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**MULTI-CULTURAL HEALTH FAIR SATURDAY  
EARLY INTERVENTION IS FOCUS**

**LANTANA, FL**—Palm Beach County Health Department, the Multicultural Organization and the Palm Beach School for Autism are presenting health fairs in June that focus on the benefits of early intervention to the multicultural communities.

Saturday, June 7 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Health Department's Lantana Health Center, 1250 Southwinds Drive, the first of the three fairs will be conducted. During this event, one of the focuses will be Autism and the importance of early intervention. Many other health organizations will be present to provide health screenings, school immunizations, expert medical advice, and an abundance of resource materials in English, Spanish and Creole. In addition, to help keep the activities fun and interesting for all ages, clowns, games, face painting, prizes and refreshments will be available.

According to Health Department Director Dr. Jean Malecki, "We hope that through these health fairs we can reach all segments of our population. Prevention and health education are the keys to a healthier community."

Other health fairs are planned for the West Palm Beach Health Center, June 21, and the Delray Beach Health Center, June 25. Information can be obtained by calling the Health Department at 561-547-6871 or the Palm Beach School for Autism, 561-533-9917 Ext. 226. The Health Department website is [www.pbchd.com](http://www.pbchd.com).

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