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MEDIA ADVISORY / PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The C. W. WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC. PARTNERS WITH THE CHARLOTTE AREA FUND TO HOST COVID-19 TESTING EVENT

What: The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. (CWWCHC) and the Charlotte Area Fund, Inc. of Mecklenburg County have partnered to host a COVID-19 testing event. (Flyer attached)

The C. W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. (CWWCHC) is a Federally Qualified Community Who: Health Center (FQHC) and 501(c)(3), non-profit organization established in 1981 to ensure that underserved patients receive high quality healthcare. CWWCHC provides primary and preventive medical & dental care, behavioral healthcare, comprehensive HIV/STI testing and specialty care, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), women's health services, onsite 340B pharmacy services, case management. food pantry, and community outreach programs for people of all ages. Each year, CWWCHC handles close to 30,000 patient encounters.

The Charlotte Area Fund, Inc. (CAF) is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization established in 1963 to advance the general welfare of the people in the area of Charlotte, North Carolina, and to promote anti-poverty efforts for low-income and disadvantaged individuals.

Where: Charlotte Area Fund, 901 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28206

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Media is invited to attend... AND GET TESTED!) Time:

Why: The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. and the Charlotte Area Fund are committed to serving at-risk populations during the COVID-19 pandemic to stem the spread of the novel

coronavirus, especially in underserved, minority communities.

* To pre-register for COVID-19 testing on June 16th, please call 704-393-7720. Other:

- * Please bring identification and insurance card if you have it.
- * Both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals can be tested.
- * CWWCHC and CAF do not share or report immigration or documentation status.
- * CWWCHC also provides COVID-19 testing Monday through Friday at its main facility, 3333 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208. Please call in advance for appointment or to request a testing event at your site: 704-393-7720.

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(Flyer and Photo files are attached.)





C.W. Williams Community Health Center staff are geared-up for COVID-19 testing at its Wilkinson Boulevard facility.