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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Eastern Highlands Health District and Town of Mansfield's Early Childhood Services Offer Free Lyme Disease Awareness Panel**

Lyme disease is an ever-present concern in Eastern Connecticut. The Eastern Highlands Health District (EHHD) and the Town of Mansfield's Early Childhood Services office are offering a free panel discussion on Sunday, May 22, 2016, from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM in Mansfield Town Hall's Council Chambers. The expert presenters will discuss the latest strategies for Lyme disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. The panel will feature:

- Dr. Kenneth Dardick of Mansfield Family Practice. Dr. Dardick will share the findings of a study of Lyme disease's effects and treatment that he is conducting with the National Institute of Health and Yale University. Dr. Dardick is the Medical Advisor for the Health District.
- Dr. Fran Storch, a Naturopathic Doctor in Mansfield. Dr. Storch will provide the latest information on alternative and naturopathic treatments for Lyme disease.
- Rick Brosseau, owner of Milrick Lawn and Landscaping. Rick will provide information on how to discourage ticks on your property and practice "tick-deterrent" yard care.
- Jean Patton, Pharmacist at Price Chopper Pharmacy. Jean will share best practices being used in the prevention and early treatment of Lyme disease.
- Ana Zeller, RDN, Community Health and Wellness Coordinator at EHHD, will share options that are available to residents who are interested in testing ticks for Lyme disease.

To register for this free event please visit [www.ehhd.org/lymeevent](http://www.ehhd.org/lymeevent). If you aren't able to make the event but are looking to learn more about Lyme please visit [www.ehhd.org/tickprevention](http://www.ehhd.org/tickprevention). Please contact Maggie Ferron at Mansfield's Early Childhood Services with any questions about the event: 860-429-3338, and Ana Zeller from EHHD with any Lyme disease related questions: [zellerae@ehhd.org](mailto:zellerae@ehhd.org).