

VPA SIOP Breakfast Fact Sheet

Leadership for 2018-2019: Jenna Eagleson (Director), Katie Guarino (Training and Development Coordinator), Katelyn McCoy (Client Coordinator)

Leadership for 2019-2020: Leo Dubovoy & Caitlin Rodgers (Co-Directors), Emily Kimble (Training and Development), Haylee Gans (Client Coordinator)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Reeshad Dalal

Active GMU VPA Consultants: 14 Master's students

****Trained 14 new consultants for 2018-2019***

GMU VPA Clients in 2018-2019: 14 completed, 4 current

Animal Shelters (n = 9, n = 4 current): *Bucks County SPCA, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, Pennsylvania SPCA, Humane Society of Naples, Foothills Animal Rescue, Snap2It, Animal Welfare League of Arlington, Pensacola Humane Society, Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County, MCPAWS Animal Shelter, Clermont Animal Care Humane Society & Bitter Root Humane Society*

Equine Therapy Centers (n = 3): *Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, & Phoenix Equestrian Warriors*

Health and Human Services Organizations (n = 1): *Catholic Charities of Washington*

Police Departments (n = 1): *Anacortes Police Department*

****Animal Shelters made up 64% of GMU VPA clients in 2018.***

More Information about GMU VPA Clients 2018-2019

- GMU VPA has 4 currently active client projects.
- In 2018, GMU provided services for 2 locally acquired clients (*Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding* and *Catholic Charities of Washington*) and 12 clients referred from UNCC.
- GMU consultants served 3 returning clients who wanted to repeat the VPA.

Developments, Accomplishments, and Challenges in 2018-2019

1. Expanded on consultant training program and a shadowing process for new consultants, including team-based VPA consultations.
2. Completed the VPA with two chapter-recruited clients and heard from three more that were unable to complete the VPA at present.