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Making a Difference

"Once again it is my pleasure to recognize, on behalf of the city of Westland, the great work performed by your organization. As you well know, the ACC does indeed make a difference in the lives of residents of mainstream and Middle Eastern communities. The ability of ACC to provide such services as English as a Second Language, job training and life skills training is testament to your influence throughout Southeast Michigan....These are challenging times in our Great Lake state and your efforts provide meaningful and relevant support to those in need."

~Mayor William R. Wild, City of Westland

Welcome to Detroit



ACC, its Board of Directors and Staff would like to welcome Mr. Houssam Assad Diab to Detroit. Mr. Diab is the head of the Arab Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants in Lebanon. He will be visiting the Metro Detroit Area and the Lebanese Consulate office in Detroit.

ACC job opening for RN

ACC's Behavioral Health Department is currently seeking a Registered Nurse for its ACT Program (Assertive Community Treatment Program). If you, or anyone you know is interested in applying,

please forward a current resume and cover letter to kimberlyh@myacc.org. Resume's can also be faxed to (248) 559-9117 or mailed to the main office at 28551 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48076, Attn: Kim Hassan.

POSITION: Registered Nurse

JOB TYPE: Full Time, Part time, or Contractual

COMPENSATION: \$25 - \$35 dollars an hour

BENEFITS: negotiable

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: Must have an Associate degree in Nursing and/or Registered Nurse Certified (RNC) preferably Psych. · Must be licensed in the State of Michigan · Fluency in Arabic or Chaldean preferred

RESPONSIBILITIES: 1) Provide psychiatric nursing care under the supervision of the medical director within a culturally diverse and bilingual community mental health center. 2) Provide clinical services including intake evaluations, medication management, psychotherapy treatment, consultation, documentation, and coding activities. 3) Reviews and monitors client's progress through supervision and disposition of cases. Administers injectible medication and maintains clinical charts and records; observes, records, and initiates appropriate action concerning client reaction to medication and therapeutic procedures. 4) Complete annual on site mental health assessments and provide related psychiatric interventions within the psychiatric outpatient care center. 5) Work in conjunction with Program Director and Clinical staff in providing clinical intervention as needed within the community mental health center. 6) Assist with and instruct community mental health employees regarding safety and participate in the safety committee of the mental health center. 7) Provide nursing educational programs in the tri-county areas to community members. 8) Follow-up with Primary Care Physician regarding patient care 9) Participate in clinical team meetings and general staff meetings as needed. 10) Maintain licensure and continuing education requirements 11) Participates as a team member who maintains ACT team caseload providing interventions as needed and within area of expertise and limits of credentials; assures procurement of additional services as needed. 12) This position requires daily traveling to client homes in the Detroit Metro Area; however, there is a mileage reimbursement. 13) Other duties as assigned



Scholarship Opportunity

The 23rd Annual Arab American Scholarship Foundation Program is now accepting scholarship applications. **Are you:**

Of Arab decent?

Have at least a 3.0 GPA?

A senior in high school or an undergraduate or graduate student attending college or university full time?

A US citizen or permanent resident of the US and reside in the state of Michigan?

Then you are eligible to apply for the 23rd Annual Arab American Scholarship (Amount: \$1000.00). Applications and ALL required documents must be submitted online only by visiting our website at www.lahc.org.

For more information and to learn more about the required documents needed to process your application: visit www.lahc.org or call (313) 846-8480.



Taxes FREE Online

If you made less than \$57,000 in 2010, you can file your Federal and State taxes online for FREE using a special service provided by United Way, the Wal-Mart Foundation, One Economy, and the Real Economic Impact Tour. It's easy, secure, and best of all, FREE!

Go to www.myfreetaxes.com/michigan

You'll need:

- W2s, 1099s, and other tax forms.
- Social Security or Individual Tax Information Numbers (ITIN) for everyone in home.
- Bank routing and account numbers (for direct deposit)
- Childcare provider name, address and Tax ID
- Name, address and phone number of landlord (for renter's credit)

If assistance is needed with tax filing there are several FREE tax preparation sites located throughout the community. These sites offer certified volunteer tax professionals who will answer questions and help individuals to file taxes. To find a site, dial 211 from a land line or 1-800-552-1183 from a cell phone.

The EITC Initiative is led by the Regional Asset Building Coalition. Partners include: AARP, Accounting Aid Society, Bank of America, GreenPath Debt Solutions, Internal Revenue Service, Macomb County Asset Building Coalition, The Tax Credit Initiative Coalition of Oakland and Livingston Counties, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, Wal-Mart Foundation, Washtenaw Asset Building Coalition, Wayne County Asset Building Coalition, and Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency.



U.S. Citizenship Eligibility Seminar

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William Costick Activities Center - Belfast Room
28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 48336
Wednesday, March 2
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM EST

Are you or do you know of someone interested in becoming an American Citizen?

Join UR-US for a FREE informative session about U.S. Citizenship Eligibility

Take a look at what you will come away with:

- Overview of the citizenship process
- History of immigration
- Benefits of citizenship
- Responsibilities of a U.S. citizen
- Requirements to become a citizen
- List of required and supporting documents

You will leave with a full understanding of the process, an N-400 form and tools to guide you through the naturalization process.

[Register Now](#)

For more information, contact Team UR-US at info@ur-us.com or (313) 885-0995.



DTE Summer Student Program

The DTE Summer Student Program program provides full-time, temporary employment opportunities for students who are either currently college undergraduates or high school seniors preparing to attend college in the fall. College graduates and advanced degreed students are not eligible for this program.

APPLY TODAY! You must complete an electronic Summer Student Employment Questionnaire between Feb. 14, 2011 and Feb. 28, 2011. Applications will not be accepted before Feb. 14, 2011.

[Click here](#) to apply for the program and for additional details



Arab American Student Survey

Areeg Barakat, a Doctoral student at Pace University's Lubin School of Business, is conducting a pioneering study about Arab American consumption and shopping behaviors. In the last couple of years, there has been much media publicity and interest in Arabs and Arab Americans. Most importantly, the Arab American population is growing, is young, is affluent, is highly educated and possesses a collective purchasing power capacity of over \$100 billion (www.givingforum.org, 2010).

Areeg would like to invite you to participate in this survey. By filling out this survey, participants will be contributing to a better understanding of Arab American culture and values. After this study is completed, participants will be informed of the results.

Participation is completely voluntary. Please be assured that the answers to all questions on the questionnaire will remain strictly confidential. This questionnaire will take about 20 minutes to complete.

This questionnaire has been reviewed by the Pace University Institutional Review Board.

For questions and more information, please contact Areeg at ab23622n@pace.edu.

[Click here](#) to begin the survey

email: programadvocates@myacc.org

phone: (248) 559-1990

web: <http://www.myacc.org>

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