Our Mission and Work

SOURCE’s mission is to engage the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) health professional schools and Baltimore communities in mutually beneficial partnerships that promote health and social justice.

Since 2005, SOURCE has connected students, faculty and staff from the JHU Schools of Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine with meaningful, mutually beneficial community engagement opportunities in Baltimore City.

SOURCE partners with over 100 community-based organizations (CBOs) in Baltimore, and supports a wide range of engagement opportunities that respond to community-identified needs.

These engagement opportunities include:

- Intensive, year-long academic-community partnership and training programs
- For-credit service-learning courses and scholarly, degree requirement experiences
- Special events and programmatic series held in connection with community partners

Driven by our core values of reciprocity, justice, service, and collaboration, SOURCE is proud to have made a lasting impact in 2018-2019 working with our partner organizations in Baltimore and our JHU schools.

2018-2019 By The Numbers

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Financial Value of Volunteer Time

The estimated dollar value of volunteer time in Maryland in 2018 was $28.65 per hour.*

Therefore, the estimated economic contribution by our volunteers in 2018-2019 is:

$1,405,684

* Independent Sector, Department of Labor https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time
Baltimore Action Projects

SOURCE collaborates with the Bloomberg American Health Initiative to support Baltimore Action Projects. These projects focus on the five areas identified by the Initiative to reshape the national public health agenda: Addiction and Overdose, Obesity and the Food System, Violence, Risks to Adolescent Health, and Environmental Challenges. The projects provide an opportunity to tackle these issues in Baltimore.

In partnership with the Initiative’s Working Groups and SOURCE partnering community-based organizations (CBOs), Baltimore Action Projects are community-identified projects which directly address the Initiative’s focus areas. Through the Initiative’s funding, graduate students from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins School of Nursing are hired to work a minimum of 100 hours to complete Baltimore Action Projects in partnership with CBOs. In 2018–2019, the second year of the program, seven Baltimore Action Projects were completed.

To find additional information visit SOURCE.jhu.edu/BAP

Some highlights from the second year of Baltimore Action Projects include:

“Development of a Primary Care Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment Program” with Shepherd’s Clinic

“US Drug Policy and the Opioid Epidemic: A Racial Equity Analysis” with Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition

“Community Accountability & Abuse Intervention Engagement for Abusive Partners who are Latino” with House of Ruth, Maryland

“Baltimore City Asthma Home Intervention Program” with Green and Healthy Homes Initiative

746 hours of service contributed in the community through Baltimore Action Projects

Community Outreach Program at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

SOURCE collaborates with the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing to coordinate the Community Outreach Program (COP). Through COP, nursing students are placed with a community-based organization for the academic year to gain practical experiences in public health nursing and service-learning.

At the completion of the 2018–2019 academic year:

26 Students reported their experiences via online COP log

14 Community-based organizations were served

2,896 Direct encounters with community residents, students and patients

1,180 hours of service contributed in the community through COP
Our SOURCE Service-Learning Faculty and Community Fellows Program accepted seven faculty fellows and three community fellows into its 2018-2019 cohort. SOURCE’s Fellows Program is one of the most comprehensive service-learning fellows programs in the country, and includes a rare feature of training faculty and community fellows together on key elements of service-learning, social justice, and academic-community partnerships.

The Fellows Program includes:
- 2.5-day kick-off seminar
- One-on-one advising for faculty course development
- Bi-monthly required cohort meetings
- Bi-monthly optional fellows meetings for all current and past fellows
- Final presentation and celebration
- Community Fellows project to support SOURCE

2018-2019 SOURCE Service-Learning Faculty Fellows

Deborah Busch, DNP, RN, CPNP-PC, IBCLC  
Assistant Professor, JHU School of Nursing

Cassandra Crifasi, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Dept. of Health Policy and Management

Megan Latshaw, PhD, MHS  
Assistant Scientist, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Dept. of Environmental Health and Engineering

Haneefa Saleem, PhD, MPH  
Assistant Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Dept. of International Health

