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OFFICE FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

NORTHERN REGION

Vacant
3262 Church St Suite 1
Stevens Point WI 54481
715-203-1397
888 241-9431 TTY

CSA:
715-344-4210
FAX: 715.842.1211

Counties: Adams, Ashland, Florence, Forest, Iron,
Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marquette,
Oneida, Portage, Price, Taylor, Vilas, Waushara, Wood

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Vacant
Options Independent Living Center
555 Country Club Road
Green Bay, WI 54313-4908
920-490-0500 Videophone
920-490-0700 Fax
888-465-1515
888-241-9430 TTY

Counties: Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac,
Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette,
Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Shawano,
Sheboygan, Washington, Waupaca, Winnebago

SOUTHERN REGION

Bette Mentz-Powell
1 W. Wilson St, Rm. 451
Madison WI 53707-7851
608-437-5828 Voice
888-241-9428 TTY
608-319-1249
608-437-5828 Fax
Bette.Mentzpowell@wisconsin.gov

Counties: Columbia, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa,
Jefferson, La Fayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk,
Walworth

SOUTHERN REGION

Jennifer Koehn, Deaf Benefits Specialist
141 NW Barstow St Rm. 157
Waukesha, WI 53188-3789
888-701-1246 TTY
262-347-3045 Videophone
Jenniferm.koehn@wisconsin.gov

CSA: Vacant
262-521-5128 Voice/TTY
262-521-5314 Fax

Counties: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine,
Waukesha

WESTERN REGION

Carolyn Small
610 Gibson Street, Suite 1
Eau Claire WI 54701
(715) 836-2107
(888) 701-1254 TTY
FAX (715) 836-2535
Carolyn.small@wisconsin.gov

Counties: Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Crawford, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson,
La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, Washburn

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CENTRAL OFFICE

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TAP Coordinator: Meta Cucinotta

Meta.Cucinotta@wisconsin.gov, (608) 234-4501, (608) 266-3118, (888) 742-7658 TTY

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) RESOURCES

Great Lakes ADA & Accessible IT Center

The Great Lakes Disability and Business Technical Assistance purpose is to provide technical assistance and training to businesses and people with disabilities regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The Great Lakes Center is a program Of the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois at Chicago. States served by the Great Lakes Center include Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The regional Disability and Business Technical Assistance Centers operate a national toll-free information line for answering Questions about the ADA.

1640 W. Roosevelt Road Center's
Chicago, IL 60608
800-949-4232 Voice/TTY
312-413-1407 Voice/TTY
312.413.1856 Fax
gldbtac@uic.edu
www.adagreatlakes.org

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

“Hear’s” to Life!

“Hear’s” to life is a news blog from Lake Country with news, information and ideas on how to deal with hearing loss in a hearing world. Plus a few other topics!

http://www.livinglakecountry.com/blogs/communityblogs/hears_to_life.html

JobTIPS

JobTIPS is a free program designed to help individuals with disabilities explore career interests, seek and obtain employment, and successfully maintain employment.

www.do2learn.com/JobTIPS/index.html

ODHHNet

The mission of ODHHNet is to provide timely and relevant information to individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafblind, their family members, advocates, professional associates, and public and private agencies.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/ResourceDirectory/02-2011.pdf

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/staff/ODHHNetForm.htm

“Open to All”

“Open to All” is published 3 times a year by the Mission for the Deaf and Hard of hearing (MDHH) to reach out to the deaf and hard of hearing communities with the Gospel and help foster deaf awareness among the WELS people who minister to them.

http://archive.wels.net/cgi-bin/site.pl?331&ceTopic_topicID=178

WADNet

WADNet is your place to find news, events, and the happenings in the Wisconsin Deaf Community.

www.wisdeaf.org/wp/category/wadnet-archives/

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, LISTENING DEVICES & TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESOURCES

ABLEPHONE

ABLE-PHONE is a leading manufacturer of Voice Activated Telephones. They have been producing Voice Activated Speakerphones for over 14 years. ABLE-PHONE is the result of the re-directed efforts of a company started in 1960 to provide reliability and freedom to persons with physical disabilities.

354 Chatfield Ave.
Biggs, CA 95917
Able-phone@juno.com
www.ablephone.com/

Adaptive Technology Resources (ATR)

Adaptive Technology Resources is a Wisconsin based company that has been providing adaptive solution to individuals with disabilities since 1995. They specialize in hardware, software, training and evaluation services for a variety of needs.

1350 14th Ave, Suite 3
Grafton, WI 53024
262-375-2020 Voice
800-770-8474 Toll-free
www.adaptivetr.com/

ADCO Hearing Products Inc.

The mission of this company is to provide individuals, businesses and agencies with a comprehensive range of communication products and services so that persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing can communicate freely and effectively without barriers.

4242 S. Broadway
Englewood, CO 80113
800-726-0851 Toll-free
303-794-3928 Voice
sales@adcohearing.com
www.adcohearing.com/

Amplified Phones & More

Amplified Phones & More offers a wide range of products for people who are deaf and hard of hearing, voice and mobility impaired, including alarm clocks/wake-up devices, alerting systems, assistive listening devices, signalers for home, signalers for auto, smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, TTY/voice answering machines, telecaption decoders, amplified phones, cordless phones, telephone amplifiers and amplified ringers, telephone accessories, specialty items, TTY's, videos and books, and hands free phones.

East Towne Mall (T62)
Madison, WI
608-243-8113 Voice
608-234-4804 Videophone
866-373-6872 Toll Free VP
www.barrproductions.com

Audible Difference LLC.

Identify, assess, and manage disorders of the auditory, balance, and other neural systems. Provide audio-logical (aural) rehabilitation to children and adults across the entire age span. Select, fit, and dispense amplification systems such as hearing aids and related devices. Prevent hearing loss through the provision and fitting of hearing protective devices, consultation on the effects of noise on hearing, and consumer education. Are involved in auditory and related research pertinent to the prevention, identification, and management of hearing loss, tinnitus, and balance system dysfunction. Serve as expert witnesses in litigation related to their areas of expertise.

5727 Pembroke Drive
Madison, WI 53711
608.273.3036 Voice
1.608.273.0779 Fax
vheide@audible-difference.com
www.audible-difference.com

Beltone

Beltone is a global leader in hearing health care. One of the largest manufacturers of hearing instruments, Beltone products are sold in the United States, Canada and over 40 countries worldwide.

www.beltone.com/

beltone@wi.rr.com

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY, LISTENING DEVICES & TELECOMMUNICATION RESOURCES CONT...**Captioned Media Program**

For persons with a hearing loss or those working with people having a hearing loss. This program provides 4,000 videos and other media through the mail, hundreds of videos through internet streaming and many videos, DVDs and cds with Spanish captions.

1447 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29307
800-237-6213 Voice
800-237-6819 TTY
info@cfv.org
www.cfv.org

Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness (CCHD)

“For more than 80 years, the Center for Communication, Hearing & Deafness (formerly the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing) has been providing needed services to children and adults throughout Wisconsin. Its mission is to provide and promote state-of-the-art services and technologies that enhance the quality of life of individuals with hearing loss. We are Wisconsin's hearing and speech resource.”

10243 West National Ave.
West Allis, WI 53227
414-604-2200 Voice
414-604-7217 TTY
866-954-9435 Videophone
www.cdhh.org

Clarity

“Clarity® a division of Plantronics, Inc. is the leading supplier of amplified telephones, notification systems, assistive listening devices and other communications devices for the Hard of Hearing and Deaf communities. Clarity Power™ patented technology truly and positively impacts people's lives with every product created.”

4289 Bonny Oaks Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37406
800-426-3738 Voice
800-325-8871 Fax
Clarityproducts.com

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

DVR might help fund hearing aids for clients if aids are necessary to attain or continue employment. Applicant must be in an open category and meet order of selection criteria.

