



## **Hispanic-Latino Coalition and Community Organizations Partner to host Hispanic/Latino Health Fair**

**Louisville, KY (June 13, 2009):** Louisville is growing increasingly more diverse. In fact, between 1990 and 2000 the foreign-born population in Kentucky grew by 135 percent, making the state tenth largest in the percentage increase in foreign-born residents. Of this population, the Hispanic/Latino community is the fastest growing immigrant group in Louisville.

Various community agencies, concerned community members and activists have worked together for the fourth year to host the Hispanic/Latino Health Fair. These partners plan to make this year's event even better by reaching more Hispanic/Latino residents and by providing a fun-filled and educational day aimed at disease prevention and improving healthy lifestyles. The *Hispanic/Latino Health Fair* will include workshops, informational booths, screenings and educational materials to address disease prevention, mental and emotional health, pregnancy, healthy relationships, immigrant rights, safety and other important topics that affect Latinos in their daily lives. Health screenings include: cholesterol, mammograms, blood pressure, pulmonary functioning, glucose, HIV, and dental. Workshops will include topics such as male and female cancer prevention, healthy living habits, and family relationships.

### **Event details**

**When:** Saturday, June 13, 8:30 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Americana Community Center, 4801 Southside Drive, Louisville, KY

**What:** A free health fair, featuring informational booths, health screenings, workshops addressing health and social issues, fun and activities for the entire family. Childcare provided.

**Target Population:** Hispanic/Latino community in Louisville Metro

**Purpose:** To provide valuable health-related and service information, resources and screenings to the growing Hispanic/Latino community.

**Volunteers needed:** We have many needs for English-Spanish speakers to assist visitors at the Health Fair and for general event preparation. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact Tom Gurucharri, Health Fair Co-chair, (499-0421). Thank you!

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