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SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes dated May 13, 2010 (previously distributed)
5. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker, or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson related only to issues contained on the agenda)
6. Accept \$4,774 in Additional Funding from AAA 1-B for the Legal Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 (mailed)
7. Accept \$3,128 in Additional Funding from AAA 1-B for the Resource Advocacy Program for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 (mailed)
8. Approve the Human Service Program Affiliation Agreement Between Oakland University and Macomb County Senior Services (mailed)
9. Report from Area Agency on Aging 1-B (mailed)
10. Senior Services Department Director's Report (mailed)
11. New Business
12. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson)
13. Adjournment

MEMBERS: Rocca-Chair, Mocerri-Vice Chair, Brown, Rengert, Vosburg, Brdak, Camphous-Peterson, Torrice, Kepler and Gielegghem (ex-officio)

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION to accept \$4,774 in additional funding from AAA 1-B
for the Legal Assistance Program for fiscal year 2009 – 2010.

Background:

- The Macomb County Senior Services Legal Assistance Program currently receives \$36,835 in funding from AAA 1-B.
- AAA 1-B is increasing its funding to the Legal Assistance Program in the amount of \$4,774 for fiscal year 2009 – 2010.
- These additional funds will increase AAA 1-B funding to the Legal Assistance Program to a current level of \$41,609.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Sue Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: Angela J. Willis, Director of Senior Services

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Wisdom • Action • Assistance on Aging

April 23, 2010

Ms. Angela Willis
 Director
 Macomb County Department of Senior Citizens Services
 21885 Dunham Road
 Verkuilen Building, Suite 6
 Clinton Township, MI 48036-1030

Dear Ms. Willis,

At the meeting of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) Board of Directors your current funding for Legal Services was amended due to:

- Change in Availability of Federal/State Funding
- Reprogramming
- Termination
- Contractor Request
- Other

Below is a listing of the amended funding for the period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010

Legal Services 10-9031-L-02 Serving: Macomb

Prior State/ Federal Funding	Amended Amount	Total State/ Federal Funding	Units	Clients	Unit Rate/ Share	Total Match
\$36,835	\$4,774	\$41,609	2,785	756	\$14.94	\$10,402

This contract funding will apply for the remainder of the multi-year funding cycle which began October 1, 2009 and ends September 30, 2012

Contract Stipulations

- 1) Units, clients and unit rate are to meet or exceed fiscal year 09 levels.

As a result of this addendum, the following activities must be completed as specified:

1. Acknowledge receipt of this letter by signing and returning the attached acknowledgement letter
2. Prepare a budget using the Total State/Federal Funding amount and obtain an appropriate authorized signature.
3. Attach a letter verifying the source and amount of the match, whether cash or in-kind. If you received additional funds, you may use all in-kind match against new funds. If you did not receive additional funds, a match letter is not required.

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4. Send the signed acknowledgement, the authorized budget (an original and two (2) copies), and the revised match letter (if receiving additional funds only) to the Oakland/Central Office of the AAA 1-B, to the Contract Manager listed below, no later than May 7, 2010

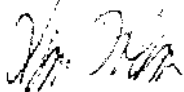
Failure to do so may jeopardize your contract status with the AAA 1-B.

All AAA 1-B award decisions are subject to the availability of funds, and approval of the current Area Plan from county boards of commissioners.

Remember, the acknowledgement letter, revised budget, and match letter, if necessary, must be returned no later than May 7, 2010.

If you have any questions about this contract addendum, please contact Amy Smyth at (248) 213-0545, or Natalie Pearce at (248) 213-0532.

Sincerely,



Jan Dolan, Chair
AAA 1-B Board of Directors

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Enclosure



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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION to accept \$3,128 in additional funding from AAA 1-B
for the Resource Advocacy Program for fiscal year 2009 – 2010.

