Welcome

Greetings! Welcome to the January-March edition of Community Health, our informative newsletter for the Jessie Trice Community Health Center.

Our mission at the Jessie Trice Community Health Center is to provide comprehensive primary health care services by increasing access and improving the quality of life of our diverse South Florida community. And WE KNOW how to speak the language of the community!

This edition of Community Health is jam-packed with news, tips and information. We invite you to learn more about us and discover for yourself what WE KNOW. We are committed to caring for the community and would love an opportunity to care for you!

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Annie R. Neasman, RN, MS
President/CEO

JTCHC Welcomes New Providers

Dr. Wayne Stephens

Dr. Wayne Stephens obtained his dental degree along with an MBA in a dual degree program at Columbia University. He completed specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry at Miami Children’s Hospital, where his patients included children, adolescents and those with special health care needs. Prior to joining Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Dr. Stephens worked as an associate in a New York City private practice.

Dr. Abiola Shitta-Bey

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Abiola Shitta-Bey, MD, MPH has joined our organization as the newest Obstetrician at the JTCHC Miami Gardens Center.

Dr. Shitta-Bey is a graduate of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and she received her Masters in Public Health from John Hopkins University. Dr. Shitta-Bey has international experience working in Nigeria, Switzerland, Thailand, and Hawaii. She most recently has been with St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Aliuska Carmenate

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Aliuska Carmenate, MD, has joined our organization as the newest Internal Medicine Physician at the JTCHC Flamingo Center.

Dr. Carmenate is a graduate of the University of Havana, Cuba and completed her residency in Internal Medicine followed by a fellowship in Geriatric Medicine at Flushing Hospital Medical Center, New York. Dr. Carmenate is Board-Certified in both Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. She has 20 years of experience, including working for community health centers.

Please join us in wishing our newest employees a successful career with our organization. A warm “WELCOME” to Dr. Wayne Stephens, Dr. Abiola Shitta-Bey and Dr. Aliuska Carmenate.
OUT & ABOUT

JTCHC Supports MLK Day

As we all know, Martin Luther King Day was commemorated throughout the nation in January of this year. JTCHC, along with millions of people across the world, took a moment to reflect on what Dr. King’s presence in the world has meant.

“Dr. King gave voice to injustices and atrocities taking place in his lifetime,” said Annie R. Neasman, RN, MS, president/CEO of JTCHC. “Yet, his message continues to resonate and influence the Black community to this day. The JTCHC team was glad to support MLK Day in a big way by participating in the Annual Parade Celebration.”

Santa’s Workshop a Huge Success

This past year’s toy drive surpassed all expectations, with over 1,400 gifts! Generous toy donations from staff, corporate businesses, and individuals around the county, as well as over $8,000 in financial contributions which allowed us to host an amazing Holiday Celebration for uninsured and underserved community children. Created in 2004, today the Jessie Trice Santa’s Workshop serves more than 500 children annually and over 600 in 2014.

We’d especially like to thank Colgate for not only providing dental education to our participants, providing 64 children from the community with oral health screenings, linking those needing dental services to Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH) like Jessie Trice Community Health Center and for their continued partnership as they continue to support Jessie Trice Dental Suites providing 800 dental kits for deserving children.

The holidays are all about spreading love and joy to each little girl and boy. Each year, the Jessie Trice Community Health Center coordinates Santa’s Workshop, a holiday event designed to benefit the underserved families that utilized our services.

“The Mayor’s Roundtable

Leaders at the Jessie Trice Community Health Center were so glad that they were able to attend the City of Miami Gardens’ Mayor’s Roundtable. The purpose of the event was to bring together current local businesses and new incoming businesses in the City to discuss business opportunities and collaboration. JTCHC President and CEO, Annie R. Neasman, RN, MS, was in attendance along with ten other local businesses to discuss future endeavors within the city. “We know that coming together in unity is important for growth in the community!,” said Neasman.

Clinton Global Initiative University for a Day

President Bill Clinton launched the Clinton Global Initiative University to engage the next generation of leaders on college campuses around the world.

