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Free and low-cost health services at 16 locations across the county

In December, the Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 16 sites around the county. A new site has been added to the regular schedule. Beginning in December, services will be provided at The Salvation Army Family Store, 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South in Venice.

The Health In Motion staff will also participate in a World AIDS Day Health Fair on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Children's First, 1723 N. Orange Ave. in Sarasota. The event will focus on screening individuals for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) as well as high blood pressure and diabetes. Health education will be provided along with health care provider referrals when indicated.

The regular services offered include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV and tuberculosis testing, adult immunizations and health education. The staff also assists individuals who lack medical insurance and do not have a health care provider in finding 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 offered at other locations are on a sliding fee scale based on income. Licensed volunteer physicians from the Senior Friendship Centers provide basic medical care when the mobile medical unit is at the Salvation Army in Sarasota. A registered nurse is available at all sites.

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

SARASOTA

Thursdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

World AIDS Day Health Fair
Saturday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Children's First
1723 N. Orange Ave.

Mondays, Dec. 13 and 27, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Mondays, Dec. 13 and 27, 1-3 p.m.
Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

Monday, Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Orange Avenue Housing Authority property
1912 N. Orange Ave.

Mondays, Dec. 6 and 20, 1-3 p.m.
Arizona Multi-Services Center
3900 N. Washington Blvd.

Monday, Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m.-noon
McCown Tower
1300 Blvd. of the Arts

LAUREL

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2-5 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m.-noon
The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County
225 Tamiami Trail S.

VENICE

Tuesdays, Dec. 14 and 28, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center – The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Tuesdays, Dec. 14 and 28, 1-3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
1400 Ogden Road

New Location

Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 15 and 29, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesdays, Dec. 7 and 21, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Englewood Goodwill Center
410 Indiana Ave.

Tuesdays, Dec. 7 and 21, 1-3 p.m.
Englewood Helping Hands
700 E. Dearborn St.

NORTH PORT

Friday, Dec. 3, 9:30 a.m.-noon
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Walmart Supercenter
17000 Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1-3 p.m.
Grande Court Apartments at North Port
5203 Greenwood Ave.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000, or visit www.sarasotahealth.org to view the calendar or to submit a special event request. Anyone without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any of the eight Sarasota County libraries or at any Senior Friendship Center.

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