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THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE-LEARNING CENTER
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SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NURSING AND MEDICINE

Baltimore Action Projects Student Information Session

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Today's Session

- **Brief SOURCE Introduction**
- **Overview of *Baltimore Action Projects* (BAP)**
- **Other Public Health Practice Opportunities to come!**
 - Connection Community Consultants Program
 - (BSPH) Service-Learning Courses
 - (SON) Community Outreach Program
 - Federal Work-Study Positions

About SOURCE

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

Our values include:

Reciprocity – To exchange with others for mutual benefit

Justice – To promote fair and equitable treatment for all

Service – To be of service to others

Collaboration – To work with others intentionally

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SOURCE Team



Full-Time:

Mindi Levin, Founder and Director

Tyler Derreth, Associate Director

Rosemary Riel, Assistant Director

Lydia Hickey, Assistant Director

Ezzat Shehadeh, Communications Specialist

New Team Members To Be Announced!

Part-Time:

Glenn Ross, Community Consultant

Student Program Assistants – *we're hiring!*

Student Governing Board reps for 2024-2025

MPH students – apps due by **Sun, July 28**

All others – apps open in the Fall

Background

Bloomberg American Health Initiative *(The Initiative)*

5 Critical Public Health Challenges in the U.S.

- Addiction and Overdose
- Adolescent Health
- Environmental Challenges
- Food Systems and Health
- Violence

Cross-cutting Themes

- Equity
- Evidence
- Policy

Background

SOURCE

- Baltimore Focus
- Network of over 100 SOURCE Partnering Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Year 8 of Baltimore Action Projects
- Dedicated Graduate Student Intern with a Stipend + \$500 for Project Support to CBO
- Open to JHU BSPH and SON Students Only, with ability to work in-person in Baltimore

Background

Selected BAP Students

- *Flexible Structure* for Completing Projects
- Required Minimum of *100 Hours* of Effort during the Academic Year
- Regularly Work with CBO Preceptor
- Receive a \$1,750 Stipend for their Work

What are Baltimore Action Projects?

- **Real world public health practice opportunities**
 - Pairs a JHU public health or nursing student with a SOURCE community partner
 - Focus on a Bloomberg American Health Initiative focus area
- A **partnership** between The Initiative, SOURCE and CBOs in Baltimore City
- *In 2024-2025*, a mix of *in-person* and *hybrid* opportunities are available.
 - Students should be available to collaborate with CBOs during Baltimore business hours.

BAP Student Commitments

- *Service Hour Requirement:* Complete and report a **minimum of 100 hours**
- *On-going Work with CBO:* Regularly meet with and communicate with their CBO preceptor(s)
- *Communicate with JHU SOURCE and the Initiative:* Timely and frequent communication
- *Online Modules:* Successful completion of assigned Online Modules to prepare for community activities.
- *Employment Paperwork:* Complete required paperwork in a timely manner
- *Student Reflections:* Complete 3 synchronous cohort reflection activities
- *Final Submissions:* Students are required to complete a final report, submit final deliverable(s), and participate in a Program Impact activity (to be determined by the cohort)

BAP Opportunities 2024-2025

Organization	Project Title	Focus Area
Asylee Women Enterprise	AWE Food Access Project	Food Systems for Health
Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School	Increasing Access to Health Insurance for Immigrant Adolescents and Eligible Family Members	Adolescent Health
Dayspring Programs, Inc.	Addiction and Overdose Resource Manual	Addiction and Overdose
Good Harvest	Food Access Mapping for Equity, Evidence, & Policy	Food Systems for Health
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative	How to Scale Community-Driven & Equitable Electrification Retrofits for Low-Income Housing in Maryland & Beyond	Environmental Challenges
Light of Truth Center, Inc.	Infectious Disease and Training Project	Addiction and Overdose
Maryland Health Care for All! Coalition	Implementation and Promotion of Health Equity Resource Communities	Equity
MissionFit	MissionFit: Outreach Strategy and Brand Kit	Adolescent Health
Parks and People, Inc.	The Equitable Network Trail: Increasing Green Spaces in West Baltimore	Environmental Challenges
SPARC Center	Community Outreach Expansion Strategy Development	Addiction and Overdose
The Family Recovery Program, Inc.	Racial Disparities in FRP Family Treatment Court Success	Addiction and Overdose

BAP Application Process

- Prioritize projects by your interests. *You may apply to a maximum of 2 BAP projects*
- Submit online application, DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 31 by 11:59 pm ET
- Interviews Between August 19 – September 4th
- Notify Accept/Not Accept September 4th
- Placement notification September 5th

Tips for Applying to BAP

- Don't limit yourself to one opportunity
- Carefully review the requirements and skills needed for each opportunity
- Craft personal statements specific to *each* opportunity
- Consider your interest in the project(s)
- Review the type of involvement (in-person, hybrid) and location of the organization

Where To Find BAP Information

- <https://SOURCE.jhu.edu/BAP>
- **Questions?** Contact SOURCE@jhu.edu or 410-955-3880

BAP FAQs

- Do I need to be in/near Baltimore? **Yes**
- Can more than 1 student work on a single BAP? **No**
- Can a BAP count towards my MPH practicum? **Yes**
- Can I call the organization to ask about the project? **No**
- Are these research projects? **No**
- How will I receive my payments? **Required HR paperwork, reporting hours, 2 payments**
- Can I interview via video? **Yes, though we encourage in-person interviews**

Other Involvement Opportunities

- Connection Community Consultants
- (BSPH) Service-Learning Courses
- (SON) Community Outreach Program (C.O.P.)
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Connection Community Consultants Program



A Practicum Requirement Option

- **Small Teams, Short-Term Projects**
- Strategic Consulting
- Fundraising Strategy and Grants
- Performance Measurement
- Communications Consulting



Connection Community Consultants Program

- <http://SOURCE.jhu.edu/Connection>
- Fill out a Consultant Profile Form, including resume or CV
- Projects will be announced during **first term**. 3 rounds per year.
- Select your projects of interest
- Diverse Connection teams are organized
- Student roles are assigned
- Connect with your CBO
- SOURCE support, Evaluations
- *OPTIONAL*: Register for academic credit **551.895**
- *[MPH]* Earn 50 hours for practicum; must register for credit



BSPH Service-Learning Courses

<https://my.jhsph.edu/Academics/CoursesByTopic/Pages/default.aspx>

- Applied Environmental Health Practice (2nd term)
- **Baltimore Community Practicum** (2nd and 3rd terms, must take both)
- Baltimore Community Data Science (1st term)
- Food Systems Practicum (2nd term)
- Qualitative Research course series (2nd, 3rd, and 4th terms)
- Stigma and Public Health: Issues and Interventions (3rd term)
- Social Context of Adolescent Health and Development (4th term)
- Applications in Program Monitoring and Evaluation (4th term)
- Community-Based Practice through Civic Engagement (4th term)

SON Community Outreach Program (C.O.P.)

Mission:

We prepare nurse leaders in *public health nursing*.
We are committed to improving the health of populations and advancing professional practice.

- MEN students in semesters 1 and 3
- Students work up to 4 hours/week at their CBO
- Monthly Meetings as a cohort
- Info Session and Application open in September



Federal Work-Study Positions

Eligible for FWS? SOURCE will be Hiring for 2024-2025!

- Communications Program Assistant
- Operations Program Assistant
- Public Health Practice Program Assistant
- Service-Learning Research Assistant
- Social Justice Program Assistant
- Student Programs Assistant
- *And More!*



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