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FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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 To: Area Media
 From: Judy Simmons Juraco, B.A., R.N.C., W.H.N.P., Family & Community Health Division Director
 RE: News Releases - Health clinic schedule for the week of February 20, 2006

FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEALTH CLINICS

The Fulton County Health Department, Division of Health Services, has scheduled the following clinics for the Canton, Astoria and Cuba offices. The Canton office is located at 700 East Oak Street, Canton, Illinois. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Canton office at 647-1134. **REGULAR CANTON OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.** The Astoria office is located at 131 West Broadway, Astoria, Illinois. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Astoria office at 329-2922. **REGULAR ASTORIA OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P.M. CLOSED ALL DAY ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY.** The Cuba office is located at 114 South 4TH, Cuba, Illinois. For more information, call the Cuba office at 785-5300. **REGULAR CUBA OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO NOON.**

ALL OFFICES OF THE FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY.

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH - Health screenings and immunizations for women, infants and children. Services include WIC nutrition education and supplemental food coupons. There is a fee for immunization administration. Medi-plan recipients are not charged a fee. (For Astoria clinic appointments, please call 309-329-2922.)

Canton	Class/Issue	Tues	02-21-06	8-4	Appointment Needed
Astoria	Clinic	Wed	02-22-06	9-3	Appointment Needed
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Astoria	Immunizations	Wed	02-22-06	9-3	Appointment Needed
Canton	Clinic	Thurs	02-23-06	8-4	Appointment Needed
Canton	Clinic	Fri	02-24-06	8-4	Appointment Needed

ADULT HEALTH IMMUNIZATIONS - Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccine and Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccine is available for a fee (fee is covered by Medi-plan). Call for an appointment at 647-1134 or 1-800-538-2970 and proceed to extension 254.

Other times available by special arrangement at Canton, Cuba and Astoria offices.

BLOOD LEAD SCREENING - Blood lead screenings are available for children ages 1 to 6 years. A fee is based on income. For an appointment call 647-1134, extension 254. (For Astoria appointments, please call 309-329-2922).

FAMILY PLANNING - Physical exams, Pap Smear, Contraceptive methods and management education, and pregnancy tests for women of childbearing age. Services are available to the public. There are income guidelines associated with the Family Planning Program. Medi-plan recipients are not charged a fee.

Canton	Clinic	Tues	02-21-06	8-4	Appointment Needed
Astoria	Supplies	Wed	02-22-06	9-12	Walk In
Canton	Supplies	Wed	02-22-06	8-3:45	Walk In/Room 108
Canton	Supplies	Thurs	02-23-06	8-3:45	Walk In/Room 108

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PREGNANCY TESTING - There is a \$5.00 fee. Medi-plan recipients are not charged a fee.

Canton	Pregnancy Testing	Wed	02-22-06	8-3:45	Walk In/Room 108
Astoria	Pregnancy Testing	Wed	02-22-06	9-12	Appointment Needed
Canton	Pregnancy Testing	Thurs	02-23-06	8-3:45	Walk In/Room 108

TB TESTING - **TB Skin Tests are available at no charge by appointment. Please call 647-1134, extension 254 for an appointment. Report to Room 208 at the time of your appointment.**

HYPERTENSION - The Fulton County Health Department holds regular clinics for persons who wish to have a blood pressure screening or who are monitoring their blood pressure.

Astoria	Screening	Wed	02-22-06	9-12	Walk In
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HIV/AIDS TESTING - Confidential testing for HIV/AIDS and follow-up counseling is available to all residents of Fulton County. These services are at no charge. For an appointment call 647-1134, extension 244.

STD CLINICS - STD Clinics provide affordable STD testing, counseling/education, and treatment for males and females. Services include physical exam limited to identifying STDs, STD testing, HIV counseling and testing, pap smears, condoms, counseling and education, medications, referrals. STD Clinics are held in Room 108 at the Fulton County Health Department. Patients will be seen by appointment and walk-in basis. There is a nominal fee for this service. For more information or to make an appointment, call 647-1134, extension 244.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC - A women's clinic for pap tests, clinical breast examinations and vaginal examinations will be held at the Fulton County Health Department. There is a fee for this service and an appointment is needed. Financial assistance is available for a mammography. For an appointment call 647-1134, extension 244.

Canton	Clinic	Wed	02-22-06	8-4	Appointment Needed
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HEALTH WATCH WELLNESS PROGRAM - An adult wellness screening service provides instant read-outs for many tests. Screenings include total Cholesterol/HDL, Blood Lipid Profile, PSA screening for prostate cancer, Blood Sugar screen for diabetes, and a Coloscreen. There is a charge. For an appointment call 647-1134, extension 254.

MAMMOGRAMS - Age and income eligible women may receive mammograms at no charge. Speakers are available to provide information to clubs and organizations. For information or to apply for financial assistance call 647-1134, extension 244.

PROSTATE HEALTH - Financial Assistance for medical exams and prostate specific antigen testing. Age eligible men receive service at no charge. Speakers are available to provide information to clubs and organizations. Call 647-1134, extension 254 for information.

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