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Event to mark National HIV Testing Day June 27

With an estimated 250,000 Americans currently unaware that they are HIV positive, the Kane County HIV Consortium is promoting National HIV Testing Day on June 27 as an opportunity for people to learn their HIV status.

To promote National Testing Day, the Consortium has scheduled an event to raise awareness of the importance of getting tested for the disease from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 27, at the Copley Theater, 8 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora. Invited to speak at the event, which is being co-sponsored by State Representative Linda Chapa LaVia and the Kane County HIV Consortium, will be State Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora Mayor Tom Weisner, Kane County Health Department Executive Director Paul Kuehnert, and a member of the Open Door Clinic's Legacy Campaign, who will address what it is like living with HIV.

At the event, people will be able to receive free, anonymous testing. Refreshments and entertainment also will be provided.

Free, anonymous and confidential testing also will be offered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., by Open Door Clinic at the Clock Tower Plaza, Elgin, IL, 60120; between Butera and Jalapenos. For more information visit or contact Open Door Clinic at 164 Division St, Elgin, IL. 60120, or (847) 695-1093, ex. 24.

Members of the Kane County HIV Consortium are the Kane County Health Department, Open Door Clinic, Salud Latina and the Renz Center.

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