Contact your local office or see previous entry under “Education and Transition Resources”
<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/cap.htm>

Global Relay

Global Relay’s aim is to develop and provide world-class, cost effective email and data management solutions, which exceed the expectations of customers and business partners. On a daily basis, they help with troubleshooting and resolving key IT and business issues.

1560 Broadway, 10th floor
New York, NY 10036
866-484-6630 Voice
info@globalrelay.net

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Chicago, IL 60608
800.949.4232 Voice/TTY
312.413.1407 Voice/TTY
312.413.1856 Fax
www.adagreatlakes.org

Hamilton Relay

Your Telecommunications Partner that not only provides local telephone service and relay services, but also provides internet service, information systems, call center services, long distance, and cable television for its customers.

800-618-4781 Voice/TTY
402.694.5100 Fax
info@hamiltonrelay.com
<http://www.hamiltonrelay.com/index.html>

HARC Mercantile, LTD

It is the goal of HARC to provide hearing amplification, assistive communications products, and accessibility solutions through their "Accessolutions" product line.

1111 West Centre Ave.,
Portage, MI 49024
800-445-9968 Voice/TTY
269.324.2387 Fax
info@harc.com
<http://harc.com>

Harris Communications

"The nationwide retailer of assistive products for Deaf and Hard of hearing people, from vibrating alarm clocks and light signalers to amplified telephones and materials on sign language, Deaf Culture, hearing loss and interpreting."

15155 Technology Dr.,
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(800) 825-6758 Voice
800.825.9187 TTY
866-789-3468 VP
(952) 906-1099 Fax
www.harriscomm.com

Hearing Healthcare

Hearing Healthcare is a site for helpful information on Hearing aids, hearing loss, cochlear implants, tinnitus and more.

www.healthyhearin.com

Hear-More Products

"Hear-more is your one source for aids, appliances and assistive living. We offer unparalleled selection and affordable prices of products for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing."

42 Executive Blvd.
Farmingdale, NY 11735
800-881-4327 Voice
800-281-3555 TTY
www.hearmore.com

Hearing Services

They carry a variety of hearing aids at reasonable prices. They have 4 locations in Northern Wisconsin.

715-627-4199 Antigo
715-536-0010 Merrill
715-832-1397 Clintonville
715-524-4242 Shawano
www.hearing-services.net/

HITEC

Provider of various telephone and communication products to assist Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons.

1743 Quincy Ave. Unit #155
Naperville, IL 60540
800-288-8303 Voice
800-536-8890 TTY
www.hitec.com/

Hudson Hearing & Speech Clinic

The expert staff of Audiology Certified professionals provide services to those from newborn to over a hundred years old. These include basic behavioral tests and sophisticated computerized otoneurological evaluations. When appropriate, the latest digital hearing instruments may be utilized to help compensate for a hearing impairment. For individuals who work in high noise areas, they administer Hearing Conservation Programs in accordance to OSHA guidelines.

Hudson Hospital
401 Stageline Rd.
Hudson, WI 54016
715-690-1172 Voice

Baldwin Medical Center
715-684-3311 Voice

Westfield's Hospital
715-243-7277 Voice

Koss Cochlear Implant Program

The Koss Cochlear Implant program, the largest program in Wisconsin, serves both adults and children. We offer patients the latest technology from all three-device manufacturers and an experienced staff, with an emphasis on comprehensive patient care. We help individuals determine whether or not they are cochlear implant candidates as well as provide long-term care, as our clients become experienced implant users.

9200 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53226
414-266-2685 Pediatric
414-805-5586 Adult
cochlear.implant@mew.edu
<http://www.mcw.edu/OTO/Procedures/OtologyandNeuroOtologicSkullBaseSurgery/KossCochlearImplantProgram>

LS & S Group, Inc.

LS&S specializes in products for the blind, visually impaired, deaf, and hard of hearing. Here you will find a great collection of low vision aids, hearing helpers, daily living aids, and information designed to help you or a loved one regain independence.

800-468-4789 Toll Free
716-348-3500
Local/International

Maxi AIDS

Maxi AIDS has evolved into the world's leading provider of adaptive products, products for independent living and products designed to enhance your lifestyle simply by making your every-day tasks easier.

42 Executive Blvd.
Farmingdale, NY 11735
800-522-6294 Voice
631-752-0738 TTY
631-752-0689 Fax

N.E.W. ENT

NEW ENT was established to provide the highest level of care for ear, nose and throat issues using advanced techniques and the latest technology. But just as important is the personalized caring touch of our team of professionals. It's our goal to give our patients cutting edge care—with old-fashioned service.

923 Eliza Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-965-4800 Voice
866-965-4800 Toll-free

Northcentral Technical College (NTC)

NTC provides demonstrations of assistive technology including TTY's, phones, signaling and alerting devices, FM systems, and pagers. NTC also has an Assistive Technology Demonstration Center, support services, and Deafblind rehabilitation services.

Center for Students with Disabilities
1000 West Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715.675.6341 TTY
715.675.0918 Fax
888.682.7144 Voice
www.ntc.edu

R & M Sales Communication Products, Inc.

R & M Sales is designed to provide leading edge assistive listening and living equipment for persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. R & M Sales has a showroom on site. They also have experienced staff to help answer any questions.

9401 W. Beloit Rd., Suite 202
Milwaukee, WI 53227
414.327.8585 Voice
414.327.8508 TTY/Fax
800.332.2537
www.rmsales-communications.com

rmscp@att.net

Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center

Full service speech and hearing center. Sliding scale fee schedule. Local organizations may be able to support transportation and accommodations for evaluation, etc.

Illinois Wisconsin Regional
Director
217-529-5692 Voice
Sertoma Speech and Hearing
Center
Palos Hills, IL
708-599-9500

Silent Call Communications

Provide the most reliable and usable personal communications and life enhancing systems for people who are deaf, deaf/blind, hard of hearing and those who are out of hearing range.

5095 Williams Lake Road
Waterford, Michigan 48329
800-572-5227 Voice/TTY
248-673-7360 Fax
www.silentcall.com

Sonic Alert, Inc.

“Sonic Alert specialized in alert products that are geared for the hearing impaired and hard to wake. We strive to provide you with high quality, reliable products.”

1050 East Maple
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 577-5400 Voice
248.577.5433 Fax
www.sonicalert.com

Sound Bytes

Sound Bytes is a catalog, web and retail-based company that offers a wide range of hearing assistive devices to benefit anyone with a hearing loss. They carry a comprehensive selection of popular, well- designed items to assist users in conversation, on the telephone, watching television, and other daily activities.

P.O. Box 9022
Hicksville, NY 11802
888-816-8191
516-937-3546 TTY
www.soundbytes.com

Statewide Equipment Demonstration and Loan Network

The following information is for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, mobility impaired and speech impaired. These are a listing of organizations that do demonstrations and train and loan equipment; they do not sell equipment but can assist you in ordering what equipment you might need.

Options for Independent Living
Inc.
555 Country club Road
Green Bay, WI
920-490-0550 voice
920-490-0600 TTY
www.optionsil.com
www.cilww.com

Telecommunications Assistance Program (TAP)

“The TAP program may be able to assist with the \$100 co-pay required by the TEPP program. TAP is only for persons who are Deaf, Deafblind or Hard of Hearing living in a low-income household. To apply for TAP you must fill out the household income lines as well as a hearing loss certificate with your TEPP application.”

TAP Coordinator:
Meta Cucinotta
Meta.Cucinotta@wisconsin.gov,
(608) 234-4501
(608) 266-3118
(888) 742-7658 TTY

Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP)

“The Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP) is to help people with disabilities buy specialized equipment they need to in order to use basic telephone services. The TEPP is one of several different programs paid for by the Wisconsin Universal Service Fund (USF) established by the Public Service Commission Money collected from Wisconsin telephone service providers goes in the USF.”

<http://psc.wi.gov/consumerinfo/assistanceprograms/tepp/tepp-ind.htm>
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/TAP/TAP.htm>

Ultratec, Inc.

