



**Helping people live as independently  
as possible since 1953**

**Stop HIV/AIDS and Addiction through Prevention & Education**



**A unique collaborative designed to Empower Minority,  
Homeless and Veteran Women fifty and older by  
providing culturally competent education services.**

***..Shaping the future one woman at a time***



**Arab American  
Chaldean Council**



# Overview of Presentation

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# What is S.H.A.P.E.?

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## Stop HIV/AIDS and Addiction Through Prevention & Education





5 Year 5 Partner Collaborative federally funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

### Partners:

-  Adult Well-Being Services (AWBS)
  -  Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)
  -  Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS)
  -  Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation (DHDC)
  -  John A. Dingell Veterans Hospital (pending)
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# Project Goals

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-  Implement comprehensive strategic approach to SA/HIV Prevention for older minority women (Healthy Choices Curriculum, RAPP Model, Outreach).
  -  Increase knowledge among 540 professionals.
  -  Increase knowledge and reduce risk behaviors among older minority women (and their Partners).
  -  Increase access to services for women who are HIV positive and/or substance abusers.
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# Demographics

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- Ⓡ Persons 55 and older make up 22% of the Wayne County population.
- Ⓡ As of January 1, 2008 there were over 3,500 persons aged 50 and older living with HIV/AIDS in Michigan; representing 39% of the persons living with HIV/AIDS in Michigan
- Ⓡ Of the women age 50 and older at time of HIV diagnosis in 2008 in the Detroit Metro Area, over half were infected heterosexually.
- Ⓡ Among older HIV positive women in Wayne County, 91% are African American and Hispanic women.
- Ⓡ Alcohol is the main substance abused by older women.
- Ⓡ The Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that almost half of all new HIV/AIDS cases are related to drug use.






## References:

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Epidemiology Section, 2008  
Epidemiologic Profile of HIV/AIDS in Michigan, Detroit Bureau of Substance Abuse  
[U.S. Census Data, SHAPE Needs Assessment, www.michiganinbrief.org.](http://www.michiganinbrief.org)

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# Key Components of Workplan

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-  **Conduct a community needs assessment.**
  -  **Build the capacity of community-based HIV, substance abuse, aging services, and faith-based organizations to address substance abuse and HIV prevention among older women.**
  -  **Develop a comprehensive 5-year strategic plan to provide culturally competent SAP/ HIVP services to African American, Hispanic, Arab and Chaldean older women.**
  -  **Implement evidence-based prevention and infrastructure development activities.**
  -  **Conduct ongoing evaluation activities to assess effectiveness, implement program improvement and promote sustainability.**
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# Workplan Status

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- ⌘ **With the involvement of the Interagency Collaborative Group (ICPG), Partners and City Connect Detroit we are on target with the Workplan.**
  - ⌘ **Ongoing training of Outreach Workers**
  - ⌘ **Real AIDS Prevention Projection (RAPP) Training Complete – January 2009**
  - ⌘ **Completion of Needs Assessment – March 2009**
  - ⌘ **Implementation of outreach to women (and their Partners) - June 2009**
  - ⌘ **Implementation of Healthy Choices Curriculum – July 2009**
  - ⌘ **Implementation of Professional Training- July 2009**
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# Needs Assessment Findings Summary

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# Outreach Component

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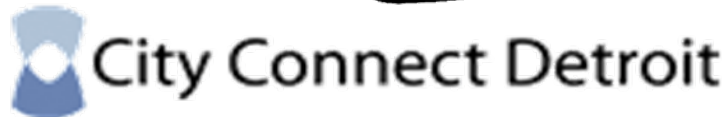
- ⦿ Each Partner has a part-time Outreach Worker to work specifically with their population to conduct Outreach, identify peer volunteers, and facilitate Healthy Choices Curriculum.
  - ⦿ All trained by Point of Change in state recognized Back to Basics Outreach Worker 3-day Training.
  - ⦿ All to be trained as HIV Prevention Counselors through state.
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# Partner Presentations

 Specific barriers to your populations

 Outreach workers

AWBS



ACC



COTS



DHDC



# Conclusion

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Evidence-Based Model for older minority women across the country!

# Questions/Answers

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