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Join Us for the Fourth Annual Community Fun & Wellness Festival in Huntsville!

Huntsville, AL — July 30, 2024 — Three of North Alabama’s community health centers— Central North Alabama Health Services, Inc., HAPPI Health, and Thrive Alabama —are thrilled to announce the return of the Community Fun & Wellness Festival! This year’s event, celebrating National Health Center Week, promises to be bigger and better, showcasing the incredible work of community health centers and the different resources available to their community.

Event Details:

- **Date:** August 10, 2024
- **Time:** 10 AM – 1 PM
- **Location:** Dr. Richard Showers Recreational Center, 4600 Blue Spring Rd NW, Huntsville, AL 35816

Festival Highlights:

- **Entertainment & Activities:** Attendees can look forward to a petting zoo sponsored by Rocket City Meats, bounce house inflatables, face painting, and karaoke. Don't forget to bring your wet clothes, as the Richard's Showers splash pad will be open.
- **Live Performances:** Dance to the tunes spun by DJ Lashae B from 103.1 WEUP, laugh with the Improv group Shenanigans, and experience the rhythms of the Huntsville Drumline.
- **Food & Giveaways:** The festival will kick off with free snow cones for the first 100 attendees and free hot dogs for the first 200, courtesy of Food4Us. Additional treats include free popcorn from Rocket City Popperz, school supply giveaways, and raffles (while supplies last). Food will also be available for purchase, featuring delights from SnowBiz Shaved Ice, Tres Garcia's Food Truck, and \$1 concessions.
- **Community Engagement:** Engage with the community through a story time session hosted by the public library and discover valuable information from over 15 local nonprofits about available community resources.

- **Healthcare for All:** Discover the resources offered by your local Community Health Centers and take advantage of on-the-spot health screenings and sports physicals (please bring your sports physical forms).

Community health centers are dedicated, non-profit clinics that offer comprehensive, affordable, and accessible primary care to all, regardless of income or insurance status. Services at these centers include dental care, medical care, behavioral health, STI/STD services, chiropractic care, pharmacy services, and support services like prescription assistance and insurance enrollment (services vary by center).

“We are excited to bring back the Community Fun & Wellness Festival for its fourth year, highlighting the incredible work of HAPPI Health, Thrive Alabama, and Central North Alabama Health Services, Inc.,” said Paola Rios, Cohost & Director of PR & Marketing at Central North Alabama Health Services. “This event is a celebration of community health and the vital access to care that our local health centers provide.”

Join us for a day of fun, wellness, and community spirit, and take the opportunity to explore the valuable services offered by your local health centers! For more information, visit our website at www.cnahsi.com.

About Community Health Centers: Community health centers (CHCs) are non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations committed to providing affordable, high-quality, and comprehensive primary healthcare to millions of individuals, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. These centers play a crucial role in addressing healthcare disparities, offering essential services to those facing barriers such as low income, lack of insurance, or geographic isolation. By filling critical gaps in the healthcare system, CHCs are indispensable in ensuring equitable access to medical care and advancing the health and well-being of underserved populations nationwide.

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