In September the Wicomico County City Council issued a proclamation to ShoreCorps/PALS, recognizing its 20 years of “Getting Things Done.” Dr. George Whitehead, Project Director, received the proclamation and noted that over 500 PALS members have served thousands of underserved children and youth. The grant has generated over 4.5 million dollars for SU.

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**Expanding Our Reach: PALS Welcomes Partners Serving Seniors**

For the first time in its 20-year history, PALS is partnering with sites serving senior citizens. Rosalie Corbin, Katrina Ositelu, and Mary Ringgold serve with MAC, Inc., and Deanna Dunn serves with the Legal Aid Bureau.

Katrina Ositelu works with I-CAN volunteers (Innovative Caregiver Ambassador Navigators) at MAC, Inc. She assists with recruitment, training, and retaining volunteers. Navigators help caregivers find and utilize services and benefits in social service or health care systems that help families safely remain together in the community.

Telephone Reassurance Assistant Rosalie Corbin serves at MAC, Inc. She provides daily mental and social support to over 30 people with her telephone respite for working caregivers.

Mary Ringgold serves at MAC, Inc. as the Administrative Aid for the Waiver Program. She connects caregivers with the resources available to their loved ones who have just been released from hospitals or nursing homes.

PALS member Deanna Dunn, serving with the Legal Aid Bureau, is pictured with her site supervisor Nancy McCaig and MD’s Secretary of Aging Gloria Lawlah at a training event on financial exploitation of older adults. Deanna has presented the program to a variety of senior centers on the Lower Shore.

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