

SOURCE's Partner of the Month – November 2013

Name of Organization: Baltimore Student Harm Reduction Coalition

Mission: To build a local network of health and social service students, alumni, and professionals committed to harm reduction principles, and to serve as a conduit for community involvement, education, and advocacy in Baltimore and beyond.

Programs and Services: Social policy, activism/advocacy, overdose prevention, wound care, and sexual health education. Syringe exchange advocacy and education provided in partnership with Baltimore City Health Department.

Inspiration: We envision a world in which harm reduction is a foundational principle in improving health.

Greatest Asset: Social avenue to connect with many diverse and engaged students who want to do good work in Baltimore.

Biggest Challenge: State photo ID restrictions frequently create barriers for those seeking services.

Involvement Opportunities: Wednesday, November 6th at 12pm: 3rd Annual Fall Seminar & Reception: "Working Together to Overcome the Overdose Epidemic" with guest speaker Dr. Sharon Stancliff, Medical Director at the National Harm Reduction Coalition FREE & OPEN TO PUBLIC. LOCATION: Sheldon Hall, 615. N. Wolfe Street.

Volunteer and Work Opportunities:

Underride Program (Homewood campus) – help stop underage drinking & driving

Equality Maryland – help assess LGBTQ-preparedness of local homeless shelters

Transgender Action Group (TAG) – volunteer outreach to commercial sex workers

Baltimore City Needle Exchange – help minimize HIV and hepatitis C transmission by reducing the circulation of used syringes



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