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Connections partners with AIDS Delaware

Wilmington, DE—On Tuesday, August 31, 2010 Connections Community Support Programs Inc. and AIDS Delaware will launch a new collaborative partnership to provide free HIV testing in the West Center City community. Testing will be available every Tuesday during the hours of 10am-2pm at Connections' Community Outreach Center located at 500 West 8th Street in Wilmington Delaware. Connections will continue their advocacy work throughout the month of September in celebration of National Recovery Month by participating in events throughout the state as a part of their "Recovery Is..." Awareness Tour.

AIDS Delaware provides free, rapid HIV testing, funded by the Delaware Division of Public Health. The test is quick and easy, with results in 10-15 minutes. HIV testing is conducted by professional, trained staff and is completely confidential.

AIDS Delaware's mission is to support those with HIV/AIDS in Delaware and to prevent the spread of HIV through comprehensive services, education and advocacy. AIDS Delaware also offers case management, counseling, HIV testing, and education and outreach programs. The agency has been serving the state of Delaware for more than 25 years.

Connections improves the lives of vulnerable and disenfranchised Delaware residents by providing a comprehensive array of affordable and accessible primary medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment and housing opportunities to help them become accepted and productive members of their communities.

Connections Community Support Programs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been providing community-based housing and support services to poor and homeless individuals and families in the state of Delaware since 1985. The mission of Connections is to improve the lives of vulnerable and disenfranchised Delaware residents by providing a comprehensive array of affordable and accessible primary medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment, and housing opportunities to help them become accepted and productive members of their communities. In 2010, Connections will serve more than 9,000 unduplicated individuals in 40 locations throughout Delaware, including New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties, and will provide more than 180,000 nights of safe, affordable housing.

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