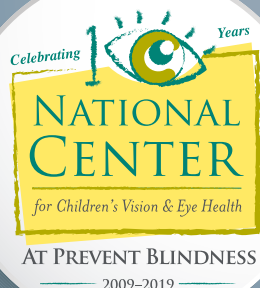


National Center for Children's Vision and Eye Health (NCCVEH) – Milestone Projects



Formed Center

Initiating grant received from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Formed National Expert Panel

Grants to affiliates/pilot projects: Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois, Georgia, and North Carolina were selected to serve as pilot sites for the Center and were charged with forming their own multi-disciplinary coalition—develop and implement a uniform statewide strategy for universal vision screening by age 4, determine a mechanism for uniform data collection and reporting; and establish a state Title V performance measure for vision screening.

2009

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2014

Coordination of the Children's Vision and Eye Health Federal Intra-Agency Task Force

2011

Launched NCCVEH website
Questions added to National Survey of Children's Health

2012

Second grant received from HRSA

2013

First technical assistance provided (Arkansas— help with screening children ages birth to 3 YO)

2019

Better Vision Together – Community of Practice launched

Myopia fact sheet

TA milestones nationally: NHSA and Parents as Teachers guidelines for vision screening, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Guidance on children's vision screening, National Center for Early Childhood Health and Wellness, AAP Bright Futures review, AAO document review, WHO vision report review, American Board of Pediatrics Part4, Maintenance of Certification module revisions

2018

Fourth grant from HRSA received

18 Vision Milestones Birth to First Birthday—vision assessment tool developed

2017

Online vision screening certification course launched

2016

Consensus Statement, Systems-Based Approach to Children's Vision and Eye Health published

Children's Vision in the U.S. Snapshot Report
Zika and Your Eyes fact sheet

2015

Vision Screening Device Review launched

Star Pupils launched

NCCVEH National Expert Panel articles published

Partnership with National Association of School Nurses (NASN) to develop online vision tool kit

Inception of Improving Children's Vision Quality Improvement

QI project

Third grant received from HRSA

2014

Transitioned NEP into Advisory Committee

Year of Children's Vision (YOCV)— launched partnership with National Head Start Association, AAPOS, AAOptomety, SchoolHealth Corporation

Bonnie Strickland Award inception

Eyes that Thrive national resource launched

REACHING PROFESSIONALS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Since its inception, the NCCVEH has provided education and skills related to children's vision and eye health for professionals in 43 states. This includes **technical assistance** in 30 states and **presentations** for school nurses, Head Start staff and others in 40 states.

Prevent Blindness' Vision Screening Certification Course certified over 4,000 individuals since 2009, who are skilled in performing evidence-based vision screening, referring for eye care, and tracking treatment outcomes.

NCCVEH's technical assistance to states and school districts included:

- developing or revising evidence-based guidelines for vision screening;
- language for vision screening legislation around children ages 0–17 years for states and school districts;
- recommendations for vision screening tools to meet state guidelines;
- resources for data and statistics for preparation of grant proposals; and
- developing guidance on vision milestones for babies age birth to 1 year.

The NCCVEH's technical assistance to more than 15 national organizations included:

- developing and updating an online vision toolkit with the National Association of School Nurses;
- developing vision screening guidelines for the National Head Start Association, and Parents as Teachers;
- reviewing national guidance on vision screening for the Center for Medicaid Services, American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Center for Early Childhood Health and Wellness, American Board of Pediatrics, and the World Health Organization.

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