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MAYOR GANIM, BRIDGEPORT HEALTH DIRECTOR BOND TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

BRIDGEPORT, CT – **Mayor Joe Ganim and Health Director Maritza Bond invite community leaders and residents to celebrate National Public Health Week (NPHW) with a kickoff event on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at the Margaret E. Morton Government, 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604.** NPHW is observed across the nation every year in the first week of April. The American Public Health Association (APHA) organizes NPHW in order to address the public health issues impacting communities locally and bring awareness to solutions that are vital to improving one's overall health.

Health Director Maritza Bond said, "National Public Health Week is a great opportunity to highlight the health issues impacting our residents and equip them with the knowledge and skills they need to live healthier lives. Our goal is to connect residents to resources they need to create healthier practices in their homes and transform the trajectory of future generations."

Bridgeport's NPHW themes will differ each day:

- Monday- Healthy Communities
- Tuesday-Violence Prevention
- Wednesday-Urban Health
- Thursday-Technology and Public Health
- Friday-Climate Change
- Saturday and Sunday-Global Health

A complete list of events and descriptions can be found below. For more information on the health department's services and programs, visit www.bridgeportct.gov/health or call 203-576-7680.



**The City of Bridgeport
Department of Health & Social Services
Presents**



National Public Health Week

Creating the Healthiest Nation: For science. For action. For health.

April 1 - 7, 2019

Monday April 1 st	Tuesday April 2 nd	Wednesday April 3 rd	Thursday April 4 th	Friday April 5 th
Healthy Communities Noon to 2 pm	Violence Prevention 4 pm to 5 pm	Urban Health 10 am to Noon	Technology in Public Health 10 am - Noon	Staff Recognition 9 am-11:00 am
Swim Camp Maritza Bond, Director of Health and Social Services announce water safety swim camp.	Holla Hoop After School Youth Services hosts "Violence Diversion Event" at Barnum School	Opioid Awareness Narcan training opportunities and opioid awareness information.	Veoci – Medical Reserve Corp (TBD)	Breakfast HSS staff members, elected by their peers, will receive awards in 10 different categories.
Information Table and Podcast DHSS will have a kiosk in the lobby at MMGC to distribute awareness literature and podcasts on public health divisions.	Agents of Change Youth violence initiative hosted at MMGC, Conference Rooms A & B, from 4 pm to 5 pm for high school students.	Tobacco 21 Maritza Bond, Director of Health and Social Services, announces the passing of new legislation.	Information Table and Podcast DHSS kiosk in the main lobby of MMGC to distribute awareness literature and podcasts on public health divisions.	Information Table and Podcast DHSS kiosk in the main lobby of MMGC to distribute awareness literature and podcasts on public health divisions.

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