

Dear LCPCM Members,

You may have seen the [attached flyer](#) delivered to you by OPTUM or another membership organization.

Many mental health professionals do not realize that the Maryland Legislature has made a historic investment in the expansion of school based mental health services over the next 10 years, which some call Kirwan Commission or Blue Print for Maryland's Future Funding.

The MD Consortium for Coordinated Community Supports, which is the newly created entity entrusted with distributing these funds, is holding a three-week public comment period starting October 26, 2022 and lasting through November 16, 2022.

Your responses will be used to help the Consortium select the types of school based mental health programs that will be funded. The voice of mental health professionals is critical, and it will be considered in shaping these grants that will fund hundreds of millions of dollars in new school based mental health and wraparound services.

[Would you take a moment to answer the 12 questions through this link.](#) This is everyone's chance to shape the direction of school mental health services in Maryland!

Larry Epp, Ed.D.
Director, Outcomes and Innovation
Families and Communities Service Line

Annual LCPCM Board Elections

An email will be sent next week to **current members only** that will explain how to vote online for next year's board members. You will be voting for the following board positions:

President -Elect

Assists the President and assumes responsibility for an LCPCM project and/or Chairs a LCPCM Committee. Becomes President when the two- year term is completed.

Secretary

Takes meeting minutes, distributes them for review. The secretary may assume Committee Leadership or lead a project.

Treasurer

The treasurer assures that financial reports are provided quarterly, that a final yearly report is provided to the Board and presents a proposed budget to the membership for approval. The Treasurer works closely with the business manager who provides the accounting, banking, and bill paying services.

At-Large Positions

Members holding these positions attend all Board meetings and must serve on a Committee, Chair a Committee, and/or take on a special project for the association.

The President

(this position is automatically filled by the President-Elect. We are excited that Hillary Alexander, LCPC will become President January 1, 2023.)

Ensures that LCPCM adheres to its mission and values in all that it does. Serves as the presiding officer, sets meeting agendas, leads meetings, oversees the general operations of the association and the work of the business manager. The President represents LCPCM in communications with the general community, organizations, and state agencies and legislators.

The Past-President

Remains on the Board for two years as a voting member, a resource to the President and Board members, and may chair a committee or take on a special project. Susan Roistacher, LCPC will serve as Past-President in January 2023.

LCPCM ListServ

If you are a member and are not currently receiving or able to send listserv emails and wish to, please send an email to mylcpcm@gmail.com. We will confirm that your membership is current and you will be added and sent instructions on how to use ListServ.

Virtual Committee Positions Available

Professional Development Committee

Chair-Hillary Alexander, LCPC: hillarybethalexander@gmail.com

Membership Committee

Chair-Mollie Thorn, LCPC: mollie.thorn@gmail.com

Graduate Student and LGPC Service Committee

Chair-Dr. Saundra Lynch Ervin: drslynchervin@gmail.com

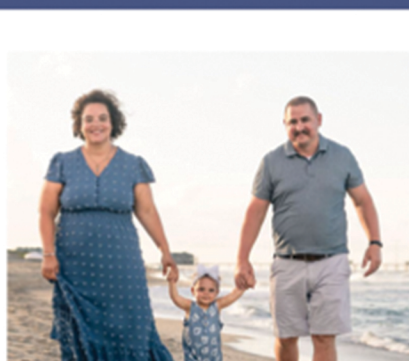
Strategic planning Committee

Chair-Angela Mazer: acblank14@yahoo.com

National Issues

Chair-Larry Epp, LCPC: larry_epp@verizon.net

Featured Members



LaShandra C. Oliver-Moshier, MS LCPC

LaShandra C. Oliver-Moshier has been an LCPC in Maryland since 2015 and an approved supervisor since 2017. She is currently working full time with Thrive Behavioral Health in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties as a therapist, supervisor, and Assistant Director. LaShandra is passionate about our profession and supporting other clinicians through case consultation and supervision. With LCPCM, LaShandra has taken an interest in the Membership Committee, student engagement, and professional development. She is excited to support the board over the next year with member outreach and collaborating with University of Baltimore on behalf of LCPCM. LaShandra is also interested in the lobbying efforts of our organization and looks forward to exploring other areas of need for the professional counselors in our state.

When she is not working, LaShandra enjoys spending time traveling and engaging with friends and family. When she's really lucky and has free time without having to chase her nearly 2-year-old daughter, LaShandra likes to knit, read, or watch one of many not-so-guilty pleasure tv shows.

LaShandra C. Oliver-Moshier, MS LCPC

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Each month we will feature a member of LCPCM and ask them to share with us information about their work, inspiration, and self-care.

If you would like to be featured, send a picture and a short summary to

mylcpcm@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

[Webinar - The Power of Positive Psychology](#)

Friday, November 18, 2022 10:00 AM | Online ZOOM

[2-Day SUPERVISION TRAINING with Marsha Riggio, PhD](#)

Thursday, December 8, 2022 9:30 AM | Online Zoom

Registration Closed

[2-Day SUPERVISION TRAINING with Marsha Riggio, PhD](#)

Thursday, January 12, 2022 9:30 AM | Online Zoom

Training

We are pleased to announce that the [Supervision 3 day Training Program](#) (18 CEU's) will be offered in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Please check the website for dates and registration.

A New Class, Supervision Refresher Course will be offered annually beginning in 2023. Please check the website for dates and registration.

Bi-monthly **Webinars** are offered on a variety of topics. Each webinar provides 2 or 3 CEU's. See website for details.

Conferences

[Semi-Annual Conferences](#) are offered in April and October each year. 6 CEU's are provided usually with a morning speaker and a different afternoon speaker. In addition, legislative updates and information are provided. You will be notified by email when registration is available.

If you have any suggestions on topics and/or speakers, let us know at mylcpcm@gmail.com.

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Supervision Subsidy | Advocacy | Affordable CEU's | Supervision Training | Membership Directory | Professional Liability Insurance | Leadership Opportunities | LGPC Student Liaison | Classified Ads | ListServ | Comprehensive Guide to Becoming a Professional Counselor in Maryland

If you are unable to find what you are looking for on the website, please contact our business manager, Sharon Nalley at mylcpcm@gmail.com.