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Colorado Community Health Care Celebrated National Health Center Week Schedule of Events

DENVER— Aug. 5-11, 2011, is National Health Center Week (NHCW), dedicated to recognizing the service and contributions of community, migrant, homeless, and school-based Community Health Centers (CHCs). This year's theme, "Celebrating America's Health Centers: Powering Healthier Communities," highlights the multitude of ways in which America's Health Centers are powering and empowering healthier communities. Listed below are NHCW events happening in Colorado, where the events span half the month!

Friday, Aug. 3, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Salud Family Health Centers Dia de los Niños/Children's Day Celebration

Salud Family Health Centers Longmont, 220 E. Rogers Rd., Longmont

Salud Family Health Centers (Salud) celebrates NHCW in Longmont at the 13th annual Día de los Niños/Children's Day Celebration. The event provides low-cost immunizations, free dental check-ups, as well as creates a fun, safe environment to celebrate and encourage the health of Longmont's children. This year the event will highlight a passport of healthy living along with the creation of a ceramic tile mural painted by children. Contact Jennifer Morse at jmorse@saludclinic.org or (720) 322-9402 for more information.

Monday, Aug. 6

High Plains Hot August Nights Live Radio Remote

High Plains Community Health Center, 201 Kendall Dr., Lamar

KVAY Radio will be broadcasting live from High Plains Community Health Center (High Plains) on a day that will include free cholesterol screening. Contact Becky Olivas at (719) 336-0261 for more information.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

High Plains 17th Anniversary Celebration and 17 Minute Walk

High Plains Community Health Center, All Sites

High Plains is celebrating its 17th Anniversary! All staff will complete a 17-minute walk during the day, and cake and refreshments will be available at all High Plains sites. Contact Becky Olivas at (719) 336-0261 for more information. To learn more about High Plains, go to www.highplainschc.net.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 8, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunrise Community Health Bone Marrow Registry Drive

Tuesday: Sunrise Monfort Family Clinic, 2930 11th Ave., Evans

Wednesday: Monfort Children's Clinic, 100 N. 11th Ave., Greeley (9:00-11:30 a.m.) and Loveland Community Health Center, 450 N. Cleveland Ave., Loveland (1:00 – 3:30 p.m.)

Sunrise Community Health (Sunrise) will be holding a bone marrow registry drive for two days to build awareness among employees and community members around this important cause. Please contact Mark Boelman at mboelman.sunrise@nocooha.org or (970) 350-4612 for more information.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 8:30 a.m.

Prowers County Sand & Sage Fair Kids Day, Lamar

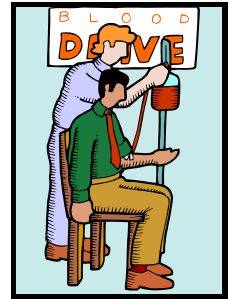
High Plains staff will participate in an obstacle course with children and will promote their 5-2-1-0 program to reduce childhood obesity. Contact Becky Olivas at (719) 336-0261 for additional information.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MCPN Blood Drive

MCPN, North Aurora Family Health Services, 3292 Peoria St., Aurora

MCPN will hold a blood drive at its North Aurora Family Health Services clinic. Contact John Reid at (303) 761-1977, ext. 1124, or jreid@mcpcn.org for more information.



Thursday, Aug. 9, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MCPN Launches First Mobile Dental Van

MCPN School-Based Health Clinic at Jefferson High School, 2305 Pierce St., Edgewater

A ribbon cutting ceremony for MCPN's first Mobile Dental Van will be held at Jefferson High School. At the ceremony, the students whose art was used to decorate the vehicle will be awarded. Contact John Reid at (303) 761-1977, ext. 1124, or jreid@mcpcn.org for more information.



Thursday, Aug. 9, 9:00 a.m.

Sunrise Community Health Cooking Demonstration

Sunrise Larimer Center Clinic, 1250 N. Wilson, Loveland

Sunrise will have a clinical nutritionist conduct a cooking demonstration and a nutrition lesson. The "Weigh & Win" kiosk will be available to provide patients with incentive to get healthy. Please contact Mark Boelman at (970) 350-4612 or mboelman.sunrise@noco.org for more information.

Saturday, Aug. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Healthy Kids Fair

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Stout Street Clinic, 2100 Broadway, Denver

Each year, the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (Coalition) helps children living in shelters or transitional housing get a healthy start at school. The Coalition provides more than 200 school-aged children with free health screenings, immunizations, haircuts, and school supplies. Contact BJ Iacino at biacino@coloradocoalition.org or (303) 285-5223 for more information. Click <http://www.coloradocoalition.org/> to learn how to help with school supplies.



Saturday, Aug. 11, 10:00 a.m.

Prowers County Sand & Sage Fair Parade, Lamar

High Plains CHC staff will participate in the annual parade.

Thursday, Aug. 16, 6:00 p.m.

Peak Vista Grand Opening of Falcon SBHC

Falcon Elementary School, 12050 Falcon Highway, Peyton

Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) is holding the grand opening celebration of its newest School Based Health Center (SBHC) located at Falcon Elementary School. Contact Randall Hylton at randall.hylton@peakvista.org or (719) 344-6606 for more information.

Friday, Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.

6th Annual Block Party and Health Fair

Salud Family Health Centers, 1635 Blue Spruce Dr., Fort Collins

Salud of Fort Collins will celebrate NHCW with its sixth Annual Block Party and Health Fair. The block party will start with a community family walk at 10:30 a.m. followed by various block party activities. The event provides health education to community members about the services Salud offers. Free health screenings and low-cost immunizations are also provided as part of the event. Many fun activities are



planned for the day, including attendance by health and human service agencies in the community. In addition to providing health and dental check-ups, the clinic will provide food, drink, and entertainment during the event. Contact Jennifer Morse at jmorse@saludclinic.org or (720) 322-9402 for more information.

The following are events going on throughout NHCW:

Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Thursday, Aug. 11

High Plains Sports Physicals, various locations, Lamar

High Plains staff will be providing \$5 sports physicals at various High Plains locations. Call (719) 336-0261 or visit www.highplainschc.net for more information.

Back to School with Sunrise Community Health Centers

Sunrise Community Health Centers,

Sunrise will be hosting Back to School events with sports physicals and immunizations available. Please contact Mark Boelman at (970) 350-4612 or mboelman.sunrise@nocoaha.org for more information.

MCPN Back to School Supplies Giveaway

MCPN, North Aurora Family Health Services, 3292 Peoria St., Aurora

Community volunteers will join MCPN in supporting back-to-school efforts in the communities MCPN serves. Contact John Reid at (303) 761-1977, ext. 1124, or jreid@mcpn.org for more information.

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The Colorado Community Health Network (CCHN) is the unified voice for Colorado's 15 Community Health Centers (CHCs) and their patients. CHCs provide a health care home to more than 500,000 of their community members – one in 10 people in Colorado - from 57 of the state's 64 counties. Without CHCs, hundreds of thousands of Colorado's low-income families and individuals would have no regular source of health care. CCHN's mission is to increase access to high quality health care for people in need in Colorado. For more information about CCHN, please visit www.cchn.org.

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