

News Release
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Hoosier Uplands has been awarded a grant from the Office of Women's Health at the Indiana State Department of Health. The local non profit agency has been awarded \$50,000 for the new Health People 2010 program.

Hoosier Uplands will be one of three agencies in Indiana to implement a pilot patient navigation system for females with diabetes in Lawrence County.

Some of the project's overall goals include:

- Increase the number of females with diabetes who receive formal diabetes education
- Increase the number of females with diabetes who have an annual dilated eye exam
- Increase the number of females with diabetes who have an annual foot exam
- Increase the number of females with diabetes who have an annual dental exam
- Increase the number of females with diabetes who perform self blood-glucose monitoring daily
- Increase the proportion of females who are at a healthy weight

Hoosier Uplands plans to begin implementation of this new project in early February.