



2019 will be a transition year!

Our children's clinic is now a fully integrated health center! NEGC and our primary healthcare partner, Detroit Community Health Connection (DCHC), a Federally Qualified Health Center, are committed to ensuring that our consumers have accessible, affordable and quality healthcare for the whole person. We welcome the medical staff of Dr. Peter Slaughter Health Center who have offices co-located at our Eli Z. Rubin Children's Wellness Center on Kelly Road in Detroit, along with the medical staff who have been working with our behavioral health team at Oscar Paskal Health Center in the Warren Adult Clinic since 2011.

We hope you will read about and participate in our 2019 events that support our programs and services that provide children, adults and families a chance for independence, inclusion and recovery. Volunteers are very welcome in helping our staff with projects like the Urban Garden, Back-to-School, WARM COATS and Adopt-a-Child.

Enjoy the news and let us know how you will support us. You can make 2019 a happy year!

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Every Season
of the year

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Upcoming Events



ANTI-STIGMA FORUM
Promoting Mental Health Awareness Month

TOPIC:
Suicide Prevention

May 2, 2019 · 5-7:30 pm
at
The Salvation Army
3000 Conner Ave., Detroit 48215

For more information call Sharon Common at 313.308.1416 or scommon@neguidance.org

[More information](#)

KRUIZE4KIDS, Tuesday, August 6

New night! Same awesome venue - the Ovation sailing from Jefferson Beach Marina
Our WARM COATS project keeps 1,000 kids warm, healthy and in school.

Tickets & Sponsorships

DAY OF RESTORATION, Saturday, November 2

Cathedral of St. Paul, Woodward Ave, Detroit, 10am-3pm
Resources, food & health fair for homeless persons in Detroit

ANNUAL MEETING, Thursday, November 14

TBD - mark your calendar now!

Dr. Peter Slaughter Health Center

NEGC, in partnership with DCHC, recipient of a HRSA grant to expand access to quality integrated healthcare including substance use disorder treatment, opened the Dr. Peter Slaughter Health Center at Eli Z. Rubin Children's Wellness Center to provide one-stop healthcare for Detroit children, their families and adults from Macomb County. The Open House and ribbon cutting ceremony were held on December 12th with many friends and family of Dr. Peter Slaughter attending.



Karen Slaughter DuPerry, Sherry McRill & Wayne W. Bradley, Sr.



Christopher Laster (Medical Assistant) & Caitlin Vanderwindt (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner)



Dr. Peter Slaughter Health Center Open House guests

Adopt-a-Child

Over 108 NEGC children received presents in December 2018! Thank you for caring. Special thanks to the Detroit Chapter of the Detroit Drifters (\$300), Bosch Automotive and their employees (\$1,849.15) & Metro Detroit Council of Senior Citizens (many gifts) who especially made a difference in our children's lives with their generous donations. Thirty-five individuals and companies filled all the wish lists received – and included lots and lots of surprises!

The program fit perfectly with The Detroit Drifters' national theme "*Strengthen our families to build better communities: Save our children - Assist our seniors.*" The Drifters, Inc. is a 63-year-old national organization comprised of women with charitable, civic, educational and social interests who dedicate their talents and skills to the enhancement of their chosen communities and universal image of womanhood.



Metro Detroit Senior Citizens Council's gifts



Detroit Chapter of The Drifters



Bosch Automotive 2018 Charity Fundraiser

55th ANNUAL MEETING

The 55th annual meeting and board induction was held November 7, 2018 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Past and current volunteers of the Assistance League to NEGC were the honored guests. Welcoming remarks were given by Chair Peggy Trewn, followed with an invocation by Pastor Karen Gray Sheffield, New Galilee Baptist Church. Sherry McRill, President & CEO, opened the celebration by recounting NEGC's 2017-18 accomplishments. The Annual Meeting was called to order with the induction of a new board member, Tim Grajewski, passing of the gavel and approval of the 2018-2020 Board Executive Committee Slate of Officers. Karen Dumas acted as Mistress of Ceremony. A Proclamation from the City of Detroit and a Resolution from the County of Wayne Michigan were read by Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen. Special awards were presented. The program closed with remarks from Sherry McRill and a benediction given by Pastor Alton Reid, True Light Missionary. Dinner was followed by dancing to the music of Nick Kuhl and the Gang.

Eli Z. Rubin Service Award was presented to the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center

Joseph Young, Sr. Leadership Award was presented to Kevin Fischer, CEO, NAMI Michigan

Barbara Wicking Knight Philanthropy Award was presented to Anne Harpe, Vice President & Community Consultant, PNC Bank and Gina Coleman, Vice President/Client & Community Relations Director, PNC Foundation

Child, Youth & Family Services ASPIRE Program Consumer of the Year – JuWan Buchanan

Child, Youth & Family Services Consumer of the Year – Zion Williams and Williams-Steward Family

Adult Services Consumer of the Year, Assertive Community Treatment – Keith Dixon

NURSING STUDENTS

Under the supervision of Dr. Peggy Trewn, EMU Nursing Faculty & NEGC Immediate Past Board Chair, nursing students spent every Tuesday for 12 weeks during the fall semester participating in NEGC's urban mental health programs and learning about the Detroit culture. Students visited crisis stabilization, ACT and infant mental health clients in their homes with therapists; observed Dennis Simpson, ACT nurse, administer injections; helped distribute WARM COATS to almost 1,000 children; and learned medication management by observing Shirley Thomas, Eli Z. Rubin Nurse Practitioner, and Debbie Jackson, Warren Clinic Nurse Practitioner. The nursing students are used to hospital settings - not following up every week with consumers or having morning huddles with other medical staff to discuss medication adherence. The EMU seniors graduated in December with Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees (BSN).



EMU Nursing Students Dec 2018



WARM COATS

For several years, NEGC has distributed warm, colorful coats to children receiving services and their siblings, who often have to share a coat to attend school. Without a coat, a child may attend school every other day or less. NEGC's signature fundraiser *Kruise4Kids* raises funds to help purchase 1,000 WARM COATS! In addition to the fundraiser, PNC Foundation awarded a \$7,500 grant to contribute to the effort and the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe arranged discounted pricing, delivery and volunteer services. The Assistance League to NEGC, Rotarians from Grosse Pointe, Linda & Chris Birg, EMU Nursing students and Claude Partridge helped size and distribute the many, many boxes of coats from infant through adult sizes. This year NEGC topped off the project by presenting each child with a hat and gloves. We thank our community partners, K4K sponsors, organizations and individuals who contributed by purchasing a

K4K ticket, sponsorship or giving a donation. [Tickets and sponsorships are available for K4K 2019!](#)

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