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Lovell Federal Health Care Center to host free Healthy Living Expo June 8

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill. – The Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center will host a free Healthy Living Expo June 8 for all veterans, military members and their families.

The expo is being held to educate patients and their families on healthy living and the unique health care programs offered at the Lovell FHCC. Professionals from the following areas will offer expertise and advice at the expo:

- Pharmacy
- Audiology and Speech Pathology
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Minority Veterans Program
- Community Living Center
- Veterans Benefits
- The MOVE! Program
- Safe Harbor/ USA Marines
- Substance Use
- Prosthetics
- OEF/OIF/OND
- Pain Management
- Women Veterans Program
- Diabetes Education
- Immunizations
- Infection Control
- Crisis Intervention
- Wound Care
- MyHealtheVet
- Surgical Services
- Sexual Health
- Primary Care
- Women's Health
- Tobacco Cessation
- Pediatrics
- TRICARE
- Tele Health

“The event is a good opportunity for our patients and their families to explore healthy living,” said Alfreda Rhodes-King, Lovell FHCC Nurse Educator, Veterans Health Education Coordinator and Minority Veterans Coordinator. “Expo visitors can also meet staff and find out about our unique programs at the Lovell FHCC.”

The event will also feature free health screenings, including Blood Sugar, Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure. There will also be two healthy living presentations at the event: “Patient Safety: Things You Should Know” (11 a.m.) and Women’s Health Issues: Annual Screenings (11:30 a.m.).

WHAT: *Healthy Living Expo at the Lovell Federal Health Care Center*

WHEN: *June 8, 2011 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)*

WHERE: *Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center; 3001 Green Bay Rd. North Chicago, Ill (Bldg. 133E/F, Ambulatory Care Center)*

HOW: *No pre-registration is required. More information can be found at www.facebook.com/lovellfhcc (*For Media, please RSVP to 224.610.1120 or jonathan.friedman@va.gov).*

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About the Lovell FHCC: The Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center is the nation's first fully integrated medical facility between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense. Established on Oct. 1, 2010, the facility integrates all medical care into a federal health care facility with a single combined VA and Navy mission, serving military members, Veterans, military family members and retirees.

SUGGESTED PHOTOS AND CUTLINES:

(Please call or email to request high-resolution photos).



HealthFair1 – Seayon Wilson of Round Lake, Ill., gets her blood sugar levels tested by Jose Colon, Lovell FHCC Diabetes Nurse Educator, at the former North Chicago VA Medical Center's Patient Education Health Fair in 2010. This year, the Healthy Living Expo will feature more than two dozen health information booths. (Photo by Jonathan Friedman)

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