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National Latino AIDS Awareness Day on Wednesday, October 15

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – “United We Can: HIV/AIDS Stops Here. Prevention Starts with Us.” This is the theme for the sixth annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, October 15. You can help the Sedgwick County Health Department get the word out about this event and free HIV testing by airing the announcement below on your station between now and October 15. Please contact the Sedgwick County Communications Office (660-9370) if you have questions about this event or would like to do an on-air interview with a Health Department staff member (in Spanish or English).

“HIV infection has been a fact of life in most Hispanic/Latino communities throughout the United States for more than 25 years. October 15, 2008 marks the sixth year of National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. It is a day of hope for the future of a world without AIDS. Contact the Sedgwick County Health Department, 660-7300, for information about HIV/AIDS. Free same-day tests will be available on October 15 at the **Evergreen Neighborhood City Hall, 2700 N. Woodland**. United We Can: HIV/AIDS Stops Here. Prevention Starts with Us!”

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“Durante más de 25 años, la infección del VIH ha sido una realidad en la vida de muchas personas en las comunidades Hispanas/Latinas de los EE.UU. El 15 de octubre de 2008 es el sexto aniversario del Día Nacional Latino por la Concientización del SIDA. Éste es un día de esperanza en el que se lucha por un mundo sin SIDA. Contacte el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Sedgwick al 660-7300 para información acerca del VIH/SIDA. **Las pruebas gratuitas para entregar el mismo día estarán disponibles el 15 de octubre en el Ayuntamiento Vecindario de Evergreen, 2700 N. Woodland.** Unidos se Puede: VIH/SIDA se acaba aquí. ¡La prevención empieza con nosotros!!”

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