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Mobile health services offered at 13 county sites in January

One special event – 2014 Longboat Key **Community Health Fair**

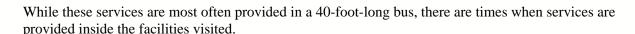
SARASOTA COUNTY — The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County's (DOH-Sarasota) Health in Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 13 sites around the county during January 2014. The mobile medical unit staff will also be present at the 2014 Longboat Key Community Health Fair at Bay Front Park, 62740 Gulf of Mexico Drive on Longboat Key on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The services offered include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, body mass index (BMI) measurement, adult immunizations and health education; however, not all services, including immunizations, are offered at all sites.

The staff also assists individuals who lack medical insurance and do not have a health care provider to find a medical home for ongoing health care.

No appointment is needed. Some services are free, including HIV rapid testing with results in

20 minutes. Other services are provided on a sliding-fee scale based on income. A registered nurse is available at all sites.



The following is a schedule of dates and locations for the mobile unit:



Thursdays, Jan. 2, 9, 23 and 30; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Salvation Army 1400 10th St.



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Monday, Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Walmart Neighborhood Market 3500 N. Tamiami Trail

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Suncoast Workforce-Sarasota 3660 N. Washington Blvd.

Friday, Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Goodwill Manasota – Community Room North Trail Center 5150 N. Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. – **Special Event** 2014 Longboat Key Community Health Fair Bay Front Park, 62740 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

LAUREL

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2-5 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program Sandra Sims Terry Community Center 509 Collins Road

VENICE

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program Venice Community Center 326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m.-Noon The Salvation Army Family Store 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1-3 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Re-Store 1400 Ogden Road

NORTH PORT

Friday, Jan. 3, 9 a.m.-noon U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church 4200 S. Biscayne Drive

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Monday, Jan. 6, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Walmart Supercenter 17000 Tamiami Trail

Friday, Jan. 24, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Goodwill Manasota Center – Community Room U.S. 41 and Sumter Blvd.

Monday, Jan. 27, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Publix Super Market (New Location) Heron Creek Towne Center 1291 S. Sumter Blvd.

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Elsie Quirk Library 100 W. Dearborn St.

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