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Healthy Communities Project Announces Community Meeting February 15th, 2012

Knox County, IL – The Healthy Communities Project Steering Committee would like to invite Knox County residents to an informational meeting that will take place **Wednesday, February 15th, 2012 at Bethel Baptist Church in Galesburg, IL from 9am – 11am**. This meeting will present information about the Healthy Communities Project; including the assessment process, the improvement plan, and health priorities for the residents of the Knox County. The goal of the project is to include all partners who provide services to Knox County residents, or individuals who have the desire to create a healthy community, in an effort to provide more effective resources in the community.

We will elaborate on the 5 priorities identified through the assessment process and present the goals of the Steering Committee. The priority areas are as follows: ***Nutrition/Diabetes/Obesity, Dental Health, Mental Health, Health Care Access, and Sexual Behavior***. Whether residents already provide one of these services or want to work with other community members to provide more effective resources in Knox County, we would like to welcome all to this informational meeting. There will be an opportunity for involvement through subcommittees in one or more priority areas.

To register for this event or for more information please contact the Knox County Health Department by phone 309-344-2224.