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Salem County STI Clinic on New Day, At New Time

The Salem County Health Department would like to announce that the Free Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Clinic we offer will now be open on Thursdays from 2pm-4pm.

The Salem County Health Department has been offering STI screening services at Salem Memorial Hospital on Monday mornings since 2008. This service is offered free to anyone in the community who would like to be screened. Salem County Health Officer Nancy Gerrity adds, "This service is really vital to an individual's health because sexually transmitted diseases affect your overall health. This is a service the health department is proud to offer to our community because screening and treatment are important." The clinic offers screening for genital warts, cervical cancer, syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, and HIV.

Because the clinic was on Monday mornings, many people in the community were unable to get there. Because of this, the day and time was recently changed to help accommodate more people's schedules. Freeholder Dale Cross states, "We want to be sure that the services the county offers to the community are really helping them. This clinic is a great service that may not been serving everyone to the fullest."

As of Thursday July 7, 2011, the clinic will be offered at Salem Memorial Hospital on Thursdays from 2pm- 4pm on the 3rd floor across from HealthStart. For confidential information about the Free STI Clinic, please contact 856-935-7510 ext. 8485.

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