

# Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency

*Healthy People, Healthy Communities*

## Press Release

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### H1N1 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Ukiah, CA –Mendocino County has had 17 H1N1 related hospitalizations and two deaths. With the seasonal flu season fast approaching, H1N1 cases are expected to increase county wide. In response, Mendocino County Community Health Services (CHS) is conducting town hall style H1N1 Community meetings next week in Ukiah, Willits, and Fort Bragg.

Anyone seeking information and education on H1N1 is welcome to attend. The meetings will be conducted by Stacey Cryer, CHS Director, and Public Health Officer Dr. Marvin Trotter. Cryer will discuss the role of CHS in dealing with this type of community health issue, and Dr. Trotter will give an H1N1 presentation covering topics including symptoms, high risk categories, and vaccination. There will also be time dedicated to answering questions from the community. No reservations are required.

All meetings will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the following locations and dates:

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Willits City Council Chambers, 111 East Commercial Street

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Ukiah Veterans Hall, 293 Seminary Avenue

October 15<sup>th</sup>: Fort Bragg Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

For additional information, please contact Theresa McNerlin, Community Health Services H1N1 Public Information Officer at 472-2794.

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