

<b>Initiative:</b>	<b>Healthier Outcomes &amp; Access To Health Care</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>The Health Hut Mobile Medical Care</b>
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

Linking The Parish, Inc. dba **The Health Hut** is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve the medical needs of the uninsured population of Lincoln Parish through mobile medical care.

**VISION STATEMENT**

- To promote preventive care through the use of ongoing medical screening and educational programs.
- To provide systematic follow-up care for the most prevalent medical conditions.
- To be proactive in identifying and meeting the new and growing medical needs of the uninsured in Lincoln Parish.

**VALUE STATEMENT**

We intend to accomplish our Mission | Vision Statement with the following:

- Compassionate Care
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Empathy
- Innovation
- Teamwork
- Fiscal Accountability

**ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE**

The impact of *not* having health insurance is very significant. Studies show uninsured people are *less* likely to have:

- Ongoing care
- Received a check up in the last year
- Blood pressure check in the last two years
- Cholesterol check in the last five years
- Prostate exam in the last two years

# FREE MOBILE MEDICAL CARE FOR THE UNINSURED IN LINCOLN PARISH

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In view of the need, the mayors of Ruston, Dubach, Simsboro, Choudrant, and Grambling were visited and each gave their overwhelming support to this mobile project.

## WHY MOBILE?

- **Total Access:** Reaches to all areas of Lincoln Parish
- **Physical Access:** Alleviates most transportation issue
- **Early Access:** Provides preventive services
- **Disaster Response:** Ready to move at anytime
- **Community Access:** Builds network of care within the community

## STAFF

The Health Hut mobile medical unit is staffed by a full-time Nurse Practitioner, an LPN, and an EMT/Driver, all of which are fully licensed in the State of Louisiana.

## SERVICES OFFERED

### SCREENING FOR:

- High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes
- High Cholesterol
- Prostate Cancer
- Renal Disease
- Asthma/Emphysema (COPD)

Follow up care for chronic medical diseases (as mentioned above).

Limited treatment for acute asthma attacks and minor wound care.

Free labs for proper diagnosis and follow-up care of the above-mentioned chronic medical diseases.

## HOURS OF OPERATION | LOCATION

The Health Hut will provide medical services in Lincoln Parish on a weekly basis.

Please call 318-245-4555 for an appointment.

Clinic hours are Monday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

**MONDAY:** in downtown Ruston at 308 West Mississippi Ave.

**TUESDAY:** Grambling Community Center, 127 King St.

**WEDNESDAY:** Dubach Community Center, 131 Smith St.

**THURSDAY:** Simsboro Town Hall, 2742 Martha St

**ALTERNATING FRIDAYS:** Choudrant Town Hall, 2629 Hwy 80 or in downtown Ruston at 308 West Mississippi Ave.

## THE HEALTH HUT

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