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MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE VP - FREE!



Dylan Secord



We are pleased to announce a new partnership between DEAF C.A.N..! and Michigan Medicine (formerly University of Michigan Health System), with assistance from the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, to begin offering mental health services on videophone. All services will be provided in ASL by Deaf therapist (counselor), Dylan Secord, LLMSW, and ASL fluent therapist, Leslie Pertz, LMSW, NIC, both clinical social workers. The therapists will be able to see Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing clients from anywhere in Michigan, from New Buffalo to Alpena, and from Monroe to Copper Harbor.

The therapists will be available to help clients manage mild to moderate mental health concerns such as anxiety, depression/post-partum depression, marriage/relationship/family concerns, grief, stress, and managing chronic pain and chronic health problems. Drs. Zazove and McKee will serve as consultants to this project, but the therapists will help clients manage their mental health in coordination with a client's local doctor. If the therapists or the clients feels that videophone therapy is not the best fit for their needs, the therapists will help to find what services in the client's local community may work better. The therapists also continue to be available to see people in-person in their individual clinics.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact us to discuss your needs. deafhealth@med.umich.edu or call 810-355-2743.

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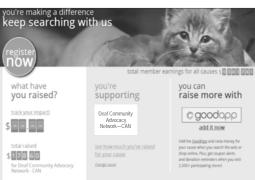
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DEAF C.A.N.! Is open: Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—5:00 pm (closed 12:00-1:00 pm for Lunch) Give us a call to make an appointment!

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DBDA Meeting

Detroit Black Deaf Advocates, Ch. #6 monthly meetings ~ 2nd Saturday of the month from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Veterans Administration Center (Auditorium), 4646 John R. (Detroit) dbdach6@yahoo.com

NAOBI Detroit

National Alliance of Black Interpreters, Chapter #8 monthly meetings, 2nd Saturday of the month 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Email for information at: naobidetroit8@gmail.com

Community Churches

Ann Arbor Baptist Church—Interpreted Service 2150 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, (734) 995-5144 or (734) 995-9818 fax or (734) 646-3214 text. Sunday, 9:45 am Interactive Bible Study, 11 am and 6 pm Service and Wednesday at 7 pm

Bethesda Christian Church

14000 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights Voice: (586) 264-2300 or bcc@bethesdachristian.org. Every Sunday

Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle

1013 Hughes Avenue Flint, Michigan (810) 275-0904 Sunday 1 PM and Wednesday at 6:30 pm

<u>Christ Community Church</u> (586) 776-5452 voice or (586) 776-9913 fax 25410 Kelly Road, Roseville. 9:00 am Sunday and 7:00 pm Wednesday nights Interpreted

Crossroads Baptist Church

2580 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, Sunday School 11 am, Worship 9:30 am, Monday Night Bible Study 7 pm, msmibcd@comcast.net. (734) 971-0773. Fax: 734-971-9321

Detroit Sign Language

<u>Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses</u> 151 Fisher Detroit All meetings in ASL

Sat. 10:15am Bible Lecture Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study, 313-263-4627 VP 313-961-2212 Voice

Faith Lutheran Church

50600 Shelby Road, Shelby Twp, MI 48317. faithshelby@wowway.com. Interpreted service 10:30 am every Sunday. 586-731-8112.

First Unitarian Universalist Church

(734) 665-6158 or www.uuaa.org

(second service interpreted)

Flint Deaf Lutheran/Christ the King Lutheran Church 248.889.3978 TTY or 248.887.8342 fax pastor4deaf@tmail.com

Flint Sign Language Congregation of

 Jehovah's Witnesses

 All meetings in ASL, 1805 Lapeer Road, Flint, MI 48503, Sat. 10:15 am Wed 7:30 pm

 (248) 931-0334 phone/text VP (810) 250-7074

Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church 29066 Eton, Westland, 734-721-2557

J.woods@gethsemane02.org/ www.gethsemane02.org

Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ

19190 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit. Sunday 8:30 am/11:30 am worship Interpreted. Info: Andrea Wallace at (313) 502-3328 or ladyandrea53@icloud.com

Grosse Point Congregational Church of Christ The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church United Church of Christ has a service monthly; first Sunday of each month, 240 Chalfonte Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Contact: Paul Fugate at Paul@ASLDeafined.com or 313-884-3075

Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God

17401 Joseph Campau, Detroit, (313) 717-6333 V. Cencelia Thomas, Purposed4God@aol.com

Lake Orion Church of Christ Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242 http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/lococ/home.html

or timk@quinovainc.com

Lighthouse Chapel of the Deaf

3242 Whitney Ave, Flint, Mi 48532. Fellowship 9:30am, Sunday School 10am, & Worship 11am, Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30-8pm Pastor Stan Coveyou, stan6468@gmail.com

Maranatha Baptist Church

248-625-2700/voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbcclarkson.org or www.mbcclarkston.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 am worship. 6 pm services.

