



# UAAMAC

## United African American Ministerial Action Council

**"Get Tested 9-1-1 HIV | Aids Screening and Testing Campaign"**

### A Huge Success!!!



**Staff of UAAMAC and Planned Parenthood**

"Our respective organizations and collective efforts have not effectively utilized our resources to test and screen the "high risk" population for the HIV/AIDS virus and we can do better," stated Rev. Ikenna Kokayi, the President/CEO of United African-American Ministerial Action Council. "We must change our mind(s) and come together in the spirit of unity and collective work and responsibility to outreach to and test as many people as possible so that we might seriously begin to address this pandemic that is devastating the African American Community and other communities of color."



**Chief of S.D. County Health & Human Service Agencies- HIV, STDs & Hepatitis Branch Terry Cunningham and Rev. Ikenna Kokayi**

The purpose of the event was to outreach to different parts of the City and bring the "high risk" populations of people who are exposed to "high risk" behavior to a central location to get screened and tested for the virus.

Also, the purpose was to assemble the different organizations and agencies that provide the state-of-the-art testing and screening in a collaborative and collective manner together so that 100 "high risk" people could be tested. The participants administering the tests and screening were Family Health Centers of San Diego, San Ysidro/Comprehensive Health Center, Planned Parenthood of San Diego, Imperial & Riverside Counties, SD County STDs & Hepatitis Branch, and the Anti-Viral Research Center.

According to Rev. Kokayi, **182** "high risk" persons were tested there and given results within twenty minutes of taking their test.



**Testing Van of San Ysidro/Comprehensive Health Clinic**



The “**Get Tested 9-1-1 HIV/Screening Campaign**” was held at **4981 Market Street** in Southeast, San Diego. The campaign was conducted over a two-day period on January 15-16, 2010. It began with a street outreach that was conducted in known areas of the Southeastern Community’s where people who are at “high risk” to contract the virus congregate. Among those areas that were outreached to was 16<sup>th</sup> & Imperial Avenue, 30<sup>th</sup> & Ocean View Blvd., 32 & Commercial Street Trolley Station, Hilltop Avenue, as well as Euclid Avenue.

Working in pairs, the outreach persons passed out flyers that held the date and time for pick-up sites for those people, who wanted to be tested as well as obtain factual information about the importance of being tested and screened.

This information was gleaned from the “high risk” inventory that the County uses in its assessment forms.

UAAMAC used a point person at the respective sites that helped coordinate the pick-up(s) with dispatcher located at the office. Testers were on site to test walk-ups as well.

UAAMAC provided \$10.00 in cash for those persons who receive a test. One of their partners, Planned Parenthood of San Diego, Riverside and Imperial counties provided a “safety kit” which included condoms. A light lunch and transportation was provided by New Shiloh Baptist Church and True Faith Baptist Church.



**County of San Diego-HIV-Testing Van**

UAAMAC wanted to develop a campaign that can be replicated throughout the County of San Diego, demonstrating that collective and collaborative efforts produce greater results, and together we all can help in “**Building A Beloved Community**”.



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