JoAnne Silbert-Flagg, DNP, CRNP, IBCLC, FAAN  
Assistant Professor and Director of MSN Programs, JHU School of Nursing

Nicole Warren, PhD, MPH, CNM  
Assistant Professor, JHU School of Nursing

Allison West, PhD, MSW  
Assistant Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Dept. of Population, Family and Reproductive Health

2018-2019 SOURCE Service-Learning Community Fellows

Alexandria Warrick Adams  
Director, Elev8 Baltimore

Erin Myers  
Director of Volunteerism and Partner Engagement  
Living Classrooms Foundation

Zayid Douglas  
Assistant Director, Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant CenterAlliance

Fifteen service-learning courses, taught by new and previous Faculty Fellows, were successfully completed in the 2018-2019 academic year. From these service-learning courses, students reported serving approximately 34,251 hours cumulatively which includes direct service time and time spent working on their projects.

New Service-Learning Courses offered from the 2018-2019 cohort included:

“Principles in Environmental Health” in JHSPH  
Taught by Megan Latshaw

“Breastfeeding Practice and Research” in JHSON  
Taught by Deborah Busch and JoAnne Silbert-Flagg

To find additional information visit SOURCE.jhu.edu/Fellows

34,251 hours of service contributed in the community through service-learning courses
Fourteen students from JHSPH, JHSON and JHSOM participated in the SOURCE Service Scholars (SSS) Program in the 2018-2019 cohort. The program pairs Scholars with partner community-based organizations who have designed projects to address their urgent priorities. Scholars commit themselves to recruit and lead small teams of volunteers to complete these projects in the academic year, while simultaneously receiving training on:

- Foundations of effective community partnerships and service-learning
- Volunteer management and cultivation
- Design and facilitation of critical reflection
- Challenges & opportunities of working with communities
- Project sustainability

### 2018-2019 SOURCE Service Scholars

Jareatha Abdul-Raheem, School of Medicine  
*Partner Organization: Student National Medical Association*

Kevin Aulandez, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*Partner Organization: Jubilee Arts*

Margaret Barry, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*Partner Organization: Soccer Without Borders*

Jasmine Blunt, School of Nursing  
*Partner Organization: City Springs Elementary School*

Shannon Brunner, School of Nursing  
*Partner Organization: Living Classrooms Foundation*

Deandre Kemp, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*Partner Organization: Maryland Citizens Health Initiative Education*

Sarah Mixson, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*Partner Organization: Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition*

Kori Porosnicu Rodriguez, School of Medicine  
*Partner Organization: The Commodore John Rogers School*

Maya Siegel, School of Medicine  
*Partner Organization: Public Justice Center*

Blossom Tewelde, School of Medicine  
*Partner Organization: Student National Medical Association*

Yohannes Tsehay, School of Medicine  
*Partner Organization: Student National Medical Association*

Sara Whaley, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
*Partner Organization: Clay Pots...A Place to Grow*

Thomas Winkler, School of Nursing  
*Partner Organization: Action in Maturity*

Hillary Woods, School of Nursing  
*Partner Organization: Student Nurses Association*

Over the course of the Scholar year, 162 unique JHU student volunteers were engaged in SOURCE Service Scholar projects. A total of 761 hours were logged from these volunteers. The successful Scholars themselves dedicated a total of 1,469 hours. Total hours of JHU engaged volunteers and Scholars amounted to 2,230 hours in 2018-2019.

To find additional information visit  
SOURCE.jhu.edu/Scholars
2018-2019 Program Highlights

HIV Counseling & Testing Program

SOURCE’s HIV Counseling and Testing Program successfully recruited, trained, and retained 21 students from across the JHU health professional schools for the 2018-2019 cohort, including 12 from JHSPH, 7 from SON, and 2 from SOM. All volunteers completed 20 hours of training in order to become certified by the state of Maryland as HIV counselors, and served as HIV counselors/testers at one of the three participating sites: Johns Hopkins Hospital Emergency Department, Harriet Lane Clinic, and Sisters Together and Reaching (STAR).

