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DPHSS Village Outreach Continues July 31 in Barrigada
Connecting residents with health and social services closer to home

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) is continuing its Village Outreach Initiative in partnership with participating mayor's offices and local partners to bring health and social services directly into Guam's villages. The upcoming event in Barrigada marks the department's second Village Outreach event of the year and will be held on **Friday, July 31, 2026**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Barrigada Community Center.

The initiative reflects DPHSS' continued commitment to improving access to services by meeting residents where they live. Through village-based outreach events, residents can connect with multiple DPHSS programs, receive information, and learn about available resources in a convenient community setting.

Connecting Barrigada Residents to Services:

All outreach services are entirely free of charge and open to the public. Barrigada residents and community members will have the opportunity to engage with several DPHSS programs and services, including:

- **Childhood Immunizations:** Provided by the Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services and Immunization Program. *Please note: These are for eligible children aged 2 months to 18 years who are enrolled in Medicaid/MIP or are uninsured.*
- **Child Care Assistance:** The Bureau of Child Care Services will be on-site providing child care applications, brochures, and educational materials.
- **Chronic Disease & Wellness Education:** Direct community education on Diabetes and Tobacco management (Bureau of Non-Communicable Diseases), alongside Oral Health and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention flyers, toothbrushes, and floss (Chief Public Health Office).
- **Cancer Screening Awareness:** Recruitment and education for the Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
- **Healthcare & Mental Health Resources:** The Guam Community Health will provide information, applications, and flyers regarding primary care and mental health services.
- **Social Services Support:** Promotional items, educational materials, and an information booth from the Bureau of Social Services Administration.

Additional DPHSS programs may be added and will be announced prior to the event.

What to Bring for Childhood Immunizations: Parents and guardians must bring the child's birth certificate, current shot record, and a valid photo ID for the parent or legal guardian. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult with written parental authorization.

Interested in Hosting a Future Village Outreach?

DPHSS welcomes the opportunity to coordinate with additional mayors' offices interested in hosting future Village Outreach events. Mayors interested in bringing DPHSS services directly into their communities are encouraged to contact the department to explore partnership opportunities. For more information, contact Alyssa Ignacio, Program Coordinator I at alyssa.ignacio@dphss.guam.gov.

For updates on this outreach and future community health activities, follow **@dphssguam** on Instagram and **@guamdphss** on Facebook.

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