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Regional Sexual Health Clinic Means More Services for More People

The Union County Health Department is leading a regional effort to bring reproductive health services to Champaign, Madison and Union Counties.

The Union County Health Department received a federal grant to partner with neighboring health departments to provide services such as pap smears, breast exams, pelvic exams, and colorectal screenings to those who are uninsured, underinsured, or who have Medicaid, Molina or CareSource.

“By leading this regional partnership, we have been able to secure federal grant dollars that allow us to continue providing essential healthcare services to the residents of Union County, while expanding these much needed services to Champaign and Madison counties,” said Health Commissioner Jason Orcena.

“While talking about this very personal subject can be uncomfortable, ensuring a healthy reproductive system is important for both men and women,” said Susie Knox, RN, lead nurse for the Sexual Health Clinic. “Several forms of cancer and other diseases can first appear in the breast and reproductive organs, making routine exams and healthcare essential.”

The Sexual Health Clinic at the Union County Health Department will make routine exams and healthcare more accessible for men and women who have little or no insurance. The clinic, staffed with a registered nurse and doctor and/or nurse practitioner provides:

- recommended annual exams (pap smears, pelvic exams, breast exams, and colorectal cancer screenings);
- confidential STD testing, HIV testing and pregnancy testing;
- birth control and condoms; and
- education on how to plan for a healthy pregnancy.

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The Sexual Health Clinic will be offered by appointment only in Marysville at the Union County Health Department, 940 London Ave, Ste 1100 on Tuesdays; in London at the Madison County Health Department, 306 Lafayette St, Ste B on Wednesdays; and an Urbana location will be coming soon.

Additional walk-in hours (no appointment needed) for pregnancy testing are available on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 8-9 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. and walk-in HIV testing is available Mondays from 8-9 a.m. and Thursdays from 3-4 p.m. at Union County Health Department in Marysville. In London, walk-in pregnancy testing, HIV testing and birth control consultation is available on the second Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Madison County Health Department.

The Sexual Health Clinic serves men and women age 13 and older who have no insurance, Medicaid, or insurance with such limited coverage that it makes preventative care unaffordable. There are no residency restrictions.

Clinic services are significantly discounted in an effort to make this type healthcare affordable for people with limited or no insurance. Cost is based upon income and no one is turned away for inability to pay. Medicaid, CareSource and Molina are accepted as payment. No private insurances are billed.

Funding for the regional Sexual Health Clinic was provided by a Title X federal grant administered by the Ohio Department of Health. The Sexual Health clinic does NOT provide abortion referrals or services.

The Sexual Health Clinic is by appointment only. To make an appointment at any location or for more information, please call (937) 642-2053 or toll-free (888)333-9461.

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