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CLEAR CREEK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NOW OFFERING FREE HIV/STI TESTING

Media Partners,

Thanks to a collaboration with the [Boulder County AIDS Project](#) (BCAP), Clear Creek County Public Health is now offering free HIV, STI, and Hepatitis C testing at the [Health and Wellness Center](#) (1969 Miner Street, Idaho Springs, 2nd Floor).

“Public Health is taking a collaborative approach, utilizing [Binx Health](#) and BCAP to bring patient access to testing both on-site and at home. We put convenience and quality at the heart of your care program,” Public Health Nurse Andrea Uliano said.

According to [HIV.gov](#), about 1.2 million people in the U.S. have HIV, and 13 percent of them don't know it. That's why the testing will take place every second Tuesday of the month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The testing is private and also tests for Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and Hepatitis C.

“You can come into our office for free and confidential testing, or take a kit home for anonymity. If further treatment is needed, we coordinate needs,” Uliano added. “No matter who you are, an HIV test is right for you.”

The mission of the Boulder County AIDS Project (BCAP) is to provide support, advocacy and education to those in the community who are living with or affected by HIV, and to serve as an outreach and information center to prevent the further transmission of HIV. BCAP serves Colorado's Front Range, providing vital care services to hundreds of people who are living with HIV in Boulder, Broomfield, Gilpin, and Clear Creek counties.

To make an appointment call 303-444-6121 ext.119 or email mariah@bcap.org. As always, if the public has questions, they can call our Public Health Information Line at (303) 670-7528.

Below are some photos of the Health and Wellness Center that you are welcome to use in your publications.

