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What's Up at Yakima Neighborhood Health Services ?

Health maintenance is the goal of Yakima Neighborhood Health Services, Inc., a private, non-profit health center for low-income people opened on July 1, 1975. Although treatment is offered for minor conditions, the emphasis is on early detection and treatment of impairments and helping people learn to maintain their health. The following activities are being carried on at present;

A family planning clinic (in cooperation with Planned Parenthood).

A prenatal clinic for pregnant women.

Health evaluations with advice and referrals for people of all ages.

A Well Baby Clinic.

Cervical Cancer Screening for Women (free for low-income people).

A KICH clinic (Kick the Idiotic Cigarette Habit) (program by Washington Lung Association).

A Nurse Prevention Practitioners Training Course.

Health Help. A bilingual information and referral service.

People of all ages are welcome, but YNHS is especially concerned about senior citizens, youths, and children. Payment is by medical coupon or by sliding scale based on family size and income. Since YNHS has no public funding, there are charges for all clinical services.

Programs are made possible only because of the cooperation of nine other community organizations. Scores of volunteers supplement the work of the paid staff and donations from churches, other organizations and individuals help provide financial support.

For appointments call:

452-0627 or stop in at the center at 12 South 8th Street (just across from the Mayfair Market).

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