



The Center for Public Health Initiatives and The Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics

Present



When: April 22nd, 2008

4:00pm to 5:30pm

Where: Houston Hall (3417 Spruce St)

The Ben Franklin Room

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Reception with Refreshments to Follow

Donald Schwarz, MD, MPH, MBA
Deputy Mayor of Health and Opportunity and
Health Commissioner for the City of Philadelphia

“Addressing Key Health Priorities in the City of Philadelphia”

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Dr. Donald Schwarz is Deputy Mayor for Health and Opportunity and Health Commissioner for the City of Philadelphia. He entered government service having been the Mary D. Ames Associate Professor of Child Advocacy in the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Schwarz is board certified in pediatrics and adolescent medicine and served as Vice Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Craig-Dalsimer Division Chief for Adolescent Medicine at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He held a secondary faculty appointment in the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Nursing in the Family and Community Nursing Division, was a senior fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, and was a senior scholar in the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Dr. Schwarz was for 22 years an active researcher in the area of adolescent risk behaviors. He received both public and private funding for work that has examined the issues of injury and its prevention in urban minority communities, public policy approaches to adolescent violence, and physician-and-nurse-practice-based interventions to improve outcomes for high-risk infants. Dr. Schwarz served for four years as President of the Board of Directors of Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth, has been a member of the Governing Council of the American Public Health Association, and is a board member of numerous local and regional community agencies.