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## **Valley Community Healthcare Launches Smart Health LA a New Medical Support Program for the LGBT Community in the San Fernando Valley**

Valley Community Healthcare (VCH) located at 6801 Coldwater Canyon Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91605 announced the formation of *Smart Health LA*, a compassionate team of professionals dedicated to the mental, physical and sexual health support and guidance of the LGBT community with the goal of improving overall health outcomes.

“We are a ‘one-stop’ medical home for the LGBT community,” states Kevin Weiler, Director of HIV/AIDS Services at Valley Community Healthcare.

The Smart Health LA team of VCH staff, led by Weiler, provides HIV and Hepatitis C testing and treatment, STI (sexually transmissible infection) testing and treatment, mental health counseling as well as referrals to dental, optometry, housing and more.

Valley Community Healthcare (formerly Valley Community Clinic) is a non-profit neighborhood network of comprehensive health centers, dedicated to enhancing the well-being of the community by providing high quality, culturally sensitive primary medical care and related health services to those in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Since its establishment in 1970, the organization has expanded its medical services and community outreach programs, become a major HIV/AIDS resource and treatment center, and a national leader in adolescent services.

For more information on our services visit [www.smarthealthla.com](http://www.smarthealthla.com) or call Gilbert Bazan at 818-301-6390.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Smart Health LA is part of Valley Community Healthcare. Kevin Weiler is Director of HIV/AIDS Services.