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Mental Health Services Available Through the VP - Free!

Leslie Pertz

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.
Memorial /Tribute Cards
Do you want to honor the memory of someone who has died or honor someone who is celebrating a special time in their life? Please consider a donation to DEAF C.A.N.! We send out a beautiful card acknowledging your contribution. The recipient will know that you have made a donation to support DEAF C.A.N.!

When sending your check explain: Who you want the card sent to (Complete address) and who the card is from and any greeting that you want on the card.

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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: naboيدetroit@gmail.com

**Community Churches**

1. **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

2. **Bethesda Christian Church**
   14000 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights Voice: (586) 264-2300 or bcc@bethesdadchristian.org. Every Sunday

3. **Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle**
   1013 Hughes Avenue
   Flint, Michigan (810) 275-0904
   Sunday 1 PM and Wednesday at 6:30 pm

4. **Christ Community Church**
   (586) 776-5452 voice or (586) 776-9913 fax
   25410 Kelly Road, Roseville. 9:00 am Sunday and 6:00 pm Service and Wednesday 10:30 am—Noon. Contact: johnb1090@comcast.net

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

6. **Detroit Sign Language**
   Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses
   151 Fisher Detroit. All meetings in ASL
   Sat. 10:15am Bible Lecture Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study, Sat. 2:30-4:30pm Wednesday nights Interpreted

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

8. **First Unitarian Universalist Church**
   (734) 665-6156 or www.uua.org
   (second service interpreted)

9. **Flinn Deaf Lutheran/Christ the King Lutheran Church**
   248.889.3978 TTY or 248.887.8342 fax
   pastor4deaf@mail.com

10. **Flinn 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

11. **Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church**
    29066 Eton, Westland, 734-721-2557
    J.woods@gethshemane02.org / www.gethsemane02.org

12. **Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ**
    19190 Schafer Hwy, Detroit. Sunday 8:30 am/11:30 am worship Interpreted. Info: Andrea Wallace at (313) 502-3328 or ladyandrea53@icloud.com

13. **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 Fuggle at Paul@ASLdeadefined.com or 313-884-3075

14. **Joseph Campau Avenue Church of God**
    17401 Joseph Campau, Detroit, (313) 717-6333 V. Cencelia Thomas, Purposed4God@aol.com

15. **Lake Orion Church of Christ**
    Lake Orion, Michigan—(248) 693-7242
    http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/lccohome.html or timkr@quinovainc.com

16. **Lighthouse Chapel of the Deaf**
    3242 Whitney Ave, Flint, MI 48532.
    Fellowship 9:30 am, Sunday School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30-8pm Pastor Stan Coveyou, stan4868@gmail.com

17. **Maranatha Baptist Church**
    248-625-2700 voice, Dan Osterhout, deafministry@mbclarkson.org or www.mbcclarkstown.org. Sundays: 9:15 am class, 10:30 am worship. 6 pm services

18. **Master’s Hands Deaf Church**
    Master’s Hands Deaf Church, 6299 Miller Road, Swartz Creek, Fellowship: 9:30am;Sunday School: 10am; "Whatever Wednesday": 6:30pm. Contact: john1090@comcast.net

19. **Memorial Deaf Fellowship**
    (586) 615-4607 V/Text, (586) 739-2207 fax or mbcdf@comcast.net, 12651 Clinton River Road, Sterling Heights

20. **Mt. Zion Church**
    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

21. **Our Lady of Loretto, West Detroit Catholic Deaf Church**
    Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office)
    (586) 394-0440 VP (Public), (586) 764–8476 Voice/Fax, Senior Citizens – Tuesdays 10 am – 4pm. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am

22. **Our Savior Lutheran Church of the Deaf**
    1000 W. Maple Road—Birmingham 11:00 am Every Sunday (interpreted)

23. **Plymouth Community Church**
    20531 Kelly Road in Detroit
    313-372-4902 V. revsebenjamin@yahoo.com
    Interpretation Service 4th Sunday of month

24. **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. 248-652-3333

25. **Second Ebenezer Church – Deaf Ministry**
    14601 Dequindre Rd (I-75 @ East McNichols)
    Detroit MI 48212. secdeaf_ministry@yahoo.com or www.secondebenezzer.org. 313-967-4700

26. **Saline First Assembly of God**
    300 Old Creek Drive, Saline, MI ASL Interpreted worship every Sunday at 10:45 am.

27. **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

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

29. **St. John’s Deaf Center—NEW ADDRESS**
    Office: 16103 Chesterfield Ave., Eastpointe, MI 48021, (586) 439-0146 VP (Office)
    (586) 394-0440 VP (Public), (586) 764–8476 Voice/Fax, Senior Citizens – Tuesdays 10 am – 4pm. Sunday ASL Mass – 11:30 am

30. **Troy Church of Nazarene**
    (248) 879-8888 Voice. Sunday morning Interpreted

31. **The Shores Deaf Church**
    20880 Ten Mile Road—St. Clair Shores, MI (586) 772-7740 or (586) 772-9050
    signpreach@sbcglobal.net

32. **Venture Church**
    8457 E. Highland Road
    Howell, MI 48843
    11:00 am Every Sunday (interpreted)

33. **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

34. **Word of Faith Ministry**
    VP/TTY: (248) 355-0242, Voice: (248) 353-3476
    Fax: (248) 354-8534 or ghalliburton@woficc.com.

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Please let us know if anything has changed!
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

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.

Thank you for supporting Deaf Community Advocacy Network

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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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We are so sorry for your loss and wish you peace during this most difficult time.
I Want to Volunteer for Deaf Celebration Day!
Southfield Civic Center - Pavilion
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Southfield, Michigan
Saturday, October 7, 2017

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(248) 209-6437 VP
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deafcelebrationday@deafcan.org

Don’t miss the fun!
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

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

Macomb Chapter
Leader: Lynn Huff, Macomb@hearingloss-mi.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 Selewska, Pam Dangovian, royal-oak@hearingloss-mi.org
Meets: 4th Tuesday of each month, September through May. We do not meet during the months of July, August and November. December 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)

Western Wayne Chapter
Leader: Tony Ferack, western-wayne@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,

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)