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Cook County Department of Public Health Wellness on Wheels Van Rolls into Suburbs

The Cook County Department of Public Health's Wellness on Wheels van provides health screenings throughout suburban Cook County to residents who may not have access to medical services.

The WOW van is a 35-foot medically equipped mobile clinic that has been providing health services to suburban Cook County residents since 1986.

Services include:

- tests for anemia and diabetes,
- blood pressure and cholesterol screening,
- tuberculosis testing,
- immunizations,
- urinalyses,
- breast self-exam instruction,
- pelvic pap smears for women,
- prostate testicular exams for men,
- health counseling

If a health problem is found, the client will be referred to available services. Suburban Cook County residents who qualify financially are eligible for WOW services. At the time an appointment is scheduled, financial screening will be done. The WOW van will be visiting the following locations in May:

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NORTH

Friday, May 28 Rolling Meadows-Woodfield Apartments

4700 Arbor Drive

Appointments are necessary and may be scheduled by contacting the CCDPH North district office between 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 847-818-2860, TDD for speech/hearing impaired, 847-818-2023.

SOUTH

Friday, May 14 Chicago Heights-

Chicago Heights Park District 1400 Chicago Road

Wednesday, May 26 Markham-

Bremen Township 16361 S. Kedzie

Appointments are necessary and may be scheduled by contacting the CCDPH South district office between 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 708-210-4500, TDD for speech/hearing impaired, 708-210-4010.

WEST

Wednesday, May 12 Berwyn-

Berwyn Health Department

6600 W. 26th St.

Appointments are necessary and may be scheduled by contacting the CCDPH West district office between 8:30 a.m-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 708-450-5300, TDD for speech/hearing impaired, 708-430-5302.

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