



Maternal and Child Health Coalition

of Greater Kansas City

Press Release

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Public and Private Partnerships for Strong, Healthy Community Truman CEO John Bluford Shares His Thoughts

The Maternal and Child Health Coalition (MCHC) will hold its Annual Meeting on Friday, April 13, 2007, 8:00 am – 10:30 am, at the Kansas City Public Library (Central Branch), 14 W. 10th Street, downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

John W. Bluford, President and CEO of Truman Medical Centers and Chairman of the Board of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Bluford will share his thoughts on “Public and Private Partnerships: Building a Strong, Healthy Community Together” at 9:30 AM. He will be available for a Q & A session following his remarks.

Susan McLoughlin, MCHC Executive Director said, “The Coalition is very grateful and pleased to have John Bluford as its guest speaker. He truly represents the best example of bridging partnerships between the public and private sectors to address community health needs. He and Truman Medical Center have been an important partner in the MCHC ‘Healthy Start’ initiative.”

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 am in the Mezzanine Area on the 2nd floor of the Library with the business Meeting beginning at 8:45 in the Helzberg Auditorium, 5th Floor. Parking in the Library Garage will be available and tickets will be validated by the MCHC.

For more information about this meeting, please contact Paul Cesare at 816-283-6242 Ext. 239.

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Maternal and Child Health Coalition promotes the health of mothers and children through community planning, education, advocacy and collaboration with organizations addressing infant mortality, immunization, childhood obesity, maternal health and child safety. **Interviews are available upon request. A copy of this press release will be available later this week at <http://www.mchc.net/PressReleases.htm>**