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COMMUNITY HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, INC. AND UVALDE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SET ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE WELLNESS FAIR FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010 AT UVALDE HIGH SCHOOL

UVALDE, TEXAS – Community Health Development, Inc. and Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District have announced that the annual, community-wide Wellness Fair will be held from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Friday, August 13, 2010 at Uvalde High School. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

Last year, more than 40 partner agencies joined with CHDI and UCISD to provide wellness information covering a wide variety of health topics affecting the Southwest Texas population, from the common cold and allergies to more serious concerns such as skin cancer, obesity and diabetes. Free screenings are offered to children and adults for dental health, glaucoma, diabetes, and blood pressure.

Free immunizations will be available for students, pre-K through high school, who are returning to classes in the fall. Students will also be able to register for UCISD bus cards and school lunch programs. In addition to useful health information from CHDI and participating agencies, the annual Wellness Fair features fun activities for the entire family such as door prizes, face painting, dunking booth, bean bag toss, duck pond, and very special guests.

“ We were thrilled to host more than 1,700 guests for last year’s Wellness Fair and were pleasantly surprised by the response,” said CHDI Chief Executive Officer, Rachel A. Gonzales-Hanson. “It’s the perfect opportunity to get free health screenings, immunizations for kids and learn about taking good care of yourself and your family. Additional information will be forthcoming.”

For more information about the community-wide Wellness Fair on August 13, contact Vicenta Moreno at CHDI at (830) 278-5604, extension 3307.