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NASBHC Hosts 2007 Advocacy Day Rally
Breaking News: Healthy Schools Act of 2007 introduced in Senate

Washington, DC, June 20, 2007 - The National Assembly on School-Based Health Care (NASBHC) is storming the Hill! At Advocacy Day, held in conjunction with the 2007 National School-Based Health Care Convention, NASBHC will host a Capitol Hill rally at Robert Taft Park. Rally attendees: providers, frontline staff, and supporters, will celebrate successes for school-based health centers (SBHCs) in Congress, the timing even more opportune, because of today's introduction, by Senator Stabenow (D-MI), of *The Healthy Schools Act of 2007*. Under the Act, SBHCs will be assured reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) enrollees. Supporters will also advocate for the passage of Senate Bill 600: *The School-Based Health Clinic Establishment Act*, introduced by Senators Smith (R-OR) and Dodd (D-CT), which would authorize a grant-based program for the operation and development of SBHCs. After the rally, participants will visit congressional offices to meet directly with their Members of Congress regarding the sponsorship and passage of these two important bills.

An expected 1000 supporters from all over the United States will listen to renowned speakers in the field while networking with other supporters, and promoting a cause that will affect students and schools nationally.

NASBHC plans to bring these bills to the forefront and make SBHCs a higher legislative priority. NASBHC's mark on the legislative map will further promote the SBHC model, creating impact and sustainability for health care delivery.

WHAT: School-Based Health Care Advocacy Day 2007

WHO: Marian Wright Edelman, President and Founder, Children's Defense Fund, keynote speaker

WHEN: Friday, June 29, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.

WHERE: Robert Taft Park, 1st Street & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Please join us in supporting this important legislation. *A Vote for School-Based Health Care is a Vote for a Healthier America!*

The National Assembly on School-Based Health Care is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to nurture interdisciplinary school-based health care.