



## EPL Luncheon Guest Speaker

About Maxim A. Williams, M.S., PhD-candidate,  
Director of Community Relationship Building, Bon Secours  
St. Francis Health System

Maxim Williams has joined Bon Secours St. Francis Health System from San Diego, California, where he had been living and working for the past 7 years as a People Strategy Consultant and Coach.

He spent the past few years consulting in the private sector for Fortune 100 - 500 companies and public agency organizations across the nation, internationally, as well as to business owners and professionals within San Diego. He originally hails from Toronto, Canada, but has resided in South Florida and completed his undergraduate

education in Maryville, Tennessee (Maryville College) prior to relocating to San Diego. While completing his education and immediately following, he remained in Tennessee to further build upon his lifelong calling to be in service to others through Ameri-corps/VISTA.

He dedicated his time and efforts to the betterment of the lives of those living in at risk, underserved communities. He performed program evaluation and re-design, needs assessments, coordination and oversight of various youth, family, and senior initiatives, as well as served as a Community Mediator, Spanish translator, and liaison between the community and the private and public resources and organizations.

Maxim holds a Master's Degree in Consulting Psychology and is just a dissertation shy of completing his PhD. He has joined St. Francis in the role of Director of Community Relationship Building where draws upon both his experience and training to inspire and promote healthy and hopeful living within the underserved communities in Greenville.

The Sterling Community, St. Francis' community neighbor is his first primary focus to provide in-depth, systemic change to promote a holistic model of health and wellness that covers everything from issues of public safety, education, housing, healthcare, and spirituality. He is the originator of the Sterling Phoenix League concept that brings together residents, agencies, businesses, and individuals under the story of the revitalization of a healthy Sterling Community.

Maxim enjoys movies, travel, dining, amusement parks, and martial arts as his favorite pastimes.