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COLGATE *BRIGHT SMILES BRIGHT FUTURES* MOBILE UNIT VISITS SOUTH WHITTIER FAIR

“Each year, nearly 150,000 people die from injuries, and almost 30 million people are injured seriously enough to go to the emergency room”

SOUTH WHITTIER – April 16, 2011. The Community Resource Center (CRC), operated by the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC), hosted a Healthy Living & Injury Prevention Fair for Whittier-area families. Local residents received dental and eye screenings, participated in physical activities, and collected information on healthy living and injury prevention around the home, at play, and on the move. Education, resources and physical activities were the focus of the community fair. Workshops on prescription safety and head injuries as well as an opportunity to visit the Colgate *Bright Smiles Bright Futures* mobile dental unit were featured.

The event was co-sponsored by Los Angeles County Supervisors Gloria Molina (1st District) and Don Knabe (4th District), whose two constituencies utilize the CRC, the CDC which serves as the community development and affordable housing agency for the



County, the Colgate Mobile Dental Unit, the County Department of Public Health, Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Bright Health Physicians, and various community based organizations.

The CRC opened on February 11, 1998, and was developed to serve as a productive meeting place for events like today's health fair. The center offers a number of valuable resources and programs, such as youth and family services, educational workshops, a computer learning center, and health care services.

The CRC is located at 10750 Laurel Avenue in Whittier. For information on services provided by the CDC, please call (562) 946-2425 or visit the website at www.swcrc.org.