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## SHAPE Program Provides Community HIV Testing and Education

**Pensacola, Fla. (March 2, 2016)** – Lakeview Center's SHAPE III program now has a mobile testing unit to take out into the community for HIV screening and education opportunities. Two events are scheduled at collaborating community churches during the month of March in observance of the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS. During the events, SHAPE staff will provide rapid HIV testing and street outreach, and hamburger lunches for all participants.

Wed., March 9, from 1 to 5:30 p.m., at Friendship Missionary Baptist, 2601 W. Strong Street

Fri., March 11, from 2 to 6 p.m., at Greater Little Rock Baptist, 901 North A Street

SHAPE is the acronym for the Substance-abuse, HIV Assessment & Prevention Education program. It provides a comprehensive approach to HIV and substance abuse prevention for young adults, communities of color, re-entry populations and other people at high-risk for HIV infection. Free, confidential Rapid HIV Testing services are available by appointment and at community locations and events as announced.

For more information about the program or events, please call Lawrence McCrary at 850.494.7171 extension 108 or Linda Johnson extension 109.

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*About Lakeview Center, Inc. Behavioral Health*

*Lakeview Behavioral Health specializes in providing effective, research-based services for children and adults with mental illnesses, drug and alcohol dependencies, and intellectual disabilities. Our services range from inpatient and residential treatment to outpatient counseling, psychiatry, case management, day treatment, and round-the-clock support for those with serious mental illnesses. Additionally, Lakeview Behavioral Health provides specialized trauma services, medication-assisted treatment for opiate dependency, and medically supervised drug and alcohol detoxification. In all, Lakeview Behavioral Health offers more than 60 programs and services for people in the Pensacola, Fla. area. To learn more, go online to [eLakeviewCenter.org](http://eLakeviewCenter.org).*

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