The Identity Clinic - A Partnership with Living Classrooms Foundation

In its third year of operation, SOURCE and the Living Classrooms Foundation ran The Identity Clinic – a vital records concierge for individuals returning from incarceration. The Identity Clinic assists participants in reclaiming their identification records, while avoiding structural barriers like money, transportation, or time limitations. During clinic hours, SOURCE volunteers sit down with participants to ascertain what forms of identification are needed. The volunteer then works with the participant to find supporting documentation and complete the application.

The clinic temporarily closed in October 2018, and did not restart until May 2019 due to staffing and programmatic changes at Living Classrooms. There were 20 unique JHU volunteers who volunteered a total of 92 hours.

Connection Community Consultants Program

The Connection is SOURCE’s short-term, small team consulting program which responds to requests from community partners.

In 2018-2019, 7 projects requested by six SOURCE community partners were completed through the Connection Community Consultants Program. A total of 27 students participated in the program. Highlights of the 2018-2019 Connection Community Consultants projects include:

“Evaluating the Efficacy of Educational Pipeline Programs” at MERIT Health Leadership Academy

The MERIT Health Leadership Academy is a comprehensive academic and career mentorship program supporting Baltimore high school students who aspire to careers in medicine. MERIT scholars take advanced academic classes, work in hospitals and labs during paid summer internships, and receive long-term college and career mentorship.
MERIT wanted research on evidence-based best and promising practices, nationally and globally, to support the development of MERIT’s health career pipeline program. The consultants completed a literature review and report to inform MERIT’s strategic planning process as they make intentional plans for their future. The final deliverable was a concise, comprehensive report summarizing research findings, including successes, challenges, and recommendations.

“The Gateway Project Curriculum Editing and Design Project” at House of Ruth Maryland

House of Ruth Maryland leads the fight to end violence against women and their children by confronting attitudes, behaviors, and systems that perpetuate it, and by providing victims with the services necessary to rebuild their lives safely and free of fear. House of Ruth Maryland’s Training Institute provides community education, training, consultation and technical assistance to professionals and the community at large on intimate partner violence (IPV) and issues related to IPV. The Gateway Project is an intervention program for individuals who have been abusive toward an intimate partner.

With previous support from SOURCE, House of Ruth Maryland recently developed a new training curriculum, which will be shared nationally this summer to other agencies. The Connection Community Consultants completed an extensive edit of the newly-created curriculum for grammar, consistency, and clarity to create a finalized professional curriculum using literacy and adult learning best practices. The final deliverable was a completed professional curriculum that is ready to distribute.

“Impact of Child Life Programs or On-Site Child Care in Outpatient Settings” at Health Care for the Homeless

Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) is a non-profit organization that works to prevent and end homelessness for vulnerable individuals and families by providing quality, integrated health care and promoting access to affordable housing and sustainable incomes through direct service, advocacy and community engagement.

HCH wanted to evaluate the impact of their Child Life Programs and on-site child care in decreasing stress with clients (children and parents) and staff during outpatient medical visits. The consultants researched whether other HCH clinics provide child life/child care at their centers. The final deliverable was a document summarizing the results of the literature review. In addition, the consultants will create a table identifying HCH programs that have a child life/child care component.
SOURCE brings intentional social justice orientation into community engagement and service-learning work. Currently SOURCE is in the process of developing a social justice conceptual framework. Highlights from 2018-2019 include:

- SOURCE 2-day Social Justice Intensive for faculty, staff and community partners: *32 attendees*
- Creation of 3 Social Justice Action Teams: Community Context, Education, and Partnerships & Networks
- 16 total “Practicing Justice” sessions: *337 attendees* (such as “Anti-Oppressive Care for HIV and AIDS” and “LGBTQ+ Upstander/Allyship Training”)

### Baltimore Week 2018

From October 1 through October 6, SOURCE hosted its 13th annual *Baltimore Week*. The weeklong celebration included several engaging activities, including:

- SOURCE Fall Tri-School Day of Service
- SOURCE East Baltimore Bus Tour
- *Baltimore Rising*: Film Screening and Discussion
- Panel, “Advocacy and Action: Supporting the Needs of Our Immigrant Neighbors”

