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COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SPONSORS
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY YOUTH HEALTH DAY

The Prince George's County Council Committee on Health, Education and Human Services will host "**Prince George's County Youth Health Day**" on Friday, May 14, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the County Administration Building, Room 2027, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro.

The day's events will include a discussion on the State of Health in Prince George's County with Prince Georges County Health Department Senior Planner Dr. Shirley Brown-Ornish. Tours of the Bowie Health Center and Prince George's County Hospital Trauma Center will also be included.

HEHS Committee Chair, Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, says the health and well-being of our young people should be a top priority. "It was important for us to provide our children with information and resources to help them make healthy decisions in school and outside of the classroom. We are looking forward to an exciting and informative day."

This event is free and open to Prince George's County public and private school students. Persons interested in attending should contact the Office of Council Member Turner, Chief of Staff Tomeka Bumbry, at 301-952-3094 or via e-mail, TCBumbry@co.pg.md.us.

WHAT: Prince George's County Youth Health Day

WHO: Prince George's County Council Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Prince George's County Health Department Senior Planner, Dr. Shirley Brown-Ornish
Prince George's County Students

WHEN: Friday, May 14, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: County Administration Building
Room 2027
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.