

**April 17, 2017**

## **Family Health taking its mobile medical unit to Public Housing locations**

MOBILE, Ala. — Family Health, the primary care division of the Mobile County Health Department, will send its Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) to the R.V. Taylor Plaza Public Housing community on Friday, April 21. The MMU will be located at 1517 Plaza Drive in Mobile from noon to 4 p.m.

Family Health's visits to Public Housing locations usually occur on Thursdays. The MMU will return to its normal schedule on April 27 when it will be located at the Gulf Village Public Housing from noon to 4 p.m. This Community Health Outreach will take place at 2002 Ball Avenue in Prichard.

The MMU is scheduled to rotate between Gulf Village and R.V. Taylor Plaza every other Thursday.

A provider will be present to conduct basic screenings, such as blood pressure readings, height/weight checks, breast exams and Body Mass Index (BMI) measurements. Public Housing residents are one of the special populations that are a focus for Family Health. A photo ID is required.

The MMU is a modern health center on wheels with two exam rooms. Family Health staff can use the vehicle to provide intensive outreach focused on preventive health, chronic conditions and screenings to those who might not otherwise be able to travel to a traditional health clinic for care.

### **About Family Health**

Since 1979, the Mobile County Health Department's Family Health division has provided comprehensive primary care services throughout Mobile County and now provides primary care services at nine sites from Mount Vernon to Tillman's Corner to Dauphin Island Parkway. The sites, which are all designated as Federally Qualified Health Centers, are strategically located where the targeted population needs are the greatest and access to care is limited, agency officials said. The MMU also brings primary care and wellness screenings to those who might not otherwise have the means to travel to a health center.