

# CHESAPEAKE CURRENT

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING

On October 7, 2010 we will be meeting at the Employee Assistance Services (EAS) in Hanover, Maryland. Networking and registration will begin at 8:30 am and the meeting will start immediately at 8:45 a.m. The workshop topic will be : “Job Loss, Job Search, Career Re-Engagement, Professional Resources and Personal Stories”. The presenter will be Deborah Haskins, PhD and she will be accompanied by a panel of experts.

Participants will examine the impact involuntary job loss has on an individual’s career development journey and will learn career development strategies, tools and resources to assist clients to recover psychologically and vocationally.

In the Spotlight Breakfast will be sponsored by Mr. Rob Kinnenburg of Phoenix Recovery Center. Thank you For Your Sponsorship!

***Address:***

7272 Park Circle Drive, suite 170, Hanover, Maryland 21076

\*\*\*\*PLEASE REPORT TO THE TRAINING ROOM DIRECTLY LOCATED IN THE LOBBY OF MAIN ENTRANCE FOR THE MEETING \*\*\*\*

***Directions:***

*Please see page 2 of this newsletter for directions to the meeting location. Thank you*

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**DIRECTIONS:**From Baltimore Area:

- Take 295 South and follow for a Turn Right and Coca-Cola Drive. Turn Right onto PARK CIRCLE DR. End at 7272 Park Circle Dr Hanover, MD 21076 .
- Merge onto MD-100 W toward ELLICOTT CITY. Take the COCO-COLA DR exit –EXIT8.

From North of Baltimore:

Take I 695 S toward GLEN BURNIE. Merge onto I-95 via Exit 11B toward WASHINGTON. Merge onto MD-100 East via EXIT 43a toward GLEN BURNIE. Take the COCA-COLA DR exit– EXIT 8– towards PARK CIRCLE DRIVE. Turn LEFT onto COCA-COLA DR. Turn RIGHT onto PARK CIRCLE DRIVE. End at 7272 Park Circle Dr.

**GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION***Meeting Times*

Meetings are always the first Thursday of each month except in December, July, and August. At all of our monthly chapter meetings registration and networking will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 8:45 am. The session will be over at noon.

*Pricing for Meetings:***EAPA Chesapeake Members:**

No cost

**Students:**

No Cost

**EAPA non-Members: \$25**

Guest can receive free admission one time if accompanied by a current member on day of meeting

**FOR MEMBER STATUS ONE MUST BE LISTED ON CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROLL OR ON THE SIGN IN SHEET AT THE FRONT DOOR. IF NOT LISTED, PERSON MUST PAY \$25 AT THE DOOR. PERSON WILL BE REIMBURSED IF THEY CAN SHOW RECEIPT FROM EAPA THAT THEY JOINED AT TIME OF MEETING. IF MEMBER IS FROM ANOTHER EAPA CHAPTER THEY ARE STILL REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$25 FEE.**

**CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER OF THE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION**

EAPA stands for the Employee Assistance Professionals Association. Starting in 1971, EAPA is the largest and oldest professional group for EAPs. With a membership of over 5,000 in about 100 Chapters in the United States and ten Chapters in other countries, EAPA is committed to providing on-going education, training and support to those in the employee assistance field as well as promoting the concept of Employee Assistance.



The Chesapeake Chapter Employee Assistance Professionals Association's Mission and Vision Statements :

**Mission Statement**

The Chesapeake Chapter is a community that promotes and supports the Employee Assistance profession and its members through networking and development.

**Vision Statement**

Our vision is to be a broadly diverse association of Employee Assistance and other Professionals who are dedicated to productivity improvement. We embrace technology and professional development. We provide incredible training thus enhancing professionalism, membership and organizational

**2009-2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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<b>New Member Outreach</b>	<b>Denia Kramer</b>		

## EAPA CHESAPEAKE NEWSLETTER, OCTOBER 2010

### Why Join EAPA?

Are you a member of EAPA? If not, please consider the following benefits of membership. EAPA connects members with

#### Useful Information:

- \* Journal of Employee Assistance—EAPA's quarterly print publication.
- \* E-MemberNews— a monthly electronic newsletter that keeps you connected to the hottest topics in the EA field and within YOUR association.

