## **APH Services and Resources**

for the

# VisionServe Alliance (VSA)

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#### **APH ConnectCenter**



Welcome to the <u>APH ConnectCenter</u>! Through this website, you are able to access these ConnectCenter resources, and much more:

- <u>VisionAware</u>: A website designed for adults and seniors who are visually impaired.
- <u>FamilyConnect</u>: A website built around the needs of a family of a visually impaired child.
- <u>CareerConnect</u>: A resource page for job seekers who are visually impaired or blind.
- ConnectCenter Events Calendar: For use by the entire blindness field to find and promote events, all in one place. <u>Promote and share</u> your organization's event by adding it to the Calendar, or <u>discover upcoming events</u>.
- <u>APH ConnectCenter Transition Hub</u>: Planning for graduation and life after school brings up a lot of questions. Find information about transition programs that emphasize empowerment, career exploration, and work experiences for teens and young adults who are blind or visually impaired.

Have questions related to blindness or visual impairment? Call APH's Information & Referral Hotline: (800) 232-5463 or e-mail us at connectcenter@aph.org.









#### **APH Hive**

The APH Hive offers a variety of free online courses for vision professionals and educators to increase their ability to respond to the needs of students with visual impairments. This "one-stop" for professional development offers ACVREP continuing education units upon successful completion of a course. The courses can also be taken by parents, students, and consumers to gain information related to students with visual impairments. Each course includes single or multiple videos that range in length from five minutes to several hours. The course catalog is divided into the following categories: Foundations, Assessment, Early Childhood, Core Curriculum, and Expanded Core Curriculum.

Register and get started today.



#### **GoodMaps**

An indoor mapping and navigation company born out of the American Printing House for the Blind, with a mission to further the cause of accessible indoor navigation for people who are blind or visually impaired. The GoodMaps solution utilizes LiDAR and 36Ø-degree camera technology to develop accurate maps of the indoors. From those maps, we can determine a user's location down to a few feet of accuracy within a building. GoodMaps is working to create unparalleled customizable user experiences for all people whether blind, hearing or mobility impaired, or any visitor entering the space.

Learn more by visiting the <u>GoodMaps website</u> and watching <u>GoodMaps</u> <u>Company Snapshot</u>.



### **Helpful Links**

Below are some helpful links in the order listed from each page of this brochure.

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FamilyConnect: <a href="https://familyconnect.org">https://familyconnect.org</a>

CareerConnect: <a href="https://aphcareerconnect.org">https://aphcareerconnect.org</a>

APH ConnectCalendar Submission:

https://aphconnectcenter.org/events/community/add

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https://aphconnectcenter.org/events/list

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GoodMaps Company Snapshot Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJxaxJnMt\_w

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