“Public health is a global challenge that we must address,” said Neasman. “I applaud President Clinton for bringing awareness and attention to this key issue.”
Get ready to put on your blue jeans and join the Jessie Trice Community Health Foundation for a rare, but exciting Blue Jean Affair. The event takes place on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Betty T. Ferguson Recreation Complex, located at 3000 NW 199th Street in Miami Gardens, Florida.

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“Mark Your Calendar for a Blue Jean Affair”

JTCHC Opens Frederica Wilson/Juanita Mann Health Center in Liberty City

Good news!!! After years in the making, JTCHC held the groundbreaking ceremony of the Frederica Wilson/Juanita Mann Health Center late last year. The even better news is that the Health Center is now ready, willing and able to serve patients!

JTCHC opened the Health Center in an effort to continue their broad expansion of providing exceptional healthcare services to the Miami-Dade community. The Frederica Wilson/ Juanita Mann Health Center is a joint partnership between the Jessie Trice Community Health Center and the Miami Dade Health Department.

During the groundbreaking ceremony, several noted community leaders, residents, health advocates, and elected officials joined in the celebration of the new $12 million clinic.

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Other News & Highlights

**HR Updates**

**Employee Engagement** – During the week of April 6, 2015, all staff members will receive communication regarding the survey. 100% participation is required.

**Electronic Employee Records** – We are excited to announce that we are working towards electronic employee records. Be on the lookout for updates!

**Employee Growth** – As our services increase, we are excited to see our workforce expand! More to come in our next issue.

**Affordable Care Act**

JTCHC recently shared the love and signed up residents for the Affordable Care Act. The organization assisted by providing ACA enrollment information for the Health Insurance Marketplace, blood pressure testing, and glucose screening. Residents left feeling empowered about their health coverage options.

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“The Jessie Trice Community Health Foundation has been planning this event for months,” said the Honorable David Williams Jr., Councilmember for the City of Miami Gardens and Board Chair for the Jessie Trice Community Health Foundation. “We have planned an evening filled with networking and fun and hope that people will come out and join us.”

Highlights of the Blue Jean Affairs celebration include community vendors, entertainment and much more. **Music will be provided by D.A. Smith & Soul Therapy.**

The event is presented by the Jessie Trice Community Health Foundation. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Tickets to the event are $75 per person and $125 for couples.

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The Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Inc. is a Florida 501 (c) 3, not-for-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center, which has been serving Miami-Dade County since 1967. A community mainstay, JTCHC owns and/or operates thirty-one (31) facilities, which includes nine (9) Comprehensive Primary Care centers, twenty-one (21) school-based/university centers, and a women’s substance abuse residential program. JTCHC’s multicultural, multilingual, and multidisciplinary staff services a diverse population of 32,000 patients who make more than 120,000 visits annually. WE KNOW how to satisfy our patients and have been doing so for 47 years.

Board of Directors

The JTCHC Board of Directors, a 15-member panel of diverse experts, is implementing a strategic plan that will guarantee our continued growth and prosperity for the future. Our officers and board members are listed below:

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5607 NW 27th Ave  
Suite 1  
Miami, Florida 33142  
305-805-1700

Dental Health Center  
5607 NW 27th Ave  
Suite 2  
Miami, Florida 33142  
305-636-3336

Jefferson Reaves House  
Women’s Substance Abuse Residential Program  
2985 NW 54th Street  
Miami, Florida 33142  
305-637-6498

JTCHC Flamingo Center  
901 E. 10th Ave  
Bay 39  
Miami, Florida 33010  
305-887-0004

JTCHC Liberty City Center  
2520 NW 75th Street  
Miami, Florida 33142  
305-637-6400

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5361 NW 22nd Ave  
Miami, Florida 33142  
305-637-6400

JTCHC Children’s Wellness Center  
1190 NW 95th Street  
Suite 304  
Miami, Florida 33150  
305-835-6980

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18360 NW 7th Ave  
Miami, Florida 33169  
305-694-6270

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1190 NW 95th Street  
Suite 110  
Miami, Florida 33150  
305-694-6900

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1190 NW 95th Street  
Suite 100-102  
Miami, Florida 33150  
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4692 NW 183rd Street  
Miami, Florida 33055  
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