Master's Hands Deaf Church Master's Hands Deaf Church, 6299 Miller Road, Swartz Creek, Fellowship: 9:30am;Sunday School: 10am; Deaf Worship: 11am; "Whatever Wednesday": 6:30pm. Contact: johnb1090@comcast.net

<u>Memorial Deaf Fellowship</u> (586) 615-4607 V/Text, (586) 739-2207 fax or (586) 580-8327 VP or mbcdeaf@comcast.net, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights

<u>Mt. Zion Church</u> 4600 Maybee Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 (248) 391-6166 voice or www.mtzion.org Interpreted services are offered Sunday mornings at 10:30 am and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm

Our Lady of Loretto, West Detroit Catholic Deaf

Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave. Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office), (586) 439-0440 VP (Public) or (586) 764–8476 Voice/Fax. Sunday ASL Mass - 9:30 am at Our Lady of Loretto, 25700 W. 6 Mile Road, Redford, MI 48240, (Chapel located in school behind the church)

Oak Pointe Church Milford 1250 S. Hill Road, Milford

For more info contact: Greg Frohriep gfrohriep@me.com

Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf

1800 W. Maple Road—Birmingham www.OSLCD.org , Fax: 248-887-8342 Reverend Tylor Walworth at 816-590-1692

Parkside Church of Christ Dearborn Heights, Michigan (313) 278-8120 or www.parksidecoc.org. Sunday service at 10:30 am and 6:00 pm.

Parkview Baptist Church for the Deaf (734) 261-8281 TTY/fax or (734) 261-6180

Contact: Kathy at or www.parkviewdeafchurch.org Prayer Temple Missionary Baptist Church

27350 Chicago Road, Redford, (313) 414-1054 http://www.ptmbc.net. Service begins at 11 am

Resurrection Lutheran Church 20531 Kelly Road in Detroit 313-372-4902 V. revsebenjamin@yahoo.com Interpreted Service 4th Sunday of month

Rochester First Assembly - NEW CHURCH 4434 N. Rochester Road (Corner of Rochester/ Snell), Rochester, Michigan Sunday's at 10:00 am-Interpreted by Jessica Mitchell. 248-652-3353.

Second Ebenezer Church ~ Deaf Ministry

14601 Dequindre Rd (I-75 @ East McNichols) Detroit MI 48212. secdeaf ministry@yahoo.com or www.secondebenezer.org. 313-867-4700

Saline First Assembly of God

300 Old Creek Drive, Saline, MI ASL Interpreted worship every Sunday at 10:45 am, 734-429-7732, www.salineag.org

Sign of Hope Neighborhood Church Deaf Pastor Dean Bliss—Sunday Service 10 am 1378 W. State Rd, Lansing, MI 48906 517-588-4598 VP or signofhopechurch@gmail.com

Silent Assembly Deaf Church 18513 Lahser, Detroit, Michigan,48219, Services signed with voicing. Sunday 10 am-Noon. Pastor Scott McCain. (734) 347-8105 text or tsmccain@aol.com

<u>St. John's Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS</u> Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office) (586) 439-0440 VP (Public), (586) 764–8476 Voice/Fax, Senior Citizens – Tuesdays 10 am – 4pm. Sunday ASL Mass - 11:30 am Holy Innocents Church , 16359 Frazho Road Roseville, MI 48066

Troy Church of Nazarene

(248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning Interpreted

<u>The Shores Deaf Church</u> 20880 Ten Mile Road—St. Clair Shores, (586) 772-7740 or (586) 772-9050 signpreach@sbcglobal.net

Venture Church 8457 E. Highland Road

Howell, MI 48843 11:00 am Every Sunday (interpreted)

Woodside Bible Church

6600 Rochester Rd., Troy has interpreted services every Sunday morning at 11:30. Deaf Bible Study Every Wednesday night - 7:00PM - Contact Bethany at spencerbethany70@gmail.com

<u>Word of Faith Ministry</u> VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476 Fax: (248) 354-8534 or ghalliburton@woficc.com. Interpreted/captioned services



Please let us know if anything has changed!



