



e-Council Connection

Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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Over coming barriers



ACC's Behavioral Health Division is a comprehensive community-based, outpatient program committed to the prevention and treatment of psychological and social problems in the Arab-American, Chaldean, and mainstream community. The mission of the Behavioral Health Program is to improve the quality of life of those individuals who seek its assistance.

Through the support and continued service of ACC's Behavioral Health Program and Therapist Shawqi Raji, ACC client Cynthia Watts won her two year battle for approval of low income housing. She has since moved in to her new home in Ferndale. Cynthia is extremely happy and thankful for ACC's dedication.

ACC and its staff are committed to "Making a Difference" in the lives of those we serve and is proud to serve the growing multi-ethnic community of Metro Detroit.

[ACC Behavioral Health Program](#)

ACC After School Holiday Celebration



Developed to meet the needs of refugee youth and their families, ACC's Youth Stay-In-School Program focuses on under privileged youth ages 8-18 with limited English skills. This after school and summer program provides academic tutoring, homework assistance, reading club, English as a Second Language (ESL) activities, life and leadership skills, basic computer skills training, counseling, citizenship responsibility, parenting education, and recreational activities. ACC's Stay-In-School Program works to increase academic achievement and improve literacy rates

among refugee students so they may excel and succeed.

[Funding provided by United Way for Southeastern Michigan](#)



Upcoming Career Fairs

ACC sponsors Community Career Fairs to assist in identifying qualified applicants with needed language skills. As a result of ACC's long standing commitment to the community, the career fairs have continued to serve as a successful way for community members to find employment. **Please join us for these important employment opportunities:**

US Army Career Fair

Thursday, January 27, 2011

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

ACC Artisana Center (55 W Seven Mile Road, Detroit)

The US Army is currently seeking those with Pashtu, Farsi, Dari, Arabic, Urdu, and West African language skills. In addition to many other languages. There are over 150 job opportunities in the US Army. **For more information call Mona at 586-719-0787.**

**Explore a rewarding career with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA),
AECOM,**

U.S. Army and National Guard!

Thursday, February 10, 2011

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Regency Manor & Banquet Center (25228 W 12 Mile Road, Southfield)

[Click here](#) for additional information.



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. Resumes 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

[ACC Employment Opportunities](#)



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

Wayne County Family Fun Day



Become an Army interpreter and translate a lot more than words. Gain the strength that comes

from not just changing your life, but changing the lives of others.



Robert Ficano

Invites You To Celebrate

Inaugural 2011

Family Fun Day

Presented By



DMC

Saturday

2000 Brush

Join us for Field Activities

Admission Free—
Children Must
RSVP to 313-963-9300 or

في أرض عامرة بالفرص
هذه واحدة منها ربما لم تخطر لك على بال



Put your language skills to use.

- English language training if needed.
- Expedited Citizenship.
- Combined incentives of up to \$60,000.
- Humanitarian Work, Nation re-building.

Call Mona (586) 719-0787



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