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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **MLK Recuperative Care Center Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

**WHEN:** 9:30 AM, Wednesday, February 17

**WHAT:** Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and community leaders will inaugurate the Martin Luther King Jr. Recuperative Care Center. The new facility will provide homeless clients who are discharged from hospitals and clinics, and who need additional care to recover with a 24/7 recuperative care bed, medical services and case management. The center has 100 beds and provides clients with 24/7 onsite staffing to assist clients with bathing, grooming, dressing and wheel chair transfers. Clients will also have access to substance abuse services, assistance with benefits and health resources.

**WHO:** L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Rev. Dr. Norman Johnson, Sr., First New Christian Fellowship Baptist Church  
Mitchell H. Katz, MD, Director, Los Angeles County Health Agency  
Alvaro Ballesteros, CEO, JWCH Institute, Inc.  
Dr. Jack M. Barbour, South Central Health and Rehabilitation Programs

**WHERE:** MLK, Jr., Medical Campus  
Dr. Julius W. Hill West Support Building  
(Interns and Residents Building)  
1670 East 120th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
Parking in Lot E off 120<sup>th</sup> Street, adjacent to Recuperative Care Center

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