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World AIDS Day Open Houses in Vineland, Bridgeton and Atlantic City, NJ

MILLVILLE, NJ—In celebration of World AIDS Day, December 1st, the South Jersey AIDS Alliance (SJAA), will be hosting three open houses with refreshments and information about its programs and services from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. as follows:

Thursday, November 29	1173 Landis Avenue, Ste. 102, Vineland, NJ, 856-696-8025
Friday, November 30	Prevention House, 287 Irving Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ, 856-455-6164
Friday, November 30	Oasis, 32 S. Tennessee Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ, 609-572-1929

Additionally, there will be HIV testing at Oasis, 32 S. Tennessee Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ. Please call 609-572-1929 for further information. Appointments are not necessary.

The first World AIDS Day took place in December of 1988 after a summit of health ministers realized that a united global effort was needed to halt the spread of HIV and AIDS. World AIDS Day is an opportunity for organizations throughout the world to highlight the HIV pandemic in order to raise awareness and bring about change.

In the United States there is an estimated 1,039,000 to 1,185,000 HIV-positive individuals and approximately 40,000 new infections each year. New Jersey ranks third in the U.S. in the number of reported HIV cases among adults/adolescents.

SJAA's programs and services span 1,300 square miles in three counties—Cumberland, Cape May and Atlantic—and serve around 2500 people annually. To learn more about SJAA's programs and services, please go to its website at www.southjerseyaidsalliance.org or call 800-281-AIDS.

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