



Press Release

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North End Community Health Fair on Tuesday, May 24

Children's Home Society of Washington's North Seattle Family Center hosts a health fair to provide basic health services and information to the community

SEATTLE – MAY 18, 2011 – Children's Home Society of Washington's North Seattle Family Center, in partnership with The University of Washington Bothell, is hosting the North End Community Health Fair on May 24. This is one of the few health fairs in north King County designed to provide basic health service and information to underserved individuals living in the area.

The health fair, which is free and open to the public, will take place at the North Seattle Family Center in Lake City. There will be over 30 information booths, as well as free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, bone density, blood glucose, etc. and free toxic chemicals testing on toys, cosmetics, and household items. There will also be activities for children including face painting, music, and raffles.

The health fair was a collaborative effort organized by Dr. Mabel Ezeonwu, nursing program assistant professor, along with her students, as well as Ann Fuller, North Seattle Family Center Program Manager, North Seattle Family Center staff, and UW School of Social Work CSL students.

Additional community partners include Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Pacific Medical Clinic in Northgate and Seattle, as well as King County Public Health.

WHAT: North End Community Health Fair
WHERE: In the courtyard and parking lot of the North Seattle Family Center, and in the Seattle Mennonite Church located at 3200 NE 125th St Seattle WA 9812
WHEN: Tuesday, May 24, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
COST: Free

About the North Seattle Family Center

The North Seattle Family Center is Children's Home Society of Washington (CHSW) is Washington's largest statewide non-profit children's organization, serving over 39,000 children and their families each year. CHSW's mission is to develop healthy children, create strong families, build engaged communities, and speak and advocate for children. The NSFC allows children and families to access parenting education classes (such as Play and Learn groups), health and nutrition programs, life-skills education (like ESL or computer training classes), youth and school success activities, and emergency assistance support. To learn more, visit childrenshomesociety.org or call 206-364-7930.

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