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Senator Chris Murphy Joins Community Health Center at 4th Annual Race for Mental Health in Meriden

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 6, 2016: U.S. Sen. Chris Murphy will join the fun Saturday at Hubbard Park in Meriden for the 4th annual CHC Meriden 5k and 10K Race for Mental Health.

Murphy will kick off the Kids Fun Run at 8:30 a.m., and then greet participants and observers getting ready for the 5k, 10k, health walk and health fair events.

The activities, designed to promote awareness and support for Mental Health Awareness Month, are sponsored by: Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield; Shipman and Goodwin LLP; Ovation; Guilmartin, DiPiro & Sokolowski, LLC; Quest Diagnostics; DATTCO; Puerto Rican Festival Committee; and Blue Trail Range.

The race is part of the Hubbard Park Charity Race Series. All proceeds go directly to the United Way of Meriden and Wallingford to benefit local organizations dedicated to mental health awareness and care.

The event is great family fun, with decorations and face painting and a giant play scape for children.

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