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The African American Chamber of Commerce To Present Sixth Diabetes Workshop

(Pittsburgh, PA – May 9, 2012) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is set to hold the sixth in a series of diabetes workshops on:

**Tuesday May 15, 2012
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Three Rivers Youth
6117 Broad Street
East Liberty**

The focus of the workshop will be a presentation by Dr. Diane Johnson, DPM, General Podiatry, on proper foot care.

The Workshop is part of a two year program entitled "Diabetes: The Silent Killer, Self Management of a Chronic Disease". **The Western Pennsylvania region now has the highest incidence of diabetes among African Americans in the nation?** The program was developed to address the epidemic level of diabetes in this area, its impact on residents, and the economic implication for this region. It consists of eight workshops on the awareness, prevention, and treatment/management options with a focus on all small business owners and professionals.

The workshops are provided, at no cost, as a public service of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania's Business Institute. For more information, and to confirm attendance, call 412-392-0610.

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