

# NATIONAL BLACK HIV/AIDS AWARENESS & INFORMATION DAY 2005



## KNOX COUNTY JOINS NATIONWIDE RESPONSE TO AIDS CRISIS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICANS

The East Tennessee Regional Community Planning Group and People Empowering People Project, Knoxville Regional Minority Health Coalition, The F.A.I.T.H. Coalition, Samaritan Ministries, Knox County Health Department, Helen Ross McNabb Center, ORISE, and TennCorp will respond to the impact of HIV and AIDS in the City's African American communities in the fifth annual observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness & Information Day (NBHAAD).

**Knoxville** is one of more than 60 cities across the U.S. that will sponsor programs on February 7, 2005 to call attention to the problem and seek solutions to halt the epidemic.

Initiatives planned in recognition of NBHAAD in **Knoxville** include:

*Events:*

- Orasure HIV Testing and Counseling
- Video - *No More Secrets No More Lies*
- Informational Exhibitions

*Location: Pellissippi State Community College, Magnolia Ave. Branch*

*Time: 9:00A.M Until 2:00P.M.*

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness & Information Day is co-funded and sponsored by the Community Capacity Building Coalition (CCBC), a coalition of organizations committed to halting the spread of HIV/AIDS in the African American Community. The coalition is funded by the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC) through the National Minority AIDS Initiative.

For more information about National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness & Information Day call **Sandra Stroud at 215-5183 or Ron Brabson at 932-1155** or visit [www.blackaidsday.org](http://www.blackaidsday.org).