

MEDIA ADVISORY

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New HIV Mobile Testing Unit Coming to the City of Newark

NEWARK, NJ — For the first time in more than 10 years, the Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine (D.A.Y.A.M.), Spend Time on Prevention Program (S.T.O.P.), will provide HIV and STI testing in a brand new state-of-the-art vehicle to the residents of Newark and surrounding communities. The Department of Pediatrics at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (NJMS) invites you to the ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new mobile testing unit.

DJ Wallah, a native Newarker and Hot 97 celebrity, will be present to promote the “Newark is Getting to Zero” Campaign.

Keynote address will be delivered by NJMS Pediatric Department Chair, Dr. Glenn Fennelly. Dr. Robert L. Johnson, MD, FAAP, *The Sharon and Joseph Muscarelle Endowed Dean* and Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Chancellor Brian Strom, will preside over the ribbon cutting ceremony. Invited guests include, Newark City Mayor Ras Baraka, representatives from the State Department of Health, and officials from the City of Newark Department of Health and Community Wellness.

Event: DAYAM, STOP Program HIV Mobile Testing Unit Ribbon Cutting

Where: 65 Bergen Street Plaza, Newark, NJ

When: Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 12:00 – 3:00 pm

About New Jersey Medical School

Celebrating over 61 years of service, NJMS was founded in 1954 and is the oldest school of medicine in the state. In addition to the MD degree, NJMS offers MD/PhD, MD/MPH and MD/MBA degrees through collaborations with other institutions of higher education. Dedicated to excellence in education, research, clinical care and community outreach, the medical school comprises 21 academic departments and works with several healthcare partners, including its principal teaching hospital, University Hospital in Newark. Its faculty consists of numerous world-renowned scientists and many of the region’s “Top Docs.” NJMS hosts 27 centers and institutes, including the Public Health Research Institute Center, the Global Tuberculosis Institute and the Neurological Institute of New Jersey. The medical school is home to the Student Family Health Care Center, the nation’s first and oldest continually operating free student-run clinic. In 2015, NJMS was named the #1 NIH funded institution in New Jersey. Today it is part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, the eighth oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. November 10, 2016, will mark Rutgers’ 250th Anniversary.