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#### CORNELL SCOTT–HILL HEALTH CENTER TO HOST FLU CLINICS

*Most forms of insurance accepted; only \$20 for self-pay patients*

**New Haven, CT.** — With flu season fast approaching, the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center is launching a series of flu clinics. The goal of the clinics is to make it easier and more affordable for people in Greater New Haven and the Naugatuck Valley to obtain a flu shot.

The health center will be holding flu clinics at three of its locations—428 Columbus Avenue, New Haven; 285 Main Street, West Haven; and 121 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia—this Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Flu clinics will also held at those locations on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In addition to those flu clinics, the health center will also be conducting flu clinics at eighteen of New Haven’s public housing sites. A full list of sites, dates and times can be found on the health center’s Web site at:

<http://www.hillhealthcenter.com/resources/flu vaccine.shtml>

The health center accepts most forms of insurance including Husky and Medicaid. For self-pay patients, the cost of the vaccine is \$20.00.

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness that can cause mild to severe illness and in some cases death. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that everyone over the age of six months get the flu vaccine. However, older people, young children, pregnant women and people with health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or heart

disease are at greater risk of developing complications from the flu and should absolutely get a vaccine each year.

For more information on the flu or the flu vaccine, please visit the CDC's Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

*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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