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Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

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DD Council Seeks Applicants for Membership:

****Applications due by July 31, 2010****

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) is currently seeking applicants for membership terms beginning in October 2010. Council membership must comply with categories listed in the federal DD Act. Openings this year will be for the following categories:

- Two (2) individuals with a developmental disability
- One (1) parent or guardians of children with a developmental disability

All candidates for DD Council membership should have experience serving on committees, boards, or organizations. Such experience concerned with persons with developmental disabilities would be especially relevant. Applicants should have first-hand knowledge about developmental disabilities in Ohio .

Governor Ted Strickland will appoint members for three-year terms beginning October 1, 2010, and ending September 30, 2013. Application packets are available from the ODDC office or you may download the application from ODDC's website at www.ddc.ohio.gov and must be completed and returned to the office by June 1, 2010. Applications may be requested:

By mail: ODDC, 899 East Broad Street, Suite 203, Columbus , Ohio 43205

By phone: (614) 466-5205 or toll-free (800) 766-7426. If you are leaving a message, please spell out your name, and give your address including zip code, and phone number

By email contact:
Carla.Sykes@dodd.ohio.gov.

DD Council oo Doonaya dad Arji u qorta Xubinnimo

*****Araajidu waxaa la rabaa July 31, 2010*****

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) waxay haatan raadinaysaa dad arji u soo qorta xubinnimada xilliga ee billaabanaysa Aktoobar 2010. Xubnaha Council-ku waa inay raacaan asallada ku taxan DD Act ee federaaliga ah. Boosaska furan ee sanadkaan waa asallada soo socda:

- Labo (2) shaqsi oo qaba naafannimo koritaaneed
- Hal (1) waalid ama wali oo carruur qabta naafannimo koritaaneed

Dhamaan u tartamayaasha xubinnimada DD Council waa inay khibrad u leeyihiiin ka shaqaynta guddiyada, golayaasha, ama ururrada. Khibradaha khuseeya dadka qaba naafanimada koritaaneed ayaa si gaar ah muhiim u ah. Arjiilayaashu waa in ay leeyihiiin aqoon gacanta koowaad ah oo ku saabsan naafanimada koritaaneed ee Ohio.

Guddoomiye Ted Strickland ayaa xilli saddex sano ah oo billaabanaya Oktoobar 1, 2010 oo dhamaanaya Sebtembar 30, 2013 magacaabi doona. Baakadka arjiga ayaa laga heli karaa xafiiska ODDC ama waxaad kala degi kartaa arjiga mareegta ODDC ee ah www.ddc.ohio.gov waana in la dhameeyaa oo loo soo celiyaa xafiiska markii la gaaro June 1, 2010. Araajida waxaa lagu codsan karaa:

Boosto: ODDC, 899 East Broad Street, Suite 203 , Columbus , Ohio 43215

Telefoon: (614) 466-5205 or toll-free (800) 766-7426. Haddii aad ka tegaysid farriin, fadlan magacaaga hinggaadi, bixina cinwaankaaga oo uu ku jiro zib koodhka iyo lambarka telefoonka

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Congress To Consider Ban On Paddling: D. Khalif

A pair of Washington lawmakers is pushing for a ban on corporal punishment in the nation's schools, citing a disproportionately high use of the practice among minorities and students with disabilities.

Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., and Rep. Bobby Scott, D-Va., want an upcoming education reform bill to put an end to paddling. They say the practice leaves emotional scars and sends the wrong message by essentially teaching students to resort to violence to resolve problems. What's more, the lawmakers point to statistics showing that physical discipline in schools is more commonly used with students from minority populations and those with disabilities.

While corporal punishment was abandoned long ago in many areas of the country, it persists largely in the South. In 2006, more than 223,000 kids were paddled at school, federal government statistics indicate.

Autism Moms Face Tough Go At Work: Michelle Diamant

Mothers of children with autism frequently forgo promotions, work fewer hours and decline new job offers as a result of their caregiving responsibilities, new research indicates.

