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**Premier Community Health Center to**

**Sponsor FREE Cervical Cancer Screenings in Pasco County**

**Pasco County, FL (January 6, 2017) –** Premier seeks to inspire Pasco County area women to set a goal to have a healthy mind, body and spirit by hosting a free women’s health fair. Medical providers will conduct well-woman exams, including the Pap screening. “The non-profit health center’s goal is to reduce cancer health disparities, especially among low-income, minority and special populations,” explained Dr. King, Chief Medical Officer at Premier. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, Premier has specific goals regarding cervical cancer screenings to keep women healthy and promote early detection for better outcomes during treatment. Dr. King further shared that he hopes to continue in this effort by offering this type of service again annually as a community benefit.

**Save the date for the 3rd Annual Women’s Health Fair**

**January 14, 2017**

**9am-1pm**

**11611 Denton Avenue**

**(Co-located with Department of Health at the Mike Fasano Hurricane Shelter)**

**Hudson, FL 34667**

Department of Health Pasco County will provide Rapid HIV tests and providing counseling about the risks of HIV infection. “Everyone should know their HIV status,” said Dr. King. The event will include a variety of additional health screenings, health education speakers, resources and ample ideas for attendees to lead a healthier, more active and fulfilling life. For more information, visit [www.premierhc.org](http://www.premierhc.org) or to schedule a free well-woman exam call 727-645-4185 ext. 5018.

**Premier Community HealthCare Group** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that operates Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC’s) dedicated to providing accessible healthcare for all. With 8 conveniently located offices throughout Pasco County to serve patients, Premier provides a full range of comprehensive primary care medical services that include Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental, Behavioral Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology. Premier has been committed to serving the medically underserved areas with its long-standing presence in Pasco County since 1979. Premier is one of more than 1,300 community health centers nationwide created by federal legislation that provides some funding for the facilities. The centers are required by law to cater to medically underserved populations.

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