



Training Topics

| Introduction to Blindness & Low Vision | Format | |
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| | In-Person | Online |
| Overview of Blindness and Low Vision, including services available | 1-2 hours | 1-hour course |
| Blindness Basics | 1 hour | 1-hour course |
| Low Vision | 1-6 hours | 1-hour course |
| Sensitivity Training | 1 hour | Not available |
| Adjustment to Blindness (could include working with consumers and their family members to facilitate coping and adjustment) | 1-2 hours | 1-hour course |
| Basic Overview of Assistive Technology | 1-2 hours | 1-hour course |
| Accessing Reading Materials | 1 hour | 1-hour course |
| Employment | Format | |
| | In-Person | Online |
| Barriers to Employment Transportation Employer Attitudes | 1-4 hours | Multiple 1-hour courses |
| Business Development Training for Counselors and Other Professionals | 16 hours | 11-17.25 hours |
| 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 |
| The Career Index Plus | 1-2 hours | Not available |
| Employment Mentoring for College Students | 1 hour | 1-hour course |
| 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 | |
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| | In-Person | Online |
| Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye | 1-2 hours | 1-hour course |
| Eye Conditions | 1-4 hours | Two 1.5-hour courses |
| How to Read an Eye Report | 1 hour | 1-hour course |
| Special Populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traumatic Brain Injury • Deafblind • Mental Health • Diabetes | 1-12 hours | Four courses ranging from 1-2 hours each |
| 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 |

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