

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

You will NOT receive a written or verbal confirmation of your acceptance into the training. If the training is full, Prevent Blindness Ohio will contact you. If your plans change, and you need to cancel or reschedule, please call Lauren Mackowiak at 1-800-301-2020 ext. 116 or via email at laurenm@pbOhio.org.

Specific directions to each training can be accessed via www.mapquest.com.

NO FOOD OR DRINK PROVIDED. Feel free to bring snacks or a drink for yourself.

This training is appropriate for any level of health care professional in your office. CEU's are NOT available.



1.800.301.2020

Columbus/Cleveland/Cincinnati/Dayton/Toledo

www.preventblindness.org/ohio

PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO is the statewide consumer advocate for sight conservation. We promote eye health and safety while working to find the cure for blinding eye diseases. Our mission is carried out through:

Public Information: PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO supports public policies that advocate good eye health and safety for all Ohioans such as fireworks safety and access to comprehensive, professional vision care for Ohioans of all ages.

PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO offers workplace wellness programming and preschool and elementary classroom curricula that provide facts to make informed decisions about eye health and eye safety.

PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO offers a comprehensive selection of print and audio-visual materials dealing with all aspects of eye health and safety for use at home, work, school and leisure. Our toll free hotline number is 800-301-2020.

Research: PREVENT BLINDNESS OHIO funds research by contributing to The Prevent Blindness America Investigator Awards which provide support for clinically-based research investigating public health issues related to the burden of illness of eye-related health and safety. All research grants promote the core mission of Prevent Blindness America - preserving sight and preventing blindness.

Early Detection: Early detection and prompt, professional treatment are essential in halting eye diseases like amblyopia and glaucoma.

Vision training and screening programs enable thousands of volunteers and providers of primary health care to detect potentially blinding eye diseases and refer individuals for professional treatment early, when it is most effective.

Vision Care Outreach programs provide access to comprehensive donated eye care (eye exam, glasses and after-care) for homeless and medically indigent children and adults.

DID YOU KNOW..... Ohio's adult population is expanding at a rapid rate as the Baby Boomer population ages, and with this growth comes a significant number of vision problems and age related eye diseases.

Today, there are 1,259,000 older Ohioans affected by vision problems that if not detected and treated early, could lead to blindness. Because of the growth in the aging population, there will be more than 2.5 million Ohioans affected by vision-robbing conditions by the year 2030!

HALF OF ALL BLINDNESS IS PREVENTABLE...

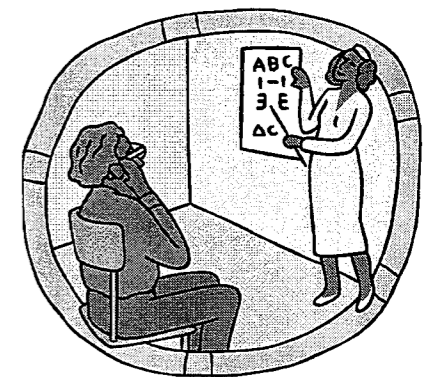
Nearly 200,000 of our Ohio neighbors are blind or visually impaired and about 16% of Ohioans are at risk of losing their sight without early detection and professional treatment. Half of all blindness can be prevented!

Cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and macular degeneration are the leading causes of blindness in adults. Eye injuries are another leading cause of permanent vision loss, though 90% of this vision loss is preventable with proper education and use of safety eyewear.

Vision is critical to conducting activities of daily living, is a portal for language, and affects developmental learning, communicating, working, health, and quality of life. Healthy vision is something many of us take for granted. When it comes to eyes, "we get one pair and no spare."



FREE ADULT VISION SCREENING TRAINING & EQUIPMENT OPPORTUNITY



2008 CLASSES

The 4-hour Adult Vision Screening Training Includes:

- Instruction on how to perform near and distance visual acuity screenings;
- Instruction on how to perform a visual field test to help detect changes in peripheral vision;
- Detailed information on "aging eye" diseases and disorders;
- Information on how to set up a screening area;
- Adult Vision Screening Guidelines: Published by Prevent Blindness America.

Upon successful completion of the training, participants will be nationally certified to provide vision screenings for three years and are eligible to receive FREE vision screening equipment (a \$250 value) that includes:

- Adult Risk Assessment and Registration Forms;
- Near Visual Acuity Chart;
- Distance Visual Acuity Chart;
- Damato Campimeter (for visual field measurement);
- Damato Recording Forms;
- Assorted educational vision resources and brochures.

Training sessions are scheduled for the following dates and locations. Please check the session you would like to attend:

Cincinnati- Hamilton County

March 11, 2008- Wyoming Public Library
500 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45215
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Cleveland- Cuyahoga County

March 26, 2008- The Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland
12201 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Columbus- Franklin County

March 10, 2008- Grandview Heights Public Library
1685 W. 1st Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Dayton- Montgomery County

March 25, 2008- Dayton Metro Library
Miami Township Branch
2718 Lyons Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Toledo- Lucas County

March 7, 2008- Toledo Public Library
Maumee Branch
501 River Rd., Maumee, OH 43537
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Interested? Register online at www.pbohio.org OR Mail or fax completed form to:

Prevent Blindness Ohio, attn: Julie Rock, 1500 West Third Avenue, Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43212 Fax: 614.481.9670

NAME: _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE/FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

WORK WEB SITE ADDRESS: _____

Number Adult/Senior clients served per year: _____
Type of Organization: (please check all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Community <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice Care <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Group <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Home <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____