In a survey of 326 families, researchers at Washington State University Vancouver found that moms experience the brunt of workplace ramifications that come with the added responsibility of parenting a child with autism. Half of moms said they work fewer hours and 3 out of 5 reported turning down a job offer because of their child's unique needs. What's more, 1 in 4 autism moms said they had taken a leave of absence or declined a promotion. As a result, 60 percent reported recently experiencing financial difficulties. "We found that negative effects concentrate on the mother," said Dana Baker, lead author of the [study](#) which was published online in Social Science Journal this month.

In particular, Baker says moms are being reprimanded at work for dealing with the extra obligations of having a child with a disability — like frequent doctor's appointments and school meetings — which she says employers can often find ways to work around.

Kongareeska oo Tixgelinaya in la Mamnuuco Shabiixinta: D. Khalif

Labo ka mid ah sharci dejiyeyaasha Washington ayaa dalbaya in dugsiyada qaranka laga mamnuuco cizaab jireedka, iyagoo daliishanaya istcmaal sarreeyo oo cizaabeed oo lagula kaco laangaabka iyo ardada naafada ah.

Xildh. Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., iyo Xildh. Bobby Scott, D-Va., ayaa sharci dibuhabayneed oo tacliinta ah oo la horkeeni doono aqalka wakillada waxay rabaan in uu shabiixinta joojiyo. Wuxaanay leeyihiin ficilkani wuxuu ka tagaa nabarro niyadda ah, wuxuuna ardayda siinayaa farrin khaldan oo maldahan oo ku dhiirrinaysa in markii ay wax sixi rabaanba ay qalalaase adeegsadaan. Waxaa kaloo ay sharci dejiyayaashu farta ku fiiqayaan abla'ablayn muujinaysa in edbinta jireed ee dugsiyada inta badan lala beegsado ardayda ka soo jeeda dadka laangaabka ah iyo kuwa naafannimada ay hayso.

Iyadoo cizaabta jireed mar hore oo sanado laga joogo ay dalka intiisa badaniska daayeen, haddana waxay weli ku sii harsan tahay inta badan Koofurta. 2006dii, waxay abla'ablaynta dawladda federaalka ahi muujinaysaa in in ka badan 223,000 cunug dugsiyada lagu shabiixiyey

Hooyooyinka Carruurta Qabta Qotomiska ayay Ku Adag tahay Shaqayntu [Michelle Diamant](#)

Hooyooyinka carruurta qabta qotomiska ayaa in badan iska naca dallacaadaha, waxay shaqeeyaan saacado yar, waxaanay diidaan shaqooyin badan oo loo oggolaaday, iyadoo ay sababtuna tahay masuuliyadda ka saran daryeelka carruurtooda, sidaa waxaa muujinaya cilmi baaris cusub.

Sahan laga qaaday 326 qoys, baarayaasha Jaamacadda Washington State University Vancouver ayaa ogaaday in hooyooyinku ay la kulmaan inta badan dhibta ka timaadda meesha shaqada oo ay sababto masuulyadda dheeraadka ah ee xannaannaysiga cunug qaba qotomis. Bar ka mid ah hooyooyinka ayaa sheegay in ay shaqeeyaan saacado yar, 5ti kadtana 3 ka mid ah ayaa sheegay in ay diideen shaqooyin cusub oo loo oggolaaday, baahida gaarka ah ee cunuggooda awgeed. Waxaa intaa dheer 4 kasta 1 hooyo oo ka mid ah hooyooyinka qotomiska ayaa sheegay in ay qaateen fasax maqnaansho ah ama ay diideen in la dallacsiiyo. Sabataas awgeed boqolkiiiba 60 ayaa dhawaan sheegay in ay wajahayaan dhaqaale xumo "Waxaan ogaannay in samaynta kharaari ay hooyada la gaar tahay," ayay tiri Dana Baker oo ah qoraaga hormuudka ka ah [cilmibaadhista](#) oo lagu daabacay mareegta internetka ee *Social Science Journal* this bishan.

