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Minority Health Month

Steubenville, OH – The Neighborhood Development Center, in collaboration with the Ohio Commission on Minority Health and the Jefferson County General Health District, is hosting Minority Health Month activities this April.

Minority Health Month was created in 1989 to be a 30-day, high visibility, health promotion and disease prevention campaign. Conducted with and by community-based agencies and organizations, this celebration reaches into urban, suburban, and rural areas of the state. In 2000, Minority Health Month became a national celebration.

Minority Health Month was designed to:

- Provide crucial information to allow individuals to practice disease prevention
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Showcase the providers of grassroots healthcare resources and information
- Highlight the disparate health conditions between Ohio's minority and non-minority populations
- Gain additional support for ongoing efforts to improve minority health year-round

With funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health, the Neighbor Community Development Committee (Urban Mission Ministries) will partner with local agencies to host the following events:

Saturday, April 2: ***"Stop the Violence, Start the Healing" 5K Walk/Run***

Steubenville Municipal Building

11 am - 1 pm

- Greeting by Mayor Jerry Barilla
- Remarks by Judge Michelle Miller
- Reflections by Gertrude DeHart
- Walk/Run Lead by JaQuan Lavender
- Memorial Balloon Sendoff
- Other activities and health booths

Friday, April 8: ***Dance for Life Workshop***

MLK Center and on Facebook (Hybrid Edition)

6 pm - 9 pm

Saturday, April 23: ***Men's Health Breakfast***
Mt. Carmel Community Baptist Church: Steubenville
9 am - 12 pm

Tuesday, April 26: ***Women's Mammogram Screening***
Urban Mission Parking Lot
9:30 am – 3 pm

- Tiffany Breast Care Center Mobile Unit
 - Call Urban Mission at 740-282-8010 to register
- Jefferson County Health Department Mobile Unit providing COVID vaccine and boosters

Tuesday, April 26: ***Men's Free Prostate Screening***
Tony Termanana Cancer Center
4 pm - 6 pm

- Call 740-264-8207 by April 19 to register