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Dallas County Health Department offers extended hours

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Beginning June 13 and continuing monthly on every second Thursday, the Dallas County Health Department will provide Family Planning and Cancer Detection services for extended hours until 7 p.m.

Working women, students and the general public will be able to access birth control method information, counseling and supplies. In addition, medical exams and preventive health screenings (breast and cervical cancer), HIV pre- and post-test counseling and any necessary referrals will be available.

"One of our goals is to assist couples in planning the birth of their children, and we welcome you" Jo Ann Marshall-Kine, nursing coordinator, said. "If the demand for appointments during extended hours grows, we will consider adding additional days."

Please call the Dallas County Department at (334) 877-2804 for an appointment. Services are provided on a sliding-scale basis according to income; however, services will be provided regardless of the ability to pay.

The Dallas County Health Department is located at 100 Sam O. Moseley Drive, Selma, Ala. 36702.