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HEARING SCREENINGS OFFERED FOR OLDER ADULTS

MISSOULA--

The Rural Consortium for Health Outreach Information and Screening (CHOIS) is sponsoring free hearing information screenings and check-ups for adults age 60 and over. CHOIS is a project of the Rural Institute on Disabilities at The University of Montana-Missoula.

"Taking Charge of Your Health: Hearing Information and Check-up" will provide information and handouts on hearing aids and other assistive devices for the hard of hearing, self-help strategies and referrals. Interested people can have their hearing tested at the screenings.

On Thursday, April 27, a screening will take place at the St. Regis Senior Center at 1 p.m. Screenings will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at the Plains Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. and at the Camas Hot Springs Senior Center at 1:15 p.m. A screening will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the Dixon Senior Center.

The CHOIS project is funded by a three-year grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. The consortium involves UM's departments of social work and nursing, the UM School of Pharmacy, Community Medical Center and the Western Montana Agency on Aging. For more information, call 1-800-93-CHOIS (1-800-932-4647).

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