

Gabriel's Lyric Therapeutic Services, LLC Faith and Mental Health Imperative

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Ms. Laura Asafa, Principal Ms. Katie Amos, School Counselor CMIT South PCS 9822 Fallard Court Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Ms. Asafa and Ms. Amos,

On behalf of **Gabriel's Lyric Therapeutic Services**: *Faith and Mental Health Imperative*, thank you for allowing CMIT students to participate in our 3rd Annual Faith and Mental Health Conference last year. It gives me great pleasure to once again invite CMIT South Juniors and Seniors to participate in our 4th Annual Faith and Mental Health Conference, for an opportunity to learn more about mental health and to obtain student service hours. This year's conference will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the Largo Community Church, 1701 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, MD 20721. The Conference is from 9 am – 4 pm. Students will be assisting with registration, acting as Hosts and Hostesses, and other conference coordination efforts.

This year's conference theme is "Enhancing the Intersection between Faith and Mental Health." Additionally, this year, we will have a youth speaker, 19 yr. old Nicole Williams, who recently released a book entitled, "The Unboxing," which talks about her child-hood journey through depression. Student participants will also be provided an opportunity to ask questions during a panel discussion following Ms. Williams' presentation.

Attached, please find a Student Service-Learning Site Pre-Approval Form. Please review and advise if CMIT juniors and seniors will be permitted to participate in the conference again this year. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided and students have the option of participating during a five-hour increment (8:00 am - 1:00 pm, or 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm), or eight-hour increment (8:30 am - 4:30 pm).

Please feel free to contact me directly at 240/305-9679 or via email at: <u>Jamila@GLTSLLC.org</u> if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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