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Free Foot and Eye Screenings for People With Diabetes

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

These “Head to Toe” clinics will take place:

- **In Jerome at St. Benedict’s Family Medical Center (located at 115 5th Avenue West) on October 13th from 3-7 p.m. Please call 324-5286 ext. 3345 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Twin Falls at South Central Public Health District (located at 1020 Washington St. N. on the CSI campus) on October 14th from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Please call 737-5946 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Gooding at North Canyon Medical Center (located at 267 North Canyon Drive) on October 21st from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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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