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Long Branch Concordance and Monmouth Family Health Clinic to Hold Healthy Families Head Back to School Fair

LONG BRANCH, N.J.—June 27, 2013—The Long Branch Concordance Family Success Center, in partnership with the Monmouth Family Health Clinic, announces its **Healthy Families Head Back to School Fair** to be held on August 14, 2013. This event will offer free health screenings for families, uniform and school supply distribution, and feature service providers from Monmouth County. The fair will be held at St James Church and the Monmouth Family Health Clinic from 1-4pm, and is part of National Primary Care Provider's Week.

"Parents need support and resources when their children head back to school, from health information to pencils and backpacks. By partnering with the Monmouth Family Health Clinic, we are able to offer them one-stop resources to help the transition to school go a little more smoothly," stated Lisa Wilson, MSW, Executive Director of the Long Branch Concordance.

The Long Branch Concordance is accepting donations of "gently" used school uniforms and new school supplies for distribution to families in the greater Long Branch area. Individuals, civic groups and local organizations are asked to donate khaki pants, shorts, skorts and green, white and grey long and short sleeve golf/polo shirts (no emblem), and new school supplies for all grades. No cargo pants will be accepted. The Agency is also collecting cases of bottled water and packaged snacks. This even will be the 8th Annual Back to School Uniform and School Supply Drive, which is made possible by generous community support.

Donations may be dropped off at the Long Branch Concordance office at 300 Broadway, Long Branch. Please call the office prior to delivering donations at 732.571.1670.

All are welcome! If you are a service provider interested in participating in this event or a community member or group who would like to volunteer, please contact Liz Walter, Volunteer and Community Partnership Coordinator, at 732-571-1670 or email to liz@lbc4help.org.

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The Long Branch Concordance Family Success Center, a local non-profit agency established in 2004, works to improve the lives of families in Long Branch and the surrounding area by finding resources for people in need, fostering individual and family development and creating partnerships for community well-being. For more information about the agency and our services, please visit our website at www.lbc4help.org. The LBC also welcomes the community to tour our LBC office and Family Success Center facilities located at 279 Broadway, Suite 301 in Long Branch.