

WHAT IS LOW VISION?

- “Low Vision” is vision loss that can no longer be corrected by a medical procedure or treatment.
- It is the third most commonly occurring impairment among people ages 70 and above.
- Low vision impedes many of your daily living activities such as:
 - ♦ Driving
 - ♦ Reading
 - ♦ Watching TV
 - ♦ Maintaining a checkbook
 - ♦ Distinguishing among medications
 - ♦ Crossing the street can no longer be taken for granted
- A variety of disorders may cause Low vision (most are age-related):
 - ♦ Macular degeneration
 - ♦ Glaucoma
 - ♦ Diabetic retinopathy
- Reduced reading vision is the most common deterioration. Other aspects of sight loss include:
 - ♦ Peripheral & color vision
 - ♦ Ability to adjust to changes in levels of light
 - ♦ Contrast or glare

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. Visit your eye care professional.
2. The Physician completes the referral form and faxes that to the Low Vision Center closest to you.
3. You then call that center to make an appointment with an occupational therapist that does low vision evaluations. *(The phone numbers for the Low Vision Centers can be found on the inside of this brochure)*
4. Go to the scheduled appointment.

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Will this cost me anything?

In most cases your insurance or Medicare will cover the occupational therapist services, but you may have to pay any co-insurance that your plan requires

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Enhancing Quality of Life



Dr. David Parke

“Low vision is that degree of vision loss that cannot be corrected by eyeglasses, contacts, medicine or surgery.”

If you can not see the numbers on your telephone, read the newspapers and magazines, even with your eyeglasses, you may be suffering from low vision and a candidate for Lions Low Vision Services. Just follow the four steps on the back of this brochure.

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LOW VISION CENTER LOCATIONS

#1 **Jewish Senior Services**
4200 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 365-8454

#2 **Rehab Dynamics**
975 Farmington Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010
(860) 589-3587

#3 **Day Kimball Healthcare Physical Medicine, Danielson**
55 Green Hollow Rd
Danielson CT 06239
(860) 779-0252

#4 **Danbury Hospital Rehabilitation Center**
235 Main Street
Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 730-5900

#5 **Griffin Hospital's Rehabilitation Services Dept.**
350 Seymour Avenue, 2nd Floor
Derby, CT 06418
(203) 732-7445

#6 **West Putnam Medical Center**
500 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830
(203) 863-3290

#7 **Rehab Concepts**
753 Boston Post Rd. Ste 101
Guilford, CT 06437
(203) 458-6268

#8 **Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital**
490 Blue Hills Ave.
Hartford, CT 06112
(860) 714-2632

#9 **Easter Seals of Meriden**
158 State Street
Meriden, CT 06450
(203) 237-1448

#10 **Backus Hospital Rehabilitation Network**
100 Perkins Farm Rd. Ste 201
Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 572-5455

#11 **Hospital for Special Care**
2150 Corbin Avenue
New Britain, CT 06053
(860) 832-6258

#12 **Quinnipiac University, N1-HSC**
370 Bassett Road
North Haven, CT 06473
(203) 582-7703

#13 **Rehab Concepts**
75 Main Street
Old Saybrook, CT 06475
(860) 388-6268

#14 **Day Kimball Healthcare Physical Medicine, Putnam**
12 South Main Street
Putnam CT 06260
(860) 928-8360

#15 **Danbury Hospital Physical Medicine Center**
22 Old Waterbury Road, Ste 101
Southbury, CT 06488
(203) 262-4230

#16 **Hartford Health Care Rehabilitation Network**
at the Shops at Sky Top
1012 E. Main St., Torrington, CT 06790
(860) 496-0046

#17 **Saint Mary's Hospital Health & Wellness Center**
1981 East Main Street,
Waterbury, CT 06705
(203) 709-6232

~~**#18** **Windham Hospital Rehabilitation Network**
5 Founders St Ste 201
Willimantic, CT 06226
(860) 942-5090~~

