



JONATHAN E. FIELDING, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

JONATHAN E. FREEDMAN,
Chief Deputy Director

Office of AIDS Programs and Policy
Mario J. Pérez, Director
600 South Commonwealth Avenue, 10th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90005
TEL (213) 351-8000 • FAX (213) 387-0912

www.publichealth.lacounty.gov

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gloria Molina
First District

Mark Ridley-Thomas
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Third District

Don Knabe
Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

May 6, 2009

Dear Community Partners:

The Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP) is partnering with the Magic Johnson Foundation and the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks & Recreation to launch a large HIV testing event in the southern part of our county. The goal of the event is to break the stigma of HIV disease and promote HIV testing, treatment, and care services in Los Angeles County. We are planning to include HIV testing opportunities, celebrity meet-and-greets, motivational speakers, media sponsorship, between twenty and thirty booths, sporting and family-friendly activities, and food and beverage vendors. We are estimating that approximately 3,000 people will attend.

In order to make this event a successful one, OAPP would like to extend an invitation for your attendance and participation on **Saturday, July 25, 2009**. We are also seeking your help with activities, volunteers, or other resources that you may be able to offer for this event.

Please contact True Pawluk, Director of Communications, at (213) 351-8002 if you are interested in participating and/or assisting in this effort. More detailed information regarding time, location, and event title will be coming soon. Please save the date on your calendar.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario J. Pérez".

Mario J. Pérez, Director
Office of AIDS Programs and Policy

MJP:TAP

F:\Divisions\Executive Office\Executive Common\letters & memos\MJFsavedate-MagicJohnsonEvent.doc

c: True Pawluk
Paulina Zamudio
Chron (EO)