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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Low Vision Services Now Available at South Hills Location

Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh's low vision program is now available in the South Hills at 4411 Stillely Road at Route 51, Brentwood, near Baldwin High School. Appointments are available on Mondays. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 412-368-4400.

BVRS's low vision program provides services to people who have some usable vision. Our specially trained optometrist performs comprehensive examinations and prescribes optical aids designed to maximize remaining eyesight. An occupational therapist teaches individuals how to use their new optical tools.

The new South Hills location is in the office of Dr. Laura Pallan, a board-certified ophthalmologist. Dr. Pallan is a native of Pittsburgh and obtained her undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. She has been practicing in the Pittsburgh area for the last 16 years, and her area of expertise is cataract surgery and diseases of the eye. Dr. Pallan is a member of the BVRS Board of Directors.

Low vision services also are available at our Homestead office, 1800 West Street, near The Waterfront. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MORE ABOUT BVRS

Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, a 101-year-old private nonprofit, has been a leader in programs and services for people of all ages who are blind, vision impaired or have other disabilities. We believe in independence through rehabilitation. Our mission is to change the lives of persons with vision loss and other disabilities by fostering independence and individual choice.

We offer comprehensive and personalized computer instruction, employment and vocational services, personal adjustment to blindness and deaf blindness training, independence skill building, in-home instruction, and low vision services for persons with vision loss. BVRS is a United Way Agency of Excellence in Health and Human Services formerly known as Pittsburgh Vision Services of Oakland and Bridgeville, and is accredited by The National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving People with Blindness or Vision Impairments (NAC).

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