#### Education and Training:

- \* Annual World EAP Conference – EAPA hosts the world's premier conference devoted to employee assistance and related issues.
- \* Professional development programs including CEAP Preparation, distance learning, skill-building trainings, and much more.
- \* Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP) – the only credential that denotes mastery of the body of knowledge and commitment to the ethical standards required for effective employee assistance practice.

#### Networking Opportunities:

- \* Chapters and Branches – Join a local chapter or branch for professional networking, continuing education, and sharing knowledge and experiences.
- \* On-line Searchable Member Directory—Up-to-date contact information so you can network with colleagues globally.

#### Web Presence:

- \* EAPA's ever expanding website provides up-to-the-minute news and information.
- EAP Career Central – online job bank service connecting EA professionals and employers around the world.

### **From The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Metropolitan Baltimore News:**

Please consider participating in these upcoming opportunities to advocate for those with mental illness:

Candidates Forum Maryland gubernatorial candidates will participate in a candidates' forum hosted by the Maryland Mental Health Coalition on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at Martins West, 6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244.

Behavioral Health Fair and Town Hall Meeting The Baltimore County Behavioral Health Fair and Town Hall Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oregon Ridge Lodge Park. For more information, contact Bob Blankfeld at [rblankfeld@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:rblankfeld@baltimorecountymd.gov) or 410-887-3828.

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## MEMBER IN THE NEWS

This monthly column is a forum for members to share news of their activities. If you've recently completed certifications in any domain, conducted seminars or trainings, received a promotion, or launched a new initiative, we would like to mention your pursuits in our next issue. Please call Frances Callahan at (410) 218 4127, or email her at [Callahan.frances@verizon.net](mailto:Callahan.frances@verizon.net) to share your ideas .

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT— YOU COULD BE NEXT

### Interested In Becoming Part of Our New Training Education Committee

The Chesapeake Chapter offers a committee to advise us on local training and education speakers and presentations for our meetings. Our VP, Larry Mason, is chairperson. For more information or any one of the Officers ( Larry Mason, Tom Murphy, Ayrol Young, or Candice R Dickens) their contact information is at the end of the newsletter. Any ideas themes or perspectives.

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## MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Chesapeake Chapter has launched a new Membership Outreach Committee. We invite and encourage members to participate in this new initiative. The group will focus on the important goal of maintaining and building Chapter Membership. The group will construct new ways to reach out to the larger social work, professional licensed counselor, and human resources communities in order to include them in the work of the Chapter. To this end, the group Will explore outreach strategies including the use of networking tools such as LinkedIn. Contact Denia Kramer for more information.

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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)

National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI) is scheduling their monthly "Information Meetings" for September 2010 through June 2011. NAMI is Baltimore's local voice on mental illness and advocacy. They offer education and support to families, students, line workers, behavioral health professionals, and individuals with mental illness. This fall they are actively recruiting anyone who is interested in speaking on behavioral health issues and who can offer practical advice and resources to members of the mental health community as opposed to academic discussions of theories, programs, or treatments that are not readily available.

If interested in becoming a speaker contact Kate Farinhild, executive director, and Kristin Opalacz, coordinator of monthly informational meetings at (410) 435-2600/ fax (410) 435-0355.

Website: [www.nami.org/sites/namimetrobaltimore](http://www.nami.org/sites/namimetrobaltimore)

## CHESEPEAKEW CHAPTER WEBSITE & EMAIL ADDRESS

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The Chesapeake Chapter's website at [www.eapa-chesapeake.org](http://www.eapa-chesapeake.org) is currently available for your use! Please take a look for our up to date EAPA news! If you would like to contribute information to our website, please send your pictures, thoughts, job opportunities, FYI's etc to Tom Murphy. In addition , if you have a question or comment that you would like to share with the EAPA Chesapeake Chapter Officers, please send an email to Tom Murphy.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Month	Information
November 4, 2010	<p><b>Transforming the Returning Veteran Back to the Work Force: Addressing Issues Including PTSD, TBI, and Cultural Shock</b></p> <p><b>Presenter : James O'Hair</b></p>
December 2010	EAPA Holiday Party