Ultratec is the world's leading manufacturer of TTYs, signalers, and amplified phones for people with hearing loss. Since 1978, Ultratec has consistently led the way; improving technology to provide state-of-the-art equipment. The National Service Center provides repair service.

450 Science Drive
Madison, WI 53711
800-482-2424 V/TTY
608.238.3008 Fax
www.ultratec.com

United TTY

"[Our] goal is not to overwhelm our customers with the hundreds of products that are on the market, but to provide them with only the BEST products which the market has to offer."

21004 Brooke Knolls Rd.
Laytonsville, MD 20882
866-889-4872 Voice/TTY
866-536-6781 (VP)
www.unitedtty.com

UniversaLink- Center on Communication, Hearing and Deafness

UniversaLink is a program of the Center on Communication, Hearing and Deafness (CCHD) providing a wide range of assistive communication devices for persons with hearing loss, mobility or speech impairments, including amplified phones, TTY's, visual signaling devices, voice synthesizers etc. UniversaLink has a showroom where items are available for demonstration and staff that can work one-on-one to assess technology needs and help to learn more about the equipment.

10243 W National Ave.
West Allis, WI 53227
414-541-5465 Voice
888-742-7654 TTY
414.604.7200 Fax
www.cdhh.org
universalink@cdhh.org

Vcom 3D

Vcom 3D offers "Sign Smith products featuring Signing Avatar characters...that sign!" Use this program "to make your content sign language accessible. Export to a variety of video formats and use everywhere."

<http://www.vcom3d.com/signsmith.php>

Wausau Hearing Aid Center

2801 Westhill Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-847-2021 Voice
www.entwausau.com/
www.waow.com

Weitbrecht Communications, Inc. (WCI)

WCI is a company that provides various devices for the hearing impaired such as: telephones, text telephones, assistive devices, alert and signal devices, and other accessories.

926 Colorado Ave
Santa Monica, CA 90401
800-233-9130 V/TTY
310-260-9363 Direct
www.weitbrecht.com/

Wisconsin Hearing Aid Centers

They sell and service all makes and models of hearing aids, offer home service for all shut-ins, and have clinical audiological services available. They also carry batteries, accessories and do repairs on all makes and models of hearing aids. There are 6 locations in Southeast Wisconsin.

www.wisconsinhearing.com/
414-463-0200 NW Milwaukee
414-272-1466 Milwaukee
262-654-4703 Kenosha
262-634-4500 Racine
920-885-4407 Beaver Dam
920-261-6064 Watertown

Wisconsin Hearing Service

To improve the lives of people with hearing loss through better hearing. They "provide comprehensive hearing care services including complete hearing evaluations, hearing loss rehabilitation, and counseling."

1566 W. Mason St.
Green Bay, WI 54303
920-497-7944 Voice
www.wisconsinhearingserv.com
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Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI)

The mission of WATI is to ensure that every child in Wisconsin who needs assistive technology (AT) will have equal and timely access to an appropriate assessment and the provision and implementation of any needed AT devices and services. This project is designed to increase the capacity of school districts to provide assistive technology services by making training and technical assistance available to teachers, therapists, and administrators throughout Wisconsin.

608-758-6232(x340) Voice
608-868-6740 Fax
www.wati.org
info@wati.org
<http://www.wati.org/content/supports/free/pdf/Ch13-Hearing.pdf>

Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

Activities include the administration of Community Diabetes Education Project, children's Vision Screening Program, Eyeglass Recycling Program, Hearing Aid Program, Hearing Dog Program and Youth Services Projects.

Hearing Program Coordinator
3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473
715-677-4969 Voice
715-677-6999 TTY
715.677.4527 Fax
www.wlf.info

Wisconsin Hearing Service

To improve the lives of people with hearing loss through better hearing. They provide comprehensive hearing care services including complete hearing evaluations, hearing loss rehabilitation, and counseling.

1566 W. Mason St.
Green Bay, WI 54303
920-497-7944 Voice
www.wisconsinhearingserv.com

WisLoan

WisLoan is an alternative loan program to assist persons with disabilities who live in Wisconsin and wish to purchase assistive technology, adaptive equipment or make accessible modifications to their homes. Staff at Independent Living Centers throughout the state can answer your questions and take an application.

Independence First
WisLoan Coordinator
Patti Kraemer
414-226-7520 Voice/TTY
http://www.independencefirst.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&Itemid=46&id=770

Wisconsin Relay 711

"Wisconsin Relay is a free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech disabled."

800-676-3777 TTY/Voices
www.wisconsinrelay.com

Wisconsin Telecommunicators, Inc. (WTCI)

WTCI is a non-profit corporation with the following stated objectives: To function as a state organization for information on teletypewriters and other communication devices for use by deaf and other interested persons.

President:
James Powell
608-825-9791 TTY
<http://www.wi-deafdir.info/pages/>

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Green Bay	Options for Independent Living, Inc. 555 Country Club Road	920-490-0550 Voice 920-490-0600 TTY www.optionsil.com
Kenosha	Society's Assets 5727 6th Ave.	800-317-3999 V/TTY 262-657-3999 V/TTY www.sai-inc.org
La Crosse	Independent Living Resources 4439 Mormon Coulee Road	608-787-1111 Voice 808-787-1148 TTY 888-474-5745 (toll free) www.ilresources.org
Madison	Access to Independence 2345 Atwood Ave.	608-242-8484 Voice 608-242-8485 TTY 800-362-9877 www.accesstoinc.org
Manitowoc	Holiday House of Manitowoc 2818 Meadow Lane (Call for appointment)	920-682-4663 Voice 920-682-5655 TTY www.holidayhouse.org
Menomonee	Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin 2920 Schneider Ave. E.	715-233-1070 V/TTY 800-228-3287 V/TTY www.cilww.com
Milwaukee	Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness UniversaLink- West Allis 10243 W. National Ave	888-742-7654 TTY 800-755-7994 Voice 414-541-5465 Voice www.cdhh.org
Milwaukee	R&M Sales Communication Products 9401 W. Beloit Rd. Suite 202	414-327-8508 TTY 414-327-8585 Voice 800-332-2537 Voice/TTY rmsales@ticon.net
Racine	Society's Assets 5200 Washington Ave., Suite 225	800-378-9128 Voice/TTY 262-637-9128 Voice/TTY www.sai-inc.org
Stevens Point	MidState Independent Living Consultants 3262 Church St.	715-344-4210 Voice 800-382-8484 www.milc.inc.org
Superior	North Country Independent Living, Inc. 2231 Caitlin Ave.	715-392-9118 Voice/TTY 800-924-1220 www.northcountryil.com
Milwaukee: for persons with hearing and vision loss	The Center for Deaf-Blind Persons 3195 South Superior	414-481-7477 Voice/TTY Telebraille www.deaf-blind.org

AUDIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Allen Hearing Aid and Audiology Service, L.L.C.

1901 S. Webster Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-435-1280 Voice

Audiology & Hearing Services, Inc.

To better serve you they offer a large selection of hearing aids and the latest technology. Let them help you select the device that best suits your needs and budget.

2245 South Oneida Street
Appleton, WI 54915
920-731-9611
www.audiologyhearingservices.com/

Audiologist WI

Find an audiologist in WI to help treat hearing or balance problems.

www.wellness.com/find/audiologist/wi

Avada Audiology & Hearing

The professionals at Avada are dedicated to outstanding patient care and offer a wide range of audiological hearing tests by certified audiologists and hearing instrument specialists. Avada's mission statement is simply "to serve the hearing impaired with the highest degree of professionalism, technology and service available." It is the Avada community setting the standard for the hearing healthcare industry.

Several Location across Wisconsin:
www.avada.com/
262-502-1799 Voice

Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of Wisconsin Audiology Services

"We promise to deliver the highest level of ear, nose and throat care in a dignified and compassionate manner thereby improving the quality of life for our patients.

