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

VA Blind Rehabilitation Service Website
www.rehab.va.gov/blindrehab/
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