



UMBC

Internship Final

Presentation

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Overview of Responsibilities

01

Create DPDs

02

Led group and individual sessions

03

Took service notes and tracked data for the community members

04

Attended team meetings

05

Summarized select guest speakers for the Staying Connected webpage

06

Community safety data project - Apricot

Overview of Interviewees

Valeria Swartz-Diaz

Speech Language Pathologist

Fun Fact: She makes her own kombucha

Tina Schmitt

Director of Talent Acquisition – HR

Fun Fact: Her favorite vacation was to Tahiti

Tyler Shallue

Community Member – Project Search

Fun Fact: He can play the piano

Baya Mohamed-Osman

Employment Training Specialist – Project Search

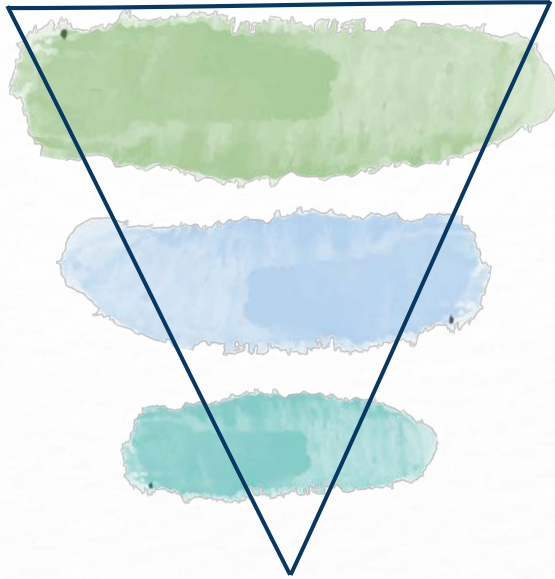
Fun Fact: She enjoys writing poetry during her free time

Barbara and Chuck Slusher

Parent – Employment

Fun Fact: Mrs. Slusher runs a lab at Johns Hopkins

Overarching Themes



01 Team Cohesion/Multidisciplinary

02 Education and Growth Opportunities

03 Networking

Interview Takeaways

Overall foundation of Meaningful Community Services

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General understanding of what the Meaningful Community Services team does

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Why the Meaningful Community Services does what it does

3

What sets the Meaningful Community Services apart from similar programs

Personal Reflection

- Throughout my internship experience at Kennedy Krieger, I learned to be more patient, understanding, and flexible
- I realized you need to work together as a team to have the best possible outcome with almost everything
- When working with individuals with disabilities, it is important to guide them in a way they understand things, such as talking about topics they are particularly interested in to gauge their attention when trying to teach them skills

Advice to Future Interns

Dear Future Intern,

Starting an internship is overwhelming especially when you do not know what to expect. Through my experience here at Kennedy Krieger, I am going to provide you advice to help you find a balance between school and your internship. First, take care of yourself! Often, we forget that our mental and physical health should come first in the professional field. Learn to be selfish at times. Do not hesitate to ask for help. Second, manage your time. Between being a full-time student and a part time intern, there are many obligations you are faced with. Third, seek new opportunities. Branch out to other staff members to experience as much as you can. You only have a couple months to learn about life in the real, professional world. Building connections is SUPER important! Last, communicate regularly. Lack of communication will leave everyone wondering. Always be honest and let your supervisor know if anything is prohibiting you from doing your assigned tasks. Goodluck to you on your journey! You got this!