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AWARD TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL HIV/AIDS EFFORTS ON WORLD AIDS DAY

WHO: Terry Cunningham, Chief, HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch of Public Health Services, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency
Terri Albritton, recipient of last year's award
Other past recipients

WHAT: A. Brad Truax Award Ceremony

WHEN: 4 – 6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 1 (World AIDS Day)

WHERE: Continental Rehab Hospital
555 Washington Street, San Diego

WHY: The County of San Diego's HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch of Public Health Services will sponsor the annual Dr. A. Brad Truax Award ceremony on World AIDS Day. The late Dr. Truax, who chaired the first advisory board on HIV/AIDS in San Diego County, encouraged people with different interests and agendas to work together on solutions to the problem of HIV/AIDS. The Truax Award was created to honor the memory of Dr. Truax and his many contributions to the HIV/AIDS effort in San Diego. The award is given annually to recognize the outstanding efforts made by a person involved in the struggle against the HIV/AIDS epidemic in our community. The event will include food, entertainment and artwork on display.

Parking is available in the Hillcrest Village Parking Center on level P-2 and will be validated at the event. The event is free and open to the public.

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