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COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE WORLD AIDS DAY AT AWARDS CEREMONY

Health and Human Services Agency to Participate in Event Designed to Honor HIV/AIDS Efforts

- WHO:** Terry Cunningham, Chief
San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS)A)
HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch
- WHAT:** A. Brad Truax Award Ceremony
- WHEN:** 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 1, 2006 (World AIDS Day)
- WHERE:** Continental Rehabilitation Hospital
555 Washington Street, San Diego, CA 92103
- WHY:** On World AIDS Day, the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency's HIV, STD and Hepatitis Branch will sponsor the annual Dr. A. Brad Truax Award ceremony. Dr. Truax, who chaired the first advisory board on HIV/AIDS in San Diego County, used persistence and diplomacy to encourage people with different interests and agendas to work together on the fight against HIV/AIDS. The Truax Award was created to honor his memory and 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 includes 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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