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**African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania
receives funding from the Jewish Healthcare Foundation to assist with
Diabetes Workshops.**

(Pittsburgh, PA – May 27, 2011) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania has announced that the organization has received funding from the Jewish Healthcare Foundation to assist in the presentation of the Chamber's Diabetes Workshops. The project is being funded through a collaborative of public and private foundations.

The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western PA is conducting a two year project entitled "Diabetes: The Silent Killer, Self Management of a Chronic Disease". The project was developed to address the epidemic level of diabetes in Western Pennsylvania, its impact on residents, and the economic implication for this region. The project consists of eight workshops on the awareness, prevention, and treatment/management options with a focus on all small business owners and professionals.

The Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) is a not-for-profit public charity that supports healthcare services, education, and research to encourage medical advancement and protect vulnerable populations.

The next Diabetes Workshop is scheduled for June 29, 2011 at Allegheny General Hospital's Magovern Conference Center. The Workshops are provided, at no cost, as a service of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania. For more information, or to attend the session, call 412-392-0610.

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