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The Southcoast Wellness Van upholds Southcoast Health's mission to promote the optimal health and well-being of individuals in the communities it serves. Southcoast Health focuses its attention on increasing access to services and caring for the entire population through wellness initiatives and disease management that are designed to limit – and preferably prevent – the patient's need for acute care.

The Southcoast Wellness Van travels across the region bringing health screenings into the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts. Free mobile health services available by the staff include:

- •Cancer screenings and education.
- •Blood pressure screening.
- •Cholesterol screening
- •Teen resource information
- •Glucose (diabetes) screenings.
- •Nutritional information and education.
- •Health education services.
- •Medical physician referral.
- •Vaccinations.

Please note that screenings sponsored by the Southcoast Wellness Van are sometimes held at community locations and not always on the van. Look for signs when arriving at a location if you do not see the van outside. For more information and to schedule free screenings, please call Susan Oliveira, RN, at 508-973-8740 or email oliveiras@southcoast.org. You can also check the schedule online at www.southcoast.org/van/ or subscribe to daily notices on Twitter, Facebook and RSS feeds.

LAKEVILLE

Sunday, April 3 Apponequet High School 100 Howland Rd., Lakeville Health Screenings & Vaccines 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Tuesday, April 5 Bay Village/ Boa Vista Housing 134 South Second St., New Bedford Health Screenings & Vaccines 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Thursday, April 7 Ben Rose Gardens 679 Delano Street, New Bedford Health Screenings & Vaccines 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MARION

Saturday, April 9 Sippican School 16 Spring Street, Marion Health Screenings & Vaccines 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SWANSEA

Monday, April 11 Big Lots 207 Swansea Mall Dr., Swansea Health Screenings & Vaccines 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Tuesday, April 12 Oral Cancer Screenings Clinic 114 McArthur Drive, New Bedford Oral Cancer Screenings 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

FALL RIVER

Friday, April 15 Walmart 638 Quequechan St., Fall River Health Screenings & Vaccines 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FALL RIVER

Saturday, April 16 Fall River Fitness Challange Kuss Middle School, Fall River Health Screenings & Vaccines 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Sunday, April 17 Boys And Girls Club of New Bedford 166 Jenny Street, New Bedford Health Screenings & Vaccines 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 19 Brickenwood Harvard St, New Bedford Health Screenings & Vaccines 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ONSET

Wednesday, April 20 Onset Foursquare Church 301 Onset Ave., Onset Health Screenings & Vaccines 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NEW BEDFORD

Thursday, April 21 Presidential Heights Community Room Filmore Street, New Bedford Health Screenings & Vaccines 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WESTPORT

Friday, April 22 Lees Market 796 Main Rd, Westport Health Screenings & Vaccines 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.