Background:

- The Macomb County Senior Services Resource Advocacy Program currently receives \$69,438 in funding from AAA 1-B.
- AAA 1-B is increasing its funding to the Resource Advocacy Program in the amount of \$3,128 for fiscal year 2009 – 2010.
- These additional funds will increase AAA 1-B funding to the Resource Advocacy Program to a current level of \$72,566.
- The Macomb County General Fund contributes an additional \$137,829.78 to the Resource Advocacy Program budget.
- In 2009, the Resource Advocacy Program returned \$453,165 to the community with \$295,450 as reoccurring savings.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Sue Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: Angela J. Willis, Director of Senior Services

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

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10000 Lakeside Blvd., Suite 100, Warren, MI 48090

April 23, 2010

Ms. Angela Willis
 Director
 Macomb County Department of Senior Citizens Services
 21985 Dunham Road
 Verkuilen Building, Suite 6
 Clinton Township, MI 48036-1030

Dear Ms. Willis,

At the meeting of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) Board of Directors, your current funding for Resource Advocacy/Access service was amended due to:

- Change in Availability of Federal/State Funding
- Reprogramming
- Termination
- Contractor Request
- Other

Below is a listing of the amended funding for the period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010.

Resource Advocacy/Access 10-9031-O-02 Serving: Macomb

Prior State/ Federal Funding	Amended Amount	Total State/ Federal Funding	Units	Clients	Unit Rate/ Share	Total Match
\$69,438	\$3,128	\$72,566	4,115	4,050	\$17.63	\$18,142

This contract funding will apply for the remainder of the multi-year funding cycle which began October 1, 2009 and ends September 30, 2012.

Contract Stipulations

- 1) Contractor must participate in a workgroup to rewrite the Resource Advocacy service definition.
- 2) Units, clients and unit rate are to meet or exceed fiscal year 09 levels

As a result of this addendum, the following activities must be completed as specified:

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2. Prepare a budget using the Total State/Federal Funding amount and obtain an appropriate authorized signature.
3. Attach a letter verifying the source and amount of the match, whether cash or in-kind. If you received additional funds, you may use all in-kind match against new funds. If you did not receive additional funds, a match letter is not required.

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Failure to do so may jeopardize your contract status with the AAA 1-B.

All AAA 1-B award decisions are subject to the availability of funds, and approval of the current Area Plan from county boards of commissioners

Remember, the acknowledgement letter, revised budget, and match letter, if necessary, must be returned no later than May 7, 2010.

if you have any questions about this contract addendum, please contact Amy Smyth at (248) 213-0545, or Kristin Wilson at (248) 262-9226.

Sincerely,



Jan Dolan, Chair
AAA 1-B Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: _____

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: Approve the Human Service Program Affiliation Agreement
between Oakland University and Macomb County Senior Services.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Sue Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: Angela Willis, Director of Senior Services

BACKGROUND:

- o This is the first Affiliation Agreement between Oakland University and Senior Citizen Services;
- o This Affiliation Agreement is specific to Senior Services Counseling Program;
- o The Counseling Program provides:
 - Education and support groups in the community; and
 - Support to home-bound and in-house counseling to seniors to prevent premature hospitalization or treatment;
- o Oakland University Interns will be supervised by a licensed professional counselor in all times;
- o The Counselor will be responsible for the privacy of all client records;
- o Senior Citizen Services currently has Affiliation Agreements with Wayne State University and Macomb Community College for nurse internships and Baker College of Clinton Township for human service and gerontology internships.

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

Senior Services 6-17-10

TO: George Brumbaugh
Corporation Counsel

FROM: Angela Willis, Director
Senior Citizen Services

SUBJECT: Oakland University Counseling Program

Title: Human Service Program Affiliation Agreement between Oakland University and Macomb County.

