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## **UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute to** Hold Health Fair in Huntsville on Feb. 9

LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute will host a free public health fair at the Madison County Public Library in Huntsville, Arkansas, on Friday, Feb. 9, 2023. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library located at 827 N College St.

Patient navigators from the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute will be on hand to share cancer prevention and screening information and to help connect residents with needed treatment and support services.

Other health care organizations that will be present include the Madison County Health Coalition, Arkansas Department of Health BreastCare, Hope Cancer Resources, Springwoods Behavioral Health and the Northwest Arkansas Center for Sexual Assault.

Sally Carroll, a Fayetteville-based patient navigator with the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute's Community Outreach and Engagement Team, says she hopes residents will stop by and learn more about the health services available to them.

"Many times, people know they need help, but the health care system can seem overwhelming and they don't know where to start," said Carroll. "These agencies can help. All they have to do is take advantage of it."

UAMS is the state's only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,275 students, 890 medical residents and fellows, and five dental residents. It is the state's largest public employer with more than 12,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its

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