



Training Topics

Introduction to Blindness & Low Vision	Format	
	In-Person	Online
Adjustment and Acceptance of Blindness and Low Vision (could include working with consumers and their family members to facilitate coping and adjustment)	1-2 hours	1-hour course
Assistive Technology for Individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired	1-2 hours	Two 1-hour courses
Basics of Blindness and Low Vision	1-3 hour	1-hour course
Sensitivity Training	1 hour	Not available
The Low Down on Low Vision	Not currently available	1-hour course
Employment	Format	
	In-Person	Online
Barriers to Employment Career Advancement and Job Retention Employer Attitudes Employment Outcomes of SSDI Beneficiaries Transportation VR Service Models for Consumers who are Deaf-Blind Understanding Social Security Work Incentives	1-4 hours	Multiple 1-hour courses
Business Development Training for Counselors and Other Professionals	16 hours	11-17.25 hours
Employment Mentoring for College Students	1 hour	1-hour course
The Career Index Plus	1-2 hours	Not available
Train-the-trainer to Implement <i>Putting Your Best Foot Forward</i> (a job search skills training for youth)	Not currently available	8 hours by appointment
Transition for Youth	1-6 hours	Not available

Older Blind	Format	
	In-Person	Online
Community Outreach and Resources	1-2 hours	Two 1-hour courses
Filling Out the 7-OB Report	1-2 hours	Not available
Trends from the 7-OB	1 hour	Not available
Medical Topics	Format	
	In-Person	Online
An Overview of Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye	1-2 hours	1-hour course
Eye Conditions	1-4 hours	Two courses ranging from 1-3 hours
How to Read an Eye Report	1 hour	1-hour course
Special Populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deafblind • Diabetes • Cardiovascular Disease • Mental Health • Pulmonary Conditions • Traumatic Brain Injury • Vision and Hearing Loss 	1-12 hours	Multiple courses ranging from 1-2 hours each
Neuropsychological Evaluation of Individuals with Visual Impairment or Blindness	Not currently available	1-hour course
Miscellaneous	Format	
	In-Person	Online
Ethics	1-2 hours	Two 1-hour courses
Case Documentation: From Intake to Closure	1-2 hours	2-hour course
Designing SMART Goals for Instruction	1-2 hours	Not available
Randolph-Sheppard Staff Training	Not available	One course with 16 modules
Cultural Diversity and Competence	Not available	1-hour course

Other topics are available upon request. Please contact [Kendra Farrow](#) for more training opportunities. You may also visit blind.msstate.edu for more information.