March 22: Health Fair Co-sponsored by Health Legacy of Cleveland in Colloboration With CRD Saturday Academy, Stephanie Tubbs Jones Health Center

From 9:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m.: Charles R. Drew, MD, Saturday Academy Conducts Public Health Fair-Screenings and Education

Media Advisory

CLEVELAND, Ohio/EWORLDWIRE/March 21, 2014 --- Health Legacy of Cleveland (http://www.healthlegacycleveland.org) has partnered with Cleveland Clinic's Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Charles R. Drew Saturday Academy (http://clevelandclinic.org/diversityprograms) to help address the growing healthcare disparities within the African American and Hispanic community by hosting a public health fair.

EVENT: Public Health Fair
Hosted by the Cleveland Clinic Office of Diversity and Inclusion

WHEN: Saturday, March 22, 2014
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Stephanie Tubbs Jones Health Center
13944 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland, OH 44112

PROGRAM:
In the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Health Center parking lot, a mobile van, provided by CCF's Community Outreach department, will hold BMI, glucose and blood pressure screenings, and the remaining testing, demonstrations and health education booths will be inside the center. Additional vendors are participating, and a raffle for those completing all of the testing is available. The public is welcome to visit and interact with the students and to bring friends and family for testing, as well. Students will assist with registration, traffic flow and escorting patients, and will interact with booth vendors to learn about the testing.

Screenings:
Blood Pressure
BMI
Glucose
HIV
Vision

Vendors:
American Heart Association
American Sickle Cell Anemia Association
Antioch Development Corporation
Cuyahoga Health Access Partnership
Genomic Medicine Institute
Kindred Healthcare
LifeBanc/MOTTEP
Tri-C: Dental Hygiene Program

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Charles R. Drew Saturday Academy, a collaboration with The Cleveland Clinic Office of Diversity, is a 12-week enrichment program held on consecutive Saturdays. This program supports high school students in the

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development of critical skills necessary for matriculation through high school, college and higher education, and medical/dental school. The goal of this program is for participants to attain a career in healthcare as a physician, research scientist, physician investigator, physician leader, general dentist or dental specialist.

Each year, Charles R. Drew Saturday Academy is assigned to facilitate a community public health project. In the past, students have a conducted a blood drive in honor of the program's namesake, Dr. Charles R. Drew, to reinforce the importance of minority blood donations.

The public health fair project is being held in response to increased health needs in the communities served by Cleveland Clinic.

PARTICIPATION:
American Indian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors from Northeast Ohio schools and surrounding counties are invited to apply for participation in this program. One cohort group participates in the Charles R. Drew Saturday Academy program each year.

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