



## Medical screeners provide mobile service in Oklahoma

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A medical screening company from [Texas](#) has expanded into [Oklahoma](#) and is offering preventive screenings for medical conditions and diseases, some which are life threatening.

[Austin](#)-based HealthYes! uses the latest equipment and techniques to screen for heart disease, stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral artery disease, diabetes, liver disease and osteoporosis, said company co-founder and President Craig Lindley.

The mobile company uses vans to house and carry screening equipment to communities across the state. A team of sonographers, medical assistants and managers licensed to practice in Oklahoma set up miniclinics inside host locations that can include churches, community centers and even hospitals.

Right now, completed tests are sent back to Texas to be read and analyzed by board-certified cardiologists, radiologists and vascular specialists licensed in Oklahoma.

In the future, HealthYes! hopes to have medical professionals in the state, and every market HealthYes! enters, to review clients' tests.

Test results, and well as ultrasound images, are sent to patients in four days.

The images and specific data garnered from the screening process serves as a resource of information clients can share with their physician. People who are determined to need further care are advised to see a physician.

"Our goal is to educate people to take a proactive approach to their health care," Lindley said. "So many people don't get these tests because they have no symptoms."

HealthYes! fills a niche in the preventive-care arena, he said. "There's a real need out there."

### Personal experiences

Lindley founded HealthYes! with business partner [Dale Wood](#) in 2007 in Austin with the idea to bring affordable, preventive health testing to those who may not realize they have life-threatening conditions.

The two knew each other from technology backgrounds, and were drawn together from personal experiences with heart disease and cancer.

So far, they have invested millions to get the company up and running, Lindley said. HealthYes! has six mobile units at a cost of about \$200,000 each, and employs 55 people. Call center and technician modules to handle appointments and manage electronic records and image uploading are based in Austin.

"We felt Oklahoma would be a fantastic place to continue our expansion," said Dale Wood, the company's chief executive officer. "Judging by the success we've enjoyed in north Texas, we believed it was a logical step."

The company also operates in [Arizona](#) and has a team in Denver.

Lindley said the biggest challenge is getting the word out about the company's services, and part of that is building partner relationships with hospitals and potential co-hosts in each state.

"This is really a business of passion," he said. "We're here to find the dangerous diseases that go undetected far too often," even though heart disease and stroke are so often preventable.

"We want people to take control of their health," he said.