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New Informational Workshop Series Offered for Those Affected By HIV/AIDS

(Las Vegas, Nev., - September 17, 2004) - The Clark County Health District Office of AIDS is presenting a new informational workshop series for those affected by HIV/AIDS. The series, dubbed "Partners in Care," will be offered once a week for approximately seven weeks. The workshops target people whose daily life is directly or indirectly affected by HIV/AIDS, and seek to improve their quality of life by providing empowering, educational information.

HIV/AIDS counselors from the health district will host a variety of guest speakers each week, including: a specialist in HIV/AIDS treatment education, a nutritionist, social worker, pharmacist and mental health professional. Additionally, representatives of local agencies providing HIV/AIDS services will explain options and eligibility requirements.

The next series of Partners in Care workshops begins October 5, 2004, and continues each Tuesday through November 16, 2004. The sessions are free, and run from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at 2300 S. Rancho Dr., Suite 211 (upstairs community room). For more information on the workshops, please contact Janise Holmes at 759-0721 or Chris Reynolds at 759-0723.

The Partners in Care program is sponsored by the health district under a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration, Ryan White Title I Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. Participating agencies include UMC Wellness Center, Clark County Health District Centralized Case Management, Aid for AIDS of Nevada, Caminar, Golden Rainbow, Nevada Association of Latin Americans, Fighting AIDS in the Community Today!, Clark County Social Services, Clark County Legal Services and the Ryan White Title I Planning Council.

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