



Colorado Lions KidSight Program MD 6 – August 6, 2016

We're Going Back To School



Final Screening Results for 2015-2016

Statewide 48,418 screened 5,838 referred 12.1 percent
District 6C 29,325 screened 3,839 referred 13.1 percent
District 6NE 9,276 screened 970 referred 10.5 percent
District 6SE 3,740 screened 429 referred 11.5 percent
District 6W 6,077 referred 600 referred 9.9 percent

Lions of Colorado - WOW, You Rock!

Goals for KidSight Colorado for 2016-2017

We have four primary goals for the year.

1. Increase the number of children screened in Colorado to 50,000
2. Increase the number of Lions Clubs in Colorado that are participating in the program
3. Increase the follow-up percentage of children who have been referred due to detection of a vision problem
4. Maintain adequate funding and obtain new funding sources for the program

Great News from KidSight USA

I have been asked to serve on the Data Management Development Team with KidSight USA Chair PID Ed Cordes and four other Lions members from across the country. The team will work together to develop the design of the new KidSight USA database system with the goals of ease of use, efficiency, and expandability. Throughout this process, the team will liaise with the LCI IT, Service Activities, LCIF, and any additional interested arms of LCI. This will ensure we are not only providing LKSUSA with the best system

possible, but will also provide the appropriate entities of LCI the data they need to support their activities.

Are You Ready for KidSight Colorado GO?

It is almost time for the new craze KidSight Colorado GO! Similar to the popular game Pokemon GO, if you head to your nearest elementary school, daycare or early learning center you can “catch” children six months through six years of age in need of vision screening! Just like the original Pokemon GO game it is fun and allows you to interact in your community. What’s great is that there are even more children than there are Pokemon creatures so you can be assured of “catching” some! If you want more information about this awesome game please contact Holly Rutherford-Allen at 720-325-7078 or holly@kidsightcolorado.org to learn more. The game begins in August so get ready to play soon!

Revised KidSight Forms

I have made a few changes to the forms that we typically use for screenings. Revisions have been made to the standard consent forms as well as the opt out form. New forms will be available August 8 on the KidSight website (www.kidsightcolorado.org) on the Forms page. I will also email the new forms to those Lions that coordinate KidSight screenings for their clubs. If you have sites that use the consent forms please make sure the site has the latest forms to send out to parents.

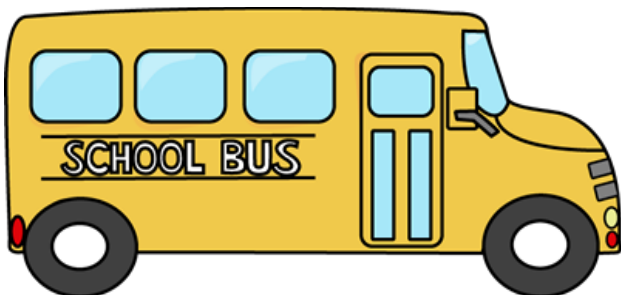
It’s Never Too Early to Think About Screening This Fall

If your club is interested in screening this fall please feel free to contact me now about screening schedules. School districts have transitioned to an earlier start to the school year and some districts begin school as early as August 8! I can work with your club volunteers to find screening schedules that work for you!

Thank You Again Lions of Colorado!

It has been another extraordinary year for the KidSight Colorado program with more than 48,000 children screened! This success is only possible because of the hard work and dedication of the Lions of Colorado. You touch the lives of so many children in Colorado and in many cases you change their lives forever by identifying a vision problem that can be corrected.

You make a difference, one child at a time. Thank you again for all that you do!



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