Scenario 1

Joy has her own business mowing lawns and managing a garage door business in the off seasons. Her lawn business hires two to three people each summer. She has about twenty customers. She enjoys working outside and with her hands. At the end of the season, she works for a garage door company dispatching calls and scheduling appointments. One day while she is driving home she realizes she is having a hard time seeing. Her eyes are fussy. She does not think a lot about it and gets home safely to her apartment in Evergreen. The next day when she gets to work she is still having problems with her sight. She lets it go another day, but by the third day she realizes there is a problem.

What does she do?

1. Let it go another day
2. Seek medical help
3. Seek out the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Scenario 2

Joy does seek out medical help at an emergency room. She is told they cannot find anything wrong with her eyes. The doctor tells her to come back it they get worse. By the end of the week Joy is unable to see in one eye. She goes back to the doctor who puts her on anti biotic. The following week while she is having lunch with her boss she asks him if the lights were turned off. He said no and she says then I am blind because I cannot see anything. She returns for medical help and is told they do not know what has caused her blindness. They test for MS, but do not find markers for it. Joy is sent home.

What does she do?

1. Seek out the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
2. Go home and sit
3. Seek alternative methods

Scenario 3

Joy went back to her apartment in Evergreen and sat. She hoped the problem would just clear up. After three months and the condition not changing she decided to seek spiritual help. She met with a spiritual counselor and together they decided a retreat would be good. This would help her to take some quiet time to ponder her situation. At this retreat Joy met a wonderful woman who knew about blindness. This woman had ideas to help Joy make decisions about her life.

Joy met:

1. Minister
2. Teacher
3. Rehabilitation Counselor

Scenario 4

Joy’s life was changed. She now had hope for a future. She was encouraged to go to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. This agency is mandated by the federal government to assist people with disabilities with going to work. Before a person can go to work with a disability, he or she needs to know what accommodations are needed and available. Until now Joy did not believe she could do anything as a blind person. Joy learned mobility skills, computer skills and daily living skills.

Joy decided to:

1. Go to college and get her bachelor
2. Go to college and get her Master
3. Start a business