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SOUTH FLORIDIANS CAN ADDRESS LEGAL AND MEDICAL ISSUES IN ONE PLACE

(Miami) - Hundreds of individuals are expected to pack Community Health of South Florida Inc. for the Seal and Expungement Program. Community Health of South Florida Inc. (CHI) and the Miami Dade State's Attorney's Office of Katherine Fernandez Rundle will join forces on Wednesday, June 22nd, from 4-7pm, at the Doris Ison Health Center, 10300 SW 216 St., Miami, FL 33190.

This free program offers individuals who have been charged with a crime in Miami Dade County and whose case did not result in a conviction, a Second Chance at life with new possibilities. These individuals may be eligible to have a single record sealed or expunged. The last time CHI partnered with the State Attorney's Office; there were lines out the door with more than 600 people looking to wipe their slates clean.

In addition to the legal portion of the evening, CHI will be offering free health screenings and educational opportunities for attendees to learn about their physical and behavioral health.

"Community Health of South Florida Inc. has always been a great resource," said Brodes H. Hartley Jr., CHI President and CEO. "We believe in taking a comprehensive approach to our patients' welfare. That means aside from offering medical, dental, behavioral health and a host of other services, it is important to ensure other social issues are also addressed. That's why we are partnering with the State's Attorney's office to help those burdened with legal issues."

Only cases that occurred in Miami Dade County at the State level will be reviewed. Proper identification is required.

Community Health of South Florida Inc., a non-profit health care company, has been serving South Florida for 45 years. CHI offers an array of comprehensive services to save patients both time and money with extended evening and weekend hours. Services include: primary care, pediatrics, OB/GYN, behavioral health, radiology, dental, laboratory, pharmacy, free transportation and free prescription delivery. In addition it has a team of insurance specialists to help enroll the uninsured into health insurance programs including plans under the Affordable Care Act. For the uninsured, CHI offers a sliding fee scale based on the patient's income. CHI is the first Federally Qualified Health Center in the nation to be awarded the coveted Governor's Sterling Council Award. It is an award given to a select few for performance excellence and superior management approaches.

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