

MAPAAC invites you to a special event featuring: An Open House Forum: promoting public services available to APAs in Michigan and How to Deal with Bullying & Build Self-Esteem: a forum and student/parent roundtable discussion

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016

Location: Kent ISD Education Service Center (ESC), 2930 Knapp Dr., Grand Rapids, MI 49525. Park in Lot 11

9:30 AM – 11:45 AM - Open House Forum (check-in at 9:00 AM)

Presentations and Q & A session concluding with a one-on-one discussion with speakers: **Healthy Michigan Plan** – extension of Medicaid program of health care coverage **Area Agency on Aging Western Michigan** – senior care including Medicare/Medicaid **Reliance Community Care Partners** – specializes in coordinating health care services for older adults and those with disabilities.

Agency for Energy – assisting utilities' needs and services for home and businesses

12:00 PM – Buffet lunch and check in for anti-bullying forum

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - How to Deal with Bullying and Build Self-Esteem: a Forum and Student/Parent Roundtable Discussions

Speakers:

Dr. Steven Robbins, Diversity & Inclusion Expert

Bushra Alawie, #ActToChange, public awareness campaign to empower students, families and educators on bullying and cyberbullying

Melissa Kiesewetter, Anti-bullying specialist from the Michigan Dept. of Civil Rights

Suzy Khouzy, OK2SAY, Michigan program to report criminal activities and potential harm directed at students, educators and schools

Rod Conrad, Social Worker and School Therapist

Please RSVP by **Tuesday**, **September 20**, by emailing Denise Yee Grim at <u>mapaac@michigan.gov</u> If you have any questions, please call 517-648-4942.







