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## New Membership

# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

### DD Council Seeks Applicants for Membership

**\*\*\*Applications due by June 29, 2012\*\*\***

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) is currently seeking applicants for membership terms beginning in January 2013. 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) immediate relative or guardian of an institutionalized or previously institutionalized individual with a developmental disability or an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution.**

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.

It is very important that applicants have time to attend six meetings per year and serve on at least two committees. Each meeting of Council occurs over a two-day period.

Governor John Kasich will appoint members for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 2016. Application packets are available from the ODDC office or you may download the application from ODDC's website at [www.ddc.ohio.gov](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov) and must be completed and returned to the office by June 29, 2012. 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](mailto:carla.sykes@dodd.ohio.gov)

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# OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

### DD Council oo Doonaya dad Arji u qorta Xubinnimo

**\*\*\*Araajidu waxaa la rabaa June 29, 2012\*\*\***

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) waxay haatan raadinaysaa dad arji u soo qorta xubinnimada xilliga ee billaabnaysa Janaayo 2013.

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) shaqsi oo qaba naafanimo karitaan oo xarun xannaano galay ama ku jira iminka xarun xanaano ama qof qaraabo la ah qof qaba naafanimo karitaan oo xarun xannaano galay ama qof qaraabo la ah qof qaba naafanimo koritaaneed oo ku jira iminka xarun xanaano .**

Dhamaan u tartamayaasha xubinnimada DD Council waa inay khibrad u leeyihiin ka shaqaynta guddiyada, golayaasha, ama ururrada. Khibradaha khuseeya dadka qaba naafanimada koritaaneed ayaa si gaar ah muhiim u ah.

Arjiilayaashu waa in ay leeyihiin aqoon gacanta koowaad ah oo ku saabsan naafanimada koritaaneed ee Ohio. Guddoomiye Ted Strickland ayaa xilli saddex sano ah oo billaabnaya Janaayo 13, 2013 oo dhamaanaya Diseembar 31, 2016 magacaabi doona.

Baakadka arjiga ayaa laga heli karaa xafiiska ODDC ama waxaad kala degi kartaa arjiga mareegta ODDC ee ah [www.ddc.ohio.gov](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov) waana in la dhameeyaa oo loo soo celiyaa xafiiska markii la gaaro June 29, 2012.

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 higgaadi, bixina cinwaankaaga oo uu ku jiro zib koodhka iyo lambarka telefoonka.

- Email ahaanna la xiriir: [Carla.Sykes@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:Carla.Sykes@dodd.ohio.gov)

## USAID Roundtable on Stabilization Initiatives in Somalia

### USAID INVITES YOU TO LEARN ABOUT COMMUNITY-LED STABILIZATION INITIATIVES (TIS) IN SOMALIA

**JOIN US on July 4, 2012. @1:00PM.  
Solay Bistro - 5786 Emporium  
Square or Columbus Square  
Columbus, Ohio, 43231**

**RSVP [zamzam\\_sheikh@dai.com](mailto:zamzam_sheikh@dai.com)**

**Ma Doonaysaa Garyaqaan Socdaalka Qaabilsan?**

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The Ohio Somali Graduation & Scholarship Program

You are cordially invited to

*The Third Annual*

**OHIO SOMALI GRADUATION & SCHOLARSHIPS  
PROGRAM**

*Celebrating the Academic Excellence of Somali-Americans*

June 29, 2012 @ 6:00pm

**ALADDIN CONFERENCE CENTER**

3850 Stelzer Road Columbus, OH 43219

**FEATURED SPEAKER:**

Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman (Invited)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Jibril Mohamed at (614)439-3034 [jibril@SomaliCAN.org](mailto:jibril@SomaliCAN.org); or Abdikarim Gole at (614)648-0358 [gole.4@osu.edu](mailto:gole.4@osu.edu)

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS.**

**The Teachers' Workshop**

All Educators are Invited to: The Third Annual Ohio Somali Educators' Workshop

June 29, 2012 @ 2:00pm-5:00pm

**ALADDIN CONFERENCE CENTER**

3850 Stelzer Road Columbus, OH 43219

Featured Speakers: Dr. Abdinur Mohamed, Dr. Leslie Moore, Dr. Shukri Nur

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**HEALTH: MEN'S HEALTH MONTH: JUNE 2012**

The CareSource Foundation reminds everyone to focus on the men and boys in their lives and support good health, disease prevention and routine screening.

