



Bullitt County Public Library News

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HIV 101 and Free, Anonymous Testing at Bullitt County Public Library

Volunteers of America Mid-States will present an HIV education and testing event in partnership with Bullitt County Public Library (BCPL) at the Hillview branch location on Wednesday, March 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Volunteers of America's HIV Prevention Services staff will lead an interactive discussion addressing prevention, treatment, and myths and social issues surrounding HIV. For those who are interested in HIV testing, an anonymous oral swab test will be offered to people at least 13 years old on a first-come, first-served basis.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one in six people with HIV are unaware of their infection. That's why CDC recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 gets tested at least once and that high-risk groups get tested more often. The Volunteers of America has offered HIV services for over 20 years, and their STOP HIV program follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Every VOA HIV staff that administers the test has been trained and certified for Fundamentals of HIV Pre & Post Testing by Kentucky Department of Public Health.

Registration is not required for this event in order to preserve the anonymity of those who participate. The Hillview Library is located at 155 Terry Boulevard in Hillview, KY. If you have questions about the event, please call Patrick at 502-543-7675 ext. 2554 or e-mail patrick@bcplib.org. A second opportunity for the HIV 101 session and anonymous testing will be offered on April 20th at BCPL's Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville.

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