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**MEDIA ADVISORY
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Public Health Partners Seek Community Input for Collective County Vision

WHO: Community-wide Coalition of Public Health Partners, sponsored by the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services

WHAT: Achieving Our Vision Community Forum – this will be an open house format and refreshments will be served.

WHERE: Activity & Recreation Center (ARC), 1701 W. Ash Street, Columbia, MO

WHEN: Tuesday, January 14, 2014; anytime between 5 & 7 p.m.

WHY: Your voice is important! Please join a community-wide coalition of public health partners and help us achieve our collective vision for Boone County:

A vibrant, diverse, and caring community in which all individuals can achieve their optimum physical, mental, cultural, social, spiritual, and economic health

BACKGROUND:

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) was implemented in early 2013. MAPP is a six phase community driven process which includes a community health assessment and a community health improvement plan.

The Achieving Our Vision Community Forum will seek input from various community members regarding five strategic issues. The community input will then be used to help build goals and strategies to achieve the collective vision for Boone County.