

Eyes on Access: Comprehensive Vision Services in Health Centers



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The [National Association of Community Health Centers](#), the [Association of Clinicians for the Underserved](#), and [Prevent Blindness](#) are offering a two-part webinar series for health centers to learn strategies and models of investment from vision care experts and peers from health centers across the country.

Part 2. Eyes on Access: Steps for Integrating Comprehensive Eye Health and Vision Services into Health Centers

Time/Date: June 9, 2022 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM ET

This session is approved for 1.5 online AAFP elective credits.

In addition to learning from our faculty members, you will enjoy a panel discussion with health centers that have successfully integrated vision services.

- Coastal Family Health Center, Leakesville, MS
- Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Denver, CO
- HealthLinc, Indiana
- Albany Area Primary Care, Georgia

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3DownAB>

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