**VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICE TEAM (VIST) COORDINATORS and**

**BLIND REHABILITATION OUPATIENT SPECIALISTS (BROS)**

* **Event:** White Cane DayInformation Table, Small Veteran Picnic
  + **Date:** Monday,10/6/25
  + **Time:** 9am-12pm
  + **Location:** Clarksburg, West Virginia VAMC
  + **POC:** [Allison.Pritt@va.gov](mailto:Allison.Pritt@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day Information Table
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 9-11am
  + **Location:** Fayetteville, Arkansas VHSO
  + **POC:** [Sara.Peppard2@va.gov](mailto:Sara.Peppard2@va.gov)
* **Event:** New York Harbor White Cane Safety Day
  + **Date:** Friday,10/24/25
  + **Time:** 10am-2pm
  + **Location:**Lobby of New York Campus, NYHHCS
  + **POC:**[natasha.mlotok@va.gov](mailto:natasha.mlotok@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Table Education Table Staffed with Blinded Veterans and VIST
  + **Date:** Tuesday,10/14/25
  + **Time:** 11am-2pm
  + **Location:** Mail lobby, VA Providence
  + **POC:** Adele Geringer, 401 273 7100 # 21554
* **Event: “**Welcome to Bedford, get to know VIS” packets for new PACT teams as well as Boston enclave featuring something like 10+ specialties
  + **Date:** Estimated date for dissemination Wednesday, 10/15/25
  + **Time:** N/A
  + **Location:** print packet distributed to new staff
  + **POC**: [Amber.Vaillancourt@va.gov](mailto:Amber.Vaillancourt@va.gov)
* **Event:** Arkansas White Cane Safety Day
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:** 10-11:30am
  + **Location:** Arkansas State Capital
  + **POC**: Kara Aaron501-257-5070 and Division of Services for the Blind
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day WALK
  + **Date:** 10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 12:30pm-2pm
  + **Location:** H.J. Heinz III Campus, Bldg. 71, Learning Exchange
  + **POC:** Gina Palastro, VIST Coordinator. 412-822-2176
* **Event:** Central Arkansas VHS White Cane Safety Awareness Event
  + **Date:** Thursday,10/16/25
  + **Time:** 11am-1pm
  + **Location:** Red Atrium at Central Arkansas VHS
  + **POC**: Kara Aaron501-257-5070
* **Event:** 2025 White Cane Day Blind Support Group and Virtual Information Fair
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/29/25
  + **Time:** 8am-2pm
  + **Location:** Phoenix 32nd Street VA Clinic, 400 N 32nd St, Phoenix, Arizona 85008, Education Rooms 1B101, 1B102, 1B103
  + **POC:** VIST Coordinator Thomas Hicks, 602-914-5323
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day Information Table
* **Date:** Friday, 10/10/25
* **Time:** 9am-2pm
* **Location:** Boise VAMC
* **POC:** [Travis.Wilson@va.gov](mailto:Travis.Wilson@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Walk across the Mississippi River; Memphis VA ILVC, VIST, and BROS partnering with the local chapter of the Blinded Veterans Association, the Tri-State Adaptive Sports Association (local paralympic sports organization) and Disability Connect Mid-South (local Center for Independent Living).
  + **Date:**Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:**9:30am
  + **Location:**Tennessee Side of the Harahan Bridge, Next to 292 Virginia Ave, Memphis, Tennessee 38103
  + **POC:** Keith Tackett, (901) 390-1325
* **Event:** Fall Prevent Resource Fair
  + **Date:** Tuesday,9/2/2025
  + **Time:** 9am–2pm
  + **Location:** Chillicothe VA Gym
  + **POC:** [Michelle.Bayan@va.gov](mailto:Michelle.Bayan@va.gov)
* **Event:** Chillicothe VA Town Hall – White Cane Awareness Presentation
  + **Date:** Tuesday,10/14/2025
  + **Time:** 3–4pm
  + **Location:** TEAMS
  + **POC:** [Michelle.Bayan@va.gov](mailto:Michelle.Bayan@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Awareness, Celebration, and Advocacy Event
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:** 11:30am-1pm
  + **Location:**OKC VAMC 921 NE 13th St Main Campus – Ground Floor North Hallway Atrium
  + **POC:** [Randall.May2@va.gov](mailto:Randall.May2@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Community Walk with VA Support Group and Another Community Support Group.
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:** 11am
  + **Location:** Rapid City, South Dakota Meeting at the local Library
  + **POC:** [Amber.Ness@va.gov](mailto:Amber.Ness@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day table with displays, flyers, and information about the White Cane and blind rehab services. We’ll also have long white cane pins and braille alphabet and number cards to hand out.
  + **Date:** Thursday,10/9/2025
  + **Time:** 10am-1pm
  + **Location:** New Orleans VA Medical Center, 1st floor, by the Outpatient Building (J) Patient Elevators
  + **POC:**[Darla.Pascal@va.gov](mailto:Darla.Pascal@va.gov) and [Tyrhonda.White@va.gov](mailto:Tyrhonda.White@va.gov)
* **Event:** Outreach to staff and support group involved in outreach. Also email sent to staff providing information on Tennessee White Cane Law.
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:** 9am-1pm
  + **Location:** James H Quillen VAMC Atrium
  + **POC:** [Tina.Rowland@va.gov](mailto:Tina.Rowland@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Educational Table
* **Date:** Tuesday,10/21/25
* **Time:** 8am-12pm
* **Location:** Miami VA Lobby
* **POC:** Susan Vega-Bastista 305-575-7000, EXT 13607
* **Event:** White Cane Day Information Table, Small Veteran Picnic
  + **Date:** Monday,10/06/2025
  + **Time:** 9am-12pm
  + **Location:** Clarksburg, West Virginia VAMC
  + **POC:** [Allison.Pritt@va.gov](mailto:Allison.Pritt@va.gov)
* **Event:**White Cane Day Safety Fair
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 10am-2pm
  + **Location:** Louisville Kentucky VAMC Robley Rex Rm E105
  + **POC:** [Trina.Johnson@va.gov](mailto:Trina.Johnson@va.gov) and [Kara.Foster@va.gov](mailto:Kara.Foster@va.gov)
* **Event:** VA Northern CA White Cane Safety Day Walk around Campus along with Resource Fair with VA Program Information and Community Resources
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:** 9:30am-1pm
  + **Location:** Mather VA, 10535 Hospital Way (meet at flagpole in front of building 650)
  + **POC:** [Lindsay.hass@va.gov](mailto:Lindsay.hass@va.gov), 916-843-7053
* **Event:** White Cane Day Safety Fair (Table Event, Front Entrance)
  + **Date:**Wednesday,10/15/2025
  + **Time:**8:30-11am
  + **Location:**Viera VA Outpatient Clinic
  + **POC:** Greg Manuel, 386-323-7534
* **Event:** White Cane Day Safety Fair (Table Event, Front Entrance)
  + **Date:**Wednesday,10/15/2025
  + **Time:**1pm-3:30pm
  + **Location:**Daytona Beach VA Outpatient Clinic
  + **POC:** Greg Manuel, 386-323-7534
* **Event:** Visual Impairment Services Resources and Education Class
  + **Date:** Tuesday,10/14/25
  + **Time:** 11am-12pm
  + **Location:** Virtual
* **POC:** Claire Bublitz (319)338-0518 X635836 Iowa City HCS, Brenda McGinley (414)834-2000 X41832 Milwaukee VAMC
* **Event:** Chesterfield Berry Farm Community Outing to Advocate, Navigate, and Educate
* **Date:** Thursday,10/16/25
* **Time:**10am–2pm
* **Location:**26002 Pear Orchard Rd, Moseley, VA 23120
* **POC:** [sherri.geiger@va.gov](mailto:sherri.geiger@va.gov) or 804-297-9341

