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NEWS RELEASE

Community Invited to Department of Health Grand Opening

Port Charlotte (FL) – The Florida Department of Health, Charlotte County Health Department invites all members of the community to join in the celebration of the grand opening of YOUR new health department on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 1 pm. The ceremony will take place at 1100 Loveland Boulevard, Port Charlotte and will include Keynote Speaker, State Surgeon General, Dr. Ana M. Viamonte Ros and Guest Speaker Commissioner Bob Starr, Chairman, Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners.

Charlotte County Health Department has a strong working relationship with many community partners who will be participating and providing information about their products and services. Facility tours and a Bicycle Rodeo, which includes a bicycle safety and skills course will take place 2 to 4 pm.

The addition of this building will increase public health services in the community by offering convenient and integrated clinic services for healthcare, Vital Statistics (birth and death certificates), Women, Infant, and Children Nutritional Support Services (WIC), community outreach, administrative services, and a new dental facility. This building is designed to become operational during a public emergency as a backup Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

For more information about the Grand Opening celebration or the health department in general, call 941-624-7200 or visit the CCHD Web site www.charlottechd.com.

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