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Mobile health services offered at 11 county sites in June; new Englewood site added to schedule

The Sarasota County Health Department's Health In Motion Mobile Medical Unit staff will provide free and low-cost health services at 11 sites around the county during June. The Elsie Quirk Library at 100 W. Dearborn St. in Englewood has been added to the regular schedule, starting in June.

The services offered at the established sites include diabetes education and screening, blood pressure tests, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, body mass index (BMI) measurement, adult immunizations,* and health education. 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.

While these services are most often provided in a 40-foot-long bus, there are times when services are provided inside the facilities visited.

***Some services, including adult immunizations, are not offered at all locations.**

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

SARASOTA

Thursdays, June 6, 20 and 27, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Salvation Army
1400 10th St.

Monday, June 17, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Selby Goodwill Jobs Center
1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way

Monday, June 17, 1-3 p.m.

Newtown Estates Park
2800 Newtown Blvd.

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Wednesday, June 19, 2-5 p.m.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center Health Fair and Farmers Market
509 Collins Road

VENICE

Wednesday, June 5, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Venice Community Center
326 Nokomis Ave. S.

Tuesday, June 18, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wednesday, June 26, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

Tuesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.-noon
Goodwill Center - The Rialto
650 S. Tamiami Trail

Wednesday, June 25, 1-3 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity ReStore
1400 Ogden Road

NORTH PORT

Friday, June 7, 9 a.m.-noon
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church
4200 S. Biscayne Drive

Mondays, June 3 and 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Goodwill Manasota Center of North Port
14809 Tamiami Trail

ENGLEWOOD

Tuesday, June 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Elsie Quirk Library
100 W. Dearborn St.

Health In Motion staff will not be at the Sarasota Housing Authority property on Orange Avenue during June. For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 (TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-955-8771), or visit www.sarasotahealth.org to view the calendar. Anyone without computer access can visit a health kiosk at any Sarasota County public library or Senior Friendship Center.

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