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Creating a Healthier Agency

In June the C.A.R.E. Unit sponsored its 9th annual Health Fair on Rikers Island. The goal of this event was to promote healthy eating and overall fitness among all DOC staff. The organizers said they hope events like this one will help to combat illnesses such as diabetes and heart disease. Under the direction of Captain Edwin Brea, the C.A.R.E. Unit provides DOC staff with assistance in dealing with personal and job-related issues, responds 24-7 to medical emergencies, hospitalizations and death of an employee, as well as alcohol and prescription drug dependence.



C.A.R.E. Staff



Commissioner Ponte with Dr. Loree Sutton, MD,
of the Mayor's Office of Veterans' Affairs,
outside this year's Health Fair on Rikers Island.