



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Hospital District to Host Free Community Health Fairs

HOUSTON (July 5, 2006) – The Harris County Hospital District’s community health centers will hold free community health fairs throughout the summer and fall. The health fairs are open to the public and offer residents one-stop convenience for health screenings and immunizations.

Hospital district staff will provide screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, vision, hearing, sickle cell, lead, and pregnancy, along with many others.

Participants are also invited to bring their current prescription and over-the-counter medications for review and consultation with a pharmacist.

Health care professionals and vendors will be on hand to discuss exercise, heart health, stroke prevention, women’s health, and nutrition. Information will be given on exercise, weight-loss plans, smoking cessation, breast cancer, HIV/AIDS, and more.

ZIP: 77074 People’s Community Health Center 6630 De Moss St. July 23, 2006 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	ZIP: 77039 Aldine Community Health Center 4755 Aldine Mail Route August 6, 2006 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	ZIP: 77088 Acres Home Community Health Center 818 Ringold St. August 26, 2006 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
ZIP: 77018 Northwest Community Health Center 1100 W. 34 th St. September 16, 2006 9 a.m. – noon	ZIP: 77520 Baytown Community Health Center 1602 Garth Rd. November 4, 2006 9 a.m. – noon	ZIP: 77012 Gulfgate Community Health Center 7550 Office City Drive November 11, 2006 9 a.m. – noon

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, underinsured and medically needy residents of Harris County. The Hospital District operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, 12 community health centers, a dental center, seven school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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