



# Health and Human Services **MEDIA RELEASE**



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April 27, 2017

## **Health in Motion services during May**

SARASOTA, FL — The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County's (DOH-Sarasota) Health in Motion staff will provide no-cost health screenings and referrals for general health and wellness during May. The Registered Nurse (RN) also helps individuals who lack medical insurance find a medical home for ongoing health care through referrals to the Community Health Centers of Sarasota County.

**Health in Motion services** include:

- Blood pressure screening
- Body mass index (BMI) measurement
- Diabetes - glucose screening
- HIV and STD testing (select sites)
- Tips for staying healthy
- **Referrals to:**
  - "Quit Your Way" with Tobacco Free Florida
  - Medical and dental care at Community Health Centers of Sarasota County

No appointment is needed. **If the Health in Motion bus is not present, services will be inside the buildings of locations visited.**

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The following is a schedule of dates and locations: The “Bus” is noted when present.

<p><b>SARASOTA</b> Monday, May 1, 3 – 4:30 p.m. Booker Middle School (Bus) U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program 2250 Myrtle St.</p>	<p><b>SARASOTA</b> Thursday, May 25, 8 – 10:30 a.m. Payne Park Sarasota Memorial Hospital Wellness Walk 2050 Adams Lane</p>
<p><b>SARASOTA</b> Monday, May 8, 4 – 6 p.m. Brentwood Elementary School (Bus) U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program 2500 Vinson Ave.</p>	<p><b>SARASOTA</b> Tuesday, May 30, Noon to 5 p.m. Oak Ridge Apartments (Bus) 8440 N. Tamiami Trail</p>
<p><b>SARASOTA</b> Thursday, May 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Salvation Army (Bus) 1400 Tenth St.</p>	<p><b>NOKOMIS</b> Wednesday, May 10, 8 – 11 a.m. Nokomis Park Community Center 234 E. Nippino Trail</p>
<p><b>SARASOTA</b> Saturday, May 13, 2 – 9 p.m. Five Points Park Harvey Milk Festival 1 Central Ave.</p>	<p><b>LAUREL</b> Wednesday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sandra Sims Terry Community Center U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program 509 Collins Road</p>
<p><b>SARASOTA</b> Tuesday, May 23, Noon to 5 p.m. North Sarasota Library (Bus) 2801 Newtown Blvd.</p>	<p><b>VENICE</b> Friday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Re-Store 1400 Ogden Road</p>



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<p><b>VENICE</b> Wednesday, May 31, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Salvation Army Family Store (Bus) 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass S.</p>	<p><b>NORTH PORT</b> Thursday, May 18; 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Retail Store North Port 14253 Tamiami Trail</p>
<p><b>NORTH PORT</b> Wednesday, May 3, 4:15 – 6 p.m. Cranberry Elementary (Bus) Food Distribution 2775 Shalimar Terrace</p>	<p><b>ENGLEWOOD</b> Tuesday, May 9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Elsie Quirk Library (Bus) 100 W. Dearborn St.</p>

For more information, call 941-861-2873 or visit <http://www.sarasotahealth.org>.

### About the Florida Department of Health

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