

# **Behavioral Health Home** National Glaucoma Awareness

# According to the Glaucoma Research Foundation, Glaucoma screenings are recommended:

- Before age 40, every two to four years
- From age 40 to age 54, every one to three years
- From age 55 to 64, every one to two years
- After age 65, every six to 12 months

#### Find out how BHH Services can help bring awareness

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Comprehensive Care management	Ask client who his/her eye provider is, when his/her last eye exams were. Identify information, education, and services about Glaucoma client will need. Review assessment to update medical needs.			
Care Coordination	Assist client with scheduling eye exam appointment and accessing services and supports, including linking client to transportation.			
Health Promotion	Provide educational facts sheets on Glaucoma, link clients to videos on how to identify symptoms. Educate client and a group of others on the importance of Glaucoma screenings.			
Comprehensive transitional care	In the case that client needs Glaucoma surgery, coordinate meetings with area hospitals and inpatient facilities to en- sure ongoing communication regarding admissions and discharges. Implement processes for sharing information.			
Patient and family support	Assist client and his /her family with identifying and developing social support networks. Teach/Coach client on how to access support services on their own.			
Referral to community support services	Make direct referrals related to Glaucoma needs identified in client's plan of care. Follow-up with community sources regarding referrals.			

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 National Folic Acid Awareness Week	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	Martin 16 Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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### **Community Resources**

- CT American Glaucoma Society Doctor Locator
- Husky Health Find a Doctor
- Community Health Network of CT Health Sheets-What is Glaucoma
- Community Health Network of CT Health Sheets- Treating Glaucoma

#### **Online Resources**

- Glaucoma Awareness News Brief
- <u>U.S.-India Joint Effort Press</u> Release
- <u>American Optometric Asso</u>ciation-Find a Doctor
- Glaucoma Research Foundation-Types of Glaucoma
- Glaucoma Support Groups

#### **Toolkit links**

- National Eye Institute- Glaucoma Toolkit
- Glaucoma Infographic
- Glaucoma Infographic-Spanish
- Glaucoma Video
- Glaucoma Animation Video
- <u>Childhood Glaucoma Book-</u> let
- NEI Glaucoma Publications

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