

# PSM NEWSLETTER



## Partnership for a Safer Maryland

*Educate • Advocate • Connect*

### PSM Newsletter July 2023

#### Our Mission:

Advocate for injury and violence prevention and promote education and surveillance in Maryland through statewide partnerships.



### A Message from Board President Tom Manion

Greetings PSM Membership,

PSM hosted the Annual Meeting on May 17, 2023. There were approximately 30 attendees participating in the webinar. The event served as a “re-launch” of the PSM, with the purpose of reengaging current members and pushing for new membership. The Annual Meeting was presented and facilitated by members of the PSM Board. The meeting resulted in additional interest in PSM, current members signing onto the website as well as interest in becoming a Board Member. Membership has been increased to 597 members.

PSM was able to award scholarships to 22 PSM members from across the state representing a wide range of injury and violence prevention disciplines to attend various trainings and conferences. Scholarships covered expenses such as registration fees and

travel expenses where applicable. Many of the scholarship recipients were not PSM members prior to applying for their scholarship, and several have expressed interest in participating on the Board as well. This gives the PSM Board proof of concept that offering incentives like these scholarships will boost our membership numbers as well as member engagement.

Stay Safe,  
-Tom

Tom Manion, President  
Board of Directors  
Partnership for a Safer Maryland

The Gillian Reny  
**STEPPING STRONG**  
Center for Trauma Innovation

## Lunch & Learn Series

# Drowning Prevention

In honor of World Drowning Prevention Day,  
please join the  
**Stepping Strong Injury Prevention Program**  
for a virtual panel discussion on drowning prevention and water safety.

July 25, 2023 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Virtual Link: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/85238771648>



**Molly Jarman, PhD, MPH**  
Stepping Strong Injury  
Prevention Program Director  
Brigham and Women's  
Hospital



**Dean Haller**  
Founder and Chair,  
*The Live Like Benjo*  
Foundation



**Shawn P. DeRosa**  
Bureau Director  
DCR Bureau of Pool &  
Waterfront Safety



**Scott Goldberg, MD,  
MPH, FACEP, FAEMS**  
Director of Emergency  
Medical Services,  
Mass General Brigham



**Reggie Chatman**  
MPH Student and Equity  
Intern,  
Columbia University,  
Safe States

**Molly Jarman, PhD, MPH** will be moderating a discussion highlighting water safety and drowning prevention featuring speakers from the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Live Like Benjo Foundation, Columbia University, and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

The conversation will raise awareness on various issues around drowning, best practices for preventing drowning, and how water safety can be applied in a variety of settings.

CMEs and CEUs will be offered.

Contact [steppingstrong@bwh.harvard.edu](mailto:steppingstrong@bwh.harvard.edu) for more information

 **Brigham and Women's Hospital**  
Founding Member, Mass General Brigham

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# Health Equity in Practice Session 2: Why anti-racism is an integral part of sexual violence prevention

Wednesday August 9, 2023 02:00PM until 3:30PM

[Health Equity Registration Link](#)



Dates: WED AUG 16, THU AUG 17  
Time: 1 pm – 4:30 pm ET each day

Training is limited to 20 attendees.

Attendees will gain the skills to facilitate the program themselves as well as adapt and implement the curriculum on college campuses.

Over the two days, participants will:

1. Receive an overview of the BITB College curriculum with experienced trainers.
2. Apply trauma-informed facilitation skills.
3. Learn strategies for adapting BITB College to unique campus cultures.
4. Understand the facilitation and adaptation of the BITB College curriculum.
5. Practice bystander intervention strategies.
6. Expand professional networks with other attendees.

\*Current version of Bringing in the Bystander College is Version 3.23. The fundamentals of the BITB training are the same for all license versions, but if your organization does not have the newest version, the training slides will differ, and some material will be new to you. Only organizations that have a license for Version 3 or 3.23 will receive a new Facilitator Guide.

[Bringing in the Bystander Registration Link](#)

BITB College is now the bystander intervention program with

the most replicated empirical support for effectiveness in increasing positive bystander knowledge, attitudes, efficacy, and behavior.



If you are receiving this PSM Newsletter, you are a member of our organization. You can log on to PSM's Website and connect with upcoming trainings and other member only information.

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## Two Podcasts



The attached podcast was released by The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health that may be of interest to you. Feel free to share with others.

Episode 632: Investigating the Why of Suicide: Maryland's New Suicide Fatality Review Committee

[Link to Podcast](#)



For this month's episode of Prevent-Connect, we're sitting down with Prevention and Training Manager for the Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence, Kelsey Alexander, to talk about the weaponization of language, how it is impacting primary prevention, and how they are fighting back.

[Link to Podcast](#)

# EFFECTIVE PARENTING

AN EVIDENCE-BASED,  
SKILL-BUILDING PROGRAM

**TIME:** 6:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM

**WHERE:** ONLINE VIA ZOOM

**Cost:** \$75 per person for the series

## TO REGISTER

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/effective-parenting-for-parents-and-those-engaging-parents-tickets-675160101037>

## FACILITATOR

**Tonya M. Logan, LICSW, LCSW-C**



**QUESTIONS?  
KAYLAVILLAGE@AOL.COM**

The psychiatrist from a previous school said...

I want to give her (Ms. Logan) some recognition for work well done with a family. I spoke with (child's) mother yesterday and she told me how much she enjoyed and benefited from Ms. Logan's parenting classes. She shared with me all the skills she learned and said that the child was even pointing out to her, 'You learned that in parenting class, Mom.' This parent said that she had noticed a difference in her child's behavior with these techniques.

**Dr. Sanaz Kumar**  
Children's Guild psychiatrist



FOR ANY PARENT  
WANTING TO  
STRENGTHEN  
PARENTING SKILLS

## DATES:

**August 1, 2023**

Introductions  
Pyramid to Success

**August 8, 2023**

Social Learning  
Effective Praise  
Family Rules

**August 15, 2023**

Discipline  
Social Disapproval  
Corporal Punishment

**August 22, 2023**

Thinking Parent  
Point System  
Chit Chat Time

**August 29, 2023**

Ignoring  
Time Out  
Single Parenting

**September 5, 2023**

Drugs

**September 12, 2023**

Review  
Graduation  
Supporters Welcome!

[Effective Parenting Registration Link](#)

## PSM & Partner Webinars

Anyone interested in providing or promoting training please contact PSM at [lbates@safermaryland.org](mailto:lbates@safermaryland.org)



National Center for Injury Prevention and Control  
**Adverse Childhood Experiences  
Prevention Strategy**

[CDC ACE's Prevention Full Report](#)

**Suicide Report**

There is a new 2020 Circumstance of Suicide Report available on the Maryland Violent Deaths Report System.



[Circumstance of Suicide Report Maryland](#)

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## Focus Area Awareness Months 2023

March:

- Poison, March 19-25, 2023
- Traumatic Brain Injury,

March 4, 2023 TBI Day

April:

- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Child Abuse & Neglect

September:

- Falls, Elderly Falls Prevention Awareness Day September 22, 2023
- Suicide, September 1st thru 30th, 2023

October:

- Teen Driver Safety Week October 15-22, 2023
- Intimate Partner Violence October 1st thru 30th, 2023



## Our Board Members

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