

# SOCIAL WORK & COUNSELING CONNECTION

## newsletter

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## Clinician Conversation



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### Ellicott City Adolescent Unit

In June, Danielle began her post-graduate career working for Sheppard Pratt at Ellicott City after her eight-month internship on the Adolescent Female Unit in Towson. Danielle loved working with adolescent girls and was thrilled to be offered a job working with adolescents upon graduation. Initially drawn to psychology and human behavior, Danielle decided to pursue a master of social work because of her longtime desire to connect with people and to truly help them through difficult times in their lives.

Danielle spends her day meeting with patients and their families to provide psychoeducation and support, and addressing treatment concerns. Danielle states, "Personally, I very much enjoy the work of demystifying the psychiatric hospitalization process for families who are unfamiliar; I believe that sharing knowledge helps people remain calm and minimizes the fear of the unknown."

Danielle enjoys the fast-paced work environment of a crisis stabilization unit and states, "my days are never boring and I am constantly learning new things!" Danielle has worked on achieving work-life balance and engages in self-care whenever possible.

Congratulations on starting your new career and welcome to professional clinical practice at Sheppard Pratt!

## Resources

The [National Resource Center on Domestic Violence](#) (NRCDV) is a comprehensive site offering information, webinars and training relating to intimate partner violence.

The [SAMHSA-HRSA Integrated Center for Health Solutions](#) offers a page of resources for at-risk populations.

The [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) offers a 24 hour hotline and website to assist victims and survivors of intimate partner violence.

## Policy Center

Sheppard Pratt offers a robust Adult Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation and Domestic Violence policy which can guide clinicians through the intimate partner violence reporting process and recommended resources. For more information on this policy, click [here](#).

If your program is interested in ordering copies of Sheppard Pratt's wallet-sized cards, "Domestic Violence Hurts. You Shouldn't," please contact Ironmark for ordering information and pricing. The cards can be given to patients in a discreet manner.

## October is

### Domestic Violence Awareness Month

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV), 10 million people will experience some form of intimate partner violence this year. Click [here](#) to learn about survivor resources in Maryland.

Employees who are concerned about intimate partner violence - in their own lives - may contact [KEPRO](#), Sheppard Pratt's employee assistance program, for information, referral, and supportive services to end intimate partner violence.

## Continuing Education

Below, please find links to CEU courses that can help clinicians to identify and provide support and treatment to those who have experienced intimate partner violence:

[Aggression and Domestic Violence](#)

[Understanding Domestic Violence](#)

[The Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Victimization](#)

[Domestic and Sexual Violence \(DV/SV\), The Impact on Health, and the Patient Safety Card Approach to Integrated Education, Assessment, and Response](#)