



## AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

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### *Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada- Special Event*

Las Vegas, NV- Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Southern Nevada established in 1989, has become Southern Nevada's primary source of education, support and information resources regarding healthcare professions and consumers in urban under-served, rural and frontier communities. The mission of AHEC is to improve Nevada's health status through education and outreach. To celebrate AHEC's work within Southern Nevada, board members and staff are holding an '**AHEC Awareness Night: An Agency in Review**' event on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, at Flemings Steakhouse and Wine bar, located on 8721 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89117, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Fleming's Steakhouse has graciously donated all meal and wine costs associated with this event.

AHEC of Southern Nevada has established a reputation for providing educationally sound, relevant and cost effective education and outreach to healthcare professionals and consumers both in southern Nevada and throughout the state. In response to many issues faced by a health care system stressed by rapid growth and characterized by problems in access to primary care, the Center has partnered with community-based organizations and the Nevada State Health Division to develop statewide conferences and outreach programs on topics ranging from access to dental care, women's health issues, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect and communicable disease prevention. Most recently with our partnership with the State Health Division and Southern Nevada Health District's quick action in response to the Hepatitis C scare facing the community. The Center operates through a network of formal relationships and partnerships to most effectively accomplish its mission.

Our programs address every facet of life facing Nevada families today. Our programs include, Child Abuse Prevention, Environmental Health, Family Life, Student Development and Women's Issues. Professional Education offers health care professionals an easy way to obtain continuing education credits either online or live courses. Those programs are Continuing Education, HIV/AIDS and Emergency Preparedness and Response.

With our long successful history in Las Vegas and surrounding areas, we are honored to have community partners and guests ranging from federal, state and local politicians, influential community members and local industry business owners attending our event. We would like to extend our thanks to the current board and community friends for their strong support over the years. For more information on Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada, please visit [www.snahec.org](http://www.snahec.org).

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