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MEDIA ADVISORY

What: Grand Reopening of the Village: a Visitacion Valley Community Facility

When: Tuesday, September 24, 2013
11:30 a.m.

Where: The Village at 1099 Sunnysdale Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Join Director of Health, **Barbara A. Garcia**; **John Updike**, Director of the City's Real Estate Division; **Trent Rhorer**, Executive Director of the Human Services Agency; **Rhonda Simmons**, Director of Workforce Development; **Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi**, and other city and community leaders in the grand reopening of "The Village" at 1099 Sunnysdale Avenue in Visitacion Valley.

Built in 2004 and renovated in 2011, the Village is a 15,000 sf modern three-story facility designed to meet the needs of community-service providers serving the residents of Visitacion Valley. It opens as a re-imagined neighborhood hub of co-located and coordinated services from 11 different providers or programs, including workforce development, education, public health, family support and youth services. Key components include the San Francisco Department of Public Health Hawkins Clinic, the Visitacion Valley Family Center, the Visitacion Valley Neighborhood Access Point, and the San Francisco Sheriff's Five Keys Charter School, to name just a few of the initiatives that will be operating out of the 1099 Sunnysdale Avenue address.

Tours and interviews available beginning at 11 a.m.