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## NEW MEDICAL SERVICES FOR UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER RESIDENTS ANNOUNCED DURING HEALTHY LIVING FAIR

**The CRC's Healthy Living Fair Provides Low-Income Residents  
with "Access and Information on Healthy Choices."**



*South Whittier children received dental hygiene supplies and education on brushing and flossing from Jean Patrillo of the Children's Dental Health Clinic.*

South Whittier, May 19, 2014 – Who's ready to get healthy? On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, the residents of unincorporated Whittier answered the call by attending the Community Resource Center's (CRC) Healthy Living Fair "Access and Information on Healthy Choices." The highlight of the event was the announcement of the CRC's new partnership with the John Wesley Community Health (JWCH) Institute, an organization that focuses on serving the

health needs of the under-served population of Los Angeles County.

JWCH Institute will soon begin managing the CRC's medical clinic and offer medical care, physical exams, and routine screenings and treatment of

illnesses to men, women, and children that reside in unincorporated Whittier and surrounding communities. Health services will be delivered at a no-, low-, or sliding-scale cost. As the preparations for the launch of the new clinic wrap up, area residents kicked off their healthy living by visiting with event exhibitors who distributed information on applying for healthcare insurance, and the importance of preventative steps in maintaining good health. County departments and non-profit agencies provided residents with health and chiropractic screenings, and information on nutrition, physical activity, mental health, and healthcare advocacy. Outreach workers were also available to educate residents on the available options for affordable healthcare insurance through Covered California and the County's Medi-Cal programs.

The CRC is located within, and funded by, Los Angeles County's Fourth Supervisorial District. Fourth District Supervisor, Don Knabe said, "The CRC's Healthy Living Fair reminds us that a commitment to physical and mental well-being and health literacy are the keys to an improved quality of life."

A project of the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC), the CRC works in collaboration with its onsite service providers to offer health, wellness, and educational programs for families, seniors, and youth. The CRC is located at 10750 Laurel Avenue in South Whittier. For information on services provided by the CRC, please call (562) 946-2425, or visit the website at [www.swcrc.org](http://www.swcrc.org). All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, CDC Public Information Officer, at (626) 586-1762.

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