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72ND SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP TO DONATE TO THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

Online Ticket Buying:

1. Visit www.2011seniorpga.com
2. Click **Non-Profit Group Sale** on the right-side of the Home Page
3. Under Promotional Code or Access Key required choose **Non-Profit** as the access code
4. You will then choose your ticket option with quantity and click **Add to Cart**
5. You can choose to continue shopping and add more ticket packages. When you are finished with your selection, you will choose **Check Out**
6. At Customer Check out: Step 1 of 3 click on the drop down arrow at **Affiliation Name** and choose **The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.** This is a required field and must be selected in order to move on to the next step of purchasing.

If you have any questions or would like more information; please contact Becki at 636-9550 X13

**THE COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS TO RELEASE
AN UPDATE TO THE BLUEPRINT TO ELIMINATE HOMELESSNESS
WITH ANNUAL HOMELESS CENSUS NUMBERS FOR METRO LOUISVILLE**
9,130 homeless persons identified in Metro Louisville in 2010

(Louisville, KY) The Coalition for the Homeless will hold a press conference at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011, to present progress to date on the Metro Louisville Blueprint to Eliminate Homelessness. This event will also cover the 2010 census of homeless persons in Metro Louisville. The press event will be held at St. John Center, 700 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd, Louisville, Kentucky.

BIKERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS HAVEN

Saturday, June 25th
Bowman Air Field Hangar, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Bring your bike or ATV to our *Bikers for Boys and Girls Haven*. You can exhibit your bike in a judged or spectator class or simply bring the family to view all the bikes. We will have music all day and bands will begin playing at 4 p.m. Food and drink will be available. Admission can be purchased online at www.boyshaven.org or at the door.

WAYSIDE EXPRESSIONS GALLERY

Presents

STEPHANIE FOSTER, PAINTER

Gallery will open the Third Sunday, May 22, 2011 from 2 to 4 PM
This exhibition will be on display until May 31, 2011
Gallery will be open Monday through Friday – 11 AM to 1:30 PM or by appointment.
Please call 502-836-7661 to make an appointment.

Wayside Expression Gallery Hotel Louisville
120 West Broadway Louisville, Kentucky 40202
For more information call – Randy Webber,
Wayside Christian Mission – 502-836-7661 or 502-584-3711

JOB NEWS JOB FAIR AT PAPA JOHNS STADIUM

TUESDAY MAY 24, 2011

JOB FAIR 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Urban League 1535 W Broadway	Nia Center 29 th /Broadway	KY Office Employment 6 th /Cedar	Goodwill Industries 332 West Broadway	Papa Johns Stadium
9:30	9:35	9:40	9: 50	10: 10
10:30	10:35	10:40	10:50	11: 10
11:30	11:35	11:40	11:50	12: 10
12:30	12:35	12:40	12:50	1: 10
1:30	1:35	1:40	1:50	2:10

Last bus to leave Job Fair 2:15 pm and return passengers to above stops
For more information about the event visit www.jobnewslouisville.com
Or call 502-412-7500

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

Beginning June 6, 2011, homeless persons will be able to get one-year, \$4 photo IDs.

For a list of sites to obtain an ID in Jefferson County, go to:
http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Residents/drivers_license.htm

We recommend that you contact the office and/or send a staff person along for the first few times you try this new process because it will be new for everyone. Also, remember that homeless persons still have to bring all the same documentation required by anyone for an ID or drivers license. This includes a birth certificate, social security card and proof of residency. For more information on these requirements or if moving from another state or trying to get a driver's license, check out the Kentucky Department for Transportation website for details at: <http://drlic.kytc.ky.gov/general/general.htm>. To get the one year ID, the client must also provide documentation of homelessness. For documentation of homelessness, we recommend a signed letter from your agency stating that they are homeless and being served by your agency on your agency letterhead and, if possible, an HMIS print out to show that they are being housed at your agency.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY! CONFERENCE.