### National Volunteer Week 2019

In April, SOURCE hosted its 15th annual *National Volunteer Week* in order to thank and recognize those that gave their time and talent to support Baltimore. The weeklong celebration featured a variety of events, including:

- SOURCE Spring Tri-School Day of Service
- SWEET Seminar with Anna Baetjer Society featuring MPH students engaged in the Baltimore Community
- SOURCE Volunteer Appreciation & Awards Luncheon
- SOURCE Signature Service-Learning Programs Celebration and Poster Session
- SOURCE Community Involvement Poster Competition
East Baltimore Community Bus Tours

SOURCE offers free East Baltimore Community Bus Tours to incoming students at the beginning of academic terms in each of the three Hopkins health professional schools. Led by SOURCE Community Consultant, and long-time East Baltimore resident and activist, Glenn Ross, these tours introduce students to partner community organizations and educate them about the issues impacting our East Baltimore communities.

During the 2018-2019 academic year, SOURCE ran 10 East Baltimore Community Bus Tours, which were attended by 340 students from the Schools of Public Health, Nursing & Medicine.

SOURCE Introductory Events

Each academic year, SOURCE aims to make current and prospective students aware of the resources and opportunities that exist for impactful community engagement. SOURCE reaches students through various fairs, orientations and information sessions. In 2018-2019, SOURCE’s 38 Introductory Events included:

- SOURCE Community Involvement Fair: 366 attendees
- 8 SOURCE Information Sessions: 441 students
- 6 Orientation Presentations
- 8 Activities Fairs for new and returning students
- 6 Visitors Day/Accepted Students Day Presentations
- 9 Visitors Day/Accepted Students Day Activities Fairs

ASPPH Harrison C. Spencer Award for Outstanding Community Service

The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health presented the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with the 2019 Harrison C. Spencer Award for Outstanding Community Service. The award recognizes the School’s commitment to Baltimore and SOURCE’s work to build impactful, reciprocal partnerships within Baltimore communities which promote health and advance social justice. ASPPH visited the School in March 2019 to hear firsthand from leadership, students and community partners about the impact of collaborations with SOURCE. To watch a video produced for the award ceremony, visit: Facebook.com/JHUSOURCE.
Advancing Research at SOURCE

In 2018-2019, SOURCE committed to establishing and strengthening a research agenda. SOURCE is working with our Senior Faculty Fellows to build a sustainable and robust research agenda that studies:

- Community Engagement Programs: Implementation and Evaluation
- Service-Learning and Faculty Development
- Health Professional Education: Pedagogy and Practice

SOURCE has found success at this early stage through conference presentations, continued work toward future peer-reviewed publications, and our first research grant award. The intent is to build on this foundation in future years to develop a strong research program that regularly presents and publishes in collaboration with faculty at the Johns Hopkins health professional schools.

Senior Faculty Fellows

Dr. Kamila Alexander, PhD, MPH, RN
*Assistant Professor, School of Nursing*

Dr. Kelly Bower, PhD, MPH, RN, APHN-BC
*Assistant Professor, School of Nursing*

Dr. Vanya Jones, PhD, MPH
*Assistant Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health*

(pictured left to right)

Conference Presentations


Grants

CDC Learning Hubs/Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Award: **$10,000**

“A Network Analysis of Community-Based Organizations Addressing Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City”

For more information about SOURCE’s research work, contact

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Krystal Starvis
Living Classrooms

Stephanie Wolfe
Soccer Without Borders
Special Thanks

2018-2019 SOURCE Community Service Award Recipients

Individual Student Awards
Petal Elder - Bloomberg School of Public Health
Kath Barbour - School of Nursing
Kori Poronsicu Rodriguez - School of Medicine

Faculty Award for Excellence in Service-Learning
Dr. Terrinicka Powell - Bloomberg School of Public Health

Student Group Awards
Anna Baetjer Society - Bloomberg School of Public Health
Nursing Students for Harm Reduction - School of Nursing
Johns Hopkins Biomedical Scholars - School of Medicine

