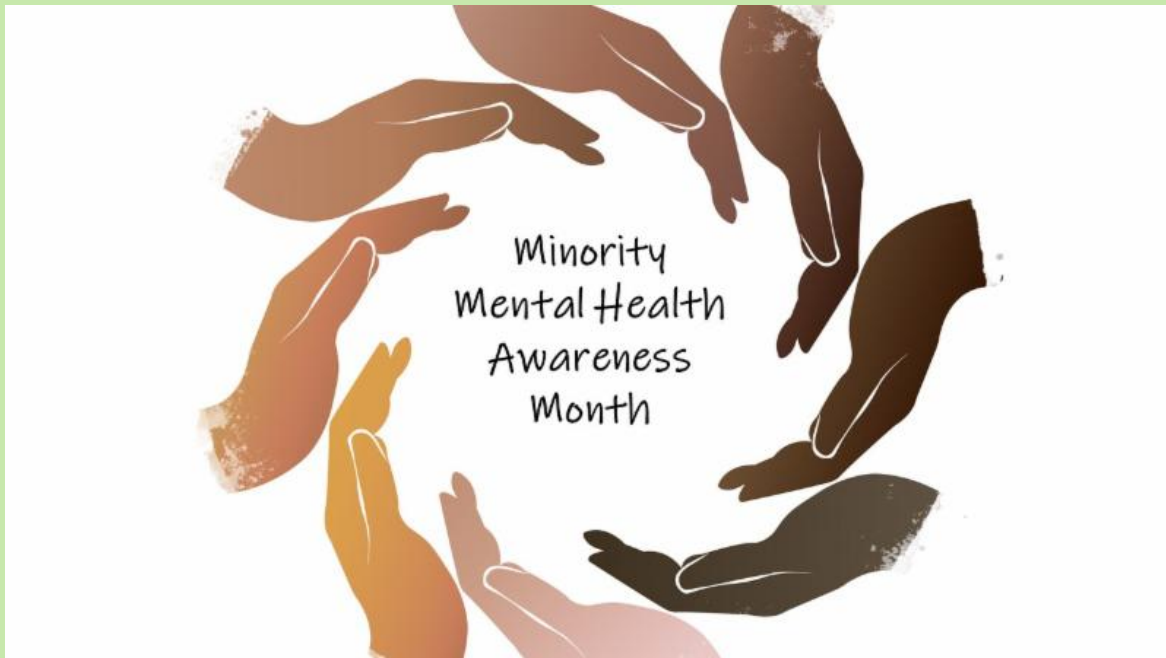




ARUNDEL LODGE behavioral health
hope re-imagined

2019 JULY NEWSLETTER



Our Mission!

Improving the lives of children, adults, and families impacted by mental health and substance use disorders.

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Greetings!

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather and summer activities! Arundel Lodge is thrilled to share updates on the organization, upcoming event information, and happenings in the community.



ARUNDEL LODGE UPDATE

Arundel Lodge hires Veteran for Supported Employment Program!

Ashley Loudon joins Arundel Lodge as the newest Supported Employment Program Specialist, following a successful career in the US Navy. With a college

degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Psychology, as well as her military experience, Ashley is a key addition to the SEP team who will be helping veterans receiving services at Arundel Lodge find jobs.



As a veteran herself, Ashley knows the struggles and stress service men and women, newly out of the military, face with finding employment, housing, insurance, and re-integrating into the community. In 2018, when it was Ashley's time to leave military life, she faced similar struggles. Her challenges and experiences in completing college, looking for employment and housing, and obtaining insurance coverage while seeking employment make her a passionate, empathetic, and knowledgeable resource for our veterans.

[Click Here to Read More about Ashley!](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

The Importance of Interpreters in Healthcare



"Of the more than 37 million adults in the United States who speak a language other than English, nearly half report that they speak English less than very well (1)," according to the Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy.

Ideally, a person's healthcare provider speaks one's own language, but that is not always the case and to paraphrase Voltaire, "Perfection is the enemy of the good."

Politics notwithstanding, imagine that you need to access behavioral health services, but you do not speak English and you are met by a provider who does not speak your language. You are unable to tell your story, express your needs, and receive life-saving treatment. Interpreters are the next best thing. Unfortunately, interpreters are not always available when people are at their most vulnerable. "Among non-English speakers who needed an interpreter during a health care visit, less than half report that they always or usually had one."(2) Language and communication barriers can lead to healthcare disparities, including patient/client dissatisfaction, poor adherence to treatment, misdiagnosis, and overall lower quality of care.

[Click Here to Read the Full Article!](#)

HOPE RE-IMAGINED: ALL ABOARD GALA

Raise Those Paddles for a Good Cause!

Join Arundel Lodge, Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Annapolis for cocktails, dinner, dancing, live entertainment, and raising funds for a great



Veronica serves Arundel Lodge's Spanish speaking clients including adults and children, helping them address trauma, develop coping strategies, and achieve recovery goals in their first language.

When asked why chose to work at Arundel Lodge, Veronica said, "I've wanted to work for Arundel Lodge since I was pursuing my undergraduate degree in psychology. I came to train on Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) and fell in love with the organization and

its vibe."

[Continue Reading Veronica's Story Here!](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Be part of the Arundel Lodge volunteer team!

Interested in volunteering at Arundel Lodge? See our volunteer opportunities by [clicking here](#) and choose the one that's right for you!

Questions?

Contact [Deborah Wienhold](#) or call (443) 433-5900 ext. 5843

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Dreamscapes

July 1 - Aug 17, 2019
Open Eye Gallery Artists
of Arundel Lodge

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Round Road
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Annapolis, MD 21401
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