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**Mission**

To provide the Hispanic community and other diverse groups with the means to access resources and services for their health and well-being.

**For Immediate Release**

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Aurora, IL. Compañeros en Salud invites the community to its Mission Awards Breakfast on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Waubensee Community College – Downtown Aurora Campus, 18 S River St, Aurora, IL. The Mission Awards were established to recognize a member agency and an individual for their unique contributions to the coalition's mission and to the community.

Compañeros en Salud will recognize an initiative, organization or agency that has contributed to the quality of life of Latinos and other diverse groups of the Fox Valley Area through the Partnership Award. The Roseann Poss Mission Award will also honor an individual who advocates, supports, and continually strives to make contributions to Latinos and other diverse groups. Tickets for the event are at \$20 each and can be purchased at [companerosensalud.org](http://companerosensalud.org).

Dr. Deanna Sommers, Professor Emerita from Aurora University will be the keynote speaker. The presentation will give a stimulating perspective on the effects of poverty in Aurora. Dr. Sommers will provide perspectives on the effects of poverty in Aurora.

This event is held with the support of the Aurora Hispanic Heritage Advisory Board, City of Aurora, Fox Valley Park District, Presence Mercy Medical Center, Rush-Copley Medical Center and Waubensee Community College.

Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP (**CenS**) is a not-for-profit volunteer-driven coalition. Our mission is to provide the Hispanic community and other diverse groups with the means to access resources and services for their health and well-being.

For more information, about Compañeros en Salud please visit [companerosensalud.org](http://companerosensalud.org) or Dalila Alegria at 630.892.5456.

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