

City known as the Town of GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

WILLIAM F. MARTIN

Mayor

Town Hall • 14 Court Square • Greenfield, MA 01301 Phone 413-772-1560 • Fax 413-772-1519 Mayor@greenfield-ma.gov • www.greenfield-ma.gov

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: August 8, 2013

CONTACT: Office of the Mayor

(413) 772-1560

Greenfield Joins in Recognition of National Health Center Week

GREENFIELD – Mayor William F. Martin announced the Town of Greenfield would join in the nationwide acknowledgement of National Health Center Week, August 11-17, 2013, celebrating the role of urban and rural healthcare centers across the nation. Local health centers reduce emergency room visits while at the same time providing community-based, accessible treatment for all, as well as essential preventative care that helps citizens lead healthier lives.

In designating National Health Center Week, Mayor Martin said, "I'm especially gratified to call attention to this week, as residents of Franklin County are fortunate to have not one but three regional healthcare centers available in Greenfield, Turners Falls and Orange, all under the auspices of the Community Health Center of Franklin County. As a non-profit organization, CHCFC does a great job in our community, offering a full range of primary care services, even a dental program for school-age kids. They expand the health care continuum for local residents, while also acting as an economic engine and employer in our area with more than 65 employees."

Community Health Center of Franklin County invites the public to stop by during this special week at one of its three locations to learn about the center, the variety of services offered, and information on the specialties of each provider. Following is a listing of special events at the Greenfield site:

Monday, August 12:

10:00 a.m. − 2:00 p.m. Dental screenings for children and adults

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. BMC Health Net Plan representatives and car seat safety demonstrations by

Safe Kids of Western MA

Thursday, August 15:

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Car seat safety/installation guidance by Health New England/Mass Health

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. BMI Screening and information



CHCFC centers are located in Franklin County at the following locations:

- 489 Bernardston Road (Cherry Rum Plaza), Greenfield, MA
 338 Montague City Road, Turners Falls, MA
- > 450 West River Street, Orange, MA