

Morris Heights Health continues HIV testing among Covid-19 challenges

On June 25, Morris Heights Health Center (MHHC) hosted its in-person annual HIV testing day at 85 West Burnside Avenue from 11 am-3 pm, with live entertainment, health screenings, information on PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), COVID-19 vaccinations, and fun activities for the entire family to enjoy. In observance of National HIV Testing Day (NHTD), MHHC tested over 100 people and stays committed to raising the awareness on the importance of getting tested and receiving prevention and treatment services.

During the pandemic, healthcare leaders were faced with adapting innovative ways to deliver essential HIV prevention, treatment services and outreach initiatives. In response to state man-

dates and CDC recommendations, MHHC continued to provide HIV resources and programs, transitioning to phone triage, telehealth services and virtual events. President & CEO Mari



The Care Services Team was excited to be out in the community celebrating National HIV Testing Day (Left to Right) Marzie Nicholson, Pallavi Khade, & Apisak Vithyanond.

Millet was dedicated to ensuring that the doors remained open to serving the community amid COVID-19 challenges.

National HIV Testing Day (NHTD) is an annual event that focuses on raising awareness on the benefits of getting tested, treatment services and prevention measures to reduce new infections.

The 2021 NHTD theme was “My Test, My Way”, emphasizing the need to take control of your health by utilizing the various testing options made available at your disposal—whether in the privacy of your home or at your nearest testing center.

R. Candace Jones,

HIV Program Administrator for Care Services indicated that she was “passionate about destigmatizing the stereotypes surrounding HIV testing”. Morris Heights Health Center recognizes the importance of raising awareness for HIV, treatment and support services in order to reduce the transmission of new infections. MHHC encourages everyone to get tested and know your status.

For more information and resources related to HIV testing, prevention and treatment services please visit www.mhhc.org



(Right) Dr. Susan Enaharo, Director of Care Services & (Left) Staff.