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WHY HIRE AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY?

By: Inna Simakovsky

Abdihakim Mohamed, a 25-year-old Somali Canadian who has autism, went back to Somalia with his mother in 2004 after a doctor recommended that spending time with family members in his home country might help the young man's autism.

The mother left her son with his grandmother and aunt in Somalia and went back to Canada, taking her son's passport with her for safekeeping. The passport was confiscated from her by immigration officials and the son was denied the opportunity to come back to Canada. He is still stranded in Kenya.

She acted with reason at the time because she thought that she had authority to carry the passport and she knew that if she left it in Somalia with him it could be stolen. But she did not know the law. She did not have legal custody for her son and had she consulted an immigration lawyer before she left, all this would not happen.

Inna Simakovsky, the top immigration lawyer in Columbus, looks into reasons for hiring an immigration lawyer.

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MAXAAD U QABSAN QAREEN DHINACA SOCDAALKA AH?

Qore: Inna Simakovsky

Cabdixakiim Maxamed, waa 25 jir Soomaali reer Kanada ah oo qaba Qotomis, oo u raacay hooyadiis Soomaaliya 2004kii, markii uu dhaqtarkiisu ku taliyay in hadduu goyskiisa muddo la soo joogo dalkiisii hooyo uu ninkan dhallin yarada ahi ka roonaanayo Qotomiska.

Wiilkan waxay hooyadiis uga soo tagtay ayeydiis iyo habaryartiis waxayna ku soo laabatay Kanada, ayadoo soo qaadatay baasaboorkii wiilkeeda si ay ugu xafiddo. Baasaboorkii waxa kala wareegay saraakiisha socdaalka, wiilkeediina waa loo diiday in uu Kanada ku soo noqdo. Wuxuu wali ku xanniban yahay Kenya.

Hooyadaasi waxay samaysay wax suurto gal ah maxaa wacay waxay is moodday in ay awood u lahayd in ay baasaboorka soo qaaddo, ayadoo ku xisaabantay hadday uga soo tagto Soomaaliya in laga xadi lahaa. Laakiin ma aysan aqoon sharciga. Maysan haysan warqado sharci ah oo ah in ay wiilkeeda qaan gaarka ah mas'uul ka tahay muujinaya, haddayse la tashan lahayd qareenka socdaalka intii aysan bixin, sidaas waxba uma dheceen.

Inna Simakovsky, Qareen dhanka Socdaalka ah ayaa eegaysa ahmiyadda uu leeyahay qareenka socdaalku.

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WHY HIRE AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY?

Most clients believe that Immigration law involves the completion of simple forms. Because of this misconception, many clients think that anyone can fill out immigration paperwork, including friends, family or community members.

Clients may not understand that the information provided on the paperwork has legal consequences. Many people have never used an attorney before and may not understand how attorneys function as advocates for their cause, not just preparers of paperwork.

Clients think that calling the USCIS 1-800 number or visiting the local immigration office will provide them with the answer. What clients do not understand is the operators on the phone are looking at a computer screen.

The local officers at the window are generally very nice, but again, they are looking at a computer screen—not your individual case.

Immigration personnel are trained to answer questions that are asked. But many clients ask the wrong question or do not provide immigration the most critical piece of their case information. The answer is at times only as good as the question.

For example, how many people will tell immigration that they have a criminal record or that they entered the country illegally? Analyzing a client's case and going through a client's options is not Immigration's job. Immigration personnel are not trained advocates—a lawyer is.

Immigration law is not simply filling out forms. Seek out a professional consultation. At times the best answer to an immigration problem is to not do anything.

Immigration deadlines are strict and the consequences of missing deadlines, filling out forms with incorrect or incomplete information, or filing for something that a client is not eligible for could lead to a client losing their money, not getting what they want, or ending up in deportation, even though their cases started out as being relatively simple.

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Maxaad u Qabsan Qareen Dhinaca Socdaalka ah?