1800-435-4851 or
920-303-4130
www.entofwisconsin.com/audiology.html

Listing of Audiologists and Hearing Care Facilities in Wisconsin

http://www.deafandhoh.com/directory/audiologists/wisconsin_audiologists.html

Midwest Audiology Center

Working within the medical community, our clinic provides a variety of hearing healthcare services including hearing assessments and rehabilitation, education, and counseling. Our clinic also fits and dispenses sophisticated hearing aids and related devices to suit all types of hearing loss and life styles

4818 S. 76th St. Suite 3
Greenfield, WI 53220
414-281-8300
www.midwestaudiology.net/

UW Health

Audiologists with UW Health in Madison, WI, collaborate with ear, nose and throat physicians to evaluate and treat adults and children with hearing impairment and balance disorders.

1 S. Park Clinic
Madison, WI 53715
608-287-2650

600 Highland Ave.
Madison, WI 53792
608-263-6190
www.uwhealth.org/audiology-hearing/audiology/10860

Wisconsin Educational Audiologists

List of educational audiologists listed under DPI records in WI.

www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov/WI_Ed_Auds_11-09.pdf

AUDIOLOGICAL RESOURCES CONT...

Wisconsin Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Association

www.wisha.org/

The mission of WSHA is to serve Wisconsin's audiologists and speech language pathologists by providing professional support, public awareness and opportunities for professional growth and by being an advocate for these professions and the individuals they serve. The site also contains resources and information on services.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Baby Signs 4 U, LLC

The goal of Baby Signs 4 U is to produce happy, intelligent, well-adjusted babies who can use sign language to communicate their wants and needs. Here you will find a nurturing, educational environment for children ages 4 months to 5 years. Classes include mornings, afternoons, early evenings and private in-home individual or small group sessions.

217 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 100
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-565-6550
suzgaray@gmail.com
www.babysigns4u.com

Birth to 3 Services

The Birth to 3 Program provides developmental and other support services to children from birth up to age three who have a developmental delay, including hearing loss, and their families. This comprehensive program coordinates developmental, health, and social services within the local community. Services might include assistive technology or devices, audiology, communication, family education and counseling, occupational or physical therapy, special instruction or transportation. To locate the Birth to 3 Program in your area, contact Wisconsin First Step (800) 642-STEP Voice/TTY.

Birth to Three Program
1 W. Wilson Street
PO Box 7851
Madison, WI 53707
608.267.3270 Voice
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/birthto3/

Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness

For families of deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind infants and toddlers, CCHD provides: speech evaluation and therapy, auditory verbal therapy, parent support groups, educational workshops, aural rehabilitation, such as assessment, home visits, communication groups, individual education programming, and consultation to day care providers.

For Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults, CCHD provides: speech evaluation and therapy, aural rehabilitation, such as assessment, speech reading, audiology services, and communication strategies, educational workshops, assistive technology assessments and worksite assessments.

10243 W National Ave
West Allis, WI 53227
414.604.2200 Voice
414-604-7217 TTY
414.604.7200 Fax
www.cchdwi.org
universalink@cdhh.org

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)

The five Regional Centers provide a system of information, referral and follow-up services to families and providers; make referrals to various agencies and programs, as appropriate; promote a parent-to-parent support network; and provide a network of community providers for local service coordination.

608-266-8178 Voice
608.267.3824 Fax
<http://southeastregionalcenter.org/home/other-regional-centers/>

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/children/>

Children's Service Society of Wisconsin (CSSW)

CSSW offers child and family counseling, treatment foster care, adoption (infant and special needs), parenting programs, pregnancy and birthparent counseling and more. CSSW also has a Respite Care Program, intended for the general public, which matches a volunteer with a family who has a child with special needs. Some children are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or non-verbal hearing children who use sign language to communicate.

800.653.2779 Voice
www.cssw.org

Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA)

This page lists all the CESAs in Wisconsin along with their contact information.

<http://dpi.state.wi.us/cesa.html>

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CONT...**Deaf Bilingual Coalition (DBC)**

DBC Promotes the basic human right of all deaf infants and young children to have access to language and cognitive development through American Sign Language (ASL).

www.deafbilingualcoalition.com
www.dbcusa.org

Deaf Educators and Families (DEAF)

DEAF is a support group for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Kennedy School
 Green Bay, WI
 920-492-2640 Voice

Department of Public Instruction

This site includes services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing with how it relates to and for children and families in Wisconsin schools. It includes: Programming, training, and resources able to be utilized in Wisconsin.

http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/hi_deaf.html

Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

The Bureau of Regulation and Licensing within the Division of Children and Family Services manages Wisconsin's regulation and licensing function for childcare and children's residential programs.

[Http://dcf.wi.gov/default.htm](http://dcf.wi.gov/default.htm)

www.dhfs.state.wi.us

Hands & Voices

Hands and Voices is a nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families and their children who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as the professionals who serve them. We are a parent-driven, parent/professional collaborative group that is unbiased towards communication modes and methods.

<http://www.handsandvoices.org/index.htm>

Hand-in-Hand Playgroup

Hand-N-Hand of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc. provides support and facilitates resources for families with children experiencing hearing loss. This is a playgroup for children who are deaf or hard of hearing; ages birth to 5. Activities include play date and play group, sign language classes, social activities, informational sessions and more.

411 St. John Street
 Green Bay, WI 54301
<http://www.hnhnew.org/>

Let Them Hear Foundation (LTHF)

LTHF provides hearing services for underprivileged American youth; education, insurance advocacy for cochlear implants and research.

www.letthemhear.org

Maternal and Child Health Hotline (MCH)

The Maternal and Child Health Hotline provides information and referrals on Healthy Start, Women, Infants & Children (WIC), Prenatal Care Coordination, Health Check, and Children with Special Health Care Needs, Badger Care and other services.

1900 South Avenue
 LaCrosse, WI 54601
 800-722-2295 Voice/TTY (24 hours)
<http://www.mch-hotlines.org>

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES CONT...**Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc. (MUMS Nation al)**

MUMS' purposes are: to provide support to families dealing with children with any physical, mental, or emotional disorder, match families whose children have rare or not-so-rare disorders for support, friendship and sharing, assist parents in forming or finding local or national support groups so parents can unite for mutual support and educate themselves about the condition and treatment options, and inform and update families and professionals about services available to families.

150 Custer Court
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-336-5333 Voice
877-336-5333 (Parents only)
920.339.0995 Fax
mums@netnet.net
www.netnet.net/mums/

PACER Center

The mission of PACER Center is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents. PACER Center also administers REFERENCE POINTS, a technical assistance activity of the TATRA Project.

www.pacer.org

The Parenting Network

Since 1977, The Parenting Network has served families throughout the greater Milwaukee community through its mission to strengthen parenting and to prevent child abuse.

7516 West Burleigh Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
414-671-0566 Parent Helpline
www.theparentingnetwork.org/

Touching Families

Touching Families is a support group for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. This group meets once a month.

715-838-9158 Voice
CTHOMPS7@amfam.com
Carol Thompson

Wisconsin Educational Services Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WESP-DHH)

WESP-DHH Outreach provides a variety of programs and services to students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafblind, their families and the educational teams and school districts that serve them, regardless of the student's educational placement or communication modality.

<http://www.wati.org/content/supports/free/pdf/Ch13-Hearing.pdf>

19601 W. Bluemound Road
Suite 200
Brookfield, WI 53045
262-787-9540 Voice
866-552-7792 Videophone
888-656-8556 Toll Free VP
<http://www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov/wesp/>

Wisconsin First Step

Statewide information and referral service dedicated to helping families and professionals find resources for children with special needs ranging from birth to 21 years. The database includes local, state and national resources.

1900 South Avenue
LaCrosse, WI 54601
800-642-7837 Voice/TTY
608.775.4766 Fax
www.mch-hotlines.org

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education, Training and Support Inc., (WIFACETS)

WIFACETS informs and instructs parents how to obtain appropriate education for their children with disabilities; works to improve education results for all children; and provides critical resources to connect families of children with disabilities to community resources.

www.wifacets.org

Wisconsin Families for Hands & Voices

Hands & Voices is a parent driven, non-profit organization dedicated to providing unbiased support to families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Providing support activities and information concerning deaf and hard of hearing issues to parents and professionals that may include outreach events, educational seminars, advocacy, lobbying efforts, parent to parent networking, and a newsletter. We strive to connect families with resources and information to make informed decisions around the issues of deafness or hearing loss.

