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ERIKA ERVIN AKA AMAZON EVE, PATTI NEGRI AND ALAN PINTO TO PERFORM AT SMART HEALTH LA COMMUNITY EVENT

Community Clinic Program Aims to Raise Awareness about Adult Disease Prevention & Treatment

The three artists will perform at the Smart Health LA Launch Party on **Tuesday, September 26 from 6:00-8:00pm** at Valley Community Healthcare's North Hollywood Center. The event aims to increase community awareness of the adult disease prevention and treatment services available through the Smart Health LA program (SHLA), and support of primary care services available at Valley Community Healthcare.

SHLA healthcare professionals provide mental, physical and sexual health support and guidance to the LGBTQ and surrounding communities with the goal of improving overall health outcomes. The department provides HIV/PrEP, STD, and Hepatitis testing, treatment and prevention, as well as transgender services; and referrals to a variety of support services.

WHO: **Kevin Weiler**, Director of Smart Health Los Angeles

Erika Ervin (aka Amazon Eve), longtime SHLA supporter and leader in the Transgender community, appeared in *American Horror Story season 4* and holds the Guinness Book record for Tallest Cover Model.

Patti Negri, psychic medium who has appeared on a variety of shows including: *Ghost Hunters; Ghost Adventures; Deadly Possessions* with Zak Bagans; *Flipping Out; Pit Boss; and Bad Girls Club*.

Alan Pinto, singer/songwriter performs with **Joey Reed, dancer/choreographer**

WHAT: Cocktail reception with light appetizers & dessert
Harvard Westlake Jazz Band performs live music
Valley Community Healthcare mini tours
Gilead Sciences presents brief HIV education overviews

WHERE: Valley Community Healthcare, North Hollywood Center
6801 Coldwater Canyon Avenue @ Vanowen Street
Free onsite parking

WHEN: Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 6:00pm-8:00pm

For more than 30 years, SHLA has strived to remove barriers to treatment of sexually transmitted, infectious diseases, provide navigation services, and ensure continued medical care, and is recognized as a safe, confidential and trustworthy resource to the LGBTQ community and residents of the San Fernando Valley. Patients have easy access to affordable quality primary care services through Valley Community Healthcare, a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the well-being of the community by providing health care to those in need, regardless of their ability to pay.