



Older Individuals Who Are Blind (OIB)



The Older Individuals Who Are Blind (OIB) Program provides services for individuals who are visually impaired, to assist them to live independently.

Older Individuals who are Blind, or OIB is Wayfinder's first program for seniors with vision loss. The OIB program seeks to stimulate independent living, empowerment and full inclusion of older individuals who are blind or visually impaired. The program is available to individuals who are 55 and over and who are visually impaired (individuals under age 55 may qualify). Each client receives one-to-one instruction based on their individualized service plan.

AT A GLANCE

- Individual 1:1 visits and group training visits will cover various areas depending on the needs of the individual:
 - Low Vision: how to use recommended low vision items such as filters, writing guides, etc.
 - Adaptive Equipment/Assistive Technology: training on devices including smart phones and tablets, digital labeling, audio recording, virtual assistants, and more.
 - Orientation and Mobility: white cane skills, indoor/outdoor orientation and navigation techniques, etc.
 - Communication: use of Grade I Braille, audio recording, etc.
 - Activities of Daily Living: meal preparation, cleaning, kitchen safety, medication management, laundry skills, etc.
 - Self-advocacy: resources and training to develop skills to obtain needed supports.
 - Adjustment Counseling: help with adjusting to the changes that come with vision loss.

Services will be offered in-home and at community-based locations throughout Los Angeles County.



REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Fill out an
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