Baker ayaa tibaaxaysa in gaar ahaan dumarka looguba canaanayno shaqada, daryeelka iyo waajibaadka gaarka ah ee cunugga naafada ah ee ay haystaan awgiis — sida ballan dhaqtareed isu dhaw dhaw iyo shir dugsi — oo ay -waa Baker e - leedahay loo shaqeeyayaashu waxay helaan qaab ay isaga yara babcaan.

The First Annual Ohio Somali Graduation, Festival, and Health Fair

The Somali community in Central Ohio continues to grow educationally, economically, and politically. On July 10, 2010, the 1st Annual Ohio Somali graduation ceremony will take place at the Hilton Columbus at Easton to celebrate the academic excellence and educational achievement of Somali Americans. On July 1, the 1st Annual Somali Festival was hosted at the Alladin Shrine Center in Columbus. On July 2, a health fair took place at the Global Mall.

The graduation at the Hilton is intended to congratulate hardworking young Somali students and their parents and to motivate high school graduates to pursue higher education. The event will bring together Somali students, parents, intellectuals, poets, and leaders from the city and state governments. Deborah Delisle, the Ohio Superintendent of Education, is the keynote speaker. Other speakers include Said Salah Ahmed, Somali educator, poet and playwright. Mayor Michael Coleman of the City of Columbus, Commissioners John O'Grady and Marilyn Brown, both of Franklin County, and the Ohio Governor's Special Representative for Closing the Achievement Gap, Dr. Venita Kelley are among the dignitaries who will participate in the event. "This will be a wonderful opportunity for graduates to connect with elected leaders and potential employers" said Jibril Hirsi, the executive director of SomaliCAN, who is also the chairman of the coordinating committee of the graduation program.

On July 1, Somalis, mostly young people came out in large numbers to attend the first annual Somali Festival, which coincided with the 50th anniversary of Somali independence. The event consisted of inspirational speeches, entertainment, and a traditional music performance. Somali poet and educator, Said Salah Ahmed spoke about the history of Somalia and emphasized the role of young people in restoring the lost dignity of the horn of Africa nation. Ali Mire, the artist who composed the lyrics of the Somali national anthem, presented the full version of the song.

Xafladdii Qalinjebinta Soomaalida Ohio, Dabbaaldeegii, iyo Bandhiggii Caafimaad

Mujtamaca Soomaaliyeed ee Bartamaha Ohio waa mid u koraya taclin ahaan, dhaqaale ahaan, iyo siyaasad ahaanba. 10ka Luuliyoo, 2010, Xafladdii 1^{aad} ee Sanadlaha ee Qalinjebinta Soomaalida ayaa ka dhacaysa Hilton Columbus oo ku yaal Easton si loogu riyaqo saxartirraanta barasho iyo gaarista taclineed ee Soomaalida Maraykanka ah. 1dii Luuliyoo, Fantasiyhii Sanadlaha ee 1^{aad} ee Soomaalida ayaa lagu qabtay Alladin Shrine Center oo ku yaal Columbus. 2dii Luuliyona, bandhig caafimaad ayaa ka dhacay Global Mall.

