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Newsletter

QUEST PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO PROMOTE INCLUSION, MAXIMIZE INDEPENDENCE AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE.



MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM in WAYNE COUNTY

Effective 10/01/2013 DCCMHA transferred to authority status. The Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority will not be a non-profit, but a quasi semi governmental agency. The current DWCCMHA board chose Bill Allen to be the primary consultant in this change process and Tom Watkins to be the first CEO of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority. Mr. Watkins experience includes being the Executive Director of Starfish, State of Michigan Department Of Education, State of Michigan Department of Mental Health Director. Tom Watkins has already met with the Provider Alliance of Wayne County, and it is expected he would make regular visits. Mr. Watkins stated that his mantra would be Consumer Focus, Data Driven, and Evidence Based services.

Detroit Wayne County Mental Health Authority board members are appointed, i.e., four from Detroit (Mayor) and four from Wayne County (County Executive).

Initial Board members follow:

Wayne County Members

Frank Ross	Wayne County retiree from Highland Park
Thomas Kochis	Retired president of Oakwood Annapolis Hospital
Terence Thomas	A Grosse Pointe Lawyer, former VP of St. John Health
Tim Killeen,	County Commissioner from Detroit
Dr. Cheryl Munday	Psychologist and professor at Uof D Mercy
Erin Murria	Detroit resident and addiction therapist at Dingell Veterans Center

Detroit City Representatives

Roberta Sanders	Behavioral Health Consultant
Angelo Glenn	Outreach specialist at Mariner's Inn Homeless Shelter
George Gaines Jr.	Substance Abuse Consultant
Cynthia Tauieg	Vice president of St. John Providence Health System
Dr. Herbert Smitherman,	Wayne State University

Healthy Michigan Plan Receives CMS Approval

Medicaid Expansion in Michigan is called the Healthy Michigan Plan

The Healthy Michigan Plan was approved December 30th from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The plan, which Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law on Sept. 16, will extend health care benefits to 322,000 low-income Michigan residents April 2014

"Ensuring access to health care for hard-working Michiganders will strengthen the health of our state's residents and our economy," Snyder said. "With the approval of the Healthy Michigan Plan, we can move forward to bring coverage to residents, creating a healthier, more productive workforce while saving money for the state's taxpayers and job providers. We thank the federal government for their speedy review and approval of Michigan's innovative plan and approach."

The central features of the Healthy Michigan Plan are to extend health care coverage to low-income Michigan citizens who are uninsured or under-insured, and implement systemic innovations to improve quality and stabilize health care costs.

For more information about the progress of the Healthy Michigan Plan or developments regarding the enrollment process, visit www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan.

2013 Most Beautiful Garden Contest

And the **Winners** are...



1st Place - Glengarry



2nd Place - Pardee
3-way Tie for
Third Place



South Gibraltar



Dequindre



Cameron

The **LARGEST**
Sunflower
goes to:
GRANDON



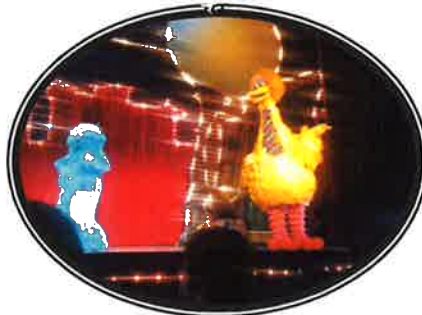
Quest Inc. had a Great Year in 2013 !!



PICNICS
ZOO
CONCERTS
BALL GAMES



SESAME STREET
LIVE



Look for us on Facebook

Walk a Mile in My
Shoes Rally:
May 8, 2013
Lansing Michigan



SAFEGUARD YOUR IDENTITY



War, terrorism, violence, identity theft, internet scams, viruses ...the list of things to worry about grows each year. BUT,

"Identity Theft" is a personal kind of terrorism and it's on the rise. Yet many people think it will never happen to them. We've all read the horror stories about individuals who have had their life turned upside-down when documents with their name, address, social security number or credit cards have been stolen. Don't let it happen to you. How can you protect yourself?

There are some simple things that you can do to safeguard your identity.

- When you write a check to pay a credit card bill DO NOT put the complete account number on the "memo" line. Instead use only the last four digits. The credit card company knows the rest of the number.
- DO NOT leave a paper trail. Never leave ATM, carbon paper copy, credit card or gas receipt behind.
- Photocopy the contents of your wallet. Both sides of each license and credit card, this way not only will you know what you had in your wallet, but the account numbers and phone numbers as well to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place.
- DO NOT throw any bank statements, credit card statements, etc. into the trash. Shred these items. If you don't have a shredder, burn these items in a fireplace or even a backyard grill.

Your Personal Information is being sold without your consent.

