

## Roosevelt students participate in Health Department open house

Fifteen Roosevelt High School health careers students took part in a job shadow event coordinated by Community Planning and Economic Development and the Department of Health and Family Support. Staff planned the job shadow to coincide with Health and Family Support's April 13 open house.

After an orientation with staff prior to the event, the students quickly became knowledgeable spokespersons for the department's various programs and were ready to help out at the open house. Students helped staff at information booths and talked to visitors about lead abatement, school based clinics, youth violence and other topics.

MDHFS staff rated the event highly. According to one evaluation respondent, "Having the students with us to present the information was great! People were more willing to stop and listen and ask questions because they knew it was a learning experience for the youth."



*Health and Family Support employees Kathy Vang and Barbara Andrews with student Claudia Rubio-Mendoza (middle).*

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