Department: Senior Citizen Services Contact Person: Dana Lazechko

Date Submitted: 05/21/2010 Telephone No.: 586-466-4545

Status: Check appropriate box

Initial Addendum Extension Final Other
(Please Explain Below)

Other Please forward these documents to the office below your corresponding office. Finance Department -- please forward back to Senior Services.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Approved *Jill K. Smith* Date 5/24/10

Rejected _____ Date _____

OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Approved *J.P. Hillman* Date 5/24/10

Rejected _____ Date _____

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Approved *John A. Risk* Date 5-26-10

Rejected _____ Date _____

Contract/Program Synopsis

*When Rejected Attach Explanation

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*** #15 - Please add the following: Macomb County listed as additional insured and send a copy of certificate of insurance to Risk Management & Safety, One S. Main St., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

CORPORATION COUNSEL

**Human Service Program
Affiliation Agreement**

Between [UNIVERSITY] and [AGENCY]

This agreement between Oakland University ("University") and Macomb County ("Agency") is for the purpose of providing internship placements for students as part of the Human Service curriculum.

1. The Agency agrees to provide opportunities for practical learning and to enable students to meet the objectives of the Human Service internship as stated in the Internship Manual.
2. The Agency will identify potential internship placements on a regular basis, and make information regarding upcoming placements available to the University in a timely manner.
3. The Agency will appoint a qualified staff member to serve as Site Supervisor of one or more interns. Qualifications include a person with a bachelors degree in an appropriate field for an associate's-level intern; a person with a master's degree in an appropriate field for a bachelor's- or master's-level intern.
4. The University will assign a faculty member to serve as Internship Coordinator, who serves as a liaison between the University and the Agency. The Internship Coordinator will be responsible for maintaining contact (through visits, by phone and email) in regard to a student's progress.
5. The University will select students to be interviewed by the Agency and share with the Agency, prior to placement, students' goals for the proposed internships and past work and internship experiences.
6. The Agency reserves the right to reject any student who, in the Agency's judgment, does not meet the criteria for acceptance.
7. The Agency will provide students with sufficient hours of internship experience, and such assignments and client contacts as are appropriate to meet the objectives of the specific internship for which they are placed.
8. The Agency agrees to inform the Internship Coordinator of any changes in policies, procedures and/or staffing that might affect the quality or nature of the Internship experience.
9. The Agency will provide the use of office space, including privacy for interviewing, and such equipment and supplies as are necessary for the accomplishment of the intern's learning objectives.

10. The Site Supervisor will be responsible for directing and supervising the student's field work experience, and for verifying the hours students have worked.
11. The Site Supervisor will provide a structured orientation within the first week of fieldwork experience.
12. The Agency Supervisor will complete and send to the University an overall evaluation of each intern's performance during the internship.
13. Interns are required to follow agency hours and office procedures. Interns will be required to maintain confidentiality, with respect to any information acquired during the field work experience.
14. Dismissal of student from an Agency will be at the discretion of the Agency.
15. University shall maintain student professional liability insurance coverage for each Student and Faculty in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and Three Million (\$3,000,000) aggregate. A certificate evidencing such coverage is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Agency shall maintain Comprehensive General Liability Coverage in the amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and aggregate and worker's compensation insurance as required by law.
16. Each party agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the other party from and against any claim, liability or loss, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, suffered by the other party arising from the grossly negligent acts or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party or its employees or agents. This indemnity obligation shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
17. This agreement will remain valid until canceled by either or both parties. Such cancellation must be in writing to the other party prior to the start of the academic quarter.

Macomb County Senior Citizen Services
Agency

University

Agency Contact

Internship Coordinator

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION receive and file report from Representative of AAA 1-B.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Sue Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: Representative of AAA 1-B

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Southeast Michigan



Aging & Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)

National Goal

Empower individuals to effectively navigate their
health and other long term care support options.

