

BREAKING BARRIERS BUILDING BRIDGES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCING THE MAIC NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Davis has more than two decades of experience as a highly skilled and accomplished professional. She has dedicated her career to the field of social work and healthcare administration. Her journey has been marked by a commitment to improving the lives of individuals affected by various health challenges and social injustices. Her dedication to program management and a deep understanding of disease and infection control surveillance have been instrumental in shaping her journey.

Mrs. Davis academic journey has been marked by her commitment to continuous professional development. She is a Licensed Social Worker in the State of Alabama and is an active member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the Association for Healthcare Administrative Professionals (AHCAP), underscoring her dedication to the advancement of her field and her commitment to staying abreast of industry best practices.

Currently, Mrs. Davis is the Executive Director of the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC). She oversees programming efforts during pre-and post-reentry of individuals transitioning back into society. She has spent a decade of volunteering in underserved communities bridging the gap through education and services. She is active in community efforts and initiatives that promote criminal justice reform, reentry support, and the wellbeing of those impacted by incarceration. With a profound commitment to shape the landscape through fostering positive change and giving hope, her desire is to improve socioeconomic outcomes to those left behind.



AISHA K. DAVIS MHA, MSW

MAIC HOSTED FAITH IN ACTION FEBRUARY 29TH



On February 29th, the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC) hosted the **Faith in Action Alabama Think Tank and Action Group**. As an interfaith organization, MAIC is committed to bridging gaps for marginalized communities through advocacy, service, and education, fostering meaningful change and empowerment.

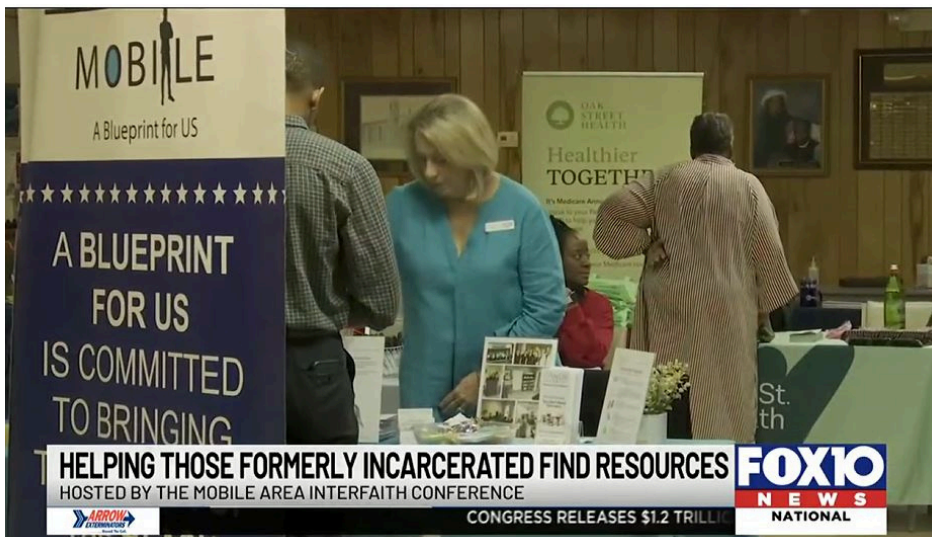
MOBILE AREA INTERFAITH CONFERENCE WELCOMES OVER 150 VOLUNTEERS FOR JAIL MINISTRY TRAINING

Tonight, over 150 people gathered in unity with one mission: to become credentialed to bring hope, healing, and transformation to those incarcerated at Mobile County Metro Jail. Hosted by the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference, this powerful event marked a significant step in expanding ministry efforts inside the jail, offering spiritual guidance, encouragement, and love to those seeking redemption.



MAIC'S FIRST REENTRY RESOURCE FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS! -

On March 21st, the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC) hosted our First Reentry Resource Fair, and we are thrilled to share that it was a tremendous success! Over 80 returning neighbors participated, connecting with vital resources to support their journey back into society. This event would not have been possible without the incredible support of our community. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this event impactful. A special thanks to Opulent Grooming Lounge, Toulminville-Warren Street United Methodist Church, Government Street Presbyterian Church, Bethel AME Church Mobile, and St. Luke's Baptist Church for their generosity and commitment to this cause.



Fox 10 Featured the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference's Reentry Resource Fair



MAIC HOSTS EXPUNGEMENT CLINIC AT GOVERNMENT PLAZA

On Friday, March 29th, the Mobile Area Interfaith Conference (MAIC) hosted an Expungement Clinic at Government Plaza, providing individuals with the opportunity to clear eligible criminal records and move forward with a fresh start. This event was a crucial step in breaking down barriers that often hinder employment, housing, and other opportunities for those seeking to rebuild their lives. Through advocacy, service, and education, MAIC remains committed to supporting marginalized communities and empowering individuals on their journey to a brighter future. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and contributed to making this clinic a success. Together, we are creating pathways to justice and second chances!

THE ROAD TO REDEMPTION
Expungement Clinic
Do you have a misdemeanor charge that is holding you back from housing or employment?

- Expungements are available to help clear your criminal record of certain misdemeanor charges. *Free attorneys and court personnel will be on site to assist.*
- The League of Women Voters of Mobile will be available to register you to vote.

WHEN: Friday, March 29th
WHERE: Mobile Gov Plaza, Multi-Purpose Room
205 Government St.
Mobile, AL 36602
TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 JUSTICE FAIRNESS HOPE
Legal Services
Alabama
 **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**

OUR PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU GET YOUR LIFE BACK ON TRACK!



METRO CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

GED Instruction
Celebrate Recovery
Library Services

Basic Tutoring
Religious Services
Pastoral Ministry



THE NEIGHBOR CENTER

Job Readiness
Case Management
Job Training

Supportive Employment
Life Skills Class
Mentorship Program

DID YOU KNOW?

At MAIC, we envision a world where every person has access to the resources they need to live a healthy, happy, and fulfilling life. We strive to create a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their background or circumstances. Mobile County Metro Jail Chaplaincy Program serves our Neighbors by providing 40 Religious Services for various faiths, hygiene supplies, books, and GED Classes and Testing. There are many opportunities to volunteer. Contact our office to learn more.

A graphic with a background image of hands. The MAIC logo is at the top, with the tagline 'ADVOCACY / EDUCATION / SERVICE' below it. The main text reads 'Recently Released from Jail?' in large white letters, followed by 'WE'RE HERE TO HELP!' in large red letters. At the bottom, it says 'SERVING CURRENTLY AND PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED NEIGHBORS' in small white letters.

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