2017 SENIOR TRIBUTE & HEALTH EXPO

HOSTED BY STATE SENATOR MARTY KNOLLENBERG

Monday, October 2 **Royal Oak Farmers Market** 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



This event is 100% FREE, offers a FREE LUNCH and is OPEN to Oakland County Seniors

www.facebook.com/KnollenbergSeniorTributeHealthExpo/?fref=nf&pnref=story

586.863.8280 | senmknollenberg@senate.michigan.gov | www.SenatorMartyKnollenberg.com

Detroit Public Schools

If you are looking for full time or part time employment, DEAF C.A.N.! Is hiring for our Detroit Public Schools Interpreting contract. Requirements for the position: Valid BEI, NAD, EIPA or RID Certification and compliance with the State of Michigan registration. Please call Marcy or Carol at (248) 332-3331.

We have a great team that works with students attending DPS.

Volunteer Needed

NETS Prison Ministry is looking for a volunteer to teach ASL to women at Huron Valley Correctional Facility in Ypsilanti, Michigan. An inmate is currently serving out her sentence and has contacted our ministry in hopes of finding someone willing to teach classes. She has frequent contact with several Deaf inmates and wants to learn ASL for the purpose of presenting the gospel. If anyone is interested please have them contact Diana Davis at www.netsprisonministry.com

2017 State Senator Knollenberg **Senior Tribute** Lunch & Health Expo Monday, October 2nd Royal Oak **Farmers Market**

Dear Community Partner: The 3rd Annual Senior Tribute Lunch & Health Expo hosted by State Senator Marty Knollenberg will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 from 9:00am – 2:00pm at the Royal Oak Farmers Markets. We would like to invite you to be part of this wonderful event as a Sponsor, Vendor, Raffle Prize

Provider or Event Volunteer. Please complete the attached application and return it no later than Friday, September 8, 2017. Let us know if you have any questions. You can contact Shawn Ciavattone, Senior Expo Coordinator @ 586.863.8280.

The Senior Tribute Lunch & Health Expo is a one-stop experience for over 600 senior quests that features 1) FREE lunch, 2) an entertaining community program, 3) raffle and 4) a vendor's market that will offer seniors information on useful products and services. , community involvement, planning, entertainment, financial issues, guality care and more. It's all 100% FREE for our seniors, as a salute to them from the community. INTERPRETED

BY CARMEN JOHNSON

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iCanConnect

iCanConnect (ICC) also known as the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program, is an FCC program administered by organizations in all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In the state of Michigan, Perkins School for the Blind is responsible for the iCanConnect program, and works with Deaf C.A.N.! to provide local service in Michigan. Those interested in applying to the program should contact DEAF C.A.N.! To learn more about ICC, please go to http://www.icanconnect.org/





In Memory of Lavina Etkie-Moorhous Our condolences to the Etkie and Moorhous Families on the death of their beloved Lavina. Deb Petersmarck Christine Carter

In Memory of Rodger Basom By: The Herrick Family

In Memory of Ingeborg Oliasz

We fondly and lovingly remember Ingie for all of the time she spent at DEAF C.A.N.! Volunteering. Her smile and laughter will always be part of us. She volunteered until October, 2016—just 6 months before she passed away. Thank you for your gifts Ingie.

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By: Florence LaPorte

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In Memory of Lawrence Dunaj Christine Carter

We are so sorry for your loss and wish you peace during this most difficult time.



Afternoon Shift

Afternoon Tear Down

(248) 209-6437 VP (248)-332-3331 (248) 332-7334 fax deafcelebrationday@deafcan.org

Don't miss the fun!



Hosted by Detroit Black Deaf Advocates, Chapter 6

eaf Persons' Access

For Interpreters, social workers, legal professionals, and people concerned about justice and access. CEUs pending

Workshops Southfield Parks & Recreau 26000 Evergreen RM# 115 Southfield, MI 48076

Southfield Parks & Recreation Center

Friday, October 13, 2017 | 7pm - 9pm

laudia Gordon, Esq.

