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Events Planned for Orange County Observance of National Public Health Week

(Santa Ana) – The Orange County Health Care Agency will participate in several events during the upcoming observance of Public Health Week from April 7-13, 2008.

Public Health Week is a nationwide health observance focusing on the many public health programs and services that protect community health, prevent the spread of disease, keep the environment safe, promote healthy behaviors, prevent injuries, assure quality health care and respond to disasters.

Some of the activities planned to commemorate Public Health Week in Orange County include:

- A Mini Health and Educational Fair featuring various informational booths that will include material on public health to be held Monday, April 7 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Health Care Agency Clinic located at 1725 W. 17th Street in Santa Ana.
- A series of Community Outreach events will take place throughout the County to provide a variety of public health information. Health Care Agency staff and community partners will provide an information table with brochures, handouts and material at several organizations from April 8-10. To view a listing of locations, dates and times, please visit www.ochcahealthinfo.com/public/phweek/events.htm.
- A Celebration of Excellence in Public Health event featuring a presentation of an Orange County Board of Supervisors Public Health Week Resolution; presentation of the Gerald A. Wagner Health Education Award for health care professionals in the community who demonstrate exceptional commitment to health education and service; and the recognition of Public Health "Everyday Heroes," which will highlight the dedication and commitment of several staff within Health Care Agency Public Health programs. The event will be held April 9 from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Health Care Agency Learning Center located at 1729 W. 17th Street, Building E in Santa Ana.

To learn more about Public Health Week, visit the Health Care Agency's Public Health Week webpage at www.ochcahealthinfo.com/public/phweek or the American Public Health Association webpage at www.nphw.org.