

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 44 HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

The Multiple District 44 Health Services Board:

- Supports the Lions Clubs of New Hampshire.
- Oversees the use of the NH MD 44 Hearing and Vision Equipment for school age children and adults, the Operation Kid Sight Spot Screeners, the NH Lions MD 44 Eye Clinic, and sponsors the DogSight Project and the NH Lions Recreational Weekend for the blind and visually impaired.

The Multiple District Health Services Board consists of 21 members appointed by the District Governor in each district.

The MD Health Services Board meets:

4th Tuesday of the month
Hannaford Community Room, Bedford, NH

Chairperson 2016-2017 Judith Del Valle-Webb
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NH Lions Recreational Weekend for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Sponsored by the NH Lions of MD 44, this event allows independent adults who are blind or visually impaired to participate in recreational activities such as bowling, cribbage and games adapted for the blind. It provides a safe, fun and relaxing environment to share their experiences living with vision loss. The socialization that occurs among participants and the Lions builds lifelong friendships.

Chairperson Terri McGrew
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EYE CLINIC

The Multiple District 44 Health Services Board operates a monthly eye clinic in Concord, NH. The clinic is available through the partnership, generosity and support of N.H. Ophthalmologists and Optometrists who donate their services. People who cannot afford the cost of an eye exam may apply to their local Lions Club and, if qualified, will be scheduled for a free eye exam at the clinic. If glasses are needed, the Lions Club can provide them with a voucher from **LensCrafters** for a nominal fee. If surgery is required and the local club is unable to assist with the cost the Lions Club can apply for a grant through the NH Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Contact Dr. Jim Mancini for dates, times, and location of the monthly eye clinics.

Eye Clinic Coordinator Dr. James Mancini
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STUDENT & ADULT SCREENING PROGRAM

Hearing and Vision screening equipment for:
School age students 2nd grade and up and adults.
Screenings are done in conjunction with
School officials.

Maico Pilot Audiometer

The digital Pilot Audiometer screens hearing for children as young as 3 years old. Call your Coordinator to schedule this equipment.

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Screenings are conducted by Lions Club members.
Training for Lions Clubs is available on all equipment.



DOGSIGHT PROJECT

Established in the Lions year 2000-2001, the goal of the committee is to educate the public on guide dogs and to raise funds annually for the support of breeding, training and placing guide dogs. The **FIDELCO** Guide Dog Foundation in Bloomfield, CT, is the recipient each year. Donations of any size are acknowledged with thanks. Recognition, in the form of a banner patch, is given to clubs donating \$300 or more. Speakers are available to clubs interested in more information about guide dogs. "Travels with Ruby," the story of Fidelco's Ruby being placed with Linda Piekarski is offered to all clubs and organizations.

The DogSight Project Committee meets:

**The 2nd Monday of September, November,
January, March, and May via Skype.**

Chairperson Linda Piekarski
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OPERATION KIDSIGHT

MISSION STATEMENT

To prevent blindness through early detection and treatment of the most common vision disorders in preschool children.

Operation KidSight (OKS) is a major service program of New Hampshire Lions that provides vision screening for children 6 months to 6 years of age.

Operation KidSight uses **Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screeners** designed to work as easily with toddlers as with teenagers. The Spot Screener is powered with sophisticated technology that quickly detects indications of the following vision issues:

- **Near-sightedness (myopia)**
- **Far Sightedness (hyperopia)**
- **Blurred vision, eye structure problem (astigmatism)**
- **Unequal refractive power (Anisometropia)**
- **Pupil size deviations (anisocoria)**
- **Eye misalignment (strabismus)**

In just seconds, the Spot Screeners provide a comprehensive, reliable analysis that enables informed decision making about the need for follow-up diagnosis.

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For more information:

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