



HOT SHEET



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Did You Know?

that a driver's license is a privilege, not a right. There is a difference between a driver's license suspension and restriction. A *suspension* is a temporary loss and has a "from" and "through" date. After the "through" date, a reinstatement fee is required for re-licensure. A *revocation* is a termination of the license and privilege to operate a motor vehicle. An individual is eligible to reapply to the Secretary of State for restoration after 1 year following the first revocation and after 5 years for a subsequent revocation. Many offenders that have had their licenses revoked as a result of multiple substance abuse convictions need to establish sobriety for a period of time after their release before reapplying (as it is assumed they are not abusing substances/alcohol during their incarceration). Documentation to show sobriety can include a current substance evaluation, three to five community support letters, and evidence of attendance at support meetings.

Eligible residents can contact Legal Aid's toll-free intake line to open a file for legal services at 1-877-964-4700. (Legal Aid offices will be relocating from the Verkuilen Building to 32 Market Street, Mount Clemens, MI 48043, on April 14, 2010).

Families Against Narcotics (FAN) is a non-profit organization that was formed to reach out to those whose lives are affected by opiates: the addict, the recovering addict, families of addicts, concerned parents and community members. FAN is a vehicle for delivering important messages concerning the dangers and destruction of drugs. FAN offers opportunities for individuals to learn about pain killers and heroin in an enlightened, rather than an embarrassed, way. Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 pm. Christ United Methodist Church, 34385 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI. FamiliesAgainstNarcotics.org – 586-438-8500

Community Housing Network has answers to housing questions to assist those with disabilities, homeless or those facing housing crisis. They have been given a grant for HPRP (Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program). Housing case management, locating affordable housing, financial assistance... If you know of someone needing housing, please consider referring them to CHN. Their number is 248-928-0111 (can ask for Melleena) or toll free @ 866-282-3119. Take advantage while the funds are there.

Turning Point - Trauma Groups Has your family been affected by Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault? Trauma Groups are FREE for female caregivers and youth ages 4-17. Separate youth and adult groups will be facilitated to discuss: Types of abuse. Group shows children and caregivers that they are not alone! Pizza dinner is provided each week. FREE childcare is available for children under 4 who are not able to participate in group. FREE transportation is also available if needed. Held Thursdays: April 8 – June 10 6:00-8:00 pm. Turning Point, Inc., 158 South Main Street Mount Clemens, MI 48043. Call for more information or to schedule an intake. 586-463-4430 Ext. 240.

Sacred Heart 6th Annual Spirit it of Compassion - Celebrating Women in Recovery Benefit Helping women and children overcome substance abuse disorders. Dinner and entertainment: featuring comedian Joan Fagan. April 30th at 6:30pm. At Renaissance Unity Church, 11200 East 11 Mile Rd., Warren, 48093. For tickets call 810.392.2167 X1319

Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Care Network of Michigan - FREE Seminar: learn how to help someone apply for free or low-cost medical insurance programs. Wednesday, April 21, from 12-5pm (lunch provided). St. John Macomb Hospital, Auditorium, lower level, 11800 East 12 Mile RD, Warren, 48093. (use Weber Cancer Center Entrance). Registration required. 1-866-501-DOCS (3627)

Providence Ministries at New Mount Moriah - FREE Group program bringing hope & change to hurting people in our communities. Every Tuesday Night. 6pm - 7pm Dinner/Fellowship. 7pm - 7:30pm Large Group Share. 7:30pm - 8:30pm Small Breakout Groups for men & women. We'll discuss tough issues like alcoholism, addictions (drugs, sex, gambling) divorce, domestic violence emotional abuse, parenting and more. Membership not required. Childcare not provided. **FREE New Mom's Bi-Weekly Support Group & Playtime for little ones.** Friday's 10am -noon. Location for both groups: 176 N Gratiot, Mt. Clemens MI 48043. 586-215-6766. www.theprovidentcorporation.com

Habitat For Humanity

Has Rent Gone Up & Income Gone Down? In Need of an Energy Efficient Home to Help Control the Costs? Habitat for Humanity Will: Build or renovate a house – in partnership with you. Sell you the house with a no-interest loan. Offer house payments that are manageable. Currently, average payments are around 550.00, with taxes & insurance. Provide opportunities for you to learn the skills you need to own and maintain your house. For more information e-mail: family@macombhabitat.org contact us for an application or download one from our website www.macombhabitat.org or call 586-263-1540.

Angel Food Ministries

You can purchase approximately \$65 worth of quality nutritious food for \$30. There are no restrictions or forms to fill out. Open to everyone. For more information or to find a local host site go to www.angelfoodministries.com or call 1-877-366-3646 or Department of Senior Services at 586-469-6313.

1/2 & 3/4 Housing Directory can be found at http://www.careofmacomb.com/treatment_resources.html.

The Sterling Heights DHS Office has moved to 41227 Mound RD, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. (North west corner of Mound and 18 Mile Roads).