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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, dental screenings, and nutrition education will be offered free of charge to people with diabetes. Services provided will vary at each location.

These “Head to Toe” clinics will take place:

- **In Shoshone at the Shoshone Family Medical Center (located at 113 S. Apple) on March 19 from 9 a.m.to Noon. Please call 944-4747 to schedule an appointment.**
- **In Twin Falls at South Central Public Health District (located at 1020 Washington Street North) on March 20 from 9:00 a.m.to 1:00 p.m. Please call 737-5988 to schedule an appointment.**

Appointments must be made for the clinics. These clinics are open to people with diabetes that 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 recommends 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 free diabetes related screenings. If you need any educational materials about diabetes, contact Elvia Caldera at South Central Public Health District at 737-5988.

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