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BREAKING NEWS ABOUT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH IN NEW YORK

Surgeon General to be Honored at Mental Health Awards *Will receive Coalition's Mental Health Award*

Surgeon General David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D. has recently accepted the Coalition's invitation to receive its Mental Health Award on June 5th, 2001. In 1999, Dr. Satcher produced a landmark report on mental health which was followed up by a supplement on children's mental health. Most recently, Dr. Satcher has produced a document on suicide prevention entitled "National Strategy for Suicide Prevention: Goals and Objectives for Action."

Dr. Satcher will be in distinguished company at the event which will be held at the Pfizer Headquarters in Manhattan. The Coalition will also bestow its Mental Health Awards on Governor Pataki and The United Way of New York each of whom has shown exceptional commitment to mental health and adults and children with psychiatric disabilities. Furthermore, Susan Chan, Associate Executive Director of Hamilton-Madison House will receive a Founder's Award for her pioneering work in providing mental health services to Chinese and other Asian immigrants in New York City.

Dr. Satcher served as a Director of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry from 1993 to 1998. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and Case Western Reserve School of Medicine and Graduate Studies. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and a Macy Faculty Fellow. He has

Appointed the 16th Surgeon General in 1998, Satcher's four-year term expires in February of 2002. He and his wife, Nola, have four grown children. ✍