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NATIONAL WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

SACRAMENTO, CA — Approximately 23% of people living with HIV in the United States are women and about one in nine of them are unaware of their status. Adult and adolescent women accounted for 19% of new HIV diagnoses in 2017. The number of annual HIV diagnoses in women declined 21% from 2010 to 2016. Among all women diagnosed with HIV in 59% were African American, 20% were white, and 16% were Hispanic/Latina.

It's important that every woman protect herself from getting HIV, no matter what her race or ethnicity. The national strategy to fight HIV/AIDS encourages all women and girls older than 15 get tested at least once to find out their HIV status.

Golden Rule Services encourages all women to learn more about HIV/AIDS, obtain a free rapid HIV antibody test, enter treatment as soon as possible if HIV positive, and get involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

On this National Women's and Girl's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day we encourage every sexually active woman and girl to call 916-427-4653 to set-up an appointment with us to get your FREE HIV screening test.