



# HSCB Focus

HSCB is the state-designated community collaborative for Macomb County.

## Macomb Family Resource Center opens

### UPDATES

- **Personal hygiene items are available by appointment only to city of Warren residents with very low incomes from the Urban Benedictine Hygiene Pantry, co-located within the Mt. Calvary Family Community Center in Warren. To make an appointment, call (586) 758-3940.**
- **A monthly support group for transgender and gender expansive youth ages 13 - 19 provides support around the issues of teen life as a transgender person.**

**A parent group is available at the same time in a separate room and gives families a place to learn, share, and better understand what it means to raise a transgender child.**

**Available at Dakota High School, 21051 21 Mile Road, Macomb, MI 48044.**

**For more information, call Stephanie Lange at (586) 723-2872 or [slange@cvs.K12.mi.us](mailto:slange@cvs.K12.mi.us)**

A second Macomb County Family Resource Center, located at 196 N. Rose, Mt. Clemens, 48043 and the site of the former Washington Elementary School, opened its door for services to the community on June 24, 2016.

Initial discussion for the use of the building started when Greg Murray, a former Mt. Clemens Community School board member, reached out to County Executive Mark Hackel and asked him if Macomb County could find a way to keep the building open as a resource to the community. Hackel contacted Rhonda Powell, Macomb Community Action Director, and things took off from there.

The county entered into an eight-year lease with the Mt. Clemens School District for \$120,000 a year with renewable options. Grants and budget funds helped cover the cost of renovations.

The Macomb County Family Resource Center is home to:

**Community Housing Network** provides housing and housing resources for the homeless or those facing homelessness, people with disabilities, people with low incomes, and other vulnerable residents. (586) 282-9730

**Macomb Homeless Coalition** provides emergency shelters, transitional housing, specialized housing programs, youth services, a homeless prevention program, and emergency support. (586) 213-5655

**Detroit Arsenal Child and School Services** provides sports fitness camps and leadership clubs to military and civilian families in Macomb County. (586) 282-9730

**Good Shepherd Coalition**, a partnership of churches and community-based organizations, assists people in need in central Macomb County. (586) 206-0675

**Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals Cooking Matters** helps adults learn how to prepare healthier meals on a budget. (586) 263-2107

**Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals Diabetes Prevention Program** helps persons with diabetes learn how to change their lifestyle to prevent Type 2 diabetes. (800) 532-2411 or [dppregistration@hfhs.org](mailto:dppregistration@hfhs.org)

**MorningStar Early Learning Center** provides child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age and Head Start classes through a partnership with Macomb Community Action (586) 469-1144

The Center is open 7:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. weekdays, with possibly expanded hours in the future. Macomb Community Action services expected to come to the building are: Community Development services, Central Action Center, Head Start, Financial Empowerment, and an expansion of the Macomb Food Program Client Choice Pantry.

For more information, contact Macomb Community Action, (586) 469-6999.

# 2016 Traveling Tours Results



Sheriff's Department Marine Division



MyCare Health Care



COMTEC



Urgent Behavioral Health Center



Veteran Employability Boot Camp

The 2016 HSCB Traveling Tours were held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12, 2016 at various locations around the county with the theme "Maneuvering the Macomb Service Maze."

One hundred ninety seven (197) HSCB member agency staff and other service providers from 34 agencies attended one or more of the 24 tours offered.

Quotes from the Evaluation Forms included:

*"Great presentation! I didn't know there were so many services available!"* (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services)

*"My favorite tour of the day! Great program!"* (Turning Point Domestic Violence Services)

*"Learned about a lot of programs that I was unaware CARE offered. I will definitely be utilizing these services for my clients."* (CARE of Southeastern Michigan)

*"What a wonderful school – best kept secret! Students look very happy and display high levels of production. Thank you for having us."* (Rising Stars Academy)

## SAVE THE DATE!

**The 2016 HSCB Information Exchange is scheduled for Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI 48038. In honor of the election year, the theme is "Secret Services."**

## FOCUS

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**Focus provides information and resources of inter-agency interest to**

**Macomb County's human services network.**

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