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Sickle Cell Foundation Announces Town Hall Meetings

(West Palm Beach, Florida, July 6, 2010) Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast, Inc. is hosting a series of Town Hall Meetings to raise awareness of Sickle Cell Disease/Trait and engage the community for concrete actions. Community members and leaders, elected officials, school personnel, and healthcare providers are all invited to join in the conversation. Sickle Cell clients, their family, friends and caregivers will be in attendance.

Town Hall meetings are free to the public and will be held on:

- Thursday, July 29, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Church of God by Faith, 625 SW Avenue B, Belle Glade.
- Thursday, August 5, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Hurst Chapel AME Church, 1617 Silver Beach Road, Riviera Beach.

Attendees of the Town Hall Meeting will hear presentations on the history, symptoms, and statistics of Sickle Cell Disease/Trait as well as information on access to healthcare and the challenges of awareness, education and acceptance of the hereditary blood disorder. The interactive event will conclude with a question/answer session and an appeal for financial support. Call the Sickle Cell Foundation at 561-833-3113 for more information and directions.

The goal of Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County and Treasure Coast, Inc. is to provide a range of services for Sickle Cell Disease/Trait clients and their families, including: appropriate medical and healthcare referrals; counseling to assist clients in learning about their illness; methods of disease control and pain management; educational presentations and seminars for medical, education, health/human services professionals, and the general public; support group activities; and the promotion of educational and recreational normalization activities.

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