This conference is sponsored by Seven Counties Services, Inc., Bridgehaven, Wellspring, Our Lady of Peace, the Department of Behavioral Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, the Olmstead Coalition and many other friends. Each year, our numbers grow and we expect this to be our largest yet, with over 600 participants. This celebration, along with the many other events we share throughout the year, moves us closer to actualizing a community where people with a mental illness can live, work and enjoy relationships, free of stigma and discrimination.

The Fourth Annual Celebrate Recovery! Conference will be a two-day event !

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH, 7-9PM

Baxter Avenue Theatres
1250 Bardstown Rd.
Louisville, Ky.

Victoria Maxwell, an award-winning actress and individual diagnosed with bipolar disorder, is internationally renowned for her one-woman plays depicting mental illness and recovery. She has performed in movies and on television with John Travolta, Johnny Depp and others. On Thursday evening, Ms. Maxwell will perform “**Funny....You Don’t Look Crazy**” at the Baxter Avenues Theatres. Cost of admission is \$10. For those unable to pay, there will be a limited number of free seats available. CEUs are pending.

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH, 9:30A – 3P

Hyatt Regency Hotel
320 W. Jefferson
Louisville, KY

In addition to lunch and our **Annual Champion of Recovery Awards**, we are joining with Bridgehaven and Wellspring for an Art display and sale, as well as an opportunity for individuals with performing art talents to display their skills. At the conference, Ms. Maxwell will perform “**Wilderness Tips for the Comeback Trail: Reclaiming Joy and Balance.**” CEUs are pending.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15TH

Ms. Maxwell will perform, “**Head over Heels,**” a play about dating and relationships for individuals with a mental illness. The time and location are still pending.

We hope that through the conference we will be able to bring providers, consumers and family members together to celebrate the role that each of us plays in creating a recovery environment throughout Louisville and surrounding counties. Please mark these dates in your calendars. You will be receiving additional correspondence soon regarding nominations for our annual **Champion of Recovery Awards**. Registration brochures and conference posters are in the works and will be distributed soon, as well.

FREE GED TESTING: The GED test will be free in Kentucky through June 30. Kentuckians taking the test during that timeframe will not have to pay the usual \$55 fee. Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education, will pay the fee. To learn more, click this link: [Free GED Testing in Kentucky through June 30.](#)

**BJA RELEASES SOLICITATIONS FOR REENTRY PROGRAMS TARGETING
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS OR CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS;
NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER ANNOUNCES WEBINAR**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice, recently released solicitations for two Second Chance Act grant programs targeting individuals with substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.

The deadline for applications is 11:59 p.m. ET on June 23, 2011.

- The [Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders](#) will provide funding to state and local government agencies and "federally recognized Indian tribes" to establish or enhance residential substance abuse treatment programs in correctional facilities that include *aftercare and recovery supportive services*. To download the solicitation for the Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders, click [here](#).
- The [Family-Based Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Program](#) will provide funding to state and local government agencies and "federally recognized Indian tribes" to establish or enhance residential substance abuse treatment programs in correctional facilities including *family supportive services*. To download the solicitation for the Family-Based Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Program, click [here](#).

SOAR - SSDI OUTREACH, ACCESS, AND RECOVERY)

Have you attended a SOAR training but are having problems getting started with your first SSI/SSDI application?

- Do you have questions about the process?
- Do you need answers from Social Security or DDS people?
- Do you need help doing the Medical Summary and Functional Report?

If you responded "yes" to even ONE of these questions, we invite you to our monthly SOAR Planning Committee meetings held every second Thursday of the month (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.). The next meeting will be Thursday, June 9 at 11 a.m. at St. John Center (corner of Clay and E. Muhammad Ali Blvd). Take the stairs to the left of the registration desk.

Upcoming Meetings

Board of Directors	July 15, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Executive Board	June 15, 2011	8:00 a.m.
Continuum of Care, MUW	June 6, 2011	3:30 p.m.

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