



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Hospital District to Host Free Community Health Fairs

HOUSTON (June 26, 2007) – The Harris County Hospital District’s community health centers will hold free health fairs throughout the summer and fall. The fairs are open to the public and offer Harris County residents one-stop convenience for health screenings and immunizations.

Hospital district staff will provide screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose and cholesterol, along with other tests, and common pediatric vaccinations.

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

Health care professionals and vendors will be available 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.

People’s Community Health Center 6630 De Moss St. Sunday, July 22 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Aldine Community Health Center 4755 Aldine Mail Route Sunday, Aug. 5 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Strawberry Community Health Center Pasadena Town Square Mall 171 Pasadena Town Square Saturday, Aug. 4 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Acres Home Community Health Center 818 Ringold St. Saturday, Aug. 25 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Northwest Community Health Center 1100 W. 34 th St. Saturday, Oct. 20 9 a.m.-noon	Baytown Community Health Center 1602 Garth Rd. Saturday, Nov. 3 9 a.m. – noon
Casa de Amigos Community Health Center 1615 North Main St. Saturday, Nov. 3 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Gulfgate Community Health Center 7550 Office City Dr. Saturday, Nov. 10 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 and underinsured 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, eight school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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