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Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services Expands into Somerset County

VisionCorps Somerset Transitioned to Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh (BVRS) announced today that services previously provided by VisionCorps Somerset have been transitioned to BVRS effective July 1, 2015. VisionCorps President and CEO Dennis Steiner said the transfer of services will better serve Somerset County residents who are vision impaired.

“We are extremely excited about the opportunity to provide services in the Somerset area,” BVRS President Erika Arbogast said. “The proximity of Pittsburgh and Somerset will allow for additional services to persons in the community who are blind or vision impaired. For 105 years, Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services has been a leader in programs and services for people of all ages who are blind, vision impaired, or have other disabilities. We are thrilled to now be a part of the Somerset community.”

While VisionCorps Somerset now falls under new stewardship, the scope of services provided to Somerset clients remains the same. In addition, services are being coordinated from the same location at 1590 N. Center Avenue, Northridge Building Suite 100 in Somerset. The local phone number remains the same, 814-445-1310. All former VisionCorps Somerset staff are now employees of BVRS.

MORE ABOUT BVRS

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh (www.bvrspittsburgh.org), a 105-year-old private nonprofit, is 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 training, independence skill building, in-home instruction, low vision services, children’s vision screening, prevention of blindness services, and an industrial employment program. We also offer employment support services in Fayette, Greene and Washington counties, and in Somerset County we offer vision screening and transportation services. BVRS is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Blind and Low Vision Services (NAC).

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