Diet and exercise play a big part in health and long life, but regular wellness checkups and knowing family history of diseases also makes a difference. Whether it's catching up on immunizations for your son, getting back to that challenging-but beneficial-workout that strengthen the abs or scheduling to have blood drawn to dispel prostate cancer concerns, there's always something that can be done to get even closer to better health. And while men may be the first to say they're fine, statistics show that on average, men die about five years sooner than women and have higher mortality rates in the areas of cancer and heart disease. Men are also less likely to schedule routine medical exams for preventive screenings and more likely to be uninsured.

But the good news is that the combined support of health professionals, family members, employers and researchers can help bring attention to these issues and encourage men to get to the optimal level of health for their lives.

Source: CareSource

**CAAFIMAADKA: BISHA CAAFIMAADKA RAGGA: JUUNYO 2012**

CareSource Foundation waxay xusuusinaysaa dhammaanteen in aan u soo jeedsanno raga iyo wiilasha nagu tacalluqa caafimaadkooda iyo in aan ka taageerno ka hortagga cudurrada iyo in ay is baaraan.

Cuntada iyo jimicsigu waxay qayb libaax kaga jiraan caafimaadka iyo cimriga suuban, laakiin baaritaan caafimaad oo joogto ah iyo ogaalka taariikhda qoyska ee cudurradu waa muhiim. Hadday ahaan lahayd in aad cunugaaga tallaalka u dhammays tirto, jimicsi in aad samayso, ama in aad dhiig iska qaaddo si lagaaga baaro kansarka qanjirka gumaarka, mar walba waxaa jira tillaabooyin aad qaadi karto si aad caafimaadkaaga u hubiso. In kastoo raggu sheegtaan caafimaad mar walba, waxaa la caddeeyey in raggu dhintaan shan sano ka hor dumarka celcelis ahaan oo ay uga badan yihiin jirrooyinka wadnaha iyo kansarka. Ragga waxay u dhowdahay in aysan dhaqtar arkin oo aysan caymis caafimaad lahayn.

Warka wanaagsanse waa haddii la isku daro taageerada shaqaalaha caafimaadka, xubnaha qoyska, iyo shaqadaba waxaa raga u suurtoobeysa in ay caafimaad ku waaraan.

Xigasho: CareSource



## JOB OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH: JUNE 2012

### Assistant Professor - Somali Language and Culture

Department of African American and African Studies

The Ohio State University

The Department of African American and African Studies (AAAS) at The Ohio State University invites applications for tenure-track Assistant professor to teach courses in Somali language and culture beginning in fall 2012. Native or near native command of Somali is expected since the candidate will teach beginning, intermediate, advanced, and conversation courses in the language. The candidate's area of specialization could include the following: Applied Linguistics, Foreign Language Education, Sociolinguistics, or related disciplines. Particular attention will be given to candidates who can teach both Somali and Swahili. Successful candidates will be expected to teach four courses per year at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and develop new interdisciplinary and advanced courses in language, society, and culture. In addition, the candidate will also be expected to direct a study abroad program to East Africa. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in hand at the time of application. **Deadline for the first consideration of applications is March 1, 2012.** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Please send your application materials: Letter of Application, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Three letters of reference, and Writing Sample to:

Dr. Lupenga Mphande, Search Committee Chairperson  
 African Languages Program  
 Department of African American and African Studies  
 The Ohio State University  
 486 University Hall  
 230 North Oval Mall  
 Columbus, Ohio 43210-1319.

The Ohio State University, one of the nation's leading public research universities, provides a distinctive educational experience for students and a research program of significant strength. It has also one of the largest African languages programs in the country.

The Ohio State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women.

# Central Ohio Community Resources

**Police:**

Emergency: 9-1-1  
Non-emergency: 614-645-4545  
Sheriff: 614-462-3333

**Mental Health Crisis:**

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

**Housing:**

CMHA: 614-421-6000

**Information and Referral:**

HandsOn: 614-221-2555 or 211

**Somali Services**

**SomaliCAN**

614-489-9226  
[www.SomaliCAN.org](http://www.SomaliCAN.org)

The Omolecky Law Firm  
614-441-5305

**SOMALICAN SERVICES:**

**Health Communication and Literacy:**

- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency training
- Information & Referral

**Community Education:**

- Youth engagement
- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Scholarships
- Annual Graduation
- Crime Prevention
- Disaster Preparedness

**SomaliCAN Outreach Newsletter:**

- Monthly bilingual newsletter
- Advertisements
- Articles
- Cultural Competency
- Research
- Legislation
- Developmental Disabilities

**Immigration Services:**

- Green card applications
- Citizenship applications
- Citizenship education

**Somali Interpretation & Translation:**

Do you require highly qualified interpreters and translators?

Please contact a SomaliCAN specialist today. SomaliCAN provides interpretation and translation in social services, medical, legal, academic and financial settings.

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