

Brief Summary of Program and Strategies

OSI Baltimore

OSI-Baltimore was established in 1998 as a social change laboratory for OSI, focusing on the impact a place-based philanthropy strategy might have in addressing some of the biggest challenges facing Baltimore and other urban centers in the U.S.

Recognizing that, as a result of devolution, much of the momentum to address social and economic problems would take place at the city and state level, OSI opened the field office to understand the dynamics at play and identify strategies that could dramatically change the status quo. As of the end of 2006, OSI had committed nearly \$56 million to this initiative. In 2006, George Soros issued a \$10 million challenge to encourage other donors to invest \$20 million over five years (through 2010) in OSI-Baltimore's work. The office has raised over \$12 million thus far.

OSI-Baltimore supports four inter-related programs: Tackling Drug Addiction; Criminal and Juvenile Justice; Education and Youth Development; and Baltimore Community Fellowships. OSI-Baltimore manages a special initiative on Closing the Addiction Treatment Gap.

OSI Baltimore staff includes:

Diana Morris, Director of OSI-Baltimore

Debra Rubino, Director of Strategic Communications

Tricia Rubacky, Director of Development

Pamela King Director, Community Fellowships and Initiatives

Monique Dixon Director, Criminal Justice Program

Jane Sundius Director, Education & Youth Development Program

Kima Taylor Director, Drug Addiction Treatment Program

Robert Schwartz Senior Fellow, Drug Addiction Treatment Program

Priscilla Newton, Executive Assistant

Justin Schaberg, Program Associate

Jeff Burch, Senior Development Associate

Jedediah Weeks, Development Associate

Michael Franklin, Program Assistant

Tania Cordes, Program Associate

Thao Nguyen, P/T Assistant

Victor Capoccia, Program Director, Initiative to Close the Addiction Treatment Gap

Lindsey Caruso, Program Assistant, Initiative to Close the Addiction Treatment Gap

For a complete copy of OSI Baltimore's 2009-2011 Strategic Plan, please visit USP's central repository of information, "USP Central", in Karl.