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Eau Claire City-County Health Department Hosts Clinic Open House

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. – Eau Claire City-County Health Department will be having an open house from 3:30-6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16th for their recently remodeled Family Planning Clinic. Community members are invited to tour the facility, learn about services and meet the staff.

“This is a great opportunity to learn more about this important and necessary resource in our community. Our Family Planning Clinic ensures that community residents, both male and female, have access to high-quality reproductive health services,” says Lieske Giese, Eau Claire City-County Health Department director.

The Health Department provides a broad range of reproductive health services in the Family Planning Clinic. These quality services include:

- A nurse practitioner provides exams, pap tests for cervical cancer screening, breast health education and exams, and contraceptive methods with teaching on use.
- A Health Benefits Specialist provides information, referral, case management and assistance to access coverage for needed health services.
- Interpreters assist Hmong and Spanish-speaking patients with communication.
- Office associates assist with applications, appointment reminders, billing questions, scheduling, and information needs.
- A physician provides consultation for the clinic staff and patients as needed.

In 2012, the Family Planning Clinic served 933 women and 124 men. They have recently expanded birth control options to include IUDs and will soon be offering colposcopies, a medical procedure to help diagnose cervical disease. The clinic is located on the ground floor of the Eau Claire County Courthouse.

To find out more information about health department services, please visit our website at www.eauclairewi.gov/health. For additional information, contact Paulette Magur, Nursing Supervisor at 715 839-4718.

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