History

- Collaborative effort of AoA and CMS
- Streamline access to long term care
- Restructure services and supports
- Integral component of reform
- 45 states and territories have at least one ADRC
- Michigan first funded in 2005
- Michigan awarded second ADRC grant in 2009

Southeast Michigan ADRC

- Partnership begins with the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and the Centers for Independent Living:
 - Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living (serving Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw counties)
 - Blue Water Center for Independent Living (serving St. Clair county)
 - Disability Network of Oakland Macomb (serving Oakland and Macomb counties)
 - Area Agency on Aging 1-B serving the counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

2009 ADRC Grant

- Input and support from a variety of stakeholders
- “No wrong door” approach

No Wrong Door

- ADRC is not necessarily a single physical place
- Functions are not necessarily carried out by a single agency
- Requires networks of state and local organizations working together in a coordinated, collaborative manner to provide integrated access points

ADRC Funding

- The state through the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging received a grant from 9/30/2009 to 9/30/2012. Grant amounts are:
 - Year One: \$228,856
 - Year Two: \$228,856
 - Year Three: Contingent
- No funding to local partnerships
- Grant funds to support developmental activities at the state level

Planned State Level Activities

- Development of I&A data collection software
- Development of statewide resource database
- Manage web portal (www.MIlongtermcare.org)
- Establish geo-routed toll-free telephone access: 866-642-4582 (866-MICHLTC)
- Establish standards of practice
- Provide training and technical assistance
- Develop from Emerging to Fully Functioning ADRCs by 2014.

Michigan Vision

- ADRCs in Michigan provide trusted information to individuals, families, and friends so they are able to make informed decisions according to their culture, values and preferences, regarding their long-term support needs.

SEMADRC Vision

- The ADRC partnership of Southeast Michigan is built on the foundation of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and Centers for Independent Living providing trusted information, based on a “no wrong door” approach, to individuals, families and friends to make informed decisions regarding their long term support needs.

ADRCs accomplish this by:

- Serving as visible and trusted sources of information
- Providing personalized, consumer-friendly assistance
- Providing coordinated/streamlined access
- Helping people plan ahead for future needs
- Assisting people in understanding and accessing benefits

Key Functions of an ADRC

- Information and Assistance
- Options Counseling
- Streamlined Access
- Person Centered Hospital Discharge Planning
- Quality Assurance and Evaluation

Getting Started

- Establish strong local partnerships
- Submit Letter of Intent
- Complete and submit application to be designated an Emerging ADRC
- Complete ADRC Readiness Assessments
- Work collaboratively toward meeting ADRC Fully Functioning Criteria

Southeast Michigan ADRC

- Decentralized model that starts at the county level
- Required partners: consumer stakeholders, MMAP, Benefit Enrollment Outreach Center, hospitals, DHS, LTC Ombudsman, and service providers.
- All are instrumental in helping to develop and keep the ADRC abreast of local needs

Key Stakeholder Involvement

- Initial community meetings were held in the six counties to provide information on the ADRC concept and opportunity.
- All interested organizations were invited to complete a community assessment, on-line or by mail.
- Assessment designed to determine level of interest, organizational skill sets and other resources available

Key Stakeholder Involvement cont'd

- Completed assessments were analyzed and the information provided to interested organizations at Phase 2 Community Meetings held in May.
- A Memorandum of Understanding and Partner Summary will be required for all organizations interested in being involved with the Southeast Michigan ADRC:

Emerging ADRC Application

- Timeline for completion of the application by the SEMADRC is October 2010

General Summary Community Assessments

- The analysis of the completed community assessments provided to interested organizations at Phase 2 Community ADRC meetings held during May included:
 - Services/skill sets, type of organization, target population served, and service area.
- Provided in the informational packet is specific data for each county.

Gap Analysis

- AAA 1-B and partnering CIL organizations currently identifying any additional services that need to be provided for the initial ADRC development activities.