Dad badan baa aaminsan in sharciga socdaalku uu yahay foomam yar oo sahlan oo la buux-buuxiyo. Ra'yigaan khaladka ah awgiis, dad badan ayay la tahay in ay cid waliba sida saaxiibbada, xubnaha qoyska, iyo dadka bulshada guud ka mid uhuba ay buuxin karayaan foomamkaas.

Waxaanay fahamsanayn dadkaasi in xogta lagu qorayo foomamkaas socdaalku ay leeyihiin cawaaqib sharciyeed. Kuwo badan ayaan abid isticmaalin qareen oo laga yaabaa in aysan fahamsanayn in ay qareennadu u doonya-qaadaan macaamiishooda ee aanay ahayn foom buuxiyeyaal uun.

Macaamiil badan baa u qabta in wicidda lambarka 1-800 ee USCIS ama u tegidda xafiiska socdaalka ee maxalliga ahu ay siin karayaan jawaab. Waxaanay fahamsanaynse waxa weeye in ay shaashadda kumbiyuutarka uun eegayaan kuwa ka qabta telefoonnada. Sidoo kale saraakiisha joogta xafiiska socdaalku guud ahaan waa dad wanaagsan, laakiin waxay eegayaan shaashadda kombiyuurarkooda ee eegi maayaan xaajadaada shakhsiyadeed ee khaaska ah.

Shaqaalaha socdaalka waxaa loo carbiyaa in ay ka jawaabaan su'aalaha la weydiyo. Laakiinse dhibtu waxay tahay in macaamiil badani ay weydiyaan su'aalo khaldan oo aanay laanta socdaalka siinin qaybta ugu muhiimsan xogta kiiskooda. Mararka qaarna jawaabuhu waa un su'aalaha oo kale oo kama fiicna.

Tusaale, imisaa qof ayaa laanta socdaalka u sheegi in ay leeyihiin diiwaan dembiilennimo ama ay dalka ku soo galeen sharci darro? Qaadaadhigista xaajada macmiilka iyo dhex maridda doorashooyinka qofka u furan maahan shaqada Laanta Socdaalka. Shaqaalaha socdaalku maahan abuukaateyaal tababarar - qareen ayaa ah.

Sharciga socdaalku maaha foom buuxin uun. Raadso talobixin xirfadaysan. Mararka qaar xalka dhibaato socdaal waa in aadan waxba samayn.

Waqtiyada la xaddiday ee ay socdaalku qabtaan waa kuwo biyo kama dhibcaan ah, cawaaqibta ay leedahay ka dib dhaca waqtigaa, ku qoridda foomamka xog khaldan ama kala dhiman, ama u arji qorashada wax uusan macmiilku sharciba u lahayn, waxay keeni in qofka ay ka lumaan lacagtooda, oysan helin waxay rabeen, amaba ay mutaan in la masaafuriyo, in kasta oo ay kiisaskoodu ku billowdeen iyagoo ah kuwo si ahaan sahlan.

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Immigration law is complex and requires experience and practice. Inna Simakovsky has been practicing immigration law since 1998 and has been working with the Somali community in Columbus, Ohio since 2004. She herself is a refugee from the former Soviet Union so she is aware of the challenges and barriers that are faced by the Somali refugee community.

Inna can be reached at 614-599-0819 or through Burhan Ahmed, a professional Somali interpreter and community leader at 614-804-2925. Inna's immigration office is located at Banadir International Mall, 3248 Cleveland Ave., 2nd Floor, Rm. 4, Columbus, Ohio 43224 and 111 West Rich Street, Suite 650, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Sharciga socdaalku waa mid qallafsan wuxuuna u baahan yahay khibrad iyo gacan ku hayn.

Inna Simakovsky waxay ku shaqaynaysay sharciga socdaalka ilaa iyo 1998 waxaanay la shaqaynaysay jaaliyadda Soomaalida ee Columbus, Ohio ilaa iyo 2004. Lafteedu waa qaxooti ka yimid Midowgii Soofiyeeti ee hore, sidaa darteedna wax badan ayay ka taqaan shiddooyinka iyo caqabaadka ay waajahaan jaaliyadda qaxootiga ah ee Soomaalida.

