BLIND REHABILITATION SERVICE

The mission of Blind Rehabilitation Service (BRS) is to assist eligible Veterans and active duty Service members with a visual impairment in developing the skills needed for personal independence and successful reintegration into the community and family environment.

WHO WE SERVE

Veterans and active duty Service members with vision loss that cannot be corrected with regular eyeglasses and who are having difficulty with one or more tasks.

WHAT WE DO

We provide care coordination, assessments and therapeutic instruction to help Veterans reclaim the confidence and skills needed to lead an independent, fulfilling life after vision loss.

SERVICES

Lifetime Care Coordination

Varying degrees of intervention to meet individualized goals and rehabilitation needs.

Orientation and Mobility

Acquiring skills and techniques that will increase awareness of the environment and safety while traveling.

Adaptive Vision Skills

Providing therapeutic instruction on how to maximize remaining vision to complete tasks, such as accessing printed material.

Assistive Technology

Performing tasks with different devices, software, and smart technology to overcome the challenges of visual impairment.

Daily Living Skills

Using visual and non-visual strategies to complete daily living tasks, such as financial management, organization skills and food prep/kitchen safety.

Adaptive Recreation

Exploring opportunities of health and wellness through sports, leisure and recreational activities.

TREATMENT SETTINGS

Services are provided in settings to meet individual needs including:

- **Outpatients clinics**
- Short-term residential rehabilitation programs
- Telehealth

- Comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation programs
- **Residential training**



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