The mission of Ohio’s Aging Eye Public Private Partnership is to implement a plan of action to address issues encompassing vision care and **preservation**, rehabilitation services, vision-related public health and policy, education and awareness, and research that impacts the quality of life for Ohio’s seniors now and in the future.

### Strategic Plan

#### Vision-Related Public Health & Policy

- Integrate adult vision messaging and strategies into state and local health improvement planning.
- Advocate for coverage of comprehensive vision care and rehabilitation services for adults in Medicaid and Medicare programs.
- Advocate for the development and expansion of comprehensive vision care and rehabilitation services within community health centers, including federally qualified health centers.
- Advocate for affordable health insurance coverage for early detection of disease and comprehensive vision care and rehabilitation services.

#### Education & Awareness

- Educate others in how they can provide access to vision care and rehabilitation services with their clients.
- Increase awareness about the growth of vision problems amongst Ohio’s aging population.
- Support early detection and treatment efforts for chronic diseases that impact vision and eye health.

#### Research

- Support vision-related activities that promote awareness, collaboration and expansion of research.
- Support and advocate for inclusion of vision questions in Ohio and national data collection tools to provide outcome data on which to base statewide public health vision programming.

#### Vision Care and Preservation & Rehabilitation Services

- Support efforts that increase evidence-based vision screening practices as well as access to vision care and rehabilitation services.
- Promote best practices for seniors in maintaining healthy vision.
- Support efforts that eliminate health disparities in vision and rehabilitation services.