

**March 6, 2012**

## **General Jeff and the Hip Hop Community Project in Collaboration with AAHI-SBC**

In follow-up with the pending release of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) African American Population Report and the development and dissemination of the California Reducing Disparities (CRD) Strategic Plan, several efforts are underway. The CRDP is a major outreach effort to ethnic people including Native Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, LGBTQI, Latinos, African Americans and all marginalized (and unserved) people in need of mental health services in California.

General Jeff, Skid Row Community Activist and one of the community leaders participating in the CRDP statewide project, has initiated a major outreach effort to the Hip-Hop community. The legendary General Jeff is known for his contributions in the 80s/90s to classic West Coast Hip-Hop with Rodney O and Joe Cooley and others.

On February 6, 2012, during the first ever historic "Skid Row Hip-Hop Summit for Change," General Jeff shared information about prevention and early intervention of mental issues as presented in the pending release of the CRDP Population Reports by the AAHI-SBC. General Jeff invited the Hip-Hop community to join the movement to improve the mental health of people in need. Featured at the summit was the incredible Public Enemy's Chuck D, Flavor Flav and Professor Griff, L.A. Posse, Pete White of LA CAN, and Skid Row community activist and artist Crushow.

See the picture below of the "Skid Row Hip-Hop Summit for Change" by Michael R. Moore.

Also, click the link to view the YouTube video of the historic "Skid Row Hip-Hop Summit for Change"

<http://goo.gl/4ajdd> - Skid Row Hip-Hop Summit (over 1,000 viewers)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/skidRowFilms>

This is just the beginning. Everyone in the Hip-Hop community is invited to join the movement. We have heard from some, even fans. We want to hear from you. See the emails below.

The time is now. Let's spread the word.

We can have good mental health. We can do this!!!

We can change for the good and bring health and healing to all people.

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Hi Doctor Woods,

I went on YouTube and looked up the Skid Row Hip-Hop Project and your interview concerning mental health.

I am truly encouraged with what you are doing for the community. I have posted those videos on my YouTube account as favorites and sent a link to my friends on my personal email list.

I will be following your project very closely...

Keep up the good work.

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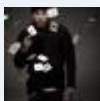
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**llcoolj** LL Cool J

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**GoSkidRowGo** General Jeff

[@llcoolj](#) ---Thanx for supporting that REAL G.O.A.T. on his 70th b-day-->

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