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## **“The Day of the Child” Health Fair on April 27, 2013** *Proviso, Melrose Park and Presence Health Sponsor Free Event*

Hillside, Ill. – In celebration of The Day of the Child, an event established by the United Nations in 1954 to recognize children globally, the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission has teamed with the Village of Melrose Park and Presence Health to hold a free health fair for families, open to the public, on April 27, 2013.

Free screenings for glucose, cholesterol, bone density, prostate, vision and hearing will be available. Free services including dental cleanings, haircuts and developmental evaluations for children up to age three will be offered. A professional therapist will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about mental health.

“While the health fair is focused on children and families, it is really for anyone in the community,” said Proviso Township Mental Health Commissioner and Melrose Park Trustee Arturo J. Mota. “We’re always working toward a healthier community.”

There will be entertainment for children, including a clown, a raffle, piñatas and prizes. Healthy, delicious refreshments will be served.

Mota expressed appreciation to Casa Esperanza, Westlake Hospital, Family Focus Nuestra Familia, Frank Karkazis, DDS, PAEC and the Veterans Park District for their participation in this event.

Melrose Park Mayor Ron Serpico urged families to attend. “We know that for some people in our community, access to healthcare services can be a challenge. We encourage anyone who wants to talk to a healthcare professional to attend.”

The event will be held on Saturday, April 27, 12 noon until 4 p.m., at the Village of Melrose Park Gymnasium, 1000 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave., Melrose Park. For more information contact Patricia Camarena at (708) 786-8540.

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