PO Box 9644
Green Bay, WI 54308
920-609-7815 Voice
www.handsandvoices.org
handsandvoiceswi@yahoo.com

**Wisconsin Kids of Deaf Adults (WIKODA)
(KODA Camp)**

A camp where Kids of Deaf Adults can develop a healthy and positive identity of themselves, while also building an appreciation for both Hearing and Deaf worlds. They learn to play, learn, socialize and grow while performing team building exercises and engaging in peer supported discussions.

<http://kodacamp.wordpress.com>
www.wikoda.blogspot.com
koda.karen@gmail.com

Wisconsin Lions Camp Retreat and Conference Center

The Wisconsin Lions Camp is dedicated to providing a quality camping experience free-of-charge to eligible Wisconsin residents who are Blind or visually impaired, Deaf or Hard of Hearing, youth with mild cognitive disabilities and youth with diabetes.

3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473
715-677-4969 Voice
715-677-6999 TTY
877-810-4972 Videophone
715.677.3297 Fax
info@wisconsinlionscamp.com
www.wisconsinlionscamp.com

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative (WSTI)

WSTI is a grand funded project through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to improve results for youth with disabilities. The WSTI Transition Coordinators in each of the 12 Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA) provides assistance at the local level to promote understanding and implementation of IDEA transition requirements and best practice.

www.wsti.org/enews.php

CHURCH RESOURCES/ SERVICES

Abundant Life Apostolic Church

Our church's Deaf Evangelism Ministry is to evangelize and empower the Deaf with the gospel. To teach and train interpreters in a manner that demonstrates a respect for Deaf culture and language.

995 South Sawyer Road
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
262-965-5177
www.alc1.org/deaf/default.htm

Catholic Deaf and Hard of Hearing Society of Madison

Interpreted/signed masses and religious education classes in sign language offered. Contact the Director of Religious Education for Deaf Children for monthly bulletin, which includes a schedule of activities.

St. Joseph Church
1905 W. Beltline Hwy
Madison, WI 53713
608-278-1981 TTY/Parish
608/271/1984 TTY/home

Chicago Catholic Ephphta, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, IL.

8025 W. Addison
Chicago, IL 60634
312-534-7899 Voice
www.deafchurchchicago.parishonline.com

Cornerstone Worship Center

Pentecostal church with interpreted services on Sundays from 10am – 6pm. Deaf Bible Study at 7pm.

240 N. National Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 322-0868 Voice
Kathleen Lamb:
kalamb7@yahoo.com
www.cornerstonefdl.com
deafministries@cornerstonefdl.com

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Office Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry staff provides deaf/hard of hearing awareness and information education and serve as consultants for deaf/hard of hearing persons in parishes and schools. This office coordinates, implements, and evaluates services and programs for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf/blind persons. Staff members recruit and train individuals to serve the religious needs of the deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf/blind people within the archdiocese.

3501 South Lake Drive
PO Box 070912
Milwaukee, WI 53207
262-321-0464 Voice
414-769-3300 Voice
deafministry@archmil.org

Destiny Christian Fellowship

Sundays 10:30 am at the Monona Community Center
Pastors Pete Scheller 241-7189 and Keith Dobbe 241-5525
Sign Language interpretation available
Please call Julie Sumwalt 242-1316 V/TTY two days in advance

1011 Nichols Road (Pflaum Rd
where it crosses Monona Dr)
Madison, WI 53716
www.destinyofmadison.org

CHURCH RESOURCES/SERVICES CONT...**East Delevan Baptist Church**

Sunday
 9:30am - Sunday School class in Deaf Worship Area
 10:45am- Sunday morning workshop in Deaf Worship Area
 6:00pm- ASL interpreted service in the Auditorium
 Wednesday
 7:00pm- Deaf Adult Bible Study in Deaf Worship Area

3205 Theatre Road
 Delavan, WI 53115-4208
 262-728-2522 Voice
www.eastdelevanbaptistchurch.org/

Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the Deaf

Emmanuel Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Milwaukee, Wisconsin welcomes you to our website. Worship is at 9:45 a.m. Sundays. We also webcast on www.deafjesus.org/html/Worship.html. The link will become active at worship time.

2306 S 98th St.
 West Allis, WI 53227-2224
 (414) 321-8430 Voice/TTY
www.deafjesus.org/churches/SWD/html/milwaukee.html

Faith Community Church (FCC)

The Deaf Church is comprised of members of the deaf communities and their families from across Racine, Kenosha, and southern Milwaukee counties. On the first Sunday of the month, the Deaf Church joins the hearing congregation in worship, communion, and Family Time. Family Time is held after the service and allows members of the hearing and deaf congregations to hear from the church leadership, share testimonies, and pray corporately for each other. All the events on the first Sundays are interpreted by professional ASL interpreters.

215 Newman Road
 Racine, WI 53406
 (262) 539-3361 TTY
www.faithcommunityracine.org/content/deaf_church
steinrc@msn.com

Falls Baptist Church

The deaf members of Falls Baptist Church would like to invite any deaf people in our community to come by and visit. Our burden is to reach deaf and their families for Christ and equipping them to do the work of the ministry. We would love to show you how Christ can give you victory in your personal lives and in your families. Our deaf leadership is actively training the hearing members of our church to communicate and participate with the deaf.

N69 W12703 Appleton Ave.
 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
 262-251-7051 Voice
<http://fallsbc.org/ministries/Deaf>

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church is a Christ-centered, family-oriented ministry dedicated to fulfill God's mandate for the church; that is, to exalt the Lord in our worship and service, to edify and equip the saints for the work of the ministry, and to evangelize the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 4:11-12).

2300 South Main Street
 West Bend, WI 53095
 262-334-9211 Voice
www.firstbaptistwb.org/deaf.htm

Grace Deaf Church

Sunday morning worship services from 9am to 10am in the lower part of the church (Bethany Baptist Church in Schofield). Deaf pastor is Donald Ketter.

6601 Alderson Street
 Schofield, WI
 715-355-1617 Voice
 715-203-1435 VP
www.gracedeafchurch.com

On Wednesday evenings, GDC meets at 5310 Willow Street Schofield, WI. For a weeknight Bible Study from 6:15pm – 8:30pm.

CHURCH RESOURCES/SERVICES CONT...**Grace Lutheran Church**

Interpreted Services second Sunday of the month.

1016 Church Street
County Road MMM
Waupun, WI 53963
920-324-2298
920-324-9989 Voice
jnmartin@powerweb.net

Greendale Baptist Church (GBC)

As a Bible believing church, the Bible is our sole authority for faith and practice. Our desire is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:23-24, Hebrews 11:6); strive to glorify God in every aspect of church life and ministry (1 Corinthians 10:31, Jude 1:3), and boldly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the One and Only True Savior of all Mankind (John 14:6, Acts 4:12).
Sunday Morning Service 10:45am – 12:00pm
Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday Evening Service 7:00pm – 8:00pm

5651 South 51st Street
Greendale, WI 53109
414-421-4250 Voice

Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry

"Our Mission: To serve and spread the Good News of Jesus in church and beyond in sign language." Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry is an ecumenical ministry supported by the Winnebago Presbytery, Northeast Conference United Church of Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac, United Methodist Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

100 N. Drew Street
Appleton, WI 54911
920-968-1196 Voice
hocdeaf@tds.net
www.hocdeaf.org

High Point Church

Evangelical Free, Non-denominational Church with services at 10:45am. Sunday worship is interpreted. FM systems available for use during services.

7702 Old Sauk Road
Madison, WI 53717
608-836-3236 Voice/TTY

Maranatha Deaf Church Assembly of God

Services and Sunday school classes are in ASL.
Sunday school 9:30am
Church Service 10:45am

6600 W. Appleton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53216
jlsmith@northcentral.edu

Milwaukee Sign Language Congregation

A service of Jehovah's Witnesses and services are in ASL.

