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Monthly Diversity Education Forum

Where:

Oakland County Executive
Office Building
2100 Pontiac Lake Road
Building 41 West,
Waterford, MI 48328
Conference Center East

When:

1:00 to 3:00
Third Thursday of each month

Cost:

No cost for monthly forum
Includes complimentary lunch
with pre-registration.

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Oakland County Employment Diversity
Council, (OCEDC) and Michigan Rehabilitation
Services, (MRS)

Present:

"A Strong Workforce
Is an Inclusive Workforce:
What Can YOU Do?"

Thursday, October 18, 2012

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Michigan Rehabilitation Services has been on the forefront for many years enlightening employers to the many benefits of employing people with disabilities. The theme of this month-long observance highlights the national effort to promote the benefits of a diverse workforce that includes workers with disabilities, who represent a highly skilled talent pool. This presentation will educate business owners about the return on investment to Michigan's economy when hiring and retaining persons with disabilities.

Venita King, M.A, L.P.C., and Jenny Piatt, M.A., C.R.C., L.P.C., of MRS will explain their role as well as an implementation strategy that can be very beneficial to potential employers as well as the individuals that they employ.

Objectives:

1. Explore contributions that people with various challenges Make to our economy.
2. Explore programs available to employers that will stretch Employment dollars and increase your employee options.
3. Explore creative ways to offer employment opportunities to those who have unique talents to offer in the workplace.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Human Resource Professionals
- Business leaders
- Department heads
- Diversity Practitioners
- HR Consultants