



**Ohio's  
Aging Eye Public Private Partnership**

A statewide collaboration preparing  
for the growth of aging eye challenges in Ohio

# Strategic Plan

*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.*

## 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.