



### *Bio Summary*

## *Dr. Radwan Khoury, Executive Director & COO Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)*

Dr. Khoury has served as Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) for the past ten years. He began his career with ACC in 1982 as an Educational Consultant for Arab American youth of Southeast Detroit. Soon after, Dr. Khoury was named Project Director and began providing technical assistance to school districts in Metropolitan Detroit. In 1986, he earned the title of Assistant Director and was responsible for seven human service programs in 22 ACC outreach centers throughout the tri-county area. His impressive track record led him to receive the recommendation of his current title, Executive Director & COO.

Dr. Khoury has established a long-standing reputable name within the community and is actively involved in many professional and community based organizations. In 1992, Dr. Khoury was elected President of St. Mary's Church Parish Council in Livonia; he serves on the Advisory Council of Eastern Michigan University, is President of Person Centered Network (PCN), and Co-chair member of Gateway Community Health. He has served on Transitional Teams for Governor Granholm of *Michigan*; Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick of *Detroit*; and the Honorable Robert Ficano of the *Wayne County Executive office*. He has also served as Vice Chair and Chairperson for the City Wide Bilingual Education Advisory Committee of Detroit Public Schools.

In 2004, he was appointed by the Governor of Michigan to serve on the Task Force on Children's Justice for the State of Michigan and the State of Michigan Commission on Arab and Chaldean American Affairs. In 2002, the Antiochion Orthodox Church of America honored Dr. Khoury with the Gold Medal Award. He is also the proud recipient of the 1991 & 1998 Distinguished Service Award from the Office of Wayne County and Detroit Public Schools. In 1995, he was awarded the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Detroit Board of Education. Dr. Khoury was recently elected to serve as Coordinator for the Congress of Arab American Organizations (CAAO) in Michigan.

Dr. Khoury has written and published many articles in both Arabic and English; he continues to work with Wayne State University, The University of Michigan, Central Michigan University, and Eastern Michigan University as a visiting lecturer.

Dr. Khoury was born in Nazareth, Palestine; he is an alumni of the University of Michigan, where he received both his Master's degree and Doctorate in Educational Administration and Supervision.

In his spare time, he enjoys classical music, reading, and traveling. Dr. Khoury is married to Nadia Khoury and they are proud parents of three beautiful children.