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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**City of Milwaukee Health Department to Host Family Health Fair**

*First of three Family Health fair events to offer free health screenings and information*

MILWAUKEE – On Thursday, June 15, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) will host the first of three Family Health Fairs being held throughout the month of June. The first Family Health Fair will be held at the City’s Northwest Health Center (7630 W. Mill Rd.) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offer free health screenings, information, activities and fun for all ages.

Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker will tour the fair as it opens on Thursday to highlight the free services and activities available at the events, including cholesterol and diabetes screening, blood pressure checks, and clinical breast exams. Children will be able to receive school-required immunizations, blood lead testing, sports physicals and more. Attendees of all ages will also be able to access oral health and vision screenings and confidential HIV and sexually transmitted infection testing. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to be eligible for services and screenings.

As an exciting addition to the events, Betty Brinn Children’s Museum will be hosting on-site educational activities and bringing its Family Focus membership program to the Fairs, offering eligible families an opportunity to register for free one-year memberships to the museum.

These are the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Family Health Fairs hosted by the MHD. The next Family Health Fair events will be held Thursday, June 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Keenan Health Center (3200 N. 36<sup>th</sup> St.) and Thursday, June 29 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Southside Health Center (1639 S. 23<sup>rd</sup> St.).

**WHAT:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Health Fair Walk-Through

**WHERE:** City of Milwaukee Health Department Northwest Health Center  
7630 W. Mill Rd.

**TIME:** Thursday, June 15  
11 a.m.

**INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY:** Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker  
\*Additional interviews available on site, including Betty Brinn Children’s Museum.

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