#### **ABOUT US**

**OUR MISSION:** 

To provide quality comprehensive health care for our communities.

**Our Services Include:** 

- Medical
- Dental
- Walk-In Center
- Pharmacy
- Insurance Enrollment Assistance
- Care Management
- Nutrition & Wellness
- HIV/AIDS Care Management
- Acupuncture
- Office-Based Addiction
- Treatment Alcohol Use **Disorder Programs**
- Sexual & Reproductive Health Services
- Behavioral Health Services



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities often experience a higher occurrence of vision issues.

> Addressing vision needs maximizes safety and independence.

## DIRECTIONS

Located at 267 High Street, Holyoke MA 01040 Across from Holyoke City Hall and next to People's Bank.

Parking can be found on High Street and in our Patient Parking Lot on 230 Maple Street.

Accessible parking can be found on High Street.







# **VISION CLINIC FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL** DISABILITIES

**HOLYOKE HEALTH** 

Building healthy communities



## WELCOME TO **OUR VISION CLINIC**

#### **SPECIALITY CLINIC OPEN: THURSDAYS 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

We advocate for providing comprehensive eye exams to maximize vision and promote well-being for all individuals with disabilities.

#### SPECIALALIZED EYE CARE

- Experienced optometrists and dedicated student interns deliver top-quality care.
- Appointments last 1 hour, ensuring thorough measurements at a comfortable pace.
- Exam rooms are easily accessible for all individuals.
- Patients aged 3 through adult are welcome.
- Comprehensive vision exams are provided, even for non-verbal patients.
- Receive a detailed exam letter by mail with findings, recommendations, and accommodations for better everyday vision.

#### **TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

- Please call (413) 420-2825 to schedule an appointment.
- Fill out the packet. The clinic will mail you a packet with information and forms for you to fill out before your appointment.
- Arrive with packet. Make sure to bring 3 any eyeglasses, sunglasses, protective evewear, and low-vision devices you currently use

Welcome to the Developmental Disabilities Clinic at HHC Vision Center, a partnership between Holyoke Health Center, NECO, and Massachusetts DDS. We provide specialized vision services for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Massachusetts, focusing on education and tailored treatments for improved quality of life.

#### **ABOUT THE COLLABORATION**

#### **MEET DR. TOLLS**

Dr. Tolls, a local optometrist from Dedham, Massachusetts, graduated from the College of the Holy Cross with a bachelor's degree in English before earning

her optometry doctorate from NECO in 1990. With a residency at the Brockton/West Roxbury VA Medical Center, she's now an attending optometrist and Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor at NECO, offering eye care in Central and Western Massachusetts. Dr. Tolls has dedicated her career to private practice, community-based care, diabetic retinopathy research, and serving individuals with disabilities and vulnerable populations.