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Community Healthcare Network Celebrates National Health Center Week 2010

65,000 people in New York City access care at Community Healthcare Network each year

New York, NY – Community Healthcare Network joins the over 70 health centers in New York State and more than 1,200 community health centers nationally in celebrating National Health Center Week 2010 August 8th-August 14th.

Community health fairs and free health screening events are planned at several of Community Healthcare Network's centers as part of the week designed to increase awareness of the importance of primary care and preventive care for America's most vulnerable. The week also highlights the role community health centers may play in health care reform.

The theme of this year's National Health Center Week in New York State is "Turning the Vision into Reality: Growing and Strengthening NY's FQHCs Through Health Care Reform."

Events planned at Community Healthcare Network in support of National Health Center Week include:

- Wednesday, August 4th

Long Island City Health Center Health Fair
36-11 21st Street, Long Island City NY 10016
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Tuesday, August 10th

Dr. Betty Shabazz Health Center 4th Annual Block Party
999 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11208
10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

- Wednesday, August 11th

Community League Health Center at CLOTH's 59th Annual Health & Cultural Festival
159th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Helen B. Atkinson Health Center National Immunization Awareness Event
81 W. 115th Street New York, NY 10026
2 p.m.- 4 p.m.

- Saturday, August 14th

Queens Health Center Block Party
97-04 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica NY 11435
10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

- Tuesday, August 10th - Friday, August 13th

Caribbean House Health Center Week of Free Health Screenings

1167 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11225

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. daily

About CHN:

Community Healthcare Network (CHN) is a not-for-profit organization providing access to affordable, culturally-competent and comprehensive community-based primary care, mental health and social services for diverse populations in underserved communities throughout New York City. CHN serves more than 65,000 individuals a year who would otherwise have little or no access to critical health care. CHN is composed of 10 federally qualified health centers and is accredited by the Joint Commission. To learn more about CHN visit our website at www.chnnyc.org.

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