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.

- **Adaptive Vision Skills**
  Providing therapeutic instruction on how to maximize remaining vision to complete tasks, such as accessing printed material.

- **Orientation and Mobility**
  Acquiring skills and techniques that will increase awareness of the environment and safety while traveling.

- **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.

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

- **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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