Memorandum of Understanding

- Organizations that indicated interest in partnership will work with AAA 1-B and CILS to complete MOU for review and signature
- Partners that complete a MOU for the SEMADRC will also need to complete a short state survey
- Organizations can choose to participate in the ADRC in the future

Invitation to Community Organizations

- Local organizations were also invited to participate in the development of the Emerging ADRC application:
 - Provide suggestions and ideas for the SEMADRC
 - Participate in the writing of the application
 - Review and proof the draft application

Next Steps

- The AAA 1-B and partnering CIL organizations, with support from interested individuals, will draft the Emerging ADRC Application by August.
- Phase 3 meetings will be conducted in August with the objective to obtain input from required partners, other stakeholders and consumers on the application.
- Tentative Dates:

• St. Clair	August 16
• Oakland/Macomb	August 18
• Livingston/Monroe/Washtenaw	August 25

Questions/Answers

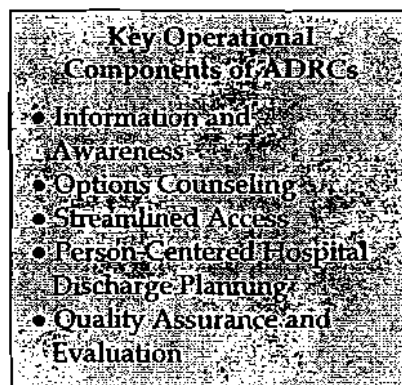


ADRC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Program (ADRC) is a collaborative effort of the Administration on Aging (AoA) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designed to streamline access to long-term care. The ADRC initiative is part of a nationwide effort to restructure services and supports for older adults, all persons with disabilities, family members and care providers. It also complements long term care system change activities designed to enhance access by older adults and people with disabilities of all ages to community living, personal choice and independence.

The overall goal of the ADRC Program is to empower individuals to effectively navigate their health and other long-term support options. ADRCs accomplish this goal by: 1) serving as visible and trusted sources of information on the full range of long-term care options; 2) providing personalized and consumer-friendly assistance to empower people to make decisions about their support options; 3) providing coordinated and streamlined access to all publicly-funded long-term care programs through a single intake, assessment and eligibility determination process; 4) helping people plan ahead for their future long-term care needs; and 5) assisting Medicare beneficiaries understand and access the Prescription Drug Coverage and prevention health benefits available under the Medicare Modernization Act. ADRCs serve as integrated points of entry into the long-term care service system and are designed to address the frustrations many consumers and their families experience when they need to obtain information and access to supports and services. To accomplish these objectives, ADRCs have several key operational components, listed below.

ADRCs are not necessarily located in a single physical place and their functions are not necessarily carried out by a single agency. Rather, ADRCs involve networks of state and local organizations working together in a coordinated manner to provide consumers with integrated access points to all long-term services and supports. From the consumer's perspective, ADRCs help them obtain the services and supports they need as if they were dealing with one organization. From a systems perspective, this strategy can also help to break down barriers to community-based living by giving consumers of all income levels comprehensive information about the complete spectrum of long-term care options available to them.



Funding for ADRCs was first made available to 12 states in 2003. Since then 45 states and territories have implemented ADRCs through additional grants and state initiatives. Currently there are more than 200 ADRC programs nationwide, reaching approximately 40% of the US population. In addition to serving individuals, ADRCs help states and communities realign and optimize use of existing financial and other resources available under federal and state long-term services and support programs such as Medicaid, OAA and state revenue programs. By leveraging resources and developing strong state and local partnerships ADRCs are highly effective in streamlining access to long-term care services and supports.

ROLE OF ADRCs IN HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE REFORM

AoA and CMS share the vision of ADRCs as integral components of health and long-term care reform and the development of effectively managed person-centered service systems at national and state levels. These person-centered systems are envisioned to: optimize choice and independence; be served by an adequate workforce; be transparent, encourage personal responsibility; provide coordinated, high quality care; be financially sustainable; and utilize health information technology. ADRCs have a critical role in supporting

this long-term care reform by improving the ability of state and local governments to effectively manage the system, monitoring program quality and measuring responsiveness of state and local systems of care.

KEY FACTS

- Seventy-six percent of ADRCs have Medicaid applications available online; 36% have online decision-making tools.
- Twenty-five states have statewide resource databases and 13 states are developing similar statewide capacity.
- Over three-quarters of ADRCs can track the eligibility status of applicants as they move through the system.
- Approximately half of the 45 ADRC states have passed legislation, developed executive guidance, and/or contributed state funds to enhance and expand ADRCs.
- ADRCs report high levels of consumer satisfaction - an average of 91% satisfaction with services.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT AN ADRC?

