

Health, Wealth and Wellness Week 2010

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 12

Southcentral Region

Gettysburg: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – The American Heart Association will hold a Start! Heart Walk at the Gettysburg Middle School, located at 37 Lefever Street. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Northcentral Region

Elysburg: 1 – 3 p.m. – The American Heart Association will sponsor a Start! Heart Walk at Knoebels Amusement Park, located at 391 Knoebels Blvd. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Saturday, September 18

Northwest Region

Erie: 9:00 a.m. – The American Heart Association will host a Start! Heart Walk at Liberty Park, located at Bayfront Parkway. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Southeast Region

Philadelphia: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Triumph Baptist Church will host a Health Expo at 1648 W. Hunting Park Avenue. This official Health, Wealth, and Wellness Week pre-kick off event will allow participants to intimately access the resources of resident businesses, vendors, organizations, government and faith-based entities from the aspect of holistically acquiring Health, Wealth and Wellness related knowledge, on-site assistance, training, interviewing, activities, and community-business networking.

Expected number of attendees: 1,500+

Philadelphia: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Liquid Styles Barber Shop will host “Cutting It Out of the Community”. Free Kidney Screenings provided by the American Kidney Fund and Free HIV testing provided by the Dorothy Mann Center for Pediatric & Adolescent HIV.

Expected number of attendees: 25 – 50

Sunday, September 19

Southeast Region

Philadelphia: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – A Health Expo will be held at Sharon Baptist Church, located at 3955 Conshohocken Avenue to officially kick-off Health, Wealth, and Wellness Week. The event will provide free information, health screenings, fitness programs and access to employment and ministry opportunities. The American Kidney Fund will be providing free kidney screenings and Fox Chase Cancer Center will be providing on-site breast exams in their Mammography Van.

Expected number of attendees: 1,500+

Northeast Region

Bethlehem: 10:00 a.m. – The American Heart Association is holding a Start! Heart Walk at the Lehigh Valley Industrial Park IV (LVIP IV), located at 3900 Burgess Place. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Scranton: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. - The University of Scranton Center for Health Education and Wellness is holding an AIDS Walk at Nay Aug Park, located at 500 Arthur Avenue. This is a fundraising walk for the Scranton Temple Health Center which serves the HIV/AIDS population of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Susquehanna, Pike, Wayne, and Wyoming counties. The Center provides clients with supportive, affordable, convenient, and confidential care.

Expected number of attendees: 200

Southcentral Region

New Bloomfield: 1-3 p.m. – As part of Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat safety checks will be provided by certified technicians at the Perry County Family Center, located at 8391-R Spring Road Suite #3.

Expected number of attendees: 20-30

Monday, September 20

Southeast Region

Chester: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – The PA Department of Health, Governor’s Advisory Commission on African American Affairs, PA Department of Treasury, and Wells Fargo in partnership with the Chester Housing Authority will host a Community Health, Wealth and Wellness Seminar, located at 611 Central Avenue, Chester, PA 19013. The event will include financial wellness workshops (including credit review, savings preparation and first-time home buyer information), health information and screenings and a special STD Awareness & Prevention workshop designed for teens and parents of teens.

Expected number of attendees: 50 – 100

Southcentral Region

New Bloomfield: 1-3 p.m. – As part of Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat safety checks will be provided by certified technicians at the Perry County Family Center, located at 8391-R Spring Road Suite #3.

Expected number of attendees: 20-30

Tuesday, September 21

Southeast Region

Philadelphia: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. – Sharon Baptist Church will sponsor a Family Night Health Walk at 3955 Conshohocken Avenue. This is an event to encourage members and their families to come out for a special Family Night message from Romans 12:1 about not just being Holy, but also being Healthy! After the preached word, the entire congregation will apply the word during a 2K Health Walk on the church grounds.

Expected number of attendees: 200 – 250

Southcentral Region

Mechanicsburg: 1:30 p.m. – Messiah Village will offer My Pyramid Bingo at the Community Room of the Commons Apartment Building located at 100 Mt. Allen Drive. The bingo game is designed to both test and educate people regarding current food guides.

Expected number of attendees: 30-40

New Bloomfield: 1-3 p.m. – As part of Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat safety checks will be provided by certified technicians at the Perry County Family Center, located at 8391-R Spring Road Suite #3.

Expected number of attendees: 20-30

Wednesday, September 22

Southcentral Region

Bedford: 11:00 a.m. – The Bedford Senior Center will provide a PowerPoint presentation about ways to cope with stress and the health benefits of exercise. The event will take place at 203 South Richard Street.

Expected number of attendees: 40

Harrisburg: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – The Department of Health in conjunction with the National Association of Health Services Executives, the American Heart/American Stroke Association and the South Central District Office will collaborate to kick-off the series of health, wealth, and wellness related, community-based events scheduled around the Commonwealth. The event will take place at the Pennsylvania State Capitol.

Expected number of attendees: 200 – 250

New Bloomfield: 1-3 p.m. – As part of Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat safety checks will be provided by certified technicians at the Perry County Family Center, located at 8391-R Spring Road Suite #3.

Expected number of attendees: 20-30

York: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – The York Water Company will provide an employee health fair at the York City Ice Arena Community Room located at 941 Vander Avenue. The Department of Health will be providing a dermascan machine and providing facial checks for any sun-related skin damage.