Inna waxaad ka heli kartaa 614-599-0819 ama u mar Burhan Ahmed, oo ah xirfadle tarjumaan Soomaali ah, hoggaamiye bulshona ah 614-804-2925. Xafiiska socdaalka ee Inna wuxuu ku yaal Banadir International Mall, 3248 Cleveland Ave., 2nd Floor, Rm. 4, Columbus, Ohio 43224 iyo 111 West Rich Street, Suite 650, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 614-645-4545

Sheriff: 614-462-3333

Mental Health Crisis:

Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Columbus Health Department

Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

Legal Matters:

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

Child Abuse and Neglect:

FCCS: 614-229-7000

Housing:

CMHA: 614-421-6000

Information and Referral:

FirstLink: 614-221-2555 or 211

Somali Services

SomaliCAN 614-781-1414

Somali Women & Children's Alliance: 614-473-9999

Somali Community Association of Ohio: 614-262-4068

Somali Global Services 614-895-1144

Inna Simakovsky (Immigration Attorney) 614-599-0819

SOMALICAN SERVICES:

Health Communication and Literacy:

- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency
- Information & Referral

Immigration Services:

- Green card applications
- Citizenship applications
- Citizenship education
- Notary Public Services

Community Crime Prevention & Education:

- Youth engagement
- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Presentations
- Mediation
- Disaster Preparedness

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CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Ohio Legislation Would Require Cultural Competence for Healthcare Workers:

Legislation currently under consideration in the Ohio Senate would require nurses, physicians, pharmacists and other health professionals to undergo cultural competency training, *MedCity News* reports. Marking the third time in five years that such legislation has been introduced, the bill would tie initial licensure to the completion of a certain amount of cultural competency education, and would require continuing education on the subject. The legislation was introduced by Sen. Ray Miller (D) and is opposed by the Ohio State Medical Association, which contends that it amounts to "content-specific continuing medical education requirements," according to the group's senior director of governmental relations. He further asserts that "opportunities already exist to get this information and if it fits within their practice mix, [physicians] will get it." However, the director of the National Center for Cultural Competence at Georgetown University says that there is sufficient evidence to suggest that cultural competency improves care for patients, noting that U.S. medical schools are increasingly building cultural competency into their curriculums. Moreover, *MedCity News* reports that the legislation could be more likely to pass this year because several states, including California, New Jersey and Washington state, have already approved similar measures. Ohio is becoming more diverse and there is definite need to increase cultural competency to reduce healthcare disparities. *MedCity News*

Xeer Cusub oo Looga doonayo Shaqaalaha

Caafimaadka Ohio in ay Sameeyaan Aqoon Kororsi ku Saabsan Dhaqammada.

Baarlamaanka Ohio waxa hor yaal Xeer ay ku socoto tixgelin oo la doonayo in kalkaalisoooyinka, dhaqaatiirta, iyo farmashiisteyaasha iyo xirfadleyaasha kale ee caafimaadku in ay qaataan tababarro dhaqanka ah. Waa markii saddexaad ee muddo shan sano ah sharcigaas baarlamaanka la hor keeno. Sharcigani wuxuu ku xirayaa qaadashada shattiga in uu qofku soo dhammaysto saacado barashada dhaqammada ah, wuxuu kaloo dhigayaa in duruus joogto ah la qaato. Sharciga waxa keenay Sen. Ray Miller (D) waxaana ka soo horjeeda ururka dhaqaatiirta ee Ohio State Medical Association, oo ku dooday in qofkii doona uu baran karo dhaqammada. Waxaa taas si ka duwan qaba agaasimaha National Center of Cultural Competence oo ku yaal Jaamacadda Georgetown oo sheegay in ay caddaymo u hayaan in barashada dhaqanku hagaajiso daryeelka bukaanka, asagoo intaas ku daray in kulliyadaha caafimaadku ay manhajkooda ku darayaan barashada dhaqammada. Sharcigaan ayay u dhowdahay in la ansaxiyo sannadkaan sababtoo ah dhowr gobol sida California, New Jersey iyo Washington ayaa ansixiyay tallaabooyinkan oo kale. Ohio ayay dadkeeda kala dhaqanka ahi soo kordhayaan, waxaana hubaal ah in loo baahan yahay kordhinta aqoonta dhaqammada si loo yareeyo kala saraynta dhanka caafimaadka.

