



## Child and Teen Checkups (C&TC): Hearing and Vision Screening Workshop I - Basic Level

### Description

**The Hearing and Vision Screening Workshop I- Basic Level** covers best practices for hearing and vision screenings in children. The workshop includes recent updates and advances in hearing and vision screening and criteria for referral. This workshop is especially designed for those new to hearing and vision screening, including nurses, clinic assistants, volunteers, and others who perform vision and hearing screening for children. The workshop includes instructor demonstrations of the basic components of hearing and vision screening and return participant demonstrations. The practicum offers opportunity for participants to gain experience and confidence in their screening skills, including the proper use and care of audiometers. This training is a collaborative effort between the Minnesota Department of Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health.

**An advanced level training (Hearing and Vision Screening Workshop II- Advanced Level)** is available for participants needing more hands-on practice with advanced level hearing and vision screening techniques (e.g. tympanometry and threshold screening, visual acuity screening, etc.).

### Training Date(s) and Location(s)

August 2, 2011 Lakes and Pines Head Start 1700 Maple Avenue East Mora, MN 55051	August 11, 2011 MDH Snelling Office Park 1645 Energy Park Drive St. Paul, MN 55108	August 25, 2011 Crow Wing County Land Services Bldg. 322 Laurel Street, Meeting Room 1 Brainerd, MN 56401
September 9, 2011 Government Services Center Otter Tail Lake Conference Rm 500 Fir Avenue West Fergus Falls, MN 56537	October 4, 2011 Blue Earth County Government Center 410 South 5th Street, River Rm 3rd Fl. Mankato, MN 56001	April 10, 2012 Cloquet Forestry Center 175 University Avenue Stine Meeting Room Cloquet, MN 55720

### Intended Audience

This workshop is especially designed for those new to hearing and vision screening, including nurses, clinic assistants, volunteers, and others who perform vision and hearing screening for children (e.g. Head Start staff or Early Childhood Screeners). If you are unsure of which Hearing and Vision Screening Workshop you should enroll in, please contact one of the following instructors: Lynnea Myers ([lynnea.myers@state.mn.us](mailto:lynnea.myers@state.mn.us) or 651-201-3734) or Cynthia Ahler ([cynthia.ahler@state.mn.us](mailto:cynthia.ahler@state.mn.us) or 651-201-3762).

### Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Define vision and hearing screening and discuss its importance
2. Name the recommended ages/grades for vision and hearing screening
3. Demonstrate basic level vision and hearing screening techniques
4. List the age appropriate procedures and equipment/charts to use for the screening
5. List age appropriate pass and refer criteria for each component

## Agenda

- 8:15-8:30- Registration and Introductions
- 8:30-11:30- Vision Screening
- 11:30-12:30- Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30-4:00- Hearing Screening

**Instructor(s)** Cynthia Ahler PHN, MAN, CPNP and Lynnea Myers, PHN, MSN, CPNP

## Continuing Education Information

This activity has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing requirements for **6 continuing education units** (CEUs). However, the nurse is responsible for determining whether or not this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

## Fee

Workshop Fee = \$90 (includes materials and refreshments)

## Registration

1. *Register Online* (pay by check or credit card)-

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/connect/index.cfm?article=mchedtrain.offerings>

2. *Register Offline* (pay by check or purchase order only) - Contact Sheila Blackman (Sheila.Blackman@state.mn.us) at 651-201-3735

## Cancellation Policy

### *Full Refund*

If MDH finds it necessary to cancel a workshop, a full refund will be issued.

### *Partial Refund (fee minus \$25)*

If cancellation is necessary, please notify MDH as soon as possible. Cancellations received up to three business days before the workshop begins are refundable, minus a \$25 processing fee. If registrant does not cancel or cancels less than three business days before the workshop begins, registrant will be liable for the full course fee.

## Notes

**Refreshments are provided. Lunch is on your own.**

**Please bring your otoscope/ophthalmoscope set and audiometer, if available.**

If you require this flyer in another format such as large print, Braille, or cassette tape, please call (651) 201-3760. TTY number: 651-201-5797

For registration offline, please contact Sheila Blackman at 651-201-3735. Please note you are only able to pay via check or money order when registering offline.

## Contact(s)

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