

# CSC IN THE NEWS:

## Independent Living Older Blind Program

### VISION LOSS?

Cleveland Sight Center can help

New program now available for seniors with vision disability

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Cleveland Sight Center was featured in the Lake County Council on Aging's Bridge Newspaper in their January 2021 edition! Thank you, Lake County Council on Aging for spreading the word about CSC to your readership. We so appreciate it! The content published in the newspaper features the Independent Living Older Blind Program in partnership with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and is available below:

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Cleveland Sight Center (CSC) is also a service provider for a program funded through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD). Targeted for people age 55 and older, the Independent Living Older Blind (ILOB) Program is a vision rehabilitation training program – an in-home training program – designed for seniors with visual disabilities. The goal is to serve individuals dealing with low vision or blindness, empowering them to maximize their independent functioning who are living in their own home, retirement or assisted living community. The program has no cost to the individuals who participate. Participants will be provided with recommendations for equipment that will help them in their daily functioning; some of that equipment may be purchased for participants.

**For questions about the ILOB Program or to start the process, please contact Bryan Manthey, Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist (CVRT) at 216-658-8746.**

**View the article online:** <https://www.lccoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Bridge2021-01.pdf>

## ABOUT CLEVELAND SIGHT CENTER

Cleveland Sight Center (CSC) has served the needs of Northeast Ohio residents who are blind or have low vision for over a century. CSC offers developmental, rehabilitation and vocational services to ensure success in today's society.

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