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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OBSERVES NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL—The Palm Beach County Health Department will be conducting a two hour informational seminar on ways people can help in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS during National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day February 6 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

- The program titled "Information So you Can Help Too" will feature five noted speakers:
- Dr. Mary Ann Jones of Oakwood Center will discuss the state of Black America and HIV/AIDS
- Lisa Boggs of CCMO will discuss Targeted Outreach to Pregnant Women with AIDS
- Kathy Wall of CAP will discuss Housing Programs for persons with HIV/AIDS
- Robert Scott of Compass will discuss services and outreaches available to Communities of Color.
- Reverend Emmanuel Jenkins of Christian Ministries Conference will discuss the Christian Response to HIV/AIDS in the Black Church.

The event will take place at the Broadway Health Center's conference room, Riviera Beach on Friday. The public is welcome, there is no admission charge and further information can be obtained by calling 561-882-3257 or 882-3254.

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