



October 2016

**Join us on Wednesday October, 19th from
5:30-7:30pm for our quarterly *Engage MND* event!**

Connect with MND clients, volunteers, staff and our Board of Directors.
For more information or to RSVP, [click here](#).

Client Spotlight: Tevon Bailey

Before coming to MND, 21 year old Tevon Bailey was terminated from a job because he didn't know how to control his temper. He said he "felt lost, defeated and [lacked] confidence" after getting fired. Tevon contends that, "everything he learned at MND matured him" and he credits his success to Ms. Gail Wilson (counseling intern) and Mr. Rick Vallance (job coach). Ms. Gail helped him control his anger while Rick showed him his potential and later helped him secure a job at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Since completing the program, Tevon has had 3 interviews with Johns Hopkins Hospital and he shared that he was no longer nervous. This experience showed him that he learned a lot from the training program. He feels that he now has a defined career path and is excited for the opportunities that lie ahead.



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Community Impact: Great Turnout for Resource and Job Fair in West Baltimore

On September 14th, 2016 MND joined with West Baltimore's Mirade City Church (MCC) to provide immediate employment assistance to over 100 job-seekers. In addition to hosting the fair, MCC provided community outreach, volunteers, and transportation support as part of their ongoing "100,000 Touches" campaign, while MND brought our award winning services and over 20 employers and community organizations to bear. With several job offers and positive results voiced by all who attended, we see the event as a great success and a true example of what can be accomplished through cooperation. MND plans to continue our collaborations, increasing our ability to bring career and employment services to disadvantaged residents throughout our community.



Attendees gained access to a wealth of employment resources at the fair.

Read our [blog post](#) to see more pictures from the event and learn more about the impact MND made in West Baltimore.



Continuing a Legacy: Welcoming Ben Danner to the Board

MND welcomes the recent appointment of Ben Danner, Esquire, to MND's Board of Directors. Providing the Board with substantial experience advising corporations on a variety of legal matters, Ben represents the next generation of social advocacy, as he carries on the legacy of his grandmother, MND Emeritus Board Member, Mandy Goetze, who founded MND in 1973. Ben cites community service as an intrinsic part of "career and life success," and shares Mandy's passion for helping people to find their capabilities and achieve self-sufficiency. Having first-hand experience with MND's longstanding service to Baltimore, Ben hopes to help the organization "progress in a responsible manner" for many years to come. Thank you, Ben! We look forward to continuing this great journey together.



New board member Ben Danner with MND Founder and Emeritus Board member, Mandy Goetze

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