



Health and Human Services **MEDIA RELEASE**



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Health in Motion services during March

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 March. 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>SARASOTA Wednesday, March 1, 1-5 p.m. USF Sarasota Manatee (Bus) Fun and Fitness Expo 8350 N. Tamiami Trail</p>	<p>LONGBOAT KEY Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Longboat Key Fire Rescue Community Open House event 5490 Gulf of Mexico Drive</p>
<p>SARASOTA Thursdays, March 9 and March 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Salvation Army (Bus) 1400 Tenth St.</p>	<p>VENICE Friday, March 10, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Goodwill Manasota Center Venice Rialto 676 S. Tamiami Trail</p>
<p>SARASOTA Saturday, March 18; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Robert L. Taylor Community Complex (Bus) Newtown Health and Education Expo 1845 34th St.</p>	<p>VENICE Friday, March 17, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Re-Store (Bus) 1400 Ogden Road</p>
<p>SARASOTA Monday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Goodwill Manasota North Trail Mecca 5150 N. Tamiami Trail</p>	<p>VENICE Wednesday, March 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Salvation Army Family Store (Bus) 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass S.</p>
<p>NOKOMIS Wednesday, March 8, 9:30 -11 a.m. Nokomis Park Community Center 234 E. Nippino Trail</p>	<p>ENGLEWOOD Monday, March 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Elsie Quirk Library (Bus) 100 W. Dearborn St.</p>
<p>LAUREL Wednesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sandra Sims Terry Community Center (Bus) U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program 509 Collins Road</p>	<p>NORTH PORT Friday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Goodwill Manasota 14249 Tamiami Trail (US 41 and Sumter Blvd.)</p>
	<p>NORTH PORT Thursday, March 16; 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Retail Store North Port 14253 Tamiami Trail</p>

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



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