- Integrates or coordinates aging and disability service systems.
- Establishes formal partnerships between aging, disability & Medicaid agencies and stakeholder groups.
- Serves individuals at all income levels.
- Makes effective use of technology - invests in management information systems that facilitates service delivery, supports integration of data, streamlines access to information and options.
- Works towards one comprehensive, integrated assessment and eligibility determination (financial and functional) process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ADRC Technical Assistance Exchange Website. Provides information about state ADRC initiatives, tools, and resources about streamlining access to long term care, single point of entry systems, long term care options counseling, outreach and marketing, and much more.

<http://www.adrc-tae.org>

ADRC Readiness Assessment. The ADRC-TAE Online Readiness Assessment Tool was designed by The Lewin Group to assist organizations in evaluating their readiness to perform the key functions of Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs). The Tool provides immediate feedback regarding organizational capacity to perform key functions and links to online resources that describe program characteristics, operations and capacity required of ADRCs. <http://www.adrc-tae.org/readiness/>

Fully Functioning Single Entry Point System - ADRC. This document describes the key program components of an ADRC, the criteria by which an ADRC may be deemed "fully-functioning", and recommended metrics for defining and evaluating a single entry point system or ADRC.

<http://www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-index.php?page=September07>

ADRC Interim Report. This December 2006 report details findings at the overall ADRC level and the pilot level on the outcomes, accomplishments, and contributions of the ADRC program over the grant period, including more immediate results related to key consumer and program outcomes. It also documents lessons learned and program and policy implications at the pilot, state and national level.

<http://www.adrc-tae.org/tiki-index.php?page=ADRCGrantInfo>

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: receive and file report from Director.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Sue Rocca, Chair, Senior Services Committee.

PRESENTED BY: Angela Willis, Director of Senior Services

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MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR SERVICES

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

June 17, 2010

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1. SENIOR SERVICES RECEIVES THREE NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS!

- **Happy Birthday 65!** This award-winning seminar educates soon-to-be-retirees on the services and processes involved with signing up for County, State and Federal programs upon retirement; such as Medicare, Social Security, Veteran services, and many Department of Human Service programs. Representatives from the above-mentioned government agencies were present at their respective table and offered brochures and literature geared toward retirement issues. As topics changed, representatives from the government agencies presented their service and information.
- **Live Life Healthy After Age 60:** This award-winning program is an interactive workshop created through a collaborative effort of local hospitals, health organizations and senior centers to provide information on healthy living and viewing aging positively. It encourages seniors to live a healthy lifestyle by providing free health screenings, tips on exercise and nutrition.
- **Senior Fun Festival:** This award-winning festival is designed to provide education and information to seniors, provide a networking opportunity for professionals in the aging network and help in the economic development of Macomb County businesses in the aging network. This Festival creates relationships between hospitals, senior housing, home care agencies, federal and local government, and law enforcement agencies to education the senior population on services in the community and how to access them. It is a one-stop service in a relaxed atmosphere offering information on a myriad of subjects of interest to seniors and their families/caregivers. The event is designed to be fun, yet provide information on health, fitness, environmental issues and many other issues that concern seniors.

2. **PRN Program:**

- Monthly Savings (May): \$45,712.35
- Since 6/06 Year to date Savings: \$1,412,341.01
- Client Profile

3. **PROJECT FRESH:**

- Distributing 309 Coupon Books starting in July
- Cost to County: \$0
- Target population: Low Income Senior High Rises

4. **OLDER MICHIGANIAN'S DAY:**

- Senior representation in Lansing
- Senate and House visits
- Senior Services Website – mini slide show

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:**

- Title V – PT Clerical support for Legal Assistance Program
- Clerk IV is assisting as a Legal Assistant.

