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Providing the community with a broad range of culturally relevant social services and advocacy programs that promote and encourage empowerment and self sufficiency since 1976.

PRESS RELEASE

HFC Holds Free Health Screenings to Raise Awareness during Minority & Multicultural Health Month in September

Camden, NJ

September 9, 2008 — Camden residents were able to receive free eye screenings, blood pressure tests, asthma screenings, and a variety of free health information during a mini-health fair offered at the Hispanic Family Center's new 29th location.

The event, held in conjunction with the Community Health Mobilization Grants Awards Ceremony, was planned to raise awareness about health issues during Minority and Multicultural Health Month.

The Camden County Eye Center and Project H.O.P.E. were able to provide two mobile health vans in which the majority of screenings took place. Representatives from the Hispanic Family Center's HIV/AIDS prevention program, Pediatric Asthma Program, Domestic Violence Programs and Family Counseling Clinic were also on hand to distribute information about the agency's various health programs.

The Hispanic Family Center plans to hold another larger scale health fair in October to recognize National HIV/AIDS Awareness month and National Latino HIV/AIDS Testing Day.

The Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey is a multi-service agency dedicated to providing the community with a broad range of culturally relevant social services and advocacy programs that promote and encourage empowerment and self-sufficiency. To meet this goal the Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey offers over 30 programs including after school programs, employment and training programs, health education and prevention services, mental health services, senior services and substance abuse treatment. Each year the Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey serves over 8,000 individuals and families.

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