

**New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (CBVH)
Stakeholders**

Consumer Groups:

- ACB of New York
- NFB of New York

Private Agencies Serving Individuals Who are Blind:

- Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Goodwill (Rochester)
- Elizabeth Pierce Olmsted, MD Center for the Visually Impaired (Buffalo)
- Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment, Inc. (Binghamton)
- Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Center (Amityville)
- Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New York, Guild for the Blind (New York)
- Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (Utica)
- Chautauqua Blind Association (Jamestown)
- Glens Falls Association for the Blind (Glens Falls)
- Helen Keller Services for the Blind (New York/Long Island)
- Jewish Guild for the Blind (New York)
- Lighthouse International (New York, Hudson Valley Region, Long Island)
- Northeastern Association for the Blind at Albany, Inc. (Albany)
- North Country Association for the Visually Impaired (Lake Placid)
- Association for the Visually Impaired, Inc. (Spring Valley)
- Aurora of Central New York, Inc. (Syracuse)
- Visions Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (New York)
- Western New York Center for the Visually Impaired, Inc. (Buffalo)

Services to Individuals Who are Deaf-blind:

- Helen Keller National Center (Sands Point)

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