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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 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 Fairfield on March 2, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Senior Center located at 329 West Willow. Please call 737-5946 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Bellevue on March 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m., South Central Public Health located at 117 East Ash Street. Please call 737-5946 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Rupert on March 4, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., South Central Public Health located at 1218 9th Street, Suite 15. Please call 737-5946 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Twin Falls on March 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., South Central Public Health located at 1020 Washington Street North (college campus). Please call 737-5946 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Jerome on March 23, 3-7 p.m., 5th Avenue Clinic located at 115 W. 5th Ave. Please call 324-5286 ext. 3389 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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