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TRENTON MAYOR ERIC JACKSON AND TRENTON HEALTH TEAM TO PRESENT GRANT AWARDS TO FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROGRAMMING TO IMPROVE HEALTH

WHAT: Mayor Eric Jackson and the Trenton Health Team will present grants to seven churches and faith-based organizations to implement activities and educational programming to promote healthy eating and physical activity.

WHY: In Trenton, 39 percent of the residents are deemed obese and 16 percent suffer from diabetes, the focus is on getting and staying healthy by creating a partnership between the city's healthcare collaborative and the faith community.

WHEN: Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: City Hall
Office of the Mayor
319 East State Street - 2nd Floor
Trenton, NJ 08608

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

Mayor Eric E. Jackson

James Brownlee - Director and Health Officer
Department of Health and Human Services
City of Trenton

Gregory Paulson, Deputy Director
Trenton Health Team

AWARDEES: Church of the Blessed Sacrament - Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral El Centro of Catholic Charities
St. Vladimir Orthodox Christian Church Westminster Presbyterian Church
Cadwalader Asbury Shiloh Baptist Church
United Methodist Church