



## Neighborhood Health Services Corporation

**Neighborhood Health Center Plainfield**  
1700-58 Myrtle Avenue  
Plainfield, New Jersey 07063  
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**Neighborhood Health Center Elizabeth**  
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908.355.4459

**Neighborhood Health Center The HealthyPlace**  
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908.731.4288

**Neighborhood Health Center Phillipsburg**  
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**Neighborhood Health Center Newton**  
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973.383.7001

**Neighborhood Health Center Cardinal**  
950 Park Avenue  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
908.754.5840

July 9, 2012

Dear Friend,

The Neighborhood Health Services Corporation (NHSC), a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), is a non-profit agency whose mission is to provide high quality, customer oriented and cost effective primary health care services for all with a special commitment to the medically underserved. There are approximately 1,000 FQHC's nationally, are the nation's "safety net" primary healthcare provider, and are charged with providing medical and dental healthcare services to the uninsured, and under-insured, regardless of their ability to pay. In 2011, NHSC provided healthcare services to 28,426 patients with 95,949 visits in our 6 locations within 3 counties (Union, Sussex and Warren Counties).

For the past several years, NHSC has held annual health fairs at each of our four primary sites, as an outreach initiative to assist in promoting wellness in the communities where our health centers are located. One of our goals is to promote quality and healthy lifestyles through: patient education; medical and dental screenings; and distribution of information on the health care services offered at NHSC sites.

This year, NHSC is holding its **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Health Fair** at four of our primary care locations:

- **Neighborhood Health Center Plainfield** – *Tuesday, August 7, 2012*, from 11:00pm - 4:00pm.  
1700 Myrtle Avenue (corner of Rock Avenue), Plainfield New Jersey 07063
- **Neighborhood Health Center Elizabeth** – *Wednesday, August 8, 2012*, from 11:00pm - 3:00pm.  
184 First Street Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206
- **Neighborhood Health Center Newton** – *Thursday, August 9, 2012*, from 11:00pm - 3:00pm  
238 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07850
- **Neighborhood Health Center Phillipsburg** – *Saturday, August 11, 2012* from 10:00am- 3:00pm. at  
Shappell Park on South Main Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

The health fairs are scheduled during the celebration of "National Health Center Week." Festivities. This is a week to recognize the services provided by the FQHCs across the country. The 2012 National Health Center Week theme is, "***Celebrating America's Health Centers: Powering Healthier Communities***" The message conveyed by the theme is to highlight the unique characteristics and value added to the community regarding the nation's FQHCs.

National Health Center Week is sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), the national advocacy organization for the FQHCs, in conjunction with the NJ Primary Care Association (NJPCA), the statewide advocacy organization for the twenty New Jersey FQHCs. NHSC's health fairs are free and open to all residents within the communities. The health fairs at the NHSC Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newton and Phillipsburg sites will offer health screenings and dental referrals, as well as

low cost immunizations for children ages 1 year to 17 years old (who must be accompanied by a parent/guardian, and bring a record of their immunizations and an insurance card, if available).

NHSC will also offer free refreshments, entertainment, games, and prizes, along with educational demonstrations, nutritional information, films on safety, and Kids ID. Additionally, there are many fun activities for the entire family.

NHSC is requesting your participation in our health fairs, and ask that you bring a display of educational brochures and other literature, along with give away items, and prizes. Of course, your financial donations, which will be used to help defray the cost of the health fairs, and to underwrite the cost of providing low-cost immunizations will be graciously accepted and greatly appreciated. Please note that **all donations are tax deductible**.

If you need assistance in setting up your display, please note this on the Reservation Form provided. Return the completed form to:

**Attention: Paulette Hussey**  
**Manager Patient Outreach/Events Coordinator**  
**Neighborhood Health Services Corporation**  
**1700-58 Myrtle Avenue**  
**Plainfield, NJ 07063**  
or  
**Call/fax/email Ms. Hussey: (908) 753-6401 ext. 1130**  
**(908) 753-6278 Fax**  
**[phussey@phcmednet.org](mailto:phussey@phcmednet.org)**

If there are any questions, request for additional information, or you would like to confirm your participation, please contact Paulette Hussey on (908) 753-6401, ext. 1130.

We thank you in advance for your support of this annual health fair, and look forward to working with you to make this another successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,

*Paulette Hussey*

Paulette Hussey  
2012 NHSC Health Fair Co-Chairperson

Enclosures:

1. NHSC Health Fair Vendor Participation Form



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**2012 NHSC HEALTH FAIR  
 VENDOR PARTICIPATION FORM**

**Please indicate which site(s) you will participate at:**

| <u>Location</u>  | <u>Date</u>          | <u>Time</u>            | <u>Can Participate</u> | <u>Cannot Participate</u> |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>NHC Plainfield</b><br>1700-58 Myrtle Avenue<br>Plainfield New Jersey 07063        | Tues., Aug. 7, 2012  | 11:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | _____                  | _____                     |
| <b>NHC Elizabeth</b><br>184 First Street<br>Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206              | Wed., Aug. 8, 2012   | 11:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m.  | _____                  | _____                     |
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**I/We would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Neighborhood Health Services Corporation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the service(s) that you will provide:**

**Number of attendees from your organization:** \_\_\_\_\_\*

**Additional Comments or set up requirements?**

*\*Please be informed that we are limited to the number of tables and chairs. Each organization will be responsible for own tables and chairs. We will try to accommodate your needs as best we can.*