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MCCHS, 7600 Glenview Dr, Richland Hills, TX 76118.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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MAY ALLAH ACCEPT
YOUR FASTING AND
PRAYERS**

MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

MCCHS is dedicated to empowering underserved communities residing in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex, to face complex challenges created by duality of culture and lack of appropriate medical and social services. Our long-term vision is to develop a community of people who are thriving and striving to maintain a harmonious family structure by offering counseling and education to prevent marriage discord, domestic violence and child abuse. MCC plans to offer counseling services and shelter for the victims of domestic violence from Middle Eastern and South East Asian region for whom services are currently not available due to cultural and language barriers.

On behalf of Board of Directors of MCC, I would like to thank our volunteers, donors and supporters for their continued commitment to MCC. This enabled us to provide the needed services to the residents of Dallas/ Ft. Worth area.

May Allah bless you and your families .

M. Basheer Ahmed, M.D. Executive Director



WHAT MCC OFFERS

The Muslim Community Center for Human Services (MCCHS) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization founded in 1995 to meet the medical and social service needs of more than 100,000 underserved immigrants from South Asia, the Middle-East and Africa that reside in the Dallas/ Fort Worth Metroplex. The organization began by organizing health fairs, health and social services informational seminars and a 24-hour Help-line in response to issues faced by persons who were not American born, especially first generation immigrants and refugees. In 1998, MCCHS opened its Al-Shifa Clinic to provide free, non-emergency medical services to indigent patients who had no health insurance. MCCHS has grown over the past decade from serving the needs of its initial target group to offering a continuum of medical and social services to diverse populations of underserved persons from multiple backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures and religions. MCCHS currently defines its target group as 1) persons that are underserved due to barriers resulting from culture or linguistic differences (particularly Asian, Middle Eastern and African immigrants) and 2) persons that are uninsured or underinsured regardless of race, religion or residence. Al-Shifa clinic is the only clinic which provides mental health services and counseling services to this target population in this area. MCC for Human Services is the only Muslim charitable organization in Texas which is providing comprehensive medical and social services under one roof.

Muslim Community Center for Human Services Partnership with JPS Hospital and Project Access of Tarrant County

- **Project Access** of Tarrant County partners with MCC to assist patients. MCC for Human Services refers patients that need to see a specialist such as Neurologist, Cardiologist, Gynecologist and need surgical procedures. Project Access accepts referrals from MCC and connects patients with specialists. MCC also receives patient referrals from Project Access for uninsured patients in need of primary medical care.
- **JPS Hospital** partners with MCC to assist patients in applying to JPS Connection. JPS staff comes to MCC on a regular basis to help clients apply for JPS benefits. JPS Hospitals also refers uninsured patients to MCC Al-Shifa clinic for medical care.

THE SERVICES OFFERED BY MCC DURING JANUARY TO JUNE 2014

Number of helpline calls serviced	2700
Medical patients served at Al-Shifa clinic	700
No. of patients received lab work	225
Mental Health patients served	95
Dental patients served	45
No. of presentations on breast cancer	7
No. of women received mammogram	26
Calls received on domestic violence hotline	195
Victims of domestic violence served	90
No. of clients receiving counseling	170
No. of D.V. lectures	4
No. of contacts with multiple area organizations	70

MCC HELPS A FAMILY IN GRIEF

A refugee Somali family arrived in USA one month ago. The family consisted of three kids and the mother was in advance stage of pregnancy. Unfortunately, she lost the baby due to high blood pressure. The family lacked financial resources for burial. Refugee Resettlement of North TX called MCC asking for help to bury the baby in a Muslim cemetery. MCC case worker Ms. Nuha helped the family in making arrangements for the burial. She will continue to provide supportive services to the family in grief.



Ms. Nuha MCC case worker with members of the Somali family in grief

Peace and Justice

Our goal should be spreading of justice and peace in our community, country and in the world. Peace and justice is essential for the development of relations between individuals and societies. Our personal relations with our fellow human beings should begin with the goal to Spread peace among all of us .