



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

HCHD Hosts Diabetes Awareness & Educational Campaign

HOUSTON (Nov. 1, 2006) – November is diabetes awareness month, and in response Harris County Hospital District’s Health Promotion Services and Patient Education Department will host diabetes awareness and education campaigns at numerous HCHD facilities.

Patient and health educators, along with registered dietitians, will cover diabetes-related topics such as diabetes management and diet. Educational material will be available.

The American Diabetes Association reports that almost 21 million children and adults in the United States have been diagnosed with diabetes. Another 6.2 million people, it estimates, are unaware they have the disease and are not being treated.

Schedule

Pavilion	Event 1	Event 2
Acres Home Health Center 818 Ringold	Nov. 10 2-3 p.m.	Nov. 14 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Aldine Health Center 4755 Aldine Mail Rt.	Nov. 9 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Nov. 10 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Baytown Health Center 1602 Garth Rd., Baytown	Nov. 7 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Nov. 28 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Casa de Amigos Health Center 1615 N. Main	Nov. 14 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Nov. 28 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Gulfgate Health Center 7550 Office City Dr.	Nov. 8 10-11 a.m.	Nov. 15 10-11 a.m.
Martin Luther King Health Center 3601 N. MacGregor	Nov. 14 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Nov. 28 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Northwest Health Center 1100 W. 34 th St.	Nov. 13 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Nov. 15 12:30-1:30 p.m.
People’s Health Center 6330 DeMoss	Nov. 13 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Nov. 14 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Settegast Health Center 9105 N. Wayside	Nov. 7 2-3 p.m.	Nov. 17 10:30-11:30 a.m.
E.A. “Squatty” Lyons Health Center 1712 First St., Suite M-20, Humble	Nov. 10 10-11 a.m.	Nov. 21 1-2 p.m.
Strawberry Health Center 927 Shaw Rd., Pasadena	Nov. 1 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Nov. 20 1:30-3:30 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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