**Mental Health Program**

**Join our Program and help make the world a**

**kinder and considerate place!**

**Join us on Nov. 30th, at 2:30 pm OR 5 pm, in the HS building, Room 122**

**For an Information Session and Joining the Mental Health Program**

**Why is Mental Health (MHLT)so important?**

* **29% increase in employment**availability from 2012 to 2022 A career in the mental health sector will help you be *employable.*
* ***Montgomery College (MC), Takoma Park****,* has an outstanding ***Mental Health Program*** that uniquely prepares you for your future in the mental health sector. You are given the opportunity to earn an A.A.S. that ***prepares you to be a mental health professional upon graduation***, or ***to transfer to a four-year university.***

**What makes the MC, Takoma Park, MHLT program exceptional?**

* MHLT students are in a unique position to have both ***academic training and hands-on*** ***experience*** ***before the student graduates*** from MC. Often students ***are offered jobs after completing their course of study – from their practicum site***

**Why major in the mental health field?**

* Students may ***begin their career in the field of mental health directly after graduating with your A.A.S in MHLT***.
* You could begin working as a **residential counselor**, **a psych tech in a hospital, case manager**, or many other entry opportunities. You are employable with the A.A.S degree from MC. The MHLT program staff will discuss your ***career prospects*** that the MHLT A.A.S. degree offers you ***during the interview***, and will continue the discussion ***throughout*** your course of study.

**WHY do I want to work as a mental health professional?** Being a mental health professional rewards you for helping others, advocating for those in need, making your corner of the world a brighter, kinder, and more beautiful place. Mental health professionals are able to help address social justice issues through your work in the community. Being a Mental Health Professional, through the MHLT A.A.S. program of study, and your desire to help others may afford you the opportunity to make an impact on individuals, families, and communities.

**Please RSVP to** Professor Maiden: **natalie.maiden@montgomerycollege.edu,** or leave a message for her on: **240.576.1394 (o) or 301.943.9723 (c)** to let the program know which session you will attend Nov. 30th, either 2:30 pm, or 5 pm, in HS 122