Qalinjebinta Hilton waxaa loogu talaggalay in loogu hambalyeyyo ardaydii yaryarayd e Soomaaliyeed ee soo dedaalay iyo waaliddiintood; iyo in weliba lagu dhiirriggeliyo kuwa dhameeyey dugsiga sare in ay sii wataan tacliinta sare. Munasabaddani waxaysugu iman doona ardada, waaliddiinta, aqoonyahaniinta, gabyaayada Soomaaliyeed, iyo hoggaamiyeyaasha dawladaha degmada iyo gobolka. Deborah Delisle, oo ah Maamulaha Waxbarashada ee Ohio ayaa meesha ka jeedin doonta hadalka dulucda ah. Waxaa kale oo ka hadli doona meesha Said Salah Ahmed, oo ah bare Soomaaliyeed, gabyaa, iyo muallifba. Michael Coleman, Duqa Magaalada Columbus, Guddoonnada John O'Grady iyo Marilyn Brown, oo labaduba Franklin County, iyo Wakiilka Gaarka ah ee Barasaabka Ohio u qaabbilsan Soo Yaraynta Farqiga Guul-gaaridda, Dr. Venita Kelley ayaa ka mid ah martisharafta meeshan soo xaadiri doonta. "Tani waxay noqon doontaa fursad cajiib ah oo ay qalin-jebiyeyaashu ula xiriirayaan hoggaamiyeyaasha la doortay, iyo kuwa laga yaabo in ay shaqo bixiyaanba" ayuu yiri Jibril Hirsi, Agaasimaha SomaliCAN, oo guddoomiyena ka ah guddiga agaasimaya barnaamijka qalin-jebinta.

1dii Luuliyoo Soomaali u badan dad da' yar ayaa si weyn isugu soo baxay in ay ka soo qayb-galaan feestada ugu horreysay ee sanadlaha ahayd ee Soomaalida, oo ku aaddanayd sanadguuradii 50^{aad} ee ka soo wareegtay madaxbannaanida Soomaliya. Munaasabaddu waxay isugu jirtey erayo guubaabin ah, madaddaalo, iyo heeso dhaqan oo la qaadayay. Abwaan bare ah oo Soomaali ah oo la yiraahdo Said Salah Ahmed ayaa ka hadlay taariikhda Soomaaliya oo carrabkana ku adkeeyey xilka dhallinta ka saran soo celinta sharaftii luntay ee dalkaa geeska Afrika ku yaal. Ali Mire, fannaankii allifay erayada heesta qaranka Soomaaliyeed, ayaa soo bandhigay heesta oo buuxda.

We, the SomaliCAN team, would like to appreciate the efforts of Fardowsa Abdi, Hawa Siad, Abdulkadir Aden and Mohamud Diriye who coordinated the event and invested valuable time, energy and resources in making it a success. Somali community organizations and businesses sponsored the event.

The Somali Health fair brought together healthcare providers, government agencies, and community based organizations to provide free information, screening, and education to members of the Somali community. The fair was held at the Global Mall on July 2. Vendors included Franklin County Children Services, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Columbus Public Health, Columbus Fire Department, Central Ohio Crime Stoppers, Mount Carmel Hospitals, Lifeline of Ohio, Franklin County Probate Court, and Central Ohio Diabetes Association. The health fair was sponsored by the Wellness Subcommittee of the Franklin County Somali Workgroup, formed last year by County Commissioner John O'Grady. Peggy Meckling of the Franklin County Probate Court and Kevin Dixon of the ADAMH Board were the co-chairs of the group. Members included Jibril Hirsi of SomaliCAN, Khadra Mohamed of Institute for Somali Women, Hawa Siad of Somali Women and Children's Alliance, and Hawa Jama of the Mount Carmel Health Systems.

We look forward to having you at the 1st Annual Ohio Somali Graduation ceremony at the Hilton Easton on July 10. By: Adam O'Hirsi- jibril@somalican.org

Haddaannu nahay kooxda SomaliCAN, waxaannu waxqabadkoodii uga hambalyaynaynaa Fardowsa Abdi, Hawa Siad, Abdulkadir Aden iyo weliba Mohamud Diriye oo isudduwayey munaasabadda oo geliyey waqtigiiisa qaaliga ah, tamartiisa, iyo xoolihiisa si ay arrintani u guuleysato. Ururrada mujtamac Soomaaliyed iyo meheradaha ayaa martiggeliyey munaasabadda dhaqaale ahaan.

