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DeFrank Center Expands HIV Testing Program

Program now provides testing Monday through Thursday

(San Jose, CA – June 21, 2007) The Billy DeFrank Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Community Center has added HIV testing on Mondays and Tuesdays, now providing the service four days a week, Mondays through Thursdays. The expanded daily testing hours are 10 am to 2 pm for appointments, and 3 pm to 8:30 pm for walk-ins. This new schedule will be effective immediately.

“This expansion to our program adds more options to members of the community who are in need of a more flexible schedule for testing. The addition of testing appointments will also make testing more convenient for those who have busy schedules,” said Sexual Health Services Coordinator Anthony Trazo.

The HIV testing program at the DeFrank Center, under guidance from the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health, offers both standard and rapid tests, and either confidential or anonymous testing. All testing services are free of charge.

For more information about the DeFrank Center’s HIV/STD counseling and testing services or to make an appointment, visit www.defrank.org/services/health/hiv_aids.html or call the DeFrank Center Sexual Health Services Coordinator, Anthony Trazo, at 408.293.3040, ext. 119.

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About The Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center

Founded in 1981, the Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center addresses the needs and rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people of all ages and backgrounds in Silicon Valley. The DeFrank Center provides a broad range of wellness, social and recreational activities, and emotional support services to approximately 400 visitors each week. The DeFrank Center is a 501(c)3, federally registered, tax-exempt organization, and receives over 21,000 contacts and requests for service each year (either in person, via phone or online). To learn more, visit www.defrank.org.

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