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Chemical Dependency Counselor
Located in N. Portland this position provides assessments, individual and group services; manages daily milieu issues/crisis for primarily African American women in a residential setting. Must have CADC and understanding of the African American community and it's resources. Prior work with women in a residential setting helpful.

Chemical Dependency Counselor (On-Call) Provides coverage for assessments, individual and group therapy during vacations/illness. Positions may work in residential or outpatient setting. Must have CADC and previous exp with assessments. Applicants of color strongly encouraged to apply. Potential for full-time employment.

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THE TEST OF HEARTS

About 12 years ago while doing the broadcast "Black in Biblical History on KBMS radio, and while working behind the scenes to bring a much needed unity in tackling Portland's common problems, I met some great men and women. The likes of Pastor Wendell Wallace and the Maranatha group; Ron Herndon; Robert Phillips; Sen. Avel Gordly; The Coalition of Black Men and many other great men and women of Northeast Portland.

What's the point?
The point is a question. Have we realized our own greatness that's before us daily, that which is in each of us? And via the respected struggles, and the blood of our ancestry, mix families or not? How do we value them? Certainly not by the wealth they received, nor the company they keep. But by the heart depicted in their commitment reflecting the origin of our Black priceless worth - against the staggering paramour of odds, perpetually, making a way to our letting freedom ring and our lifting every voice to sing. We sing the happy

song of our unsung heroes: Dr. King; Marcus Garvey; Booker T. Washington; Carter G. Woodson; and yes, that song hero, born a few miles outside of the African continent in Palestine, Jesus of Nazareth.

Regardless of hundreds of years of odds, there are about 40 million African Americans in America. Sadly, though about 2 million are jailed yet that leaves about 38 million law abiding African American, for some reasons I don't expect Fox News to report our positive side. With the elections being suppressed, we must unite in the cause for human dignity for God's sake. Yes, for the first time since Dr. King, vote suppression happened to my mom and dad in Florida for frivolous and unlawful reasons.

I will speak more to this topic next week.

RELIGION



Leslie Garth Clark, the executive director of the LIFE Center on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, (second from right) gets needed support from youth ministry volunteers Abby Sych (from left), Katie Mitchell, Jenny Mitchell, Hannah Mitchell and Maxine Stanley.

Hunger Protest Local Ministry Fights Hunger

If you were driving by the LIFE Center on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on Saturday, Nov. 27 you may have seen a group of teenagers with picket signs reading Down with Hunger, Feed the People, You Can Help and Something Can Be Done About It.

The young people were volunteer ministers from the Church of Scientology supporting LIFE Center's basic mission of providing emergency

food and clothing to area residents.

Leslie Garth-Clark, executive director of the LIFE Center, was very pleased with the turnout.

"The kids worked hard all day and brought in two huge crates of food, clothing and other useable items," she said.

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