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**OFFICE OF MAYOR ROBERT SULLIVAN, BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOSTING “SPRING INTO WELLNESS!” EVENT**

BROCKTON, MA – Brockton Public Schools and the Brockton Mayor’s Office are hosting a city-wide celebration titled - “Spring into Wellness!”

The event takes place **Sunday, May 22nd at the Arnone Elementary School (135 Belmont St.) from 1 pm - 4 pm.**

“Spring Into Wellness!” is a community event that gives families the opportunity to learn about an array of local non-profit organizations within the City of Brockton. In addition to connecting families with resources, a plethora of activities, games, and refreshments will be available. The Mayor’s Office plans to host one community event per month for the duration of the summer.

“Events such as these are critical for building a strong sense of community,” said Mayor Robert Sullivan. “As the weather begins to improve, I look forward to working with my team at the Mayor’s Office and other City institutions to provide more large-scale community events for Brockton families. I am extremely grateful to BPS Superintendent Mike Thomas for partnering with us on this important endeavor.”

“We are fortunate to have many community organizations that are committed to supporting the children of Brockton,” said Superintendent Michael P. Thomas. “I’d like to thank Mayor Sullivan and his team for working hard to inform our families, especially those who are new to the city, about all of the valuable resources available to them.”

The following 18 non-profits are participating in this event:

- 24 Hr Power

- District Attorney's Office
- Edwina Martin House
- Stairway to Recovery
- Gandara Center
- Champion Plan
- Brockton Public Schools - SNAP
- PACC Global
- Family and Community Resources
- Brockton Police Department Cadet and Jr. Cadet Programs
- Authentic Caribbean Foundation, Inc.
- Strategies for Youth
- Pinnacle Partnerships
- Board of Health
- BAMS! COPE Center
- BEMA
- Council on Aging
- Luminosity Behavioral Health Services

If an organization is interested in participating please contact John Messia (jmessia@cobma.us)

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