Community Mentor Award
Mike Glenwick - Commodore John Rogers School

Alumni Award
Matt Miyamoto - School of Medicine

Director’s Award
Megan Barrett - School of Nursing

Student Groups Who Collaborated With SOURCE in 2018-2019

SOURCE collaborated with 40 student groups across the three Johns Hopkins health professional schools in 2018-2019 who contributed to SOURCE’s work in different ways, including coordinated donation drives, special events, and service projects with partnering CBOs. SOURCE would like to thank all of the groups who worked with us in 2018-2019, and recognize the following groups for their outstanding community service activities in Baltimore:

Bloomberg School of Public Health
Anna Baetjer Society, Hopkins Marathon Team, JHSPH Student Assembly, and Rotaract Club of JHSPH

School of Nursing
Black Student Nurses Association, Community Health Interest Group, Geriatric Interest Group, Nursing Student Senate and Student Nurses Association

School of Medicine
Hopkins Med for Harm Reduction, Johns Hopkins Biomedical Scholars, Medical Christian Student Fellowship, & Student National Medical Association

Tri-School Student Groups
Gertrude Stein Society and the Incarceration & Health Justice Collective

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SOURCE partners with approximately 100 Community-Based Organizations in Baltimore. Thanks to all of you for working with our center, our students, and our faculty and staff. We could not do our work without you!

Special Thanks

SOURCE Partner Community-Based Organizations

2-1-1 Maryland at United Way of Central Maryland
901 Arts
Action in Maturity
AIRS (AIDS Interfaith Residential Services) Inc
Alzheimer’s Association, Greater MD Chapter
Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association (AHA)
Art with a Heart, Inc.
B’More for Healthy Babies
Bmore4Kidz
Back on My Feet Baltimore
Baltimore American Indian Center
Baltimore City Department of Social Services
Baltimore City Health Department
Baltimore Crisis Response, Inc.
Baltimore Curriculum Project
Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition
Baltimore Medical System Inc. (BMSI)
Baltimore SquashWise
Banner Neighborhood Community Corporation
Bea Gaddy’s Women and Children’s Center
Blue Water Baltimore
CASA de Maryland
Charm City Care Connection
Chase Brexton Health Services
Child First Authority
City Springs Elementary/Middle School
Civic Works
Clay Pots
Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
Dayspring Programs, Inc.
Elev8 Baltimore
Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance (ERICA)
Esperanza Center
Family Recovery Program
Franciscan Center, Inc.
FreeState Justice, Inc.
From Prison Cells to PhD, Inc.
GEDCO
Gilchrist Hospice Care
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake
Hampstead Hill Academy
HealthCare Access Maryland
Health Care for the Homeless
Health Leads
Helping Up Mission
Henderson-Hopkins School
Historic East Baltimore Community Action Coalition
House of Ruth Maryland
Institutes for Behavior Resources, Inc./REACH Program
International Rescue Committee
Intersection of Change
JHUSON Center for Community Innovation and Scholarship
Julie Community Center
Kennedy Krieger Southeast Early Head Start
Living Classrooms Foundation
Maryland Food Bank, Inc.
Maryland New Directions
MD Citizens Health Initiative/Health Care for All!
MD Environmental Health Network
MERIT Health Leadership Academy
Mi Espacio
Moveable Feast
NAMI Metro Baltimore
New Song Community Learning Center
Operation PULSE
Our Daily Bread
Parks & People Foundation
Planned Parenthood of Maryland
Power Inside
Pride Center of Maryland
Project PLASE
Public Justice Center
Roberta’s House
Shepherd’s Clinic
Sisters Together And Reaching (STAR)
Soccer Without Borders
Southeast Community Development Corporation
SPARC Women’s Center
St. Vincent de Paul’s Kidztable
Strong City Baltimore
Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle School
The 6th Branch
The Door
The Family Tree
The Light of Truth Center, Inc.
The Samaritan Women
The Men and Families Center
Thread
TurnAround, Inc.
Weinberg Housing and Resource Center
Wolfe Street Academy
Youth Opportunity (YO!) Center