



Media Advisory

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**MAYOR DELLUMS TO JOIN COOKIE JOHNSON & FAITH LEADERS
AT FAITH LEADERS SUMMIT ON HIV, AIDS, HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

On Tuesday, Mayor Dellums will participate in the first-ever Faith Leaders Summit on HIV, Cancer, Health and Wellness. The summit will take place at the Oakland Marriott City Center and will serve as an important opportunity to raise awareness and educate community area residents of the vital health concerns facing our city. Mayor Dellums will make opening remarks.

When Mayor Dellums launched *Get Screened Oakland* in June 2007, Oakland became the first city on the west coast and the second city in the United States to undertake a citywide screening effort. The campaign aims to ensure that all Oakland residents - ages 13 to 64 - are screened for HIV. Since the launch of *Get Screened Oakland*, nearly 1,000 individuals have been screened for HIV.

This citywide initiative connects people to care and treatment and has gone a long way in coordinating medical and community resources to sustain an on-going HIV screening program. The U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now estimate that more than 1 million people in the United States are living with HIV, and an estimated 25 percent do not know they are infected.

Where: Oakland Marriott City Center
1001 Broadway
Oakland, CA

When: Tuesday, June 9, 2008
8:45 a.m.

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