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## Health In Motion – 15 convenient locations in Sarasota County

The Sarasota County Health Department's 40 foot mobile medical unit, Health In Motion's will visit 15 locations throughout north Sarasota, Laurel, Nokomis, Venice, Englewood and North Port during February. In some instances services are provided inside the facilities of the locations selected. Health In Motion will also be part of the ABC 7 Health and Fitness Expo on Friday, Feb. 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Sarasota Bradenton International Convention Center, 8005 – 15<sup>th</sup> St. E. in Sarasota.

Health In Motion staff provide basic health services to adult residents with Medicaid, without health insurance or who do not have transportation," said the program's coordinator Tim Thompson, RN. The services offered include blood pressure, and diabetes education and screening, HIV testing, pregnancy testing, tuberculosis skin testing, adult immunizations, health education, and eligibility screening as part of assisting adults in locating a permanent health care provider. Senior Friendship Center volunteer physicians provide basic medical care when the mobile unit visits the Salvation Army. No appointment is needed. A registered nurse is available at all other Health In Motion locations.

Some services are free including the rapid OraQuick HIV testing method which provides preliminary HIV test results in 20 minutes. Other services will be offered on a sliding fee scale based on income. Community AIDS Network (CAN) and Coastal Behavioral Healthcare also provide specialized services.

Health In Motion is supported in part by a two-year grant from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice which funds the staffing and medical equipment needs. The Gulf Coast Diabetes Foundation has also contributed funding to increase diabetes education to those served through the mobile medical unit.

Those who would like a schedule of dates, routes and services can call the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000. To submit a request for Health In Motion to be part of a major community event or to download a copy of the monthly calendar, visit the Sarasota County Health and Human Services website, [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org).

## **February Schedule of Events (Health In Motion)**

### **North Sarasota**

Monday, Feb. 2, 16; 9:30 a.m. to noon

#### **Selby Goodwill Jobs Center**

1781 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Sarasota 34234

Monday, Feb. 2 and 16; 1 to 3 p.m.

#### **Newtown Estates Park**

2800 Newtown Blvd., Sarasota 34234

Thursday, Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Salvation Army**

1400 Tenth St., Sarasota 34236

Monday, Feb. 23; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

#### **Orange Ave. Housing Authority Property**

1912 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota 34234

Monday, Feb. 9 and 23; 1 to 3 p.m.

#### **La Canasta Market**

2268 Fruitville Road, Sarasota 34237

Monday, Feb. 9; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

#### **McCown Center – Sarasota Housing Authority**

1300 Boulevard of the Art, Sarasota 34236

Friday, Feb. 13; 4 to 7 p.m.

#### **ABC 7 Health and Fitness Expo**

Sarasota Bradenton International Convention Center  
8005 15<sup>th</sup> St. E., Sarasota 34243

### **Nokomis**

Wednesday, Feb. 18; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

#### **The Community Pharmacy of Sarasota County**

225 Tamiami Trail South Nokomis 34275

### **Laurel**

Wednesday, Feb. 18; 1 to 5 p.m.

#### **Laurel USDA Food Distribution**

#### **Sandra Sims Terry Community Center**

509 Collins Road, Laurel 3427

### **Venice**

Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 24; 9:30 a.m. to Noon

#### **Goodwill Center – The Rialto**

650 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice 34285

Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 24; 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Habitat for Humanity Retail Store**  
1400 Ogden Road, Venice 34285

**Englewood**

Tuesday, Feb. 3 and 17; 9:30 a.m. to Noon  
**Englewood Goodwill Center**  
410 Indiana Ave, Sarasota 34223

Tuesday, Feb. 3 and 17; 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Englewood Helping Hands**  
700 E. Dearborn St., Englewood 34223

**North Port**

Friday, Feb. 6; 9 a.m. to noon  
**USDA Food Distribution**  
**St Nathaniel's Episcopal Church**  
4200 S. Biscayne Drive, North Port 34287

Wednesday, Feb. 4 and 25; 9:30 a.m. to noon  
Wednesday, Feb.11; 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Wal-Mart Super Center**  
17000 Tamiami Trail, North Port 34287

Wednesday, Feb. 4 and 25; 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Riley Chase Apts.**  
1015 Panacea Blvd., North Port 34289