



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

Initiative:	Healthier Outcomes & Access to Health Care
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Program Summary

The Health Hut has provided mobile medical care and wellness programs in Lincoln Parish since 2010 through funding provided by Lincoln Health Foundation. As it enters its third year of operation, the Health Hut continues to execute its mission of providing residents throughout Lincoln Parish access to mobile medical services that:

- Promote preventive care through the use of ongoing medical screening and education programs.
- Provide systematic follow-up care for the most prevalent chronic medical conditions of uninsured patients within Lincoln Parish.
- Proactively identify and meet the new and growing medical needs of the uninsured in Lincoln Parish.
- Provide referral sources to uninsured patients who present for services for complex medical issues.
- Addresses incidence of obesity by procuring specific wellness grants.

The services offered by the medical mobile clinic include:

1. Screenings for:
 - High blood pressure
 - Diabetes
 - High cholesterol
 - Prostate cancer
 - Renal disease
 - Asthma/Emphysema (COPD)

2. Follow-up care for chronic medical disease
3. Limited treatment for acute asthma attacks & minor wound care
4. Free labs for proper diagnosis & follow-up care of chronic medical disease