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Holiday-Themed COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Vaccination Event Brings Open Enrollment Access and Holiday Cheer for Children to Oshkosh

2,300 donated stuffed animals from PetSmart given to those attending free vaccination event; families learn about health insurance enrollment and receive COVID-19 boosters

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, [Multicultural Coalition, Inc.](#) (MCI) will hold a free COVID-19 bivalent booster vaccination event for those 12-years-old and up who have received their primary COVID-19 vaccination series. Additionally, ahead of the holiday season, those who attend the event can receive a free plush animal from Partnership Community Health Center, courtesy of PetSmart in Grand Chute.

Families and individuals attending this holiday-themed vaccination event can learn about health insurance enrollment in Wisconsin and can even speak with a marketplace navigator about how to get signed up. Health insurance enrollment runs until January 15, 2023 and allows people to enroll in high-quality health plans that are part of the federal marketplace.

The community-led holiday vaccination event celebration will provide:

- Snacks
- Free winter gear for children
- Community resources
- Free COVID-19 boosters
- Open enrollment education and resources
- Interpreters onsite
- Stuffed animals
- Books
- Holiday music

MCI's clinic will feature the Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 booster shots for anyone looking to get protected. The vaccination clinic is free and open to walk-ins. No pre-registration, identification or health insurance is required to receive a vaccination. Bivalent booster vaccines are available for those 12-years-old and up who have completed their primary vaccination series.

WHEN

Wednesday, Dec. 21

3 – 6 p.m.

WHERE

First Congregational Church

137 Algoma Blvd.

Oshkosh, WI 54901 ([map](#))

WHO

- Reverend Nancy Taylor of First Congregational Church in Oshkosh
- Patricia Sarvela, chief development officer of Partnership Community Health Center and board member for MCI
- Lisa Cruz, president of Red Shoes, Inc. and board member for MCI

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Multicultural Coalition, Inc. (MCI), a 501(c3) nonprofit, was developed in October 2020 with the vision to improve the lives of all by creating a community that prospers together. Multicultural Coalition, Inc.'s mission is based on a movement created to acknowledge racial biases and proactively reach diverse populations with meaningful communication and actionable services, removing barriers, elevating all voices and fostering community engagement in Winnebago, Outagamie and Calumet counties. For more information, visit ourmci.org and Multicultural Coalition, Inc. on [Facebook](#).

About Partnership Community Health Center

Partnership Community Health Center (PCHC) aims to make a difference in the lives of people by creating a healthy community. Founded in 1997, PCHC started out as a free clinic called Fox Cities Community Health Center. Since its inception more than 25 years ago, PCHC has gone on to become a federally qualified health center (FQHC) and then changed its name to Partnership Community Health Center. PCHC cares for 15,000 patients annually and employs nearly 140 staff from the local community. Care models at PCHC include primary medical, dental, integrated behavioral health and comprehensive outreach and enrollment services. To learn more about PCHC, visit partnershipchc.org.

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