

PRESS ADVISORY

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Ford to Quinn Healthcare is Important

CHICAGO, IL. – In response to proposed budget cuts by Governor Pat Quinn, Representative La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) seeks answers about funding to community health centers.

“People need resources, preventive care, and a decent quality of life,” Ford said. “All we ask is for the Governor to remember those most vulnerable before additional cuts are made to the state budget. Cuts to community health centers impact jobs, reduce the standard of living, and ultimately cost more money to those least able to afford service.”

On Thursday, a coalition of local groups and lawmakers will call attention to the services that will be severely affected.

For more information regarding details of the event, please call the 8th District Constituent Service Office at (773) 378-5902.

What:	Sickle Cell Press Conference
Who:	State Representative La Shawn K. Ford Darryl H. Armstrong – Board of Directors Chair, Sickle Cell Disease Association of Illinois Carol DeSimone – President, Have a Heart for Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation
When:	Thursday, May 20 th , 2010 at 11:00 a.m.
Where:	Circle Family HealthCare Network 4900 W. Division Street, 2 nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60651