AGENDA AT A GLANCE

The Prevalence and Economic Burden of Vision Problems in the U.S.
Jeff Todd, JD; Prevent Blindness America

Census of Alabama Eye Care Providers
Cynthia Owlsley PhD, MSPH; UAB School of Medicine, Dept of Ophthalmology

Children’s Vision: Why We Need A Better System, Not Just Better Screening!
Kira Baldonado; National Center for Children’s Vision and Eye Health at Prevent Blindness America

Reform, Medicare and Insurance: What Does It Mean for Alabama?
Alison Manson, MPH; Prevent Blindness America
Brian Spraberry, MSHA; UAB Callahan Eye Hospital

The UAB-CDC Project: Identifying and Treating Glaucoma
Christopher Girkin, MD, MSPH; UAB School of Medicine, Dept of Ophthalmology

Research Acceleration: Where Discoveries and Treatments are Heading
♦ Center for Ocular Biomechanics and Biotransport
  J. Crawford Downs, PhD; UAB School of Medicine, Dept of Ophthalmology
♦ Advances in AMD
  Christine A. Curcio, PhD; UAB School of Medicine, Dept of Ophthalmology
♦ NEI’s Audacious Goals
  Steven Pittler, PhD; UAB School of Optometry, Dept of Vision Sciences

The Future of Research Funding and Implications for Alabama
James Jorkasky, MBA; National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research/Alliance for Eye and Vision Research

Networking Lunch and Roundtable Discussion
All participants and attendees

Vision Impairment and Multiple Chronic Conditions
John Crews, DPA; Vision Health Initiative, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Trends in Low Vision
♦ Referrals for Low Vision Rehab: Doctors, Techs and EHRs
  Joseph Fontenot, MD, FACC, CLVT; Community Services for Vision Rehabilitation
♦ Low Vision Research: What’s New and Why It’s Important
  Dawn DeCarlo, OD, MSPH; UAB Center for Low Vision Rehabilitation

Strength in Partnerships: State Vision Collaboratives
Jeff Todd, JD; Prevent Blindness America
Marnie Filstein, MPH, CHES; Prevent Blindness Georgia, Georgia Vision Collaborative

Panel: Advancing our Effectiveness in Alabama: What are the Next Steps?
Moderator: Stephen A. Yoder, JD; EyeSight Foundation of Alabama Board of Trustees