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PHOTO ALERT – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012

Growing Smiles Pediatric Dental Practice Visits

Y Journeys Preschool at Harford Community College
During National Children's Dental Health Month

EVENT DATE: Thursday, February 2, 2012

EVENT: Dr. Todd Lyman, *Growing Smiles*, Visits the *Y Journeys* Preschool at Harford

Community College as part of Growing Smiles Community Outreach Plans for

February's National Children's Dental Health Month

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WHAT: Growing Smiles dentist presents information about dental hygiene to

parents and preschoolers

WHEN: 9AM to 10AM

WHERE: Y Journeys and Early Childhood at Harford Community College

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TODAYS DATE: January 30, 2012

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On February 2, Dr. Todd Lyman of <u>Growing Smiles</u> Pediatric Dental Office in Bel Air, will visit *Y Journeys* preschool students and parents to present a session about dental hygiene, "good foods" vs. "bad foods," and what to expect when they visit the dentist. This visit is one of several community outreach sessions scheduled by the Bel Air pediatric dental office who will visit Harford and Baltimore county schools and child care centers in celebration of <u>National Children's Dental Health Month</u> sponsored by the <u>American Dental Association</u> (ADA). The national month-long program is designed to raise awareness about the importance of oral health.

Dr. Lyman's interactive presentation will be for about 50 children and their parents and will last approximately 45 minutes.

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Y Journeys in Early Childhood Development focuses on the developmental and educational needs of the young child – with an emphasis on school-readiness and fun! Using the Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence, Y staff teaches skills related to school-readiness as measured by the Maryland State Department of Education. Y Journeys at HCC offers infant/toddler care starting at six weeks through 24 month; full- and part-time preschool starting at age two; and half-day preschool for children ages three to Pre-K.

Growing Smiles is located in the Bel Air South Professional Center on Tollgate Road behind the Bob Evans restaurant at the intersection of Rt. 24 and Bel Air South Parkway. The practice employs 16 clerical and clinical staff members and is dedicated to providing state-of-the-art preventative care and dental treatments to each of its young patients—from infants to teenagers. Through education and regular dental visits, *Growing Smiles* promotes good oral health habits that will last a lifetime.