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Healthy Families Festival Brings Fun, Information to Washington County Residents

Hagerstown, MD, September 16, 2015—Family Healthcare of Hagerstown (formerly known as Walnut Street Community Health Center) and United Way of Washington County are co-sponsoring the 2015 Healthy Families Festival on Thursday, October 8, 4–7 p.m. The free community health fair event will be held at the Family Healthcare offices at 201 South Cleveland Avenue in Hagerstown as part of United Way’s Annual Day of Caring.

Health screenings for cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure, dental, and depression/anxiety will be provided free of charge. More than twenty local agencies and organizations will be represented to provide information about services and resources available to Hagerstown and Washington County residents.

A trained enrollment counselor will be available to help uninsured residents work through the process for becoming insured under Maryland Health Connection.

Family activities include face painting for children, jump rope and hula hoop presentations, zumba instruction, cooking demonstrations for adults and a workshop on how to save money using coupons. Kids can explore a fire truck and ambulance, courtesy of the Hagerstown Fire Department.

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The mission of United Way is: “Through strategic leadership and investments, United Way of Washington County will impact community improvement and inspire collaborations to address critical needs in education, income and health.

Walnut Street Community Health Center, dba Family Healthcare of Hagerstown, is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization committed to promoting a health community by providing affordable, accessible and compassionate healthcare to individuals and families of all ages, races and economic backgrounds.