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2010 HEALTHY MEN EVENT

Media and Community Advisory

Mayor Pedro E. Segarra and Carlos Rivera, Director of the Hartford Department of Health and Human Services, will welcome more than 100 participants to the 2010 Healthy Men Event on Friday December 10 at the Parker Memorial Community Center, located at 2621 Main Street, Hartford.

At a time when men are 24 percent less likely than women to have visited a doctor within the past year, the Healthy Hartford campaign is setting out to educate men about the importance of health screenings and a healthy lifestyle. The Healthy Men event will offer free health screenings such as for blood pressure, emergency preparedness information, mental health information, employment and fatherhood information, and educational information and support regarding HIV/AIDS and substance abuse. Most importantly, the event will provide a participatory presentation designed to educate neighborhood residents on the importance of health equity in order to achieve more positive health outcomes in our communities.

The City of Hartford is particularly proud to welcome Mr. Curtis D. Robinson of the Curtis D. Robinson Men's Health Institute at St. Francis Hospital, who will provide a motivational speech.

The Healthy Men event is schedule for Friday, December 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Parker Memorial Community Center is located at 2621 Main Street, Hartford.

For more information, please contact Evelyn Mantilla, Communications Manager, Hartford Department of Health and Human Services at 860-757-4729.