- Only Black Deaf woman attorney in U.S.
- Currently Senior Manager for Government and Compliance with Sprint Accessibility.
- Served under the Obama Administration (Dec. 2009-Jan. 2017)
- Keynote Speaker for Black Tie Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2017 | 10am - 1pm

Talila A. Lewis

- Attorney and Social Justice Engineer
- Recognized as White House Champion of Change
- Founder of Helping Educate to Advance the Rights of Deaf Communities (HEARD)
 - Private time with Deaf/HOH from 9am 10am



Black Tie Event Karas House 23632 Plymouth Redford, MI 482 Saturday, October 14, 2017 | 6pm - 12am

Dinner served promptly @ 6:30pm Featuring DJ, Comedy, Dancing and Cash Bar **Dress to Impress**

LaToya Pate, Chairperson: dbdablacktiechairperson@gmail.com Gwen Thorpe, Co-Chairperson: dbdacochairperson@gmail. April Stotts, Ticket registration: detblacktiereg@gmail.com

For a registration form, contact dbdablacktiechairperson@gmail.com or DEAF C.A.N.!

An Open Invitation from Detroit Black **Deaf Advocates** (DBDA).

DBDA is hosting a workshop and dinner October 13-14th. The title of the workshop is on Deaf Persons' Access to Justice. This is an issue that impacts deaf people of all races. It is an issue that interpreters and other helping professionals can help or hinder the process.

We must acknowledge the interpreting field is overwhelmingly white and female, while justice often is imbalanced toward deaf people and particularly deaf people of color.

Folks have complained about the lack of available opportunities to obtain quality CEUS here in Michigan. CEUs have been requested through Madonna University. We are not seeing white interpreters sign up for these workshops. That feature TWO prominent speakers. Both of whom are attorneys and highly

regarded in their fields.

This is an open invitation for people of all races and hearing ability to attend these workshops and dinner events. Our country is being torn by ableism, racism. sexism and xenophobia. Let's not let these divisive forces win. Come join us for this event.

> Latoya Pate Chairperson



<u>Hearing Loss Association of</u> <u>America Michigan Chapters</u>

Information about chapter meetings is below and it's always a good idea to confirm a meeting by emailing the leader prior to attending.

Kalamazoo Chapter

Leader: Howard Potrude, kalamazoo@hearingloss-mi.org Meets: Informally the second Saturday of the month for breakfast at a Kalamazoo restaurant. Please email the leader for location/time

Lansing Chapter

Leader: Ann Liming, HLALansing@aol.com or lansing@hearingloss-mi.org Meets: 1st Wednesday of each month – September through June, 6:30-8:00pm Location: Plymouth Congregational Christian Church, 2001 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing. (Located one mile west of Frandor, between Fairview & Wood streets)

AIDS Walk

Please join all of us at DEAF C.A.N.! for AIDS WALK.

Sunday, September 17 at 9:00 AM -1:30 PM Royal Oak Farmers Market 316 East 11 Mile Road Royal Oak, Michigan

AIDS Walk Detroit provides financial support for programs in HIV prevention, education, and services for HIV positive individuals. The organization promotes public awareness through events and activities to ensure people living with HIV/AIDS are treated with dignity and respect. The walk contributes funds to DEAF C.A.N.! For more information contact: 248-399-WALK (9255)



Parking is free and you can enter a parking lot off either Fairview or Wood street. Using the main entrance to the church.

Macomb Chapter

Leader: Lynn Huff, Macomb@hearinglossmi.org. Meets: 4th Thursday of each month, 1:00-3:00pm. Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 38900 Harper Ave. Clinton Township,

Mid Michigan Chapter

Leaders: Stu Frohm and Lori Orr, mid.michigan@hearingloss-mi.org Meets: 4th Monday of each month, 7:00-8:30pm, Location: Saginaw Valley State University, 7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI 48710-0001. Room: Curtiss 129

Royal Oak Chapter

Leaders: Sue Selewski, Pam Dangovian, royaloak@hearingloss-mi.org meet in the summer.Location: William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Meeting Room B, 6123 Central City Pkwy., Westland, through May. We do not meet during the months of July, August and November. De-

cember and June are planned potlucks, please contact the leaders for those dates and times. 6:30pm social. Meeting is held from 7:00-8:30pm. Location: Huntington Woods Library,26415 Scotia Road, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. CART is provided (Computer Assisted Realtime Captioning)

There is plentiful free parking right next to the library. The room is DOWNSTAIRS from the lobby and there is an elevator. The library is West of Woodward between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

Western Wayne Chapter

Leader: Tony Ferack, westernwayne@hearingloss-mi.org Meets: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:00pm (Sept to May). The chapter does not meet in the summer.Location: William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. Meeting Room B, 6123 Central City Pkwy., Westland,