6. **GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN PROGRAM:**

- DHS funding ends on September 30, 2010
- July 15, 16 & 17 Camp Ohiyesa, located in Holly.
- Future Plan
- Families Impacted - 726

7. **SENIOR FUN FESTIVAL**

8. **WATER WARRIORS:**

- June 17, 2010 at 5pm at Madison's Pub

9. **RESOURCE ADVOCACY:**

- Resource Advocacy position has been posted
- Gatekeepers:
 - 2009: 28 Gatekeepers
 - 2010 to Date: 37 Gatekeepers

10. **ADULT DAY SERVICE:**

- (South Site) Effective July 12, 2010, the Adult Day Service will be open on Mondays
- 6 clients enrolled
- News release submitted and an Open House is planned on July 8, 2010 from 10am – 3pm.

11. **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT.** Meeting at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy.
(Resettlement / HSCB)



United States Department of State
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Michael Corbin

Address to the Iraqi American Community
Iraqi Minority, Refugee and Resettlement Issues

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Michael Corbin will be in Troy, Michigan to address the Iraqi American community on U.S. policy toward Iraq, the concerns of Iraqi minority communities, and matters related to refugee resettlement. Mr. Corbin recently returned from Iraq where he met with leaders and members of Iraq's minority communities. He will provide a comprehensive briefing on that trip, as well as current efforts to address their needs.

Mr. Corbin will be accompanied by Mr. Lawrence Bartlett, Deputy Director of the Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugee, and Migration, U.S. Department of State. Mr. Bartlett recently returned from a trip to Iraq, Jordan and Syria and will speak about the Iraqi refugee resettlement program to the United States. Representatives of Detroit area refugee resettlement agencies will also be available to respond to resettlement-related questions.

This event will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the following location:

Venue Name: American Polish Cultural Center
Address: 2975 E. Maple Road (corner of 15 Mile & Dequindre), Troy, MI 48083

Reservations are not required in order to attend. If you require more information about the venue please contact Karina Skomska at 248-689-3636.

This event is open to the media.

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WATER WARRIORS &

@ MADISONS PUB

Thursday, June 17 2010

What do *you* take for granted? It's different for everyone, just as everyone is different. In the rush of our daily life we may lose track of how truly blessed we are! When our families present us with those PITA (Pain In The A**) moments, do we just realize another inconvenience? Or, that we are blessed that this PITA moment means that our normal, healthy, and frustratingly regular family member has given you a situation that most parents have also shared. That is, unless you are the parent of a child with an intellectual disability, that would appreciate normalcy!

Special Olympics Michigan is the organization that makes opportunities happen for the families of people with intellectual disabilities. Through their athletic programs, they give Special Olympic Michigan Athletes the opportunity to experience life, like the rest of us. SOMI gives families the ability to share the normal lessons that sports teach our families.

The goal of this fundraiser is to raise over \$1,800 to qualify William Soule, a Water Warrior who wants to become a rider in the Water Warriors Endurance Ride from Mackinaw City MI, to Harsens Island, MI. (over 400 miles) on a PWC. (Jet Ski). A little history of William Soule: he is the son of Paula & Andrew Barron (Water Warriors and Macomb County Employees). William was born profoundly deaf, and at the age of 9 he received his Cochlear Implant that now allows him to hear. He graduates from Lakeview High School this year and plans to continue his education at Macomb Community College and Rochester University in New York. Wil has worked with the Water Warriors for 5 years on the Land Support Team, doing all jobs asked of him and more. Now he wants to take on the next level of being a Water Warrior! With your help of generous donations, he can reach his goal!

Food, Fun, Music, Raffles, Friends and helping a great cause! See you at Madisons!

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\$10.00 Donation includes Chef Todd's buffet, Music by Absolute Sound D.J., & a local Comedy Club.

Basket Raffles and 50/50!

Special guests



**Madisons @ 15 N Walnut & Cass, in
Mt Clemens MI. 586-468-7777**