**BLIND REHABILITATION CENTER (BRC)**

* **Event:** White Cane Day/Open House at the WPB BRC (25th Anniversary)
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 9am-12pm
  + **Location:** BRC Unit 7B
  + **POC:** [Gabino.Lares@va.gov](mailto:Gabino.Lares@va.gov) or [Margaret.Spanks@va.gov](mailto:Margaret.Spanks@va.gov)
* **Event:** VA Augusta White Cane Day
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 10am-12pm
  + **Location:** VA Augusta Uptown Campus
  + **POC:** [Yolanda.Burris@va.gov](mailto:Yolanda.Burris@va.gov)
* **Event:** Waco Blind Rehabilitation Program Information Table with Demos and Giveaways
  + **Date:** Wednesday, 10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 9am-3pm
  + **Location:** In front of Building 4, Primary Care on Waco Campus
  + **POC:** [Christopher.Bosley@va.gov](mailto:Christopher.Bosley@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day hospital information table with a variety of Low Vision and Blind Rehab products on display. Manned by O&M staff wearing White Cane Day shirts.
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 9am-1pm
  + **Location:** Hines VA Hospital, F Lobby
  + **POC:** [Anthony.Cleveland@va.gov](mailto:Anthony.Cleveland@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Awareness Walk
  + **Date:** Thursday,10/9/2025
  + **Time:** TBD
  + **Location:** Palo Alto, C
  + **POC:** [Caitlin.Curtis1@va.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Curtis1@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Table at the Southern Arizona VAHCS Rose Garden
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:** 11am-1:30pm
  + **Location:** Southern Arizona VA Healthcare System
  + **POC:** [Susan.Devine@va.gov](mailto:Susan.Devine@va.gov)
* **Event:** Blind Equality and Awareness Day
  + **Date:** Friday,10/17/25
  + **Time:** 9am-12pm
  + **Location:** Euripides Rubio CBOC Ponce
  + **POC:** [Denise.Garabito-Diaz@va.gov](mailto:Denise.Garabito-Diaz@va.gov) , [Rebecca.LaPlaca-Massa@va.gov](mailto:Rebecca.LaPlaca-Massa@va.gov)
* **Event:** WCD Ceremony, Pre-ceremony Obstacle Course, WCD Campus March & BRC garden Luncheon
  + **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
  + **Time:** 10am – Ceremony begins at 11:15am
  + **Location:** Long Beach VAMC EGG Conference center and Stars and Stripes Plaza
  + **POC:**  [Paul.Koons@va.gov](mailto:Paul.Koons@va.gov)

**VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION (VISOR) PROGRAM, ADVANCED AND INTERMEDIATE LOW VISION CLINICS (ALVC AND ILVC)**

* **Event:** VIST Outreach Tables set up at 3 sites in the main lobby, also taking a small group to LBBRC’s event ~ 4 Veterans
  + **Date:** Wednesday, 10/15/25
  + **Time:** 11am-1pm
  + **Location:** West LA Medical Center and Sepulveda and Downtown LA ACCs, one site will have a BVA table
  + **POC:**[Tedrik.Zadourian@va.gov](mailto:Tedrik.Zadourian@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day Information Table
* **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/25
* **Time:** 8am-12pm
* **Location:** MEDVAMC, Houston Texas- 1st Floor Main Lobby
* **POC:** [Natalie.Jordan@va.gov](mailto:Natalie.Jordan@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Celebration- Workshops focusing on life planning. Free legal consultations will be offered. A free lunch will be provided for all veterans who register to attend. Meet-and-greet with new hospital Director, Vamcee Potluri. Entertainment by veterans, including spoken word, dramatic presentations, and creative artwork.
* **Date:** Wednesday, 10/15/25
* **Time:** 8am-12pm
* **Location:** Washington, DC VA Medical Center
* **POC:** [Natalie.Jordan@va.gov](mailto:Natalie.Jordan@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Demonstrations and Simulations. Education for Veterans, support people, and other VA staff regarding the importance of this national event. Promote our services throughout the day.
* **Date:** Thursday,10/2/25
* **Time:** 10am-1pm
* **Location:** Minneapolis VAMC, 1 Veterans Way,
* **POC:** [Michelle.Dornan-Vickery@va.gov](mailto:Michelle.Dornan-Vickery@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Day Walk on VA Campus, Clinic Tour, Speaker-Jill Wolfe (author and army veteran who is legally blind). We will also be having an information table, speaker, and VIST support group at our Wyoming Clinic for White Cane Day on 10/16/25.
  + **Date:** Wednesday, 10/15/25
  + **Time:** 11am
  + **Location:** Battle Creek VA Medical Center
  + **POC:** [Lauren.McCarthy@va.gov](mailto:Lauren.McCarthy@va.gov)
* **Events:** White Cane Safety Day Announced on the Digital Signage at the Main Lincoln Avenue

Street Entrance. Two Display Tables in Building 17 near the Veterans Canteen Service and Starbucks on the Main Floor of Building 17

* + **Date:** Wednesday, 10/15/25
  + **Time:** 8:30am-2:30pm
  + **Location:** Lebanon VAMC 595, Bldg. 17 1700 South Lincoln Avenue Lebanon, Pennsylvania
  + **POC:** [Angela.Humbertson@va.gov](mailto:Angela.Humbertson@va.gov) , [John.Hofmeister@va.gov](mailto:John.Hofmeister@va.gov) and [MaryFrances.Mcandrews@va.gov](mailto:MaryFrances.Mcandrews@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day – DenverResource fair and celebration
  + **Date:** Wednesday, 10/15/2025
  + **Time:** 10:00am-12:30pm
  + **Location:** Rocky Mountain Regional VA Auditorium

(1700 N Wheeling St, Aurora, Colorado)

* + **POC:** [Emily.Joustra@va.gov](mailto:Emily.Joustra@va.gov) and [Heather.Solberg@va.gov](mailto:Heather.Solberg@va.gov)

* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day – Colorado Springs Resource Booth
  + **Date:** Friday, 10/17/2025
  + **Time:** 9:00am-11:30am
  + **Location:** Lobby of PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Clinic (3141 Centennial Blvd, Colorado Springs, Colorado)
  + **POC:** [Emily.Joustra@va.gov](mailto:Emily.Joustra@va.gov) and [Heather.Solberg@va.gov](mailto:Heather.Solberg@va.gov)
* **Event:** White Cane Safety Day – Pueblo Resource Booth
  + **Date:** Friday, 10/17/2025
  + **Time:** 1-2:30pm
  + **Location:** PFC James Dunn VA Clinic (4776 Eagleridge Cir, Pueblo, Colorado)
  + **POC:** [Emily.Joustra@va.gov](mailto:Emily.Joustra@va.gov) and [Heather.Solberg@va.gov](mailto:Heather.Solberg@va.gov)
* **Event:** Support Group
  + **Date:** Friday, 10/17/25
  + **Time:** 10am-12:00pm
  + **Location:** Gathering Place (Chapel) Atlanta VA Medical Center
  + **POC:** Karissa Bedi 770-496-4200 x473301
* **Event:** White Cane Awareness/Safety Fair
* **Date:** Wednesday,10/15/2025
* **Time:** 9am-2pm
* **Location:** Toms River New Jersey CBOC
* **POC:** Veronica English, MS, CLVT, CVRT along with John O’Connell, District 1 Director of BVA