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## Connecticut Health

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PROGRAM OF THE MONTH:

### Center for Trauma Response/Recovery, and Preparedness

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On September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Center for Trauma Response/Recovery, and Preparedness will make a special presentation reflecting on a year of progress following September 11<sup>th</sup> in the area of mental and behavioral health.

Established in late 2001 through funding from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Center has focused attention on developing an organized response network to address behavioral health needs in the aftermath of traumatic events. The network coordinates disaster-trained behavioral health providers to support the critical units of the

### *One Year After September 11: Preparedness Through A Healthier Connecticut*

**Monday, September  
16th, from 12-1 p.m.  
in the Link Room**

state of Connecticut. The Center also has been active in providing intensive professional training and ongoing public education in stress and other mental health topics.

Registration is encouraged but not required. The seminar will be held from 12-1 p.m. in the Link Room with overflow in Keller Auditorium. The Center for Trauma Response/Recovery and Preparedness is a collaborative Center of Excellence established by the Department of Mental Health and Addictions Services, the Department of Children and Families, Yale University, and the UConn Health Center.



Connecticut Health projects take place in virtually all 169 Connecticut towns and meet a wide range of community and public health needs.

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### South Park Inn Medical Clinic 5th Annual 5K Road Race

The annual South Park Inn Medical Clinic Benefit 5K is accepting entries for its **September 28th** race.

The South Park Inn Medical Clinic is a free medical clinic providing primary care services to the transient residents of the South Park Inn Shelter and Transitional

Residence located in Hartford. The clinic is supported entirely by the fundraising efforts of the medical students at the University of Connecticut.

The 2002 Road Race will take place on **September 28th, at 10:00 a.m.** on the grounds of the UConn Health

Center and will include both runners and walkers. Prizes will be awarded in multiple age-group categories, and every runner will receive a race-day T-shirt.

For race information contact Eric Lowe or Meredith Kalish at 860-888-0523 or at [southpark5k@hotmail.com](mailto:southpark5k@hotmail.com)

### Connecticut Health General Information

*Connecticut Health* facilitates and promotes public health and public sector service to the State of Connecticut. The *Connecticut Health* Project Database serves as a central source of information regarding UCHC's community and public health programs. Working with governmental and community-based organizations, it seeks out opportunities for UCHC faculty and staff to collaborate on new initiatives, and it consults on the development of new projects that are initiated from within the Health Center.

*Connecticut Health* represents for the University of Connecticut Health Center a new and permanent emphasis on community and public health. It embodies the contribution of the Health Center to the health of the citizens of the entire state. From *Connecticut Health* will come an expanded range of programs that augment the Health Center's traditional mission in education, research, and high quality medicine and fulfill its obligation as a publicly funded institution.

Jointly Sponsored by:

- *Connecticut Health*
- University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Education
- Connecticut Area Health Education Center Program

### Highlights – Did you know . . . ?

- The University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington consists of over 1.7 million square feet of space divided into 35 buildings on a 162 acre campus.
- UCHC developed the first Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for the state of Connecticut.
- The network of UCHC services extends far beyond the Farmington Valley. Search our site under various towns and counties for UCHC activity in your area.

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**Attendance at the entire program and completion of a program evaluation are required to award a certificate for contact hours.**

## Connecticut Health Seminar Series

*Connecticut Health* presents a series of CME accredited, one-hour seminars to raise awareness of the community-based programs operated by UHC faculty and staff and to foster discussion about the rewards and challenges of undertaking community-based programs. **All seminars take place from 12-1 p.m. in the Link Room.**

The *Connecticut Health* Seminar Series focuses institution-wide attention on the evolving mission of the Health Center: that community-based involvement is valued by the UHC leadership and essential to the UHC future.

**September 16th—CENTER FOR TRAUMATIC RESPONSE, RECOVERY, AND PREPAREDNESS**  
*Julian Ford PhD & Kathryn Dean LMSW*

**October 21st—CONNECTICUT AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS (CT AHEC PROGRAM)**  
*Charles G. Huntington, PA, MPH, & Brenda Delgado, MS*

**November 18th—ERGONOMIC TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF CONNECTICUT**  
*Martin Cherniack, MD, Don Peterson, PhD, & Anthony Brammer, PhD*

**December 16th—ASTHMA INTERVENTION PROJECT**  
*Judith Fifield, PhD, Robert Cushman, MD, Jeri Hepworth, PhD, & Eric Jackson, PharmD*

*Registration is encouraged*

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**Seminar Series Objectives:** Participants will understand the:

- Depth and complexity of the public health needs facing the state of Connecticut
- Methods of addressing public health needs through community based programs and collaborative relationships
- Challenges of implementing community based programs and strategies for meeting challenges

