

Prisoner Reentry



HOT SHEET



Prisoner Reentry and other Law Enforcement
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Did You Know?

...DHS has made a policy change to the food stamp program. There is now a **lifetime** ban on those persons wishing to receive FIP (cash assistance) or FAP (food stamp) benefits if they were convicted two or more times for the use, possession or distribution of controlled substances occurring after August 22, 1996.

Eligible residents can contact Legal Aid's toll-free intake line to open a file for civil legal services at 1-877-964-4700.

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Macomb County Warming Center Schedule

MCWC Office: 586.321.0998 Shelter Hours: 8:00 PM through 7:00 am Sunday Through Saturday. No one admitted after 9:00pm.

12/18-12-24 Renewal Church (Baptist), 11174 Thirteen Mile Rd., Warren.

12/25-12/31 St. Louis Catholic Church, 24415 Crocker BLVD., Clinton Twp.

1/1-1/7 Grace Episcopal, 115 S. Main, Mt. Clemens

1/8-1/14 Zion United Church of Christ, 85 Market St., Mt. Clemens.

1/15-1/21 St. Pauls United Church of Christ, 31654 Mound Rd., Warren.

1/22-1/28 St. Blasé Catholic Community, 12151 15 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights.

1/29-2/4 First United Methodist Church, 57 SB Gratiot, Mt. Clemens.

Parent Education Classes

Choose from early childhood (ages 0-5), school age (ages 6-12) and teenagers (ages 13-18). Classes run for 8 weeks and held in multiple locations in Macomb County. To view a complete list of classes and to register visit www.careofsem.com/parenting_ed.html or call 586.451.0033.

Project Choices

Women of childbearing age can earn \$\$\$\$ and learn about healthy choices regarding alcohol use and birth control. Individual confidential sessions. Call Shelly at 586.541.0033 extension 128.

Mt. Calvary Community Center Is participating in the DHS Michigan Benefits Access Initiative and United Way S.E. MI

DHS staff onsite to assist you every Tuesday from 9 am to 11:30am to complete your application electronically for:

- State food program (bridge card)
- State funded Health Insurance Programs
- SER (emergency services)

Or if you already are receiving benefits you may check your benefits electronically for:

- Amount you have used
- Amount you have available

For more information or to make an appointment call Merriann at 586.757.6560.

Beyond Trauma: A Healing Journey for Women

Does it seem like the past is standing in your way today? Has alcohol or other drug use been a part of that picture? This program provides hope and direction for women who are moving forward from substance use and trauma. 11 week series begins Mondays, Jan. 9 - March 26 (no class 1/16) from 6:00 - 7:30pm (community) and Thursdays, Jan. 12 - March 22 from 6:00 - 7:30pm (Prisoner reentry), at CARE, 31900 Utica Road, Fraser, 48026. The cost is \$30.00 for entire series. Classes are FREE for those referred through the Prisoner Reentry. Group size is limited. Register online at www.careofsem.com or call 586.541.0033.

Adult Anger Management

This eight week class was designed to assist individuals in overcoming negative behavior that leads to broken relationships and encounters with the law. Does not meet state standards for domestic aggression. The fee for this class is \$140 for entire 8 week series and includes \$25 non-refundable registration fee. \$40 discount for participants who work for companies contracted with CARE's Worklife Solutions. Tuesdays, January 10-February 25 from 6:00-8:00 pm at CARE of Southeastern Michigan, 31900 Utica Rd., Fraser, 48026. Call 586.541.0033 to register.

Fair Chance Coalition - "Ban the Box" Campaign

Professor Michelle Alexander, widely acclaimed author of *The New Jim Crow*, has agreed to be the featured speaker at the Fair Chance Coalition's kick-off event on January 17 at 5:30. Cooley Law School Auditorium, 217 South Capital Ave., Lansing, Michigan. For more information call 517.999.2894 or email BantheBoxin2012@gmail.com.

To receive monthly Hot Sheets via email or to submit an event (no fundraisers), email hbattaglia@careofsem.com or visit www.careofsem.com/hot_sheets.html

Project FOCUS Youth Support Winter Camp

Families Overcoming Crisis and Understanding Strengths

Are you concerned about a family member's use of alcohol or other drugs? Do you have a family member in recovery or are in recovery yourself? Project FOCUS is a FREE support program for parents, caregivers, and youth ages 6-15. Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 19 and April 16 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. First Presbyterian Church, 168 Cass Avenue, Mt. Clemens, 48043. FREE pizza dinner is provided nightly. FREE Childcare is also available for children ages 3-5 years old. Call for more information and to receive a registration packet. 586.541.0033 or visit www.careofsem.com.

On My Shoulders

A unique, interactive curriculum designed to equip men with the skills for healthy relationships, especially with their children. Themes include: communication, stress, co-parenting, commitment, discipline and gratitude. Thursdays- 14 sessions -January 12 to April 12 from 7 to 9 pm. \$20 for material fee. MISD, 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, 48038. To register or if you are interested in hosting this series in 2012 contact: David Brown, 586.463.2921, ext. 108 or dbrown@trinityct.org.

10th Annual Michigan Fatherhood Conference CREATING A LEGACY...the smallest moments make the biggest impact

Featuring Daniel Beaty, award winning actor, singer and writer. February 17 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. CenterPointe Church, 214 E. Brooks Street, Howell, 48833. Tickets \$45 per person. For additional information contact: Pam Jaymes at 734.323.9037 or email michiganfatherhoodconference@gmail.com.

www.macombresources.info

A Macomb County resource website dedicated to assisting professionals and families find help for many life challenges.

Disability Network Oakland & Macomb

Provides information on health care options for the disabled. Other resources available. Call 586 268-4160 or info@dnom.org for more information.

Opiate Epidemic Conference

On January 4, 2012 the Michigan Opiate Prevention Alliance invites you to attend at the Concorde Inn 44315 Gratiot, Clinton Twp. Topics covered are: RX Drugs and Drug Addiction, Project Opiate, Chasing the Dragon, and presentations by prosecuting attorneys, Police officers, DEA and more. For registration information email fsumner@co.livingston.mi.us.

Substance Abuse Support Services (SASS)

FREE monthly educational sessions for people in recovery and family members. Thursdays, January 26th "The importance of 12 step meetings and sponsors," February 23th, "Substance abuse and domestic violence both emotional and physical" and March 22nd, "Relapse triggers - how do I cope with them?" from 2:00 -3:30 pm at CARE of Southeastern Michigan, 31900 Utica Road at Masonic, Fraser. No pre-registration required.

17th Annual Parenting Conference - Adventures in Parenting

Saturday, March 3 from 8:00am to 3:30pm at the Macomb Intermediate School District Conference Center, 44001 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp., 48043. Enjoy a day filled with over 20 specialized parenting workshops and the opportunity to learn about resources in your community. To register and to find a complete listing of speakers and topics visit www.careofsem.com. Tickets are \$35 and also available by phone 586.541.0033.