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Greetings!



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Legislators Tour ACC

During the month of March State Senators Bill Hardiman, Martha Scott and Roger Kahn, along with Representative Hugh Crawford toured ACC's Seven Mile facilities and interacted with the sites programs and clients. During their visit ACC administrators provided a detailed description of program

functions and goals.

ACC would like to thank Senator Hardiman, Senator Kahn, Senator Scott and Representative Crawford for taking the time out of their busy schedules to meet with us and learn more about our mission.

ACC's Seven Mile area provides a full range of services including behavioral and public health, youth programs, employment and training, and department of human services.

ACC Accompanies Homeland Security Overseas

ACC is excited to announce that Sufian Hannon, ACC Accounting Director, will be representing ACC on an official mission to the United Arab Emirates with a team from the Homeland Security Department. The delegation will be conducting Disaster Preparedness and CERT Training to a group of government officials, policemen, and firefighters in Abu Dhabi.

ACC was recommended by the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Department in Washington due to its sound and successful Disaster Preparedness and CERT Training program, which is provided to communities in Southeastern Michigan.



Spring Into Health, March 19



Our Deepest Sympathies

It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the recent passing of former Michigan state rep. Aldo Vagnozzi. Mr. Vagnozzi passed away on Sunday, March 22 after battling pancreatic cancer.

[Learn More](#)

ACC would like to express its deepest sympathies for the Vagnozzi family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

ACC Provides Free Health Screenings



Oakland Cnty. Fair, March 21

Wayne County Health Fair

On Thursday, March 19th ACC hosted its "Spring into Health" community health fair in partnership with the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion (DHWP) Mobile

Care Program and the Wayne County Fire Department at ACC Youth Center in Detroit. The health fair provided FREE on-site health and HIV screenings to Wayne County residents.

ACC would like to give a special thanks to Dr. A.J. Nafso of the Bloomfield Hills Dental Association for donating oral hygiene supplies for our consumers.

Oakland County Health Fair

ACC's collaborative efforts with Henry Ford Health System and St. Mark Coptic Church resulted in over 120 high risk and underserved community members undergoing a battery of health screenings and related tests. ACC hosted its "Healthy Steps Make Healthy Communities" community health fair on Saturday, March 21 at St. Mark in Troy.

The purpose of this event was to educate and enhance the health of the community by offering health screenings, blood tests, bone density tests, free nicotine patches, bi-lingual health materials, consultations and referrals, and materials on medicaid along with other federal assistance programs.

In the News

ACC's Executive Director and COO Dr. Radwan Khoury recently joined a delegation of local Arab Americans to visit Qatar.

News Article: [CAAO delegation to visit Qatar, meet emir](#)

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US Army Job Fair

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The US Army, in partnership with ACC, is hosting a job fair on **Thursday, March 26th from 9am to 4pm** at ACC's Artisan and Adult Learning Center. The artisan center is located at **55 W. Seven Mile Road in Detroit.**

For additional information please call Mona at 313-568-0415

Adult Medical

The Adult Medical Program (AMP) provides basic medical care to low income adults who do not qualify for Medicaid. DHS, including ACC-DHS locations, is currently accepting applications.

Eligibility criteria:

1. 22-64 years of age
2. US Citizen, Refugees section (207), Asylums section (208)
3. Permanent Resident (US entry before 8-22-1996)
4. Permanent Resident (US entry after 8-22-1996).
 - a) First 5 years eligible for emergency only
 - b) More than 5 year eligible for AMP
5. Income test and assets test is required for this program.

For questions and additional information contact your [local DHS office](#).

FREE and Low Cost CPR Classes

Safe a life, learn CPR. During the month of April the American Heart Association is offering free and low cost CPR classes. [Michigan CPR Classes](#)

Oakland County Health Fair

Greater Pontiac Community Coalition is hosting its Healthy Affair VII "Total Family" Health Screenings for Oakland County Residents.

Saturday, April 18th
9:00am - 3:00pm
Welcome Baptist Church
143 Oneida Rd. Pontiac, MI 48341

Services Offered By Area Hospitals, Doctors, Oakland County Agencies and Health Care Professionals: Ask The Doctor, Breast Exams, Dentistry Screenings, Hearing Test, Ophthalmology, Free Mammogram Vouchers, Pediatrician, Family Medicine, Teen/Children Health Screenings, Vaccinations, Podiatry, Breathing Test, Foot/Leg Circulation Testing. Screenings: Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Diabetes, Nutritionist, HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis C, Follow-up Care- Oakland Primary Health Services (OPHS) and Much, Much More!

For more information contact Chifon Dennis at 248-335-8799.

Free Exercise Classes

The National Kidney Foundation is offering free exercise classes throughout Southeast Michigan. Contact Kristie Lewis at the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan for more information at 1-800-482-1455.

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