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There is a handout – District 13 OH5 Committees and Resources

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The District OH5 District Directory has this information also.

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## Sight & Hearing Agencies



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Jbrosious@coleb.org  
(Service Areas: OH5, OH6, OH7)



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**Lions Eye Bank of West Central Ohio (LEBWCO)**

*Mission: We are a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to relieving human suffering through the recovery and provision of ocular tissue for sight-restoring transplant surgeries, medical research, and education.  
Cornea transplants are one of the most common human transplant procedures.*



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LEBOWCO – Shannon Schweitzer, Executive Director  
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Dayton, Ohio 45439



## Sight & Hearing Agencies

**Columbus Speech & Hearing Center: Deaf & Blind Outreach**

*Mission: To unlock potential for individuals with communication challenges through all stages of life. For 100 years, Columbus Speech & Hearing has been the leading nonprofit serving the communication needs of central Ohio and surrounding communities. Each year, we serve more than 8,000 central Ohio children and adults by providing audiology and hearing aid services, speech-language therapy sessions and evaluations, community outreach programs, American Sign Language classes and a Support Service Provider program.*



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Speech & Hearing Contact James O. Dye President & CEO

Locations in Dublin, 5155 Brandenton Ave. Suite 150, Dublin, Ohio 43017 (614-263-5151),

Westerville 470 Olde Worthington Rd Suite 470, Westerville, Ohio 43082 (614-263-5151)

Clintonville 510 East North Broadway, Columbus, Ohio 43214 (614-263-5151)

Lions Rep – Lion Paul Hogrell

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### **Lions Pilot Dogs, Inc**

*Mission: To provide expertly-trained guide dogs, orientation and mobility training, and other valuable services free of charge to those in need, inspiring and empowering them to navigate the world with greater independence, safety, and dignity. Our mission is to enrich the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired.*



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## *Sight & Hearing Agencies*

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### **Voice Corps Reading Service**

*Mission: Voice Corps enriches lives by reading printed news and information to people who are blind, have low vision, or other conditions that prevent reading.*



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**BLINDNESS**


**Sight & Hearing Agencies**

**Children's Vision Health Programs**  
Children's Vision Screening

**Prevent Blindness Ohio**

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*Mission: Ohio's leading volunteer nonprofit public health organization dedicated to preventing blindness and preserving sight. Serves 1,000,000 Ohioans each year through outreach and education designed to connect those in need to critical sight saving resources. We save the sight of disadvantaged Ohioans by providing 3,500 residents in need with equitable access to donated comprehensive eye exams, eyeglasses, ...*



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Prevent Blindness Ohio – Sherry Williams, CEO  
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Columbus, Ohio 43212  
614-464-2020 or 800-301-2020 (outside 614 area)

Discuss Prevent Blindness Handout

- Certified Children's Vision Screener





## Sight & Hearing Agencies



Low Vision Support Group

*The State Library of Ohio is the site for the Low Vision Support Group. They meet monthly, and their target audience is people who are visually impaired, especially those who have experienced recent loss.*

*Please contact Mike Pitroff with questions or for more information, He can be reached at [mike.pitroff@ftsjobs4u.com](mailto:mike.pitroff@ftsjobs4u.com).*







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