Welcome to our 2014-2015 Agency Partners and AmeriCorps Members!
We look forward to a great year!

**Dorchester County**
Mid Shore Community Mediation ........................................... Cody Wehlan

**Talbot County**
Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Ctr. .......................................... Miles Butz
Phillips Wharf Environmental Ctr. ........................................... Danielle Carty

**Wicomico County**
Epoch Dream Center ........................................... Patrick Colliton
Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. ........................................... Deanna Dunn
MAC, Inc. ........................................... Rosalie Corbin
Roseland Community Health Center ........................................... Katrina Ositelu
Mary Ringgold ........................................... Mary Ringgold
Salisbury & Wicomico County Youth Council .................................... Thelonious Williams
Salisbury Urban Ministry ........................................... Carlyse Matthews
Salisbury Zoo ........................................... Jessica Schottroff
Salisbury’s Promise ........................................... Brian Black
Village of Hope ........................................... Brittany Mech
Ward Museum ........................................... Jordan Murphy
Wicomico Public Library ........................................... Mercy Ochieng
Wicomico Public Library ........................................... Malisa k’Shaya

**Worcester County**
Worcester County Health Department ........................................... Brooke Davis
Worcester County Library ........................................... Cindy Saavedra

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**In September**
ShoreCorps/PALS began its 20th year of service on Maryland’s Eastern Shore!
Over 500 PALS members have served thousands of underserved children and youth. This year PALS expands its reach to include senior citizens. Over the past 20 years, more than 900,000 AmeriCorps members have pledged to get things done, serving 1.2 billion hours in American communities. ShoreCorps/PALS is proud to be a part of this national service.

**SU’s Innovative Showcase**
ShoreCorps/PALS joined several other presenters at SU’s Research Day and Innovative Showcase on October 3rd. The theme of the event was “Creating Connections,” and participants were asked to demonstrate the connections they make between the campus and the community. Two PALS members, Project Director George Whitehead, and Program Coordinator Lynn Rising greeted passersby and described the PALS program. Through displays and photo albums, they highlighted the changes and impact of the PALS program over the past 20 years. The community members who attended event had an opportunity to learn about the history and future of National Service and Shore Corps/PALS specifically.

**PAL Members in Action!**
Members wasted no time this year in seizing opportunities for service and leadership. In the AmeriCorps class, Deanna Dunn shared information about identity theft. 4th year member Cody Wehlan reflected on member personal growth and maintenance. Katrina Ositelu volunteered at the Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center Trail Enhancement during the September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance.

**Make a Difference Day**
On Saturday, October 25th, scores of people across the country participated in Make a Difference Day, the largest national day of community service. PALS members Brian Black and Carlyse Matthews and Project Director George Whitehead joined local high school students and volunteers to help clean up the yard and paint the fence at Salisbury Urban Ministries. SUM serves under-resourced youth and adults in the area.

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**PALS Project Management Team**
Dr. George Whitehead, Project Director
Lynn Rising, Program Coordinator
Sara Heim, Administrative Assistant

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Project Director George Whitehead and PALS members Jessica Schottroff and Katrina Ositelu represented Americorps and ShoreCorps/PALS at SU’s Innovative Showcase.

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