4909 N. 110th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53225
(414) 463-0390
discussbibletopicsASL@yahoo.com

National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD)

"Spread God's message through the support of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Pastoral Ministry so that we may all be one in Christ!"

7202 Buchanan St.
Landover Hills, MD 20784
301-577-1684 Voice
www.ncod.org
info@ncod.org

CHURCH RESOURCES/ SERVICES CONT...**Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church**

Signed services 9:45am each Sunday.

3110 Dairy Drive
PO Box 8517
608-223-0010 Voice/TTY
608-373-0161 Fax

Praise Fellowship Assembly of God

Sunday 9:30am

Nursery, Children's Programming, Great Music, Relevant Message

Sign Language Interpretation available for children and adults

2313 North 31st Street
Sheboygan, WI 53083
www.praisefellowshipag.com
info@praisefellowshipag.com

Rib Mountain Lutheran Church

Their mission is to live and share God's love in Jesus with others and with each other. Deaf worship services are the first 2 Sundays of the month at 10:30am.

Bible study is the Monday after the first Sunday at 6:30pm.

3010 Eagle Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-2313
www.rmlcandpre.org/

Rock of Jesus Church

"We are a friendly, upbeat, spirit-filled, and multi-cultural body of believers. Our church consists of people from all walks of life joining together to seek truth and bring praise to God." This is an Apostolic church with services in sign language.

101 W. Walworth St.
Elkhorn, WI 53115
www.rockofjesuschurch.magix.net/#5

St. Andrew Church

St. Andrew Parish is a multi-cultural family, proud and grateful for its special ministries, with the Spanish speaking, the Deaf, and seasonal visitors.

714 E. Walworth Avenue
Delavan, WI 53115
262-728-5922
www.standrews-delavan.org/deafministry.cfm

St. Christopher Church

For deaf worshippers, St. Christopher's has a sign-language interpreter twice a month for Sunday services, usually the second and fourth Sundays of the month. However, this schedule is subject to change. If you are planning to attend a worship service and need a sign language interpreter, please let us know in advance so we can prepare for your visit.

7845 North River Road
River Hills, WI 53217
414-352-0380
office@stchristopherswi.org
www.stchristopherswi.org

St. Luke's

Signed Services third Sunday of the month at 10:45am. Call to Confirm.

1501 S. 3rd Street
Watertown, WI 53094
920-261-2120 Voice

St. Matthias Parish

St. Matthias Catholic Parish is a hearing and Deaf community committed to continuing the ministry of Jesus the Christ through prayer, formation and service with a welcoming and vibrant spirit.

9306 W. Beloit Rd.
Milwaukee, WI 53227
414-321-0893
<http://www.stmatthias-milw.org/>

CHURCH SERVICES/ RESOURCES CONT...

St. Paul

Signed Services most Sundays or on request. Call to Confirm.

412 W. Madison St.
Lake Mills, WI 53551
920-648-2235 Voice

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Services:

Sundays 8:00am & 10:30am

Thursdays 6:30pm

Communion Schedule: Communion is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

303 Park St.
Arlington, WI 53911
608-635-4825 Voice
stpeterluth@centurytel.net
<http://stpetersarlington.org/>

Zion

Call for information.

W6906 Hwy K
Arlington, WI 53911
608-635-4000 Voice

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES & ASSOCIATIONS

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)

ADRC's are the first place to go to get accurate, unbiased information on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability. To find information on ADRCs in your area, please visit the adjoining website.

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/adrc/>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

ASHA is the professional, scientific and credentialing association for more than 127,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language and hearing scientists.

www.asha.org/default.htm

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA)

The Mission of the AODA for the Deaf and Hard of hearing project is to increase access to culturally sensitive, language-appropriate and accessible AODA treatment/recovery services for persons who are Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing.

540 South 1st St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Denise Johnson
414-291-7520 Voice/TTY
1-866-716-3481 VP Relay
414-937-5910 Direct VP
djohnson@independencefirst.org
<http://deafaodawi.org/default.aspx>

ASL Student Organization—UW Eau Claire

Make new friends; become more involved in your community; learn about Deaf culture; improve your signing by:

- Playing signing games
- Participating in a "silent dinner"
- And much more!

ssd@uwed.edu

<http://www.uwec.edu/aslso/index.htm>

Association of Late Deafened-Adults (ALDA)

ALDA's mission is to support the empowerment of late-deafened people. ALDA-Southern Wisconsin meets in Janesville.

Jessica Congdon
1866-207-4503 VP
mjcongdon@sbcglobal.net
jcongdor@sprint.blackberry.net
www.alda.org/index.php

Audiology Online

Your source of news, information, training and education offerings (live E-seminars, recorded courses, text-based courses) from many manufacturers of hearing aids, cochlear implants, batteries, etc. Many courses are free.

www.audiologyonline.com

Better Hearing Institute (BHI)

The Better Hearing Institute is a not-for-profit corporation that educates the public about the neglected problem of hearing loss and what can be done about it. New to their site (7/09) is a seven topic mega-blog that offers the latest hearing health news and provides a forum for people to discuss hearing concerns and personal stories and challenges.

www.betterhearing.org

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES & ASSOCIATIONS CONT...**Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness (CCHD)**

For more than 80 years, the Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness (formerly the Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing CDHH) has been providing needed services to children and adults throughout Wisconsin. Its mission is to provide and promote state-of-the-art services and technologies that enhance the quality of life of individuals with hearing loss.

10243 W National Ave
West Allis, WI 53227
414.604.2200 Voice
414-604-7217 TTY
414.604.7200 Fax
www.cchdwi.org/

Central Athletic Association of the Deaf (CAAD)

To foster and improve athletics for the deaf through its region in accordance with the standards and under the rules and regulations prescribed by the USADB, NDBO, NSAD and any National Level Sports.

9630 West Coldspring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228
www.caad.us/

Central Wisconsin Deaf Club (CWDC)

CWCD is a non profit group that hosts events for all Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons to get together approximately once a month.

Suzie Davidsaver
Secretary
P.O. Box 705
Stevens Point, WI 54481
Cwdc_cwdc@yahoo.com

Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is a group of nine people who are deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing and Hearing others appointed by the Governor to advise him, the Department of Health Services and the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing on issues and concerns affecting over 500,000 people who are deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing.

www.dhhcouncil.state.wi.us/

County Social Service, Human Services and Aging Agencies

These agencies provide a wide variety of services available to people with disabilities including those who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Deafblind. Contact the county you live in for more information.

Please consult the Government Listing under County Government in your local telephone book.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alliance (DHHA)

The mission of DHHA is to provide opportunities for leadership and personal growth within the Signing (Deaf) community while respecting culture, language, and a visual environment. This will be accomplished through collaborative social, recreational, and educational programming. DHHA values inclusiveness and culture and will provide opportunities where Deaf and Hard of Hearing people and their extended communities can pursue personal development and leadership in a linguistically accessible environment.

9431 West Beloit Ave.
Suite 109
Milwaukee, WI 53227
414.2585640 Voice/Fax
866.899.8647 TTY
www.dhha-wi.org
dhhaoffice@dhha-wi.org

Deaf Bilingual Coalition (DBC)

DBC Promotes the basic human right of all deaf infants and young children to have access to language and cognitive development through American Sign Language (ASL).

www.deafbilingualcoalition.com
www.dbcusa.org

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES & ASSOCIATIONS CONT...**Deaf Empowerment (DE)**

Deaf Empowerment's mission is to empower Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals to lead more productive lives through advocacy, education and community involvement.

919 Betty Ave
Neenah, WI 54956-3776
920-729-4420 TTY

www.deafempowerment.org

Deaf Unity

Deaf Unity is United Advocates Against Violence in the Deaf Community. They are available to help and empower Deaf victims of abuse (women, children and men) to understand their rights not to be abused, to receive help and to make their own choices and self-determination. All services are confidential.

