



Health and Human Services **MEDIA RELEASE**



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July 29, 2016

Correction: Change in date for services at Habitat for Humanity location **Mobile health screening services during August**

SARASOTA, FL — The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County's (DOH-Sarasota) Health In Motion staff will provide free and low-cost public health services during August.

The Health In Motion staff provides health screenings, some adult vaccines, tobacco cessation support and health education for general health and wellness. Individuals who need follow-up medical care are referred to a primary health care provider.

Health In Motion services include:

- Diabetes education and screening
- Blood pressure tests
- No cost HIV & Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) testing
- Body mass index (BMI) measurement
- Referrals to Tobacco Free Florida's no-cost "Quit Your Way" resources
- Health education
- Limited adult immunizations including flu shots

No appointment is needed and a registered nurse is available at all sites. Testing is fast and easy. HIV rapid testing results are available in 20 minutes. STD testing results are sent to the individual using a special coded text message.

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. There is a fee associated with some services; however, several tests and vaccines are available at no-cost to adults who qualify.

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Please note these services will be provided inside the buildings of locations visited. The following is a schedule of dates and locations:

SARASOTA

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Goodwill Manasota Mecca
5150 N. Tamiami Trail

LAUREL

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center
509 Collins Road

NOKOMIS

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 9-11 a.m.
Nokomis Park Community Center
234 E. Nippino Trail

VENICE

Wednesday, Aug. 3 and 24, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Salvation Army Family Store
1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South

Friday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
1400 Ogden Road

For more information, call 941-861-5000 or visit <http://www.sarasotahealth.org>.

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