The Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and the UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) invite you to attend

## HIV Status and Risk Factors Among Underserved Populations in Los Angeles County

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9:30am to 10:30am\*

**St. Anne's Maternity Home** 155 N. Occidental Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90026

This presentation will provide demographic and risk data of individuals testing for HIV at the Charles R. Drew University store-front testing site in South Central Los Angeles. Data were collected from January 2013 to September 2015. Nearly 5,000 HIV tests were performed with 241 HIV positive test results, with a positivity rate of 4.5%, one of the highest in the county. Recommendations about how to better address the HIV epidemic among this subregion of Los Angeles will be shared.

## **About the Presenters**



John Forbes, BA, has worked for Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science for over 10 years. He currently is an HIV Counseling and Testing Coordinator.



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