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Free Foot and Eye Screenings for People With Diabetes

The Magic Valley Diabetes Coalition is offering special “Head to Toe” clinics in some communities for people with diabetes. Eye screenings, foot exams, dental screenings, blood pressure, and hemoglobin a1c tests will be offered free of charge to people with diabetes.

These “Head to Toe” clinics will take place:

- **In Shoshone on November 2, 3-7 p.m., Southern Idaho Diabetes Education Program located at 108 North Rail St. Please call 944-4747 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Jerome on November 5, 3-7 p.m., Fifth Avenue Clinic located at 115 5th Ave. West. Please call 324-5286 ext. 3389 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Gooding on November 10, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Gooding County Memorial Hospital located at 1120 Montana Street. Please call 934-9886 to schedule an appointment.**

Appointments must be made for the clinics. These clinics are open to people with diabetes who are newly diagnosed, have no insurance, have insurance with a high deductible, or those who have never received any of the offered services.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Idaho Diabetes Prevention and Control Program recommend that people with diabetes receive a dilated eye screening, a neurosensory foot examination, and a hemoglobin a1c test at least once a year.

Please take this opportunity to receive a free eye and foot screening, along with the hemoglobin a1c test and other services. If you have any questions about diabetes, contact Susie Beem at South Central Public Health District at 737-5946.

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