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Division of Public and Behavioral Health NEWS RELEASE

DPBH to Host Corps Community Day

Carson City, NV – The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) will host a Corps Community Day event to celebrate the work of the National Health Service Corps members in northern and rural Nevada and to highlight primary care careers. This year's theme is "Partnering to Support Primary Care Career Choices." Speakers at this event include Senator Ben Kieckhefer and Debra Scott, Executive Director of the State Board of Nursing.

What: Corps Community Day

When: October 7, 2014 at 11:00A.M.

Where: Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (NNAMHS)
480 Galletti Way, Sparks. (Map of location has been included)

Who: Senator Ben Kieckhefer and Debra Scott, Executive Director of the State Board of Nursing.

Corps Community Day is an annual observance celebrated each October since 2011 to raise awareness of the vital role of the primary care workforce. This event serves to highlight the efforts of the National Health Service Corps to increase access to primary care in underserved communities. As Corps Community celebrates its fourth anniversary, this event represents the importance of collaboration between academia, and federal, state, and local governments to help increase access to health care through developing a stronger primary care workforce.

In partnership with the Nevada System of Higher Education, The Division of Public and Behavioral Health works to leverage this federal resource, providing loan repayment for health care professionals, while expanding our workforce and increasing health care access for all Nevadans. The event will include a training session for health care students and interns who want to learn more about the National Health Service Corps, and how to apply.

To learn more about this event, contact Laura Hale at (775) 684-4041 or via email at ljhale@health.nv.gov.

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