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OIC of Broward County, Inc. teams up with Broward County Schools in recognition of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month through Wake Aware and other events for May.

Broward County Public Schools and Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County Held the 4th annual *Walk Aware: A Teen Health Movement* to bring attention to the issues of Teen Pregnancy Prevention and HIV & Aids awareness to Broward County Public School Teens.

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida – May 4, 2012 - **Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County**, a non-profit workforce development, training and job placement center with a youth and family division along with the Broward County Public Schools Student Services and the Health Education Services Departments, and the Broward County Health Department presented "Walk Aware 2012: A Teen Health Movement," an awareness and pregnancy prevention activity geared towards middle and high school students. This event promoted Teen Pregnancy Prevention on Friday, May 4th at the African American Research Library. May is nationally recognized as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month. In an effort to raise awareness of this phenomenon and to support teen pregnancy and STD prevention, the event promoted and target overall teen health related topics, STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) & Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Substance Abuse & Tobacco Use, Teen Dating Violence, Educational & Employment Opportunities. Community sponsors provided raffle items and gate prizes to enhance the event. The event was open to select middle and high school students. In its fourth year, Walk Aware has become an outstanding event that not only provides much needed information to students, but also establishes a collaborative partnership of agencies and services in Broward County.

About Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County

Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) of Broward County is a leader in workforce education and assimilation into the community at large for Broward County and was instrumental in securing the 2008 National Honor of Hope Award. OIC of Broward has been recognized as the dominant leader in community education for developing job skills and employment readiness for the under-served in our community. Reaching out to the unemployed, under-employed, persons with transgressions and at risk youth, OIC of Broward makes a difference where it counts; in our community and with our business leaders to develop employment readiness, green jobs training and life skills training. OIC of Broward County believes and lives by the motto of "Helping People Help Themselves".

For more information, please visit <http://oicofbrowardcounty.org/>.

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