

November 5, 2020 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Media Contact: Debbie Barnett Director of Marketing & Communications (615) 218-2534 dbarnett@NashvilleCARES.org

MEDIA ALERT:

Media is invited to join Nashville CARES on <u>Thursday, November 12th at 11:00am-</u> <u>12:00pm</u> to hear from <u>Mayor John Cooper</u>, during the ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening of the new My House Clinic, a medical center designed to be a "one-stop center" providing medical and supportive services. The ceremony will take place at the My House facility <u>442 Metroplex Drive, Building D, Nashville, TN 37211.</u>

MAYOR COOPER TO PERFORM RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW MY HOUSE CLINIC

- WHO: My House Clinic Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- WHAT: Nashville CARES will be hosting Mayor John Cooper, along with other community health leaders to celebrate the grand opening of the My House Clinic.
- WHEN: Thursday, November 12th from 11:00am 12:00pm
- **WHERE:** 442 Metroplex Drive, Building D, Nashville, TN 37211, outside main entrance. Masks and social distancing are required.

WHY: About My House:

Our Mission: My House is the go-to place for health, wellness and community for Same Gender Loving Men.

Our **vision** is to bring love, compassion and support for the Same Gender Loving (SGL) male community to become self-sufficient by prioritizing health, wellness and a sense of individual value by providing a one stop shop Health & Wellness Community Center for Same Gender Loving Men of Color and Gay/Bisexual Men. To learn more, visit us at <u>MyHouseNashville.org</u> and follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

About Nashville CARES:

Nashville CARES is Tennessee's largest HIV/AIDS service organization.

Our Mission: Nashville CARES mission is to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Middle Tennessee. We work to achieve this through education, advocacy and support for those at risk for or living with HIV.

Our **vision** is a community where HIV infections are rare, and when they do occur, everyone with HIV/AIDS has access to the care, treatment and support to achieve optimal health and self-sufficiency without stigma or discrimination.

Last year Nashville CARES served more than 50,000 Middle Tennesseans infected and affected by HIV/AIDS including: HIV prevention education to more than 29,000 youth and adults, more than 10,000 FREE confidential HIV tests, and essential support services to 3,400 men, women and children living with the disease. To learn more, visit us at <u>NashvilleCARES.org</u> and follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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