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Midwest AIDS Prevention Project Testing and Counseling Announced

Ferndale, MI, December 19, 2003 - Midwest AIDS Prevention Project (MAPP), a statewide leader in the fight against HIV/AIDS has announced a new program. Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) sponsored HIV (antibody) testing and counseling will be starting in February. According to Executive Director Craig Covey, "Most of the testing and counseling will take place in gay bars and at community and pride events. However, testing will also be available at our office in Ferndale by appointment." MAPP is located in the Community Pride Building, 429 Livernois St. in Ferndale. For an appointment call 248-545-1435.

MAPP has provided a wide range of HIV/AIDS prevention services since 1988. Our staff has a long history of creating innovative workshops and trainings from HIV/AIDS 101 to SCRUBS, which provides training to health care professionals about LGBT issues. In collaboration with MDCH, the agency created the model prevention for positives program in Michigan.

MAPP reaches diverse populations for prevention through an array of services including social support groups for both Latin and Asian gay and bisexuals; La Comunidad and Asian & Friends.

In addition, MAPP offers a direct service to persons living with HIV/AIDS; W.A.G.S. provides low cost veterinary care and supplemental pet food for their nurturing pets.

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