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## **OVER 300 FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS CONDUCTED AT HEALTHFEST 2010**

*Annual Health Fair Attracts nearly 1000 People, Impacts Lives with Free Screenings  
and Health Information*

**New Haven, CT.** — The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center held its annual health fair on Tuesday September 28, 2010 at the Columbus Avenue location in New Haven. The fair, entitled HealthFest 2010, offered free health screenings and health information on a variety of topics. The fair also provided free food, entertainment and activities for children and families from the community.

The event was also broadcast live by WYBC radio and on-air personality Juan Castillo who encouraged his listeners to come to the fair and to bring a relative.

Jamesina Henderson, CEO of the Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center, offered the following perspective:

“We’re pleased to be in a position to offer a day full of fun, food and entertainment for everyone from our community, but what matters most is the community being able to spend a few minutes with someone and have a positive impact on their health.”

The free health screenings included blood sugar, cholesterol, blood pressure, HIV/AIDS, and eye exams. In addition to the health screenings, healthcare professionals from nearly every department at the Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center were on hand to

provide information on a variety of topics including Perinatal, OB/GYN, Behavioral Health, Internal Medicine, and Women Infant and Children's services.

Community-based organizations from around the state participated as well including the Hispanic Health Council, the Community Action Agency, Christian Community Action and NeighborWorks New Horizons, to name just a few, to share information about their programs and services. The mobile unit from the Department of Social Services was on-site to provide guidance and support to those in the community facing other challenges. New Haven's ReadMobile was also on-site to share the joy of reading with kids and families. Entertainment included a face-painter, jugglers, magicians, a mime, a stilt-walker and slides and games for children of all ages.

*The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center is the oldest and among the largest community health centers in Connecticut. The center provides integrated medical and behavioral health solutions throughout the greater New Haven area and the Naugatuck Valley with the goal of improving the health status of patients and the community at large. The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center has been a leader in community healthcare innovation for over 40 years. Learn more at [www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com).*

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