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THE C.W. WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC. TO HOLD ITS 6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH & DOCTOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON ON MARCH 7TH

What: 6th Annual Women's Health & Doctor Recognition Luncheon Fundraising Event (See attached flyer.)

Who: The luncheon will be hosted by The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. Scheduled guest speaker will be Dr. Jewel Mullen, Associate Dean for Health Equity, University of Texas Dell Medical School. Other confirmed attendees include:

- NC Senator Natasha Marcus
- NC Senator Mujtaba Mohammed
- NC Representative Becky Carney
- NC Representative Mary Belk
- NC Representative Wesley Harris, PhD
- Mecklenburg County Commissioner Arthur Griffin
- Mecklenburg County Commissioner Elaine Powell
- Mecklenburg County Commissioner Vilma Leake
- Mecklenburg County Public Health Department Director Raynard Washington
- Charlotte City Councilwoman Tiawana Brown
- CMS Board of Education Member Thelma B. Bailey
- CIAA Commissioner Jacqueline McWilliams Parker (Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association)

Where: Hilton Uptown Charlotte, 222 East Third Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024

Time: Networking: 11:30 am • Program Starts at 12:00 pm (Media is invited)

Why: CWWCHC's annual "Women's Health & Doctor Recognition" Luncheon brings together over 300 guests from throughout Mecklenburg and surrounding counties for an afternoon filled with networking opportunities, recognition of outstanding leaders in healthcare, and inspirational words from notable guest speakers. The 2024 luncheon honorees include 5 noteworthy healthcare and community leaders:

- Dr. Alma Adams, United States Congresswoman
- Erica Bryant, Emmy Award Winning Journalist and WSOC-TV News Co-Ancor
- Rodney Gaddy, Retired Executive Director, ONE Charlotte Health Alliance
- David Jacobs, MD, Trauma & Acute Care Surgeon and Vice-Chair of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Atrium Health
- John S. Selden, DDS, Founder/Owner of Inspired Dentistry of Charlotte

Net proceeds from the luncheon will be used to enhance access to quality healthcare programs benefiting patients in Mecklenburg County and surrounding communities.

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About The C. W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc.: The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc. (CWWCHC) is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center (FQHC), designated Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and 501(c)(3), non-profit organization established by the late Dr. C.W. Williams and friends 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, PrEP, women's health services, 340B pharmacy services, and community outreach programs for people of all ages. Each year, CWWCHC handles close to 30,000 patient encounters.