

VISION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

VISION CARE COORDINATION PROGRAM

The Defense Health Agency Vision Center of Excellence oversees the VCC Program to improve vision health, optimize operational readiness, and enhance the quality of life for all service members, veterans, and eligible beneficiaries. This program bridges all levels of vision care and streamlines collaboration between eye care providers, primary care providers, case management teams, and social workers to ensure all patients are referred quickly and accurately to military medical treatment facilities.

WHAT WE DO

- Facilitate communication and coordination between all groups involved in providing ocular/vision services and rehabilitation, including health care teams, medical facilities, families, and community resources.
- Coordinate and expedite eye care for active-duty service members with eye injuries and/or conditions.
- Assist providers, case managers/social workers, and Veterans Affairs personnel in transitioning retired or active duty service members to VA facilities for vision rehabilitation.
- Assist eligible veterans with referrals from the VA to the MTFs for advanced surgical care.
- Assist beneficiaries with obtaining eye care resources or treatment.

As part of the Defense Health Agency, the VCE leads and advocates for programs and initiatives with the following three inter-related goals:

- Improve vision health
- Optimize readiness
- Enhance quality of life for service members and veterans



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