

**Community Focus Statement E:** Improve the delivery of essential services such as police and fire to the community.

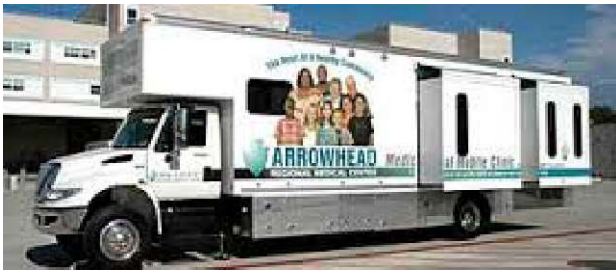
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**Action Statement E.3:** Advocate for improved health care services for the community with a near-term focus on attracting a mobile medical clinic staffed with a nurse practitioner for regularly scheduled visits to Lucerne Valley.

**Benchmark:** Access to health care services and improved health care in the community.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** Dependent upon service procured or availability of County resources.



*Arrowhead Regional Medical Center mobile clinic unit.*

LVEDA and the community have been working on this Action. After months of negotiations, St. Mary's Hospital in the town of Apple Valley is providing its health van at the Market parking lot on Thursdays. Medical services related to women's reproductive health have been identified as a need in Lucerne Valley. Arrowhead Regional Medical Center operates a mobile clinic. The community has identified a near-term objective of coordinating with the mobile clinic to visit Lucerne Valley at least once a month and to staff the

clinic with a nurse practitioner for those visits.

The community should work with the medical center to schedule the mobile medical clinic and to inform community members of the timing of the mobile medical center visits and the services offered and to ensure information is available to the community to facilitate appointment scheduling.

The following language is excerpted from Arrowhead Regional Medical Center's website:

As part of our mission, the Mobile Medical Clinic offers a variety of health care services in underserved neighborhoods and more remote areas of San Bernardino County. The clinic is one of the ways that ARMC and the County of San Bernardino help to achieve the Countywide Vision, by improving the community's health, which creates a better quality of life.

- The 40-foot clinic on wheels features two fully-functional private exam rooms and a health consultation and education area.
- Staffed by medical resident physicians, services include:
- Health screenings, immunizations
- Lab testing
- Diabetes education and care
- Physicals and treatment for acute and chronic illnesses
- Well child checkups and women's services (including mammogram, pap/pelvic exam)

Those without health insurance may be eligible for certain programs, and our mobile clinic staff makes every effort to assist County residents with getting information and getting signed up.

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Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Contact Arrowhead Regional Medical Center regarding mobile clinic availability. Create a group to assist Champion if needed.	Champion	Month 1	Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Mobile Clinic <a href="https://www.arrowheadmedicalcenter.org/coMobileClinic.aspx">https://www.arrowheadmedicalcenter.org/coMobileClinic.aspx</a>
2. Reach out to the Lucerne Valley community regarding interest in and need for using the mobile clinic.	Champion County Public Health (advisory)	Months 2-3	San Bernardino County Department of Public Health <a href="http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/publichealth/">http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph/publichealth/</a>
3. Work with Arrowhead Regional Medical Center to schedule monthly visits of the mobile clinic to Lucerne Valley.	Champion	Month 4	
4. Circulate information and materials in Lucerne Valley to advertise the availability of the mobile clinic and educate community members about the services and how to schedule an appointment.	Champion	Month 5, ongoing	
5. Monitor usage of the mobile clinic and evaluate any needed adjustments to timing of visits and outreach and education to the community.	Champion	Month 12, annually	