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NAACP OFFICE OFFERS HIV TESTING

Free HIV testing and education will be available at the association office on the first and third Friday of each month



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Ocala, Fla.—The NAACP Marion County Branch is offering free HIV testing and HIV education from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first and third Friday of each month. The branch office is located at 1745 W. Silver Springs Blvd. in Ocala.

“One of the most important ways to prevent the spread of HIV is to get tested and know your status,” said Erin Hess, health officer for the Florida Department of Health in Marion County. “New treatments, medications and support mean longer, healthier lives for people with HIV.”

Free HIV testing is also available 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at the Florida Department of Health in Marion County Ocala facility at 1801 SE 32nd Ave.

For information call NAACP Health Committee Chair Lizzie Lenon at 352-208-0846, or the health department’s Leaneze Hawkins at 352-629-0137, ext. 2061.

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