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Valley Health to Host Asthma Program for Children

HURRICANE, W.Va. – Monday, June 15, parents are invited to bring their children who suffer with asthma to What is Asthma?, a fun and free informational program, beginning at 4 p.m. at Valley Health – Hurricane.

Megan Peterson, clinical pharmacist at Valley Health, organized the program to help educate families. There are also a high number of children in the area who are in homes with smoking parents.

“Asthma is a scary condition even when a parent knows how to handle attacks,” Peterson explained. “So many families out there have not had any education about asthma, potentially compromising their child’s safety.”

The program will focus on treating and preventing asthma attacks, avoiding “thrush” with steroid inhalers and dealing with asthma while playing sports. Food will also be provided.

Peterson and clinical students from Marshall University’s School of Pharmacy will lead the program.

Valley Health-Hurricane is located at 3729 Teays Valley Road, Suite 100 in Hurricane. For more information, call (304) 760-6040. For a complete list of Valley Health services and location, visit www.valleyhealth.org or call (304) 523-3334.

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