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SCPHD Announces Closure of Twin Falls Family Planning Clinic

TWIN FALLS – South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) sadly announces the closure of its Twin Falls family planning clinic. Family planning clinics will remain open at the Bellevue, Burley, and Jerome SCPHD offices. The last day for the public to receive clinical services will be Friday, July 25. However, SCPHD will continue to refill contraceptive supplies until July 31. After that date, Twin Falls clinic patients are recommended to do the following to meet their reproductive needs:

- Find another provider (Family Health Services or Planned Parenthood).
- Have SCPHD transfer records to the healthcare provider of their choice.
- Seek SCPHD Family Planning services or supplies at Bellevue, Burley, or Jerome offices.

“SCPHD has provided family planning service to individuals in our 8 county district for over 30 years,” says Rene LeBlanc, SCPHD District Health Director. “This service has been partially funded by a grant administrated through the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW), from the Office of Population Affairs. This year, IDHW was awarded the grant money for the entire state of Idaho except Twin Falls County. The award for Twin Falls was given to another organization. We are sad, after such a long time, to take family planning out of our list of services to the Twin Falls community. ”

For more information on the Twin Falls family planning clinic closure, visit phd5.idaho.gov or call the clinic information line at (208) 737-5966. All other services provided by the SCPHD Twin Falls office are still available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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