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Mobile Mammography in Wethersfield and Newington

The Central Connecticut Health District is teaming up with Hartford Hospital's Partnership for Breast Care and Team Towanda in sponsoring a mobile mammography program for residents of the Health District. Mammography is used to screen for small tumors in the breast that are more easily treated in their early stages.

Because breast cancer kills more women in the United States than any cancer except lung cancer, and because one out of eight women will be affected by breast cancer at some point in their lives, the American Cancer Society and others recommend women have mammograms on a regular basis. The Hartford Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be at the Pitkin Community Center in Wethersfield on Tuesday, June 2nd, and at the Newington Senior and Disabled Center in Newington on Wednesday, June 3rd. Both clinics will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.. Most insurances are accepted, and donated funds are available to pay for mammograms for women who do not have medical insurance. **Appointments are required; call the Health District at 860-721-2818 to schedule an appointment.**

In addition to the mammography screening, the Central Connecticut Health District will conduct blood pressure screenings and stroke screenings and Team Towanda and Hartford Hospital will have informational tables regarding women's health. For further information about women's health or other public health concerns, visit the Health District's web site at www.ccthd.org.