Expected number of attendees: 85

Southeast Region

Philadelphia: 7p.m. – The West Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church will provide a prayer vigil at 4527 Haverford Avenue. This event will dedicate a specific service to intercessory prayer for the Spiritual, Mental, Physical, Social and Financial Health of those in attendance.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Thursday, September 23

Southeast Region

Philadelphia: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – The Temple University/National Black Nurse Association will present a community-based initiative, “Minding the Gap: Improving Mental Health – Eliminating Stigma,” at the Temple University School of Medicine, Medical Education Building located at 3500 N Broad Street. The initiative will examine the clinical, faith-based and policy implications associated with mental illness, while connecting communities with leaders in each field to address the issues.

Expected number of attendees: 50 – 75

Philadelphia: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. – God’s Mighty Men’s Ministry of Sharon Baptist Church will present “Know Your Numbers (Part 2),” at 3955 Conshohocken Avenue. Jamahal C. Boyd, Sr., Director, Office of Health Equity, PA Department of Health and Dr. Lee Kirksey, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Division of Vascular Surgery, Director of Penn Woundcare Center will be speaking to the men in attendance regarding the importance of “Knowing Their Numbers” and taking responsibilities for their personal health.

Expected number of attendees: 50 – 100

Southcentral Region

New Bloomfield: 1-3 p.m. – As part of Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat safety checks will be provided by certified technicians at the Perry County Family Center, located at 8391-R Spring Road Suite #3.

Expected number of attendees: 20-30

York: 9:30 a.m. – A Stroke and Emergency Preparedness event will be held at Forsight Vision, located at 1380 Spahn Avenue. The event will include a presentation on strokes and emergency preparedness for visually impaired persons.

Expected number of attendees: 7-12

Friday, September 24

Southcentral Region

Harrisburg: 9:00 a.m. – A CPR Anytime event will be held for the staff of the Friendship Senior Center, located at 5000 Commons Drive. CPR Anytime is a course that is taught for the non-medical person.

Expected number of attendees: 14

New Bloomfield: 1-3 p.m. – As part of Child Passenger Safety Week, car seat safety checks will be provided by certified technicians at the Perry County Family Center, located at 8391-R Spring Road Suite #3.

Expected number of attendees: 20-30

Saturday, September 25

Southwest Region

Pittsburgh: 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – The Gateway Medical Society will hold a town hall meeting to discuss “Closing the Gap: Working to Eliminate Health Disparities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” along with Representatives from the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. The event will be held at the Herberman Conference Center, UPMC Shadyside Hospital Campus, 5150 Centre Ave., 2nd Floor.

Expected number of attendees: 50 – 75

Latrobe: 10:00 a.m. – The American Heart Association is holding a Start! Heart Walk at the Kennametal Fitness Trail, located at 1600 Technology Way. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Northcentral Region

Bloomsburg: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – PA Department of Health representatives will be located in the State Building at the 156th Annual Bloomsburg Fair during the week of September 26 – October 2. Public health information and resources will be available to enhance the health, wealth, and wellness of the public.

Expected number of attendees: >30,000 per day

Mill Hall: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – The PA Department of Health will offer Tdap and Pneumonia immunization and educational material to attendees at the Farm City Fall Family Festival and Clinton County Wellness Fair that will be held at the Clinton County Fair Grounds. Other vendors will provide a variety of free services and screenings, such as blood pressure and osteoporosis.

Expected number of attendees: 500 – 800

Elimsport: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – The PA Department of Health will provide education materials on a variety of topics including flu, immunizations, lyme disease, and animal bites at the Elimsport Fall Festival. This event will be held in Elimsport and will benefit children and adults from Lycoming County and the surrounding areas.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Northwest Region

Youngsville: 9:00 a.m. – Adagio Health will hold a Treasure Your Chest 5K Run/Walk to benefit their cancer screenings and community education departments. Event day sign up and registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Youngsville Fire Hall located at 222 East Main Street.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Southcentral Region

Camp Hill: 12:00 p.m. – 4 p.m. – An Annual Fall Fun Fair will be held for families with special needs at the Capital Area Children’s Center located at 44 South 38th Street. The event will include activities for the families to allow them to get together for fellowship, food and fun.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Sunday, September 26

Southeast Region

Philadelphia: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Health, Wealth, and Wellness Week culmination events, including a Health Expo, are scheduled to take place after morning services at the Enon Tabernacle Church, located at 2800 Cheltenham Avenue. The Health Expo will include vendors to provide information, services, seminars and screenings to congregants. This will allow participants to intimately access the resources of resident businesses, vendors, organizations, government and faith-based entities from the aspect of holistically acquiring Health, Wealth and Wellness related knowledge, on-site assistance, training, interviewing, activities, and community-business networking.

Expected number of attendees: 1,500+

Bryn Mawr: 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Penn Asian Senior Services is holding a Health Fair at the Great Wall Chinese School, located at 1400 Montgomery Avenue. Presentations will include information about the risks of heart disease and chronic pulmonary disorder, and sponsor tables will include representatives from the Asian American Bone Marrow Bank, the American Heart Association, and the OCA – Greater Philadelphia Race Dialogues Asian Mentoring Program.

Expected number of attendees: 200 – 300

Southcentral Region

Harrisburg: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. – The American Heart Association is holding a Start! Heart Walk at the Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC), located at One HACC Drive. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Greencastle: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – The American Heart Association is holding a Start! Heart Walk at the located at the Greencastle-Antrim Elementary School, located at 500 East Lietersburg Pike. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD

Lebanon: 1:30 p.m. – The American Heart Association is holding a Start! Heart Walk at the AES Ironwood Park (formerly Avon Playground), located at 1100 S. Lincoln Avenue. This is a fundraising walk for life-saving research as well as community and professional education programs that are impacting lives every day. Participants in 300+ cities across America are taking a stand against heart disease and helping to save lives.

Expected number of attendees: TBD