



# Harris County Hospital District

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **HCHD Hosts Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Campaign**

HOUSTON (Dec. 4, 2006) – The holidays bring parties and, often, alcohol. Unfortunately, with alcohol comes reduced mental alertness and the danger of drunk driving. In 2005 alone, 16,885 Americans died in alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes.

Health educators from the Harris County Hospital District’s 12 health centers are hosting “Drunk and Drugged Prevention” campaigns at numerous HCHD facilities to increase community awareness about the tragic consequences of drunk and drugged driving through discussions and educational materials.

#### Schedule

Pavilion	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
People’s Health Center 6330 DeMoss St.	Dec. 6 noon-1 p.m.	Dec. 12 10-11 a.m.	
Gulfgate Health Center 7550 Office City Dr.	Dec. 5 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Dec. 12 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Dec. 13 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Acres Home Health Center 818 Ringold St.	Dec. 18 2:30-3:30 p.m.		
Baytown Health Center 1602 Garth Rd., Baytown	Dec. 5 1:30-2:30 p.m.	Dec. 15 10-11 a.m.	Dec. 19 10-11 a.m.
Aldine Health Center 4755 Aldine Mail Rt.	Dec. 14 11 a.m.-noon	Dec. 18 1-2 p.m.	Dec. 21 11 a.m.-noon
Martin Luther King Health Center 3601 N. MacGregor Dr.	Dec. 12 11 a.m.-noon	Dec. 19 2-3 p.m.	
Casa de Amigos Health Center 1615 N. Main St.	Dec. 6 10-11 a.m.	Dec. 13 10-11 a.m.	Dec. 20 10-11 a.m.
Settegast Health Center 9105 N. Wayside Dr.	Dec. 7 10:30-11:30 a.m.	Dec. 14 10-11 a.m.	Dec. 20 10-11 a.m.
Northwest Health Center 1100 W. 34 <sup>th</sup> St.	Dec. 11 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Dec. 18 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	
Strawberry Health Center 927 Shaw Rd., Pasadena	Dec. 13 1:30-3 p.m.	Dec. 18 1:30-3 p.m.	Dec. 20 1:30-3 p.m.

The Harris County Hospital District is the public health care system for the nation’s third most populous county. It provides more than 1.1 million health care visits each year to uninsured and underinsured residents of Harris County. The district operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, 12 community health centers, a dental center, eight school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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