

# Health and Human Services MEDIA RELEASE



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## Health in Motion services during February

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 February. 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:
  - o "Quit Your Way" with Tobacco Free Florida
  - Medical and dental care at Community Health Centers of Sarasota County

No appointment is needed. Services are provided inside the buildings of most locations visited. The following is a schedule of dates and locations:

SARASOTA	VENICE
Thursday, Feb. 2, 9:30 a.m2:30 p.m.	Wednesdays, Feb. 1 and Feb. 22, 9:30 a.m3
Salvation Army	p.m.
1400 Tenth St.	Salvation Army Family Store
	1160 U.S. 41 Bypass South
SARASOTA	VENICE
Saturday, Feb. 4; 9 a.m1:30 p.m.	Friday, Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m2:30 p.m.
Health, Wealth and Wellness Expo	Goodwill Manasota Center Venice Rialto
Salvation Army Church	676 S. Tamiami Trail
1701 S. Tuttle Ave	
SARASOTA	VENICE
Monday, Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m2:30 p.m.	Friday, Feb. 17, 9:30 a.m3 p.m.
Goodwill Manasota North Trail Mecca	Habitat for Humanity Re-Store
5150 N. Tamiami Trail	1400 Ogden Road











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NOKOMIS	ENGLEWOOD
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9:30 -11 a.m.	Monday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m3 p.m.
Nokomis Park Community Center	Elsie Quirk Library
234 E. Nippino Trail	100 W. Dearborn St.
LAUREL	NORTH PORT
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m1:30 p.m.	Thursday, Feb. 18; 9:30 a.m2:30 p.m.
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution	Habitat for Humanity Retail Store North Port
program	14253 Tamiami Trail
Sandra Sims Terry Community Center	
509 Collins Road	

For more information, call 941-400-1412 or visit http://www.sarasotahealth.org.

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