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***** MEDIA ADVISORY FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 *****

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH FAIR OFFERS RESOURCES FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING

WHAT: Celebrate individual, family and community wellbeing at the Health Neighborhood Fair in Bell Gardens on **June 10, 2017 at 9 a.m.** The event is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) and will feature over fifty-five legal, educational and medical agencies, collaborating to support a healthy and happy community.

The health fair will offer free health screenings, immigration resources, information on mental wellbeing and substance use, child identification cards, massages, manicures, haircuts, sidewalk CPR, Zumba, a DJ and the LA County Natural History Mobile Museum.

Speakers at the ceremony (10 a.m.) will include:

- **Ana Suarez, L.C.S.W.**, LACDMH District Chief, Service Area 7
- **Robin Kay, Ph.D.**, LACDMH Chief Deputy Director
- **Edgar Estrada**, Deputy Director, Office of **Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia**, 58th District.

WHERE: Bell Gardens Veterans Park
6662 Loveland Street
Bell Gardens, CA 90201

WHEN: Saturday, June 10, 2017, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (**Media suggested arrival time:** 8:45 a.m.)
On-site media contact: **Kathleen Piché:** (818) 679-6778

- AUDIO/VIDEO OPPS:**
- Leadership and staff talking about the community wellbeing needs for the Southeast Los Angeles community
 - 11 a.m. Dance and Karate Group
 - 12 p.m. Ballet Folklorico
 - 1 p.m. Zumba

About the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health is the largest county-operated mental health department in the United States, directly operating 75 program sites and more than 100 co-located sites. Each year, it contracts with approximately 1,000 agencies and individual practitioners to provide a spectrum of mental health services to more than 250,000 residents of all ages. The Department's mission – enriching lives through partnership to strengthen our community's capacity to support recovery and resiliency – is accomplished by working with stakeholders and community partners to provide clinically competent, culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate mental health services to clients in the least restrictive manner possible. For more information, visit <http://dmh.lacounty.gov>.

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