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Hartford Public Schools will celebrate the opening of the **“Tony March” Adolescent Health Clinic at Weaver High School, on Friday, October 10, 2003 at 11:30 a.m.** with a Ribbon Cutting and Dedication ceremony.

Honored guests include Tony March and representatives from the Greater Hartford Jaycees Foundation and the Aetna Foundation. Other invited guests include Superintendent Robert Henry, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Jaime Aquino, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Rosa Quezada, Weaver High School Principal Paul Stringer, members of HPS Buildings and Grounds (who were instrumental in this project), Mayor Eddie Perez and other local and state officials and community partners.

The Tony March Adolescent Health Clinic will be the eighth school-based health clinic in Hartford (others are at Bulkeley High School, Hartford Public High School, Quirk Middle, Fox Middle, Fox Elementary, Sanchez Elementary and M.L. King Elementary School) – all are licensed by the State of Connecticut.

Funding for the health clinic’s construction and equipment primarily came from Tony March, the Greater Hartford Jaycees and Aetna.

The clinic is staffed by Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Mental Health Clinicians and data/clerical personnel who provide a full range of services including: physical examinations, diagnosis and treatment of common injuries and episodic illnesses, reproductive health services (grades 7 – 12), immunizations, primary health care, daily medical procedures, laboratory services and Mental Health Services.

Ongoing operating funding for all school-based clinics comes from the State of Connecticut DPH, 3rd party reimbursements and other grant funds.

For more information on the Tony March Adolescent Health Clinic or other school-based clinics, contact Diane Dimmock of Hartford Public Schools Health Services, at (860) 695-8793.

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