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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**The Sight Center of Northwest PA Has Received PANO Accreditation**  
*As of April 23, 2021 the center is an accredited Nonprofit Organization*

(Erie, Pennsylvania, June 15, 2021)- The Sight Center of Northwest PA is proud to announce it has completed the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations' (PANO) Standards for Excellence Accreditation Program for a second 3-year term.

The Basics Recognition helps organizations set well-founded policies and procedures. These benefit the Sight Center's future of good governance, management, and legal compliance. Building upon the Basics, the Excellence Accreditation helps to ensure the Center is inclusive and attentive to the community we serve and creates a long-range strategic and sustainability plan.

PANO accreditation gives the Sight Center of NW PA a stronger foundation to achieve our mission and advance trust in the Erie community and with donors.

We would like to thank PANO for the opportunity to receive this accreditation, our Executive Assistant, Kathleen Mosier, and our friends Debbie and Jacqui at Strategy Solutions Inc. for their help!

*About The Sight Center*

The Sight Center, based in Erie, works to prevent blindness and support vision rehabilitation with clients in seven Pennsylvania counties. Founded in 1938, the mission is to prevent blindness and promote independence for those with vision loss and those who are blind. To learn more visit [www.sightcenternwpa.org](http://www.sightcenternwpa.org)

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