First Somali Diaspora Youth Conference: July 31-August 1, 2009

Somali Diaspora Youth Conference: Well Done!

The First Somali Diaspora Youth Conference was held in Virginia on July 31 and August 1, 2009. The core theme of the conference was to Empower Somali Diaspora youth through learning from each others' experiences. The SomaliCAN Outreach team congratulates the organizers, participants and speakers who put much time and energy in nurturing Somali Diaspora youth.

Shirweyne Dhallinta Soomaaliyeed ee Dibad Joogga ah: Hawl Wacan!

Waxa gobolka Virginia, bishii Luulyo 31 ilaa Agoosto 1, lagu qabtay shirweyniha dhallinta Soomaaliyeed ee qurbaha. Hal ku dhegga shirku wuxuu ahaa kobcinta dhallinta si ay u kala faa'iidayaan. SomaliCAN waxay u hambalyaynaysaa dhammaan qababqaabiyeyaashii iyo ka soo qayb galeyaashii shirka oo u huray waqti iyo maskax si ay u kobciyaan dhallinta Soomaaliyeed.

RAMADAN CULTURE: *The Month of Fasting*

Ramadan Culture: The Month of Fasting

The Islamic holy month of Ramadan has begun on August 22, 2009 and will last 29 or 30 days based on the lunar calendar. Ramadan is an especially religious time. One of the pillars of Islam is fasting during daylight hours for this entire month. Muslims must voluntarily abstain from indulging in physical desire, which includes eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum, and having sex.

At sunset, Muslims break the fast with a feast called Iftar in Arabic or Afur in Somali (breakfast). They are free to eat until dawn and are encouraged to eat their last meal as close to dawn as possible. Fasting is not that difficult at all: get up a little earlier to eat breakfast before sunrise, skip lunch, and sit down to a slightly larger-than-usual dinner.

Muslims pray more and become more religious during this month. This may affect some business schedules. Somali restaurants may remain closed during the day, and open their doors at sunset and remain open until around midnight. Fasting also causes some changes in behavior. Physical and eye contact with the opposite sex is avoided. Certain groups of people are exempt from fasting including menstruating and postpartum women, pregnant and breast-feeding women, travelers, or anyone who feels sick or weak. In addition, children before puberty do not have to fast, although their parents may choose to gradually introduce them to all-day fasting by having them fast for a half-day.

Ramadan lasts for about 29 to 30 days - one lunar month. Islam is based on a lunar calendar, which is slightly shorter than the solar calendar, and thus the dates of Ramadan are slightly earlier every year.

The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration day called Eid Al-Fitr. Muslims buy new clothes and gifts to celebrate this festivity, go to eat out in groups, visit each other and give and share.

One of the purposes of Ramadan is to recognize the hunger and thirst that the poor feel every day of the year and to suffer it in silence and to become a kinder person for it. Ramadan teaches self-control, tolerance, unity, and resilience. It is the month of heart and soul purification, the month of mercy, the month of forgiveness, and above all, the month of sharing and giving.

Dhaqanka Ramadaan: Bisha Soon

Bishii Ramadaan ee Islaamiga ahayd ee barakaysnayd waxay billaabatay August 22, 2009 waxaanay jiri doontaa 29 ama 30 beri oo ku salaysan kalandarka dayaxa. Ramadaan waa waqti si gaar ah diinta ugu qiimaysan. Mid ka mid ah tiirarka Islaamka waxaa ka mid ah in aad soomanaatid iftiinka maalinta oo dhan bishatan oo dhan. Muslimiintu waa in ay iskood uga joogsadaan in ay oogo ahaan u raaxaystaan sida cunidda, cabidda, sigaar-cabidda, xanjo ruugidda, iyo galmada.

Qorraxdu markay dhacdo, Muslimiintu waxay ku af-furaan cunto Carabiga lagu yiraahdo Iftar, Soomaaligana Fa-fur ku ah. Waxay markaa xor u yihiin in ay cunaan ilaa iyo aroortii waxaanaba lagu dhiirrigeliyaa in ay cuntada ugu dambaysa cunaan waqiga ugu dhaw aroortii. Aadvuma adka soomiddu: Toos waqti yara hore oo quraaco qorraxda oon soo bixin, ka bood qadada, casho ka ballaaran tii caadiga ahaydna u fariiso markay qorraxdu dhacdo.

Muslimiintu aad bay diinta ugu soo dhawaadaan bishan. Tani waxay saamayn ku yeelataa meherado badan iyo jadowalladooda. Maqaayadaha Soomaalidu waa ay xiran yihiin maalintii oo dhan, waxaanay furmaan qorrax dhaca iyagoo ilaa iyo saq dhex furraanaya. Soomiddu waxay kaloo yara beddeshaa dabeecadaha. Il iyo oogo kala xiriirka jinsiga kale waa laga figaanyaa avoided.

Qaybo la yaqaan oo dadka ah ayaan soomidda laga rabin oo ay ku jiraan gabdhaha caadada qaba iyo umulaha, haweenka uurka leh iyo kuwa nuujinaya, musaafurka, iyo qof kasta oo dareema xanuun diciifinaya. Sidoo kale carruurta aan qaangaarin maahan inay soomaan, in kasta oo ay waalidiintu qaar sii baraan soomidda iyagoo ku billaabaya maalin barkeed in ay soomanaadaan.

Ramadaanku wuxuu ku eg yahay 29 ama 30 beri - hal bil oo qamari ah. Islaamka waxay waqtiyadiisu ku salaysan tihiin kalandarka qamariga ah oo wax yar uun ka yar kalandarka shamsiga ah, markaa taariikhaha Ramadaanku sanad walba xoogaa bay soo hormaraan.

Dhamaadka bisha Ramadaan waxaa calaamad u ah ciideysi weyn oo la sameeyo maalinta la yiraahdo Ciida Fidhriga. Muslimiintu waxay iibsadaan dhar cusub iyo hadiyado si ay ugu dabbaldegaan ciiddan, waxna u cunaan iyagoo kooxo ah, is booqdaan waxna wadaagaan.

Ujeeddada Ramadaan waxaa ka mid ah in la aqoonsado gaajada iyo oonka ay faqiirradu dareemayaan maalin kasta oo sanadka ka mid ah iyagoo aamusdan. Tani waxay qofka ka dhigaysaa mid naxariis badan. Ramadaan wuxuu dadka barayaa is-xakamayn, dulqaad, midnimo, iyo ad-adayg. Waa bisha nadiifinta nafta iyo qalbiga, bisha naxariista, bisha is-cafinta, iyo weliba bisha wadaagga iyo waxbixinta.

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SomaliCAN now provides community crime prevention and education services, community preparedness, community engagement and community conversations to build secure, productive and just communities where every man, woman, and child has an opportunity to live in peace and contribute to public good.

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The Mission of SomaliCAN is changing people's lives for the better through culturally competent services and resources.

September is National Preparedness Month

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

The Ohio Community Service Council, Ohio Citizen Corps, and FIRSTLINK have joined forces with the Ohio Department of Public Safety and a diverse group of state and local partners to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness.

