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Clark County Health District Celebrates Public Health Week

(Las Vegas, Nev. – April 5, 2000) – The Clark County Health District will celebrate National Public Health Week on April 3-9, 2000. The presentation of the annual public health “Hero Awards” and a community Health Fair will highlight Clark County’s weeklong celebration. The Hero Awards will be presented on Friday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. at CCHD’s main health center located at 625 Shadow Lane. The Health Fair will take place at the Boulevard Mall on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Hero Awards are presented to individuals or organizations whose actions have contributed to improving the health of the community. This year’s awards will include a new subset entitled the “Clean Air Recognition Effort,” or “CARE,” awards. These awards go to organizations whose contributions have positively affected the air quality in Clark County.

Information and activities presented at the Health Fair will include an infant car seat installation demonstration and drawings for free car seats, a safe barbecuing demonstration and a food safety game, free blood pressure checks and HIV/AIDS

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testing vouchers, a raffle for a blood pressure machine, fluoride information, drowning prevention information and CPR demonstrations, Tobacco Users Helpline counselors and many more displays, raffles and information booths.

Participants include American Medical Response (AMR), Citizens for Healthy Smiles, Nevada Check-Up, Nevada Public Health Association, Safe Kids Coalition, University Medical Center (UMC) Trauma Services and Women's Health Connection.

For more information regarding Public Health Week activities contact CCHD's Health Education department at 383-1217.

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