



Save the Date!

18th Annual

“Focus” on Vision Impairment & Blindness Conference

Meeting the Needs of Individuals with
Intellectual Disability & Vision Loss

October 6, 2026

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Four Points by Sheraton, Norwood, MA

Keynote Speaker: Greg Waldorf, OD, MPH, FAAO
Associate Dean for Clinical Programs
Associate Professor
MCPHS School of Optometry

Registration opens in July. Register early!

- Early Bird Registration by July 31st: \$55.00
- General Admittance (August 1st-September 22nd): \$65.00
 - Registrations are due by September 22nd, 2026

Join Us

This day-long collaborative event provides a multi-tracked program addressing needs of individuals, family members, support staff at day and residential programs, nurses, eye care providers, administrators, advocates and all concerned with the vision and vision loss needs of individuals with intellectual disability. Resources are also shared at the exhibit area. The “Focus” Conference is organized by DDS and MCB together with Perkins School for the Blind, NECO, Carroll Center for the Blind and Shriver Clinical Services. Additional sponsors provide funding support for the event each year.

