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ACC 31st Annual Civic & Humanitarian Awards Gala

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

For tickets and additional information, contact ACC at (248) 559-1990.

2010 Gubernatorial Candidates address ACC Gala

**Celebrating
31 Years**

ACC is privileged to announce that the 2010 gubernatorial candidates **Mayor Virg Bernero** and **Rick Snyder** will address ACC friends and supporters at the ACC 31st Annual Civic and Humanitarian Awards Gala at on October 16 at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. During the event both candidates will talk about their Vision for Michigan.

Each year the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC), a non profit human services organization, sets the stage for a unique and prestigious event to honor extraordinary individuals and organizations who are visionaries in their respectful areas of work. This year, ACC is celebrating 31 years of service. Through leadership, growth, responsibility, and commitment ACC has grown to be the premier non-profit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast

Michigan.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit ACC's specialized programs and service. Funds raised will help ACC to fulfill its mission to support the overall well-being of the community, especially those new to our country with limited or no resources. ACC is committed to "Making a Difference", and with your support will continue to provide much needed resources, training, and services to empower its clients with the tools to realize the hope and promise of a better day.

The **2010 honorees** for this year's event are: Dr. Patricia Maryland, President & CEO, St John Health System, Ms. Nancy Schlichting, President & CEO, Henry Ford Health System, Macomb County Sheriff Mark Hackel, Mr. Azzam Elder, Deputy County Executive, Wayne County, MI, Mr. Wally Jadan, President, MEA TV & Radio, and Mr. Louie Boji, Founder, The Boji Group. General Motors Foundation President, Ms. Vivian Pickard, will emcee the evening's program.

We hope we can [count on your support](#) of this year's gala, which helps provide for the men, women, and children who receive services from ACC. For additional information and sponsorship opportunities, please contact ACC at (248) 559-1990

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Linguist Hiring Event



JOIN RECRUITERS FROM THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR A LINGUIST-HIRING EVENT

The Central Intelligence Agency will interview and test highly qualified Arabic Linguist/Translators. **It is critically important that all prospective applicants have native fluency in both written and spoken English and Arabic**

Join the CIA on

Friday, October 15, 2010

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Baronette Renaissance Hotel (27790 Novi Road, Novi)

Gallery Room - 1st Floor

Requirements: U.S. citizenship, 18 years of age or older, ability to complete security background investigation and medical screening. Some positions require relocation to Washington D.C. area.

Information, interviews, and testing will be conducted on-site.

Please RSVP by October 11 to MEA TV, (248) 996-9636.

Thank you to our sponsors



Making a Difference

ACC would like to thank the following corporate sponsors for their kind support of our 31st Annual Civic & Humanitarian Awards Gala.

Your contributions will work throughout the year to support ACC's many programs and services and help fulfill our mission to support the overall well-being of the community.

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DHS - Adult Medical Program Enrollment

DHS Offices Accepting Applications for Adult Medical Program (AMP) in all Counties

Department of Human Services (DHS) offices are currently accepting applications for the Adult Medical Program (AMP). The program will be open from October 1, 2010 until November 30, 2010, depending on the number of applications and the financial resources reserved toward this program. Please, advise all clients who are not eligible for Medicaid program to fill out an application at their local DHS office.

See below for a brief description of the AMP program. This is a general guide of the eligibility criteria for this program:

- 1.** Age between 22-64
- 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 Level as follow:

a-Single: \$316 no matter how many singles in the household. Each one should apply separately and his/her income not to exceed \$316.

b-Husband and wife live together: \$425

c-Both Husband and wife are responsible for each other income.

d-Any person receive unemployment is not eligible for this program if his/her income over the limit even if it is "Unearned Income".

Adult Medical Program (AMP) provides basic medical care to low income adults who do not qualify for Medicaid. There are asset and income limits as mentioned above. Some counties have a county health plan that the person must be enrolled in to receive AMP benefits. Additional services may be available through the county health plan. Contact the local Department of Human Services in your county to apply for this program.

For more additional questions regarding the processing of AMP applications during open enrollment should be e-mailed to the Medicaid Policy Mailbox at: DHS-AMP@michigan.gov



Employment Opportunity with CARE

CARE of Macomb County is currently seeking an Arabic speaking case manager.

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and cover letter to employment@careofmacomb.com. For more information go to www.careofmacomb.com.

Summary: Provides case management services to parents involved with child welfare system.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities: Oversee the coordination of community representatives and attendance at Permanency Planning Conferences. Attend agency and department meetings. Participate in community events and meetings. Completes reports as required by funding sources and agency. Provide case management services for birth parents and families involved in the SOF program. Completes necessary documentation in files and reports. Provide resources, referrals, and support to birth parents. Provide transportation to clients as necessary.

Qualifications: Bachelor degree in Social Work or other related field. One year of experience in foster care, working with families working towards reunification preferred. Early childhood experience preferred. Knowledge of community resources, and DHS system. Valid Michigan Drivers license. Must be proficient at reading, writing, and speaking in the Arabic language.

Required Skills: Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher and Outlook. Ability to multi-task, prioritize, and be detail oriented. Always maintain client confidentiality. Strong communication technique.

Other Skills/Qualifications: Strong belief in family centered practice and ability to provide services or refer to services that assist/enrich the client and clients' family members.

Work Environment: Flexible Hours including some weekends, evenings and holidays.

Travel Required. Services may be provided at CARE offices, at the client's home or other community setting. Transport Consumers/Clients and Consumers Family Members as needed to meet Case Management Program Objectives. May carry pager or be on call at designated times.

Join ACC in Making Strides Against Cancer



On Saturday, October 9th, ACC is participating in the American Cancer Society's Make Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. All are welcome and encouraged to walk and raise funds.

To participate, go to:

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?sid=55931&type=fr_informational&pg=informational&fr_id=28045. There is no cost to register!

Registration Instructions: 1. Click on Join a Team 2. Type in ACC in the Team Name box - then Click Search for a Team 3. Click the Join link - and enter your information from there.

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