Numerous community events and activities will be held throughout the state to commemorate this important month.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the following activities:

VOLUNTEER Opportunity A - (Flag Placement)

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2009

Time: 4-7 p.m.

Location: Statehouse (west lawn)

Sponsor: Ohio Community Service Council/FIRSTLINK

50-60 Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEER Opportunity B - (Flag Removal)

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009

Time: 9-10:30 a.m.

Location: Statehouse (west lawn)

Sponsor: Ohio Community Service Council/FIRSTLINK

25 Volunteers Needed

TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:

(Please, no later than Thursday, September 3)

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Sebteembar waa Bisha Diyaarsanaanta Qaranka

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Ohio Community Service Council, Ohio Citizen Corps, iyo FIRSTLINK ayaa u cudud geystey Department of Public Safety iyo koox isku jirta oo ah waxwada-qabsadeyaal maxalli iyo heer gobol ah si loo muujiyo muhiimadda u-diyaarsanaanta xaalad degdeg ah.

Dhacdooyin umadeed iyo waxqabadyo dhawr ah ayaa gobolka oo dhan lagu qaban doonaa si loo xusuusto bishaan muhiimka ah.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the following activities:

Fursad MUTADDAWCNIMO A – (Calan saar)

Taariikhda: Khamiis, Sebteembar 10, 2009

Waqti 4 – 7 p.m.

Meesha: Aqalkagobolka (gamaasta galbeed)

Qabtaha: Ohio Com. Service Council/FIRSTLINK
50 – 60 Mutaddawac baa loo Baahan yahay

Fursad MUTADDAWACNIMO B-

Taariikh: Sabti, September 12, 2009

Waqti: 9-10:30am

Meesha: Aqalka Gobolka (Galbeedka)

Qabtaha: Ohio Com Service Council/FirstLink
25 Mutaddawac baa loo baahan yahay

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September is
the National
Preparedness
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NOTICES AND EVENTS

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council has announced \$608,000 in available grant funds for 2010. Interested applicants can submit proposals for the projects listed below:

- Partners in Policymaking Training
- Real Jobs Mini Grants
- DD Council Center(s) for Public Policy
- Funding of the Arts Mini Grants
- Co-ordinating Center of Excellence in Dual Diagnosis (MI/DD)
- Early Intervention Transdisciplinary Methodology in Ohio

Bidder's Conference on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please register by calling or emailing Tammy Waller at 614-466-5208 or tammy.waller@dmr.state.oh.us.

UNDERSTANDING AUTISM EDUCATIONAL FORUM

AS Greater Cleveland, Dr. Max Wiznitzer to participate in Panel Discussion, Understanding Autism

The Discovery and Wellness Center for Children (DWCC) at University Hospitals Case Medical Center would like to invite you to our educational forum, "Understanding Autism." This educational forum will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at the W.O. Walker Building's Auditorium from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is open to mental health professionals, teachers, parents, and anyone interested in expanding their knowledge of autism. Parking is free in Lot #36, located across from the W.O. Walker Building next to National City Bank on Stokes Blvd.

Agenda:

3:00 - 3:45	Registration & Refreshments
3:30 - 4:30	Educational Presentation (starting promptly @ 3:30)
4:45 - 6:00	Panel Discussion

Please join the DWCC, Max Wiznitzer, M.D., Elizabeth Short, Ph.D., and Rory McLean for a discussion on this important topic. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by October 21st by calling 216.844.3922 (DWCC).

Reentry Resources: Building Bridges Summit (Ohio State Bar Foundation) October 8, 2009 Location: Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio For more info: bgillespie@osbf.net

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CareSource waxay bixisaa dhammaan adeegyada muhiimka ah ee caafimaadka ee uu bixiyo Medicaid-ku iyo waliba faa'iidooyin dheeri ah.

SIDA LOO DOORTO: Si aad ugu doorato CareSource kaarkaaga caafimaadka, wac 1-800-505-3040. (TTY Dadka Maqalka La': 1-800-292-3572)