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New York City Health Centers Celebrate Landmark Health Reform Law at 2010 National Health Center Week event

New York's Congressional delegation leadership to be recognized

Bronx, New York –Celebrating National Health Center Week, New York City's community health centers hold a breakfast to mark the passage of the national healthcare reform, which will double the number of patients health centers serve to 40 million. U.S. Senators Charles E. Schumer, Kirsten Gillibrand and the New York City Congressional delegation have been invited, and will be recognized for their leadership in supporting healthcare reform.

What: National Health Center Week Breakfast celebrating Healthcare Reform and Recognizing New York Congressional Leadership, coordinated by the Community Health Centers of the Bronx.

Who: Leadership of New York City's health centers *WNBC 4 New York reporter Lynda Baquero to host*. Honorees: Katherine Lobach, MD, Professor Emerita, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center; Kate Breslin, former director of policy for Community Healthcare Association of New York State (CHCANYS). Members of Congress invited.

Where: New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx, NY

When: Thursday, August 12th, 2010, 9:30-11:30 am

Nationwide, more than 1,200 community health centers serve over 20 million people in 7,000 communities. National healthcare reform doubles the number of patients community health centers serve (to 40 million), and expands their role in providing patient-centered healthcare that improves quality and lowers healthcare costs. During National Health Center Week (August 8-14), health centers around the country raise awareness about the affordable, cost-effective and high quality healthcare coverage they provide to underserved communities.

The members of Community Health Centers of the Bronx Committee are: Basics/Promesa Systems, Inc., Bronx Community Health Network, Inc., Community Healthcare Network, The Institute for Family Health, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center, Morris Heights Health Center, Inc., South Bronx Center for Children & Families /Montefiore Medical Center, Soundview Healthcare Network and Urban Health Plan, Inc.

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