- With all the new scanning devices available to data hijackers, simply wrap your credit card in aluminum foil before placing it in your wallet or pocket to prevent scanning.
- Be aware of who's around you when using your credit/debit card to make a purchase. Cover your hand when entering your pin code.
- Call your health insurance carrier and request that they don't use your social security number as your I.D. or group number. Never carry your Social Security card with you.
- Note that the three major credit bureaus sell personal information on people who have recently applied for a credit card or a new or refinance

mortgage loan to hundreds of mortgage brokers and marketing solicitors throughout the country. These brokers/solicitors will then

call you repeatedly with the hopes of deceiving you. Whenever anyone contacts you asking for private identity or financial information, make no response. Find out who they are, what company they represent and the reason for the call. If your interested you can contact the company yourself.

- Take your name off the hit list by adding it to the DO NOT CALL LIST. Simply dial 888-382-1222 or go online at www.donotcall.gov. Remember to add both home and cell phone numbers to the list.
- DO NOT return phone calls to area codes you do not recognize. Check with the phone company about a strange area code, before it costs you thousands of dollars in a phone scam.

Remember...if it sounds too good to be true...it probably is!

STAY SAFE AND KEEP YOUR IDENTITY TO YOURSELF.

Could you use an extra \$100 or \$200?
Know someone who needs a job?

Quest, Inc. is always on the lookout for more good people like you, who make a positive difference in the lives of the people we serve. We are offering a hiring incentive to each and every employee who recruits new employees.

Quest is
Looking for a DJ

Our faithful DJ, Scott Edwards has retired. Quest is in search of a new DJ for our company Picnic,& Halloween event. If you have a friend or relative that would like to volunteer their DJ services, have them call and/or send an audition tape to:

Linn Guldner
Quest 36141 Schoolcraft Rd.,
Livonia, MI 48150-1216
(734) 838-3409

I-96 ROAD REPAIR

I-96 reconstruction delayed by 2 months. The shutdown of a 7-mile stretch of I-96 for reconstruction will take place later than planned, and the work won't take as long as anticipated.

The city of Livonia announced that closure of the freeway between Newburgh Road in Livonia and Telegraph Road in Redford Township will happen either March 24 or 25, and that the project should be completed by late October or early November.

These dates are tentative and you can view the full story at:



<http://www.freeep.com/article/20140108/NEWS/02/031080131/Interstate-96-Wayne-County-closure-delayed>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Quest

Jan	01/28/14	OSHA Training
Feb	02/20/14	Quest/CWO Management Breakfast
Mar	TBA	CARF Survey
Apr	TBA	Medicaid Expansion Enrollment Assistance
May	05/12/14	Jazzy Ones Bowling Banquet
Jun	06/11/14	Quest/CWO Management Luncheon
Jun	06/20/14	Company Picnic
Jul	TBA	Insurance Open enrollment
Sep	09/10/14	Quest/CWO Management Breakfast
Oct	10/28/14	Halloween Party
Dec	12/10/14	Holiday Luncheon



**DON'T FORGET YOUR
EASTER BASKET
FROM CWO**

Community Work Opportunities

Feb	02/11/14	Training
Feb	02/12/14	Valentine's Dance
Mar	03/05/14	St. Patrick Dance
Apr	04/08/14	Training
Apr	04/14 thru 04/23/14	Easter Basket Sales
May	05/05 thru 05/09/14	Mother's Day Cups Sale
May	05/22/14	Disco Dance
Jun	06/09 thru 06/13/14	Father's Day Sale
Jun	06/10/14	Training
Jun	06/18/14	Luau Party
Jul	07/18/14	Brown Bag Lunch
Aug	08/07/14	Fun Day
Aug	08/12/14	Training
Aug	08/20/14	Game Night
Sep	09/12/14	Bake Sale
Sep	09/24/14	Reunion Dance
Oct	10/29/14	Halloween Party
Dec	TBA	Annual Gala Event

Find CWO on Facebook



**Signature Cups
available @ CWO**



- ◆ Quest is a tax exempt non profit 501c(3) organization.
- ◆ Quest has current CARF accreditation.
- ◆ Quest provides services with persons who have developmental disabilities persons, senior citizens and children in residential and vocational type settings.
- ◆ Quest has been providing services for over thirty years. Our geographic range of service is the Southeastern Michigan.
- ◆ Quest services depends upon public funding and donations. All donations are tax deductible.

People supported by Quest participate in a variety of events and activities that include attending sporting events, circus, museums, boating, concerts, vacations, and reunions with family members. These activities require having a great amount of supports in place to provide this fully integrated life.

See our web site Www.Quest365.Org , <https://Www.Facebook.com/Quest365.org> , <http://communityworkopportunities.com/> , and <https://www.facebook.com/CwoCommunityWorkOpportunities> for regular updates, more information and how you may contribute