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**UNITY HEALTH CARE OBSERVES NATIONAL BLACK
HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY WITH FREE HIV TESTING AND
COMMUNITY FORUMS**

February 6, 2008 marks the 7th Annual National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information Day which is observed around the world and in Washington, DC. Unity Health Care (Unity) in collaboration with Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington will observe National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day by hosting several community events around District. Unity will provide HIV Screening, HIV Awareness, and Community Forums.

WHAT: The 7th Annual National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

WHO: Unity Health Care, Inc.
Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington

WHEN: Wednesday, February 6, 2008
Effie's Corner & Community Forum
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Planned Parenthood's Ophelia Egypt Program Center
3933 Minnesota Ave., NE

Eastern High School Youth HIV Forum
11:30 – 12:30 pm
1700 East Capitol Street, NE

Thursday, February 7, 2008
Unity's Project Orion - HIV/ AID Awareness & Testing Services
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Marvin Gaye Park
Division Ave. & Foote Street NE

Unity Health Care's Testing Health Centers

Unity's East of the River
123 45th Street, NE
Unity's Congress Heights
3720 Martin L. King Jr., Ave., SE
Unity's Upper Cardozo
3020 14th Street., NW

Unity's Hunt Place
4130 Hunt Place, NE
Unity's Anacostia
1328 W Street, SE

Unity Health Care (Unity) provides health care to medically underserved in the District of Columbia, including almost 12,000 homeless men and women either in the streets or at shelters throughout the city. Unity offers a full range of health services regardless of patients' ability to pay. Operating in more than 30 sites, including 11 community-based health centers, 9 medical sites in homeless shelters, 3 specialized health centers, and in the 2 city jails. Unity's mobile outreach vans travel throughout the city, providing care to homeless persons and "hard to reach" substance abusers. In 2007, Unity provided care to more than 80,000 people who accessed services more than 321,000 times.