Bandhiggii Caafimaadka ee Soomaalida waxaa isugu yimid bixiyeasha daryeelka caafimaad, hay'aad dawli ah, iyo ururrada bulshada ku salaysan si ay u baxshaan xog, baaritaan, iyo tacliimin bilaasha oo la siyo xubnaha mujtamac Soomaaliyed. Bandhigga waxaa 2dii Luuliyio lagu qabtay Global Mall. Keenayaasha adeeggana waxaa ka mid ahaa Franklin County Children Services, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Columbus Public Health, Columbus Fire Department, Central Ohio Crime Stoppers, Mount Carmel Hospitals, Lifeline of Ohio, Franklin County Probate Court, iyo Central Ohio Diabetes Association.

Bandhigga caafimaad waxaa martiggeliyey Wellness Subcommittee oo ka mid ah Franklin County Somali Workgroup, oo uu Guddoonthaha Degmada ee John O'Grady aas'aasy. Peggy Meckling oo u shaqaysa Franklin County Probate Court iyo Kevin Dixon oo u shaqeeya ADAMH Board ayaa la-guddoomiyeyaal ka ahaa kooxda. Xubnaha waxaa ka mid ahaa Jibril Hirsi-ga SomaliCAN, Khadra Mohamed-da Institute for Somali Women, Hawa Siad-da Somali Women and Children's Alliance, iyo Hawa Jama-da Mount Carmel Health Systems.

Waxaannu rajeynaynaa in aad inoo timaaddid Xafladda 1^{aad} ee Sanadlaa ee Qalin-jebinta Soomaalida Ohio oo lagu qaban doono Hilton Easton, 10ka Luuliyio. Qore: Adam O'Hirsi

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Identity Theft :

By: Jibril M Hirsi, SomaliCAN

According to the U.S. Postal Service, there were almost ten million incidents of identity theft in the United States in 2004 at a cost of \$5 billion to consumers.

Victims report spending 30 hours, on average, cleaning up after an identity crime at an average cost of \$500.

It's in the newspapers every day and on the news every night. People worry that someone will run up charges on their credit card or fleece their bank account while their back is turned. There is reason to worry. All a thief needs is your Social Security number to commit identity theft. This crime is relatively easy to commit, but investigating and prosecuting it is complex and time-consuming. But once you know the facts and some preventive measures you can take, you can win the fight against identity theft!

Identity thieves commit their crime in several ways:

- They steal credit card payments and other outgoing mail from private, curbside mailboxes.
- They dig through garbage cans or communal dumpsters in search of cancelled checks, credit card and bank statements, and preapproved credit card offers.
- They hack into computers that contain personal records and steal the data.
- They file a change of address form in the victim's name to divert mail and gather personal and financial data.

To learn more ways to protect your identity, please contact the SomaliCAN Community Crime Prevention and Education Program at 614-781-1414 or jibril@SomaliCAN.org.

Xadidda Aqoonsiga

Qore: Jibril M Hirsi, SomaliCAN

Marka lagu wax qaybsado warbixinta Adeegga Boostada Maraykanka, waxaa 2004tii Maraykanka ka dhacay toban milyan oo xatooyo aqoonsi ah, kuwaasoo qiime dhan shan bilyan ugu kacay iibsadayaasha.

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- Waxay u dhacaan kombiyutarrada ay ku jiraan xog shaqsiyadeed, waxayna xadaan maclumaad.
- Waxay buuxiyaan foomka beddelidda cinwaanka oo ay isu ekaysiinayaan dhibbanaha si ay u soo weecsadaan waraaqaha oo ay markaa u urursadaan maclumaad shaqsiyed iyo mid maalba.

Si aad maclumaad dheeri ah u heshid, wac SomaliCAN 614-781-1414 ama u dir e-mail Jibril@SomaliCAN.org.

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Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Columbus Health Department
Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

Legal Matters:

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

Child Abuse and Neglect:

FCCS: **614-229-7000**

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CMHA: 614-421-6000

Information and Referral:

FirstLink: 614-221-2555 or 211

Somali Services

SomaliCAN 614-781-1414
Somali Women & Children's Alliance: 614-473-9999
Somali Community Association of Ohio: 614-262-4068
Somali Global Services 614-895-1144
Inna Simakovskiy (Immigration Attorney)
614-599-0819

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