Eyes on Access: Children's Vision and Eye Health in Community Health Centers

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 | 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm ET Register <u>HERE</u> for the September 20th webinar.

Save the date for Wednesday, November 1, 2023 for Part 2 of this series in which several models of care in CHCs and School-based Health Centers will be highlighted.

Good vision helps children to reach developmental milestones, achieve academic successes, play, and socialize, but vision disorders are the fourth most common disability in children in the U.S. Community Health Centers (CHCs) are the vital source of primary care for almost 9 million (or 1 in 9) children and adolescents in the United States.

Join <u>Prevent Blindness</u>, the <u>Association of</u> <u>Clinicians for the Underserved</u>, and the <u>School-</u> <u>Based Health Alliance</u> us to learn about common vision disorders among children, best practices for vision screening and assessment by primary healthcare providers (PCPs), and strategies for completing referrals for eyecare. This webinar is part of a two-part series for Community Health Center staff (including PCPs, nurses, referral coordinators, community health workers and others.) Participants will learn about common childhood vision disorders, evidence vision screening, and models of investment for pediatric eye care in community health centers.



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