# BLIND REHABILITATION SERVICE INTERMEDIATE LOW VISION CLINIC (ILVC)

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.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The eligibility of prospective patients to receive BRS care is determined by the review of 3 key criteria:

- 1. Veteran is eligible for VA health benefits (or is an active duty Service member) and
- 2. Possesses a visual impairment or
- 3. Has received a designation of excess disability (impact on functional abilities).

#### **SERVICES**

When basic low vision care provided in Optometry and Ophthalmology is no longer sufficient, Veterans may receive outpatient care at an Intermediate Low Vision Clinic. Services may include, but not limited to:

- Low vision optometry exam and functional vision evaluation
- Assessments and therapeutic instruction on how to maximize remaining vision for reading and other visual tasks
- Lighting and ergonomic assessment to create ideal functionality of home and other environments for Veterans with low vision

#### **LOCATIONS**

- Albany, NY Martir
- Albuquerque, NM
- Cincinnati, OHColumbia, SC
- · Columbia, 5
- Detroit, MI
- Fort Harrison, MT
- Hampton, VA
- Kansas City, MO
- Las Vegas, NV
- Loma Linda, CA
- · Madison, WI

- Martinsburg, WV
- Memphis, TN
- · Montrose, NY
- Ocala, FL
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Sioux Falls, SD
- St. Louis, MO
- Temple, TX
- White River Junction, VT

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