P.O. Box 8713
Madison, WI 53708
ask@deafunity.wi.org
help@deafunitywi.org
www.deafunitywi.org

Disability Advocates: Wisconsin Network (DAWN)

DAWN is a grassroots, statewide network of people who care about disability issues. DAWN focuses on issues affecting people with any kind of disability and includes people with disabilities, family members, friends, organizations, and others. This network allows people throughout the state to stay informed about important public policy issues and gives members of the network information to advocate for these issues.

201 W. Washington Ave.
Suite 110
Madison, WI 53703
888-332-1677 Toll Free
608-266-7826 Voice
608-26-6660 TTY
608.267.3906 Fax
www.dawninfo.org
help@wcedd.org

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

A state agency that assists disabled people with training for and finding appropriate work.

Contact your local office
<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/ca.p.htm>

Easter Seals Wisconsin

Easter Seals Wisconsin provides services that help children and adults with disabilities gain greater independence. Easter Seals primary services – vocational rehabilitation for farmers, respite services, camping and recreation, information and referral, and public education – benefit more than 13,000 individuals with disabilities and their families each year in Wisconsin.

101 Nob Hill Road, Suite 301
Madison, WI 53713
608.277.8288 Voice
608.277.8031 TTY
608.277.8333 Fax
www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com
info@wi.easterseals.com

Fox River Valley Association of the Deaf (FRVAD)

Our mission is to provide fellowship at social gatherings to meet old/new friends. Please see ODHHNet or Wisconsin Association of the Deaf website for updates on this club.

Appleton, WI
Frvad75@yahoo.com

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/staff/odhhnetform.htm

www.wisdeaf.org/wp/

Green Bay Deaf Club

445 State Road 57
Luxemburg, WI 54217
414-866-9329 TTY

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES & ASSOCIATIONS CONT...**Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf (GMAD)**

The mission of GMAD is to improve the work and social environment of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals by preserving and expanding Deaf awareness, deaf culture and deaf heritage efforts and also to assist WAD and NAD in advocating for the civil rights of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Americans.

1725 South 11th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414-649-9734

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) in Wisconsin

Hearing Loss Association of America is an organization, creating awareness of hearing loss in the state of Wisconsin. Hearing Loss Association of America is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the well being of people of all ages who do not hear well. They provide education, advocacy, and self-help. HLAA is made up of a Board of Trustees (10 people total).

President:
Eloise Schwartz
2533 N 13th St.
Wauwatosa WI 53226
414-445-4759 Work
eschwarz@icare-wi.org
www.hlaa-wi.org
www.hearingloss.org

Locations of HLAA in Wisconsin:

Appleton; Wales- tam59@wi.rr.com, West Allis- szaboshhh@yahoo.com,
Minocqua; Pewaukee- ann.gazinski@att.net, Menomonee- bjoyhlaa@charter.net,
Madison- Sheila@leadingedgereview.com

Holiday House of Manitowoc County, Inc.

The mission of Holiday House of Manitowoc County, Inc., in partnership with the community-at-large, is to promote the advancement and dignity of individuals who are affected by disability or handicapping circumstances.

2818 Meadow Lane
PO Box 579
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0579
920-682-4663 Voice/TTY
920-682-1091 Fax
www.holidayhouse.org

Independence First

Independence first is a non-profit agency directed by and for the benefit of, people with disabilities, primarily serving the four county metropolitan Milwaukee areas.

540 South 1st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414-291-7520 Voice/TTY
414-291-7525 Fax
www.independencefirst.org/

La Crosse Social Deaf Club (LCSD)

LCSD is located at the La Crosse Community Policing Center. Everyone is invited to their events.

713 St. James Street
La Crosse, WI 54603
Chair: Mark Kaitner
608-433-9222 Videophone
jeliz5@aol.com

Let Them Hear Foundation (LTHF)

LTHF provides hearing services for underprivileged American youth; education, insurance advocacy for cochlear implants and research.

www.letthemhear.org

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES & ASSOCIATIONS CONT...**Madison Association of the Deaf (MAD)**

Madison Association of the Deaf club is an affiliate club of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD) and offers social activities for deaf and other interested persons.

1109 Williamson Street
Madison, WI 53703
608-256-8500 TTY

Milwaukee Deaf and Hard of Hearing Club (MDHC)

www.deafandhoh.com
www.outerchat.com
www.outerdialog.com
www.openchatnight.com

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

“The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) is the nation’s premier civil rights organization of, by and for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States of America.”

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.nad.org/

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

Provides research information, health information, news and events including information on communication methods and devices for people with hearing loss.

www.nidcd.nih.gov/index.asp

Racine/Kenosha Club of the Deaf (RKCD)

RKCD is an active club meets monthly for large events and weekly for coffee chats. Contact the president for questions and joining information.

Racine, WI
President: Roman Kirykwicz
262-671-2096 Videophone
Roman1959@sbcglobal.net

Rib Mountain Deaf Club

P.O. Box 633
Wausau, WI 54402

Southern Lakes Association of the Deaf (SLAD)

SLAD is a non-profit organization where anyone can join (age 18 and older). The purpose of this club is to advocate the needs of the deaf; to provide cultural opportunities for adults to interact with the greater hearing and deaf communities; to provide social gatherings; to raise funds to help deaf individuals or organizations and more.

715 E. Wisconsin Street
Delevan, WI 53114
262-725-0117 Videophone
sladdeafclub@yahoo.com
<http://www.sladwi.org>

Southwest Wisconsin Deaf Senior Citizen Club

Water Tower View Apartments
3983 S. Prairie Hill Lane
Greenfield, WI 53228
888-532-4107 TTY/VP
414-727-9902 Voice
www.cardinalcapital.us/greenfield.php

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES & ASSOCIATIONS CONT...**Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute (SVRI)**www.svri.uwstout.edu/

SVRI provides solution to positively impact the future of persons with disabilities and others in the community through education, research and services. Archived newsletters and publications from SVRI may be available on their website.

The Cochlear Implant Association, Inc. (CIAI) Chapter of Wisconsin

State Chapter Coordinator
burnsca@chorus.net

CIAI Wisconsin chapter goal is to provide local support for adults and children (and their parents) that have cochlear implants, or to anyone interested in learning more about cochlear implants, as well as professionals who work with this diverse group of individuals.

United Way's First Call

FIRST CALL offers comprehensive information and referral. Call FIRST CALL when you need help locating services such as counseling, government information, childcare, consumer or legal issues; or when you have a question you do not know the answer to. FIRST CALL will tell you what services are available and where to find them or answer your question. They also publish 12 directories, resource guides and specialized brochures.

137 River Drive
Wausau, WI 54403
800.922.5590
715.848.2255 Info Line
715.848.9422 TTY Info Line
715.848.2927 Fax
askus@unitedwaymc.org
www.unitedwaymc.org

Up North Deaf Club

PO Box 1090, PMB 151
Minocqua, WI 54548
715-588-7478 Fax
lalipeka@frontiernet.net

U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

Provides consumer health information.

www.fda.gov/default.htm**Video Relay Services Consumer Association (VRSCA)**www.vrsc.org

A communication forum for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Hearing persons who use Video Relay Services (VRS).

Waukesha Deaf Organization (WDO)

To promote the interests of deaf and hard of hearing persons and to promote a bond of unity with hearing persons through education of both the deaf and hard of hearing community and the hearing community. To be interested in and to foster all good works which pertain to the education of the deaf and hard of hearing community of Waukesha County, within the bounds of lawful activities for which non-profit corporations may be organized under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

P.O. Box 813
Waukesha, WI 53187-0813
414-246-8255

WisADARA

Professionals Networking for Excellence in Service Delivery with Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

Lisa Rohde
WisADARA
PO Box 37834
Milwaukee, WI 53237
www.adara.org

Wisconsin American Sign Language Teachers Association (Wisconsin ASLTA)

www.wisalta.org

This is the site for information for the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Sign Language Teachers Association. ASLTA is the only national organization dedicated to the improvement and expansion of the teaching of ASL and Deaf Studies at all levels of instruction.

Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD)

Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD) “was founded in 1876 and is still a viable organization of, by and for the deaf and hard of hearing community of Wisconsin. WAD is in existence to serve as an advocate and resource for the deaf and hard of hearing community in Wisconsin.” Click on WADNet Post for information on community events and more!

P.O. Box 342874
Milwaukee, WI 53234-2874
www.wisdeaf.org

Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care

The Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long-Term Care subscribes to the values of respect, fairness, protection of rights to be free from threats to health, safety and quality of life; and clear and consistent communication with and for our clients.

1402 Pankratz Street, Suite 111
Madison, WI 53704
800-815-0015 voice
boaltc@wisconsin.gov

Wisconsin Deaf Golfers Association (WDGA)

This association was founded by 3 avid golfers and acts in cooperation with other deaf golf Associations.

<http://wiswdga.com>
<http://wiswdga.com/WDGA07.html>

Wisconsin Deaf Sports Club (WDSC)

WDSC offers various recreational activities and competitive sports throughout the year. WDSC is affiliated with Central Athletic Association of the Deaf (CAAD) and USA Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF). WDSC encourages deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals to join the club and participate in any activity or sport of their interest.

1424 Laramie Lane
Janesville, WI 53546-1319
www.wi-deafsports.org

Wisconsin Educational Services Program (WESP)/Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH)

“WESPDHH Outreach provides a variety of programs and services to students who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafblind, their families and the educational teams and school districts that serve them, regardless of the student’s educational placement or communication modality.”

www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov/wesp/

Wisconsin Hispanic Association of the Deaf (WHAD)

“The organization provides ASL/Spanish sign language classes, events, justice for the deaf (court’s system) and many other activities and programs.”

www.deafvision.net/aztlan/resources/

Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

Activities include the administration of Community diabetes Education Project, Children’s Vision Screening Program, Eyeglass Recycling Program, hearing Aid Program, Hearing Dog Program and Youth Service Projects.

3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473
715-677-4969 Voice
715-677-6999 TTY
www.wlf.info

Wisconsin Snowmobilers Club of the Deaf

This club gets together for snowmobile/ATV trails events. It is a place to meet old and new friends!

Wscd1@yahoo.com

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative (WSTI)

WSTI is a grand funded project through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to improve results for youth with disabilities. The WSTI Transition Coordinators in each of the 12 Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA) provides assistance at the local level to promote understanding and implementation of IDEA transition requirements and best practice.

www.wsti.org

www.wsti.org/enews.php

DEAFBLIND RESOURCES

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

AFB's priorities include broadening access to technology; elevating the quality of information and tools for the professionals who serve people with vision loss; and promoting independent and healthy living for people with vision loss by providing them and their families with relevant and timely resources.

1-800-AFB-LINE (232-5463)
 afbinfo@afb.net
 www.afb.org

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc. (CDBP)

The Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc. serves youths and adults with combined hearing-vision impairments. Direct services include rehabilitation training, a support group, advocacy training and a monthly social group – With Impaired Sight and Hearing (WISH). Other services are family support, community education, information and referral.

3195 South Superior Street
 Milwaukee, WI 53207
 414-481-7477
 V/TTY/Telebraille
 414.481.7481 Fax
info@deaf-blind.org
www.deaf-blind.org

Deafblind International (DbI)

DbI brings together professionals, researchers, families, Deafblind people and administrators to raise awareness of deaf-blindness. Central to our work is to support the development of services to enable a good quality of life for Deafblind children and adults of all ages.

<http://www.deafblindinternational.org/default.htm>

Deafblind Service Center

The Deaf-Blind Service Center is committed to assisting Deaf-Blind people in reaching and maintaining their highest possible quality of life and degree of personal autonomy.

1620 18th Avenue, Suite 200
 Seattle, WA 98122
 206-323-9178 TTY
 206-455-7932 Videophone
 866-238-8216 Voice
info@seattledbsc.org
<http://www.seattledbsc.org/>

Disability Rights

Disability.gov is an award-winning federal government website that provides an interactive, community-driven information network of disability-related programs, services, laws and benefits.

www.ssa.gov

Employment Endeavors, LLC.

The Mission of Employment Endeavors, LLC is to facilitate Deaf, Deafblind, Blind, & Hard of Hearing consumers' successful integration into the workforce.

2200 University Avenue West
 Suite 200
 Saint Paul, MN
 651-208-0079 Voice
www.eellc.net/

DEAFBLIND RESOURCES CONT...**Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults**

Our mission: to enable each person who is deaf-blind to live and work in his or her community of choice.

North Central Region
485 Avenue of the Cities
Suite 5
East Moline, IL 61244
309-755-0018 TTY/Voice

National Consortium of Deaf-Blindness (NCDB)

(See below: Wisconsin Deafblind Technical Assistance Project)

The National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB) is a national technical assistance and dissemination center for children and youth who are deaf-blind.

124 2nd Street #1
Baraboo, WI 53913
608-356-0235 Voice
www.nationaldb.org

Northcentral Technical College (NTC)

NTC provides demonstrations of assistive technology including TTY's, phones, signaling and alerting devices, FM systems, and pagers.

Center for Students with
Disabilities
1000 West Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-675-6341 TTY
888-682-7144 ext. 4085 Voice
715.675.0918 Fax
www.ntc.edu

The Blind Reader's Page

This site is a guide to sources of information in alternative formats accessible by people with print disabilities—those with visual and physical handicaps as well as dyslexia. It is also a guide to information about blindness, visual handicaps, and other physical handicaps with a special collection of Wisconsin resources.

<http://blindreaders.info/index.html>

VISION AWARE (a program of AWARE)

Associates for World Action in Rehabilitation and Education (AWARE) is a registered 501 (c) (3) nonprofit public charity, founded in 1990. Our mission is to provide information, resources, and education that can increase independence and enhance quality of life for individuals with vision loss.

P.O. Box 96
Mohegan Lake, NY 10547
914-528-5120
www.visionaware.org/

AWARE is committed to increasing the visibility of organizations and resources that address the unmet needs of people who are blind or have low vision.

Wisconsin Deafblind Education (WDE)

WDE is a federally funded project that provides training and technical assistance in Wisconsin for individuals, birth through 21 years, who are Deafblind. The project provides this assistance to families, educational personnel and other service providers.

Lyn Ayer, Ph.D.
Project Director
W8331 Lincoln Avenue
Oakfield, WI 53065
920-929-9260 Voice

Wisconsin Deafblind Technical Assistance Project (WDBTAP)

They are a federally funded technical assistance and dissemination project. They are a resource to families, agencies, and schools supporting infants, children and youth aged birth-21 with combined vision and hearing loss.

124 2nd Street Suite 11
Baraboo, WI 53913
608-356-2023
www.wdbtap.wi.gov/

EDUCATION AND TRANSITION RESOURCES

Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA)

Program helping to make the schools in your area better! The website is a listing of the 12 CESAs and their contact information.

State Transition Contacts:
 DPI Transition Consultant
 608.266.1146
 WI Transition Initiative
 Director
 Linda Maitrejean
 715.986.2020 ext. 2122
lindam@cesa11.k12.wi.us
<http://dpi.state.wi.us/cesa.html>

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

The Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) serves people who have any disability, which presents a substantial handicap to employment. DVR may provide a range of services to meet an individual's rehabilitation needs. Some services DVR may provide as part of an approved rehabilitation program are: job seeking skills; training and education; job placement assistance; occupational licenses; tools; equipment and supplies.

201E.Washington Av, Rm.
 A100
 PO Box 7852
 Madison, WI 53702
 608.261.0050 Voice
 800.442.3477 Voice
 888.877.5939 TTY
 608.266.1133 Fax
dwddvr@dwd.state.wi.us

Department of Public Instruction Special Education Services

Please use this website to assist your search for information on Wisconsin School Districts.

<http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/tm-spededtopