

# 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.

### Adaptive Vision Skills

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

### 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.

### Orientation and Mobility

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

### 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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