

Are YOU a Veteran who is
Visually-Impaired?

Are YOU a Veteran who is
Legally Blind?

VA Butler Healthcare Can Help YOU!



Why VIST?

VIST **ensures you are referred** to services and programs that can assist with adjustment to sight loss. Vision loss is a condition that can affect every aspect of your life (emotional, physical, social, and intellectual). Veterans and their families may be unaware of the health and rehabilitation services available to Veterans with visual impairments, or who are legally blind...

we're here to help you through VIST.

To learn more about the VIST program, call VA Butler Healthcare's VIST Coordinator at 724.285.2736.

VA Butler Healthcare

*...providing quality health care
to our nation's Veterans*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Klingensmith Building
313 Ford Street, Suite 2B
Ford City, PA 16226
724.763.4090

CLARION COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

AC Valley Medical Center
855 Route 58, Suite One
Parker, PA 16049
724.659.5601

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Freedom Square
1183 Freedom Road, Suite A101
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
724.741.3131

LAWRENCE COUNTY VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Ridgewood Professional Centre
1750 New Butler Road
New Castle, PA 16101
724.598.6080

MICHAEL A. MARZANO VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

295 North Kerrwood Drive, Suite 110
Hermitage, PA 16148
724.346.1569

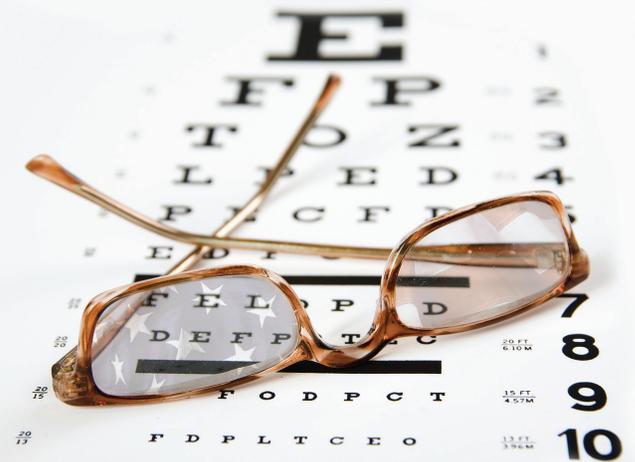


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Visual Impairment Services Team

The **VIST program** is designed to work with you to **improve your quality of life**. VIST works to develop and enhance the skills needed for you to maintain personal independence, adjustment, and successful reintegration into the community and your home.

What Does VIST Do?

VA Butler Healthcare's VIST program provides comprehensive services for eligible Veterans who have low-vision or are legally blind.

VIST services include:

- Eligibility and enrollment assistance
- Training and rehabilitation assessment
- Support and adjustment counseling for Veterans and their families
- Review of adaptive equipment, aids, and training needs
- Overview of benefits
- Complete eye examinations
- Low-vision evaluation
- VIST support group



VIST OBJECTIVES

- ★ Inform you and your family about VA Butler Healthcare VIST services and benefits
- ★ Ensure that you get the health care and rehabilitation training you need
- ★ Empower you and your family to adjust and manage sight loss
- ★ Provide services that enable you to remain independent in the least restrictive environment possible

Am I Eligible for VIST?

To be eligible for the Visual Impairment Services Team program, you must:

- Have an honorable discharge from the military, **AND**
- Be visually impaired or legally blind (*diagnosis made by a VA eye doctor*)



Blind Rehabilitation Programs

VA Butler Healthcare provides **comprehensive training** for visually-impaired Veterans that includes:

- ★ Low vision evaluation and adjustment services
- ★ Orientation and mobility training
- ★ Assistance with daily living activities
- ★ Hands-on training with adaptive equipment
- ★ VIST support group
- ★ Referrals to residential blind rehabilitation programs

“The T in illness is isolation; the crucial letters in wellness are ‘we.’”

Author Unknown