required reading in hundreds of middle and high schools and numerous universities throughout the country. Ms. Blanco will be signing books after her address.

Registration Information
Cost: Before April 1, 2011 - \$50
After April 1, 2011 - \$60
(Groups of 10 or more take off \$5 for each registrant)

For more information or to register:
Call Jennifer Redding at:
410-838-9000, extension 222




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Date: May 18, 2011
9:00-10:30 am
Historic Bel Air Colored High School
205 Hays Street, Bel Air

Learning about Autism: The next in our series of roundtable discussions will focus on autism, with a special presentation on Johns Hopkins University's EARLI Autism Pregnancy Study. **Early Autism Risk Longitudinal Investigation (EARLI)** is a national research study of risk factors for having another child with autism in families already affected by the disorder.

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TREATING TRAUMATIZED YOUTH: SCHOOL AND CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES

Save the Date

Wednesday, June 1, 2011
8:30am-4:00pm
HEAT Center, 1201 Technology Drive, Aberdeen

About
School, community and clinical perspectives on treating traumatized youth. Experts will offer advice on how to make an accurate diagnosis and provide tools to use when working with youth who have experienced trauma (inability to attach, cutting, therapeutic resistance).

Audience
Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners, School Counselors and Law Enforcement

Speakers
Dr. Joyanna Silberg, Sheppard Pratt (Keynote)
Dr. Kathy Seifert
Dr. Maya Paul
Mary Lou Edgar, LCSW

Cost:
RSVP:
CEUs and lunch provided

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Date: July 20, 2011
9:00-10:30 am
Highlands School
2409 Creswell Road, Bel Air MD 21015

How to Navigate Delays versus Disorders of Speech and Language
An opportunity to learn from a Speech Language Pathologist about:

- Differences between language disorders and autism,
- Normal versus atypical oral motor speech sound production, and
- Language skills

There will also be an opportunity to tour the Highlands School and learn about the variety of services and resources they have available for the community.

Featured Speaker: Christina L. Rigney, M.S., CCC-SLP
Twenty years of experience working with a variety of congenital, genetic, developmental, and neurocommunicative disorders of feeding, speech, language, voice and fluency.

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