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The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness
Vision Care Outreach Program for the Southwest Region

Goal

The goal of the Vision Care Outreach Program (VCO) is to reduce the incidence of unnecessary vision loss and impairment by providing access to a donated system of comprehensive vision care services for uninsured and underinsured families in Ohio.

Participating Referring Partner Agencies for Adult Clients

Referring partner agencies benefit from the vision care outreach program so they can offer valuable eye care service to their clients. Partner agencies are typically social service organizations and schools such as homeless shelters, detention centers, drug/alcohol rehabilitation services, free clinics and health departments – that serve clients with multiple challenges in their lives. Often, the receipt of eye care can be the key that unlocks potential to secure employment or accelerate learning in school:

- Brown County Health Department
Burnett Intensive Services
Butler County Success
Caracole, Inc.
Central Connections
Cincinnati Area Senior Services
Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency
Cincinnati Health Network
Clermont County General Health District
Clermont County Senior Services
Crossroad Health Center West
Dress for Success – Cincinnati
Drop Inn Center Transitional Housing Program
First Baptist Church West College Hill
Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services
Greater Cincinnati Urban League
Homeless Individual Partnership
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati
Lincoln Heights Health Care Connection
Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC)
Mercy Health Jewish Hospital Clinic
Mercy Health Partners St. Raphael
Mercy Works
Mt. Healthy Healthcare Connection
Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries
Our Daily Bread
Prospect House, Inc.
Santa Maria East Price Hill Center
Senior Independence Belle Tower
Senior Independence at Owensville Commons
Su Casa Hispanic Center Catholic Charities of SW Ohio
Talbert House Adult Mental Health College Hill
Talbert House Franklin Outpatient Services
Talbert House Pathways for Women
Talbert House Serenity Hall
Talbert House Spring Grove
Talbert House Turtle Creek Center
Tender Mercies
The Healing Center
The Oxford Free Clinic
The Salvation Army
TriHealth Outreach Ministries
Vida Eterna-Iglesia Luterana
Warren County Health Department
YWCA of Greater Cincinnati

Participating Referring Partner Agencies for Children

- Anderson High School
Ayer Elementary School
BCESC – Early Childhood Program
Brookwood Elementary
Butler County Success
Cincinnati Health Department School Health
Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy
Cincinnati Technology Academy
Clermont County General Health District
Edgewood City Schools
Edgewood High School
First Baptist Church West College Hill
Garfield Middle School
Hamilton Freshman School

Hamilton High School
 Hamilton STEM Elementary School
 Highland Elementary
 Learning Center @North Norwood
 Lincoln Heights Healthcare Connections
 Loveland City Schools
 Mariemont Elementary School
 Mt. Healthy Healthcare Connections
 Nagel Middle School
 Northwest Local School District
 Rees E. Price Academy
 Riverview Elementary School
 Roger Bacon High School
 Santa Maria East Price Hill Center
 School for Creative & Performing Arts (SCPA)

Sherwood Elementary School
 St. Boniface
 St. Ignatius School
 Su Casa Hispanic Center Catholic Charities of SW Ohio
 Sycamore Jr. High School
 Taylor Elementary School
 The Oxford Free Clinic
 Turpin High School
 Warren County Community Services – Early Learning
 Warren County Health Department
 Weigel Elementary School
 West Clermont Local School District
 Western Brown High School

Participating Eye Care Providers

Eye care providers donate comprehensive, professional eye exams (and surgery) at their practice for Prevent Blindness vision care outreach clients:

Dr. Philip Apfel
 Cincinnati Eye Institute
 Dr. Kenneth Crawford
 Dr. Jennifer Fagedes
 Dr. Maria Fox
 Dr. John Garrity, III
 Dr. Mark J. Hagee
 Dr. Ann Hopkins
 Dr. David Howard
 Dr. Timothy Kenkel

Dr. Terry Leach
 Dr. Natalie McKee
 Dr. Michael Moorehead
 Dr. Mark Orso
 Dr. Kevin Prezgay
 Dr. April Reffner
 Dr. Thomas Ritter
 Dr. Daniel Rudnicki
 Dr. Richard L. Shroder
 Dr. Deborah Valido

Participating Eye Care Providers

The Vision Industry and Optical Companies donate dispensing, fabrication, frames, lenses and shipping for VCO clients that need glasses. The VCO program standards for eyewear include frames (no more than 5 years dated), uncoated, polycarbonate lenses (safety material), single and lined bifocal lenses:

America's Best
 OneSightSM – A Luxottica Group Foundation
 VSP – Sight for Students

VSP – Mobile Eyes

Number of Southwest Ohio Area Residents Served

For our fiscal year of 2016-2017, Prevent Blindness coordinated access to donated eye exams, glasses and follow up surgical care to 695 Southwest Ohio residents that would have not been able to access vision services otherwise.

Success Stories

It is important to us to hear from our clients and how the Vision Care Outreach Program has changed their lives. We ask all of our participating partner agencies for adults and children, to encourage their clients to complete a success story and send it to Prevent Blindness. We have made a difference to this Southwest Ohio resident:

Brenda from Cincinnati wrote...

"I have received services of glasses, which I was very grateful for. I am a type 2 diabetic and along with other things that this disease affects, my eye sight is one of them. To be able to focus and see, to read, to do all the normal things that one does in everyday life is a blessing and I thank Prevent Blindness Ohio for the opportunity to be able to continue to see."

Sharon from Hamilton wrote...

"Thanks for being so professional and patient about everything. I feel better about things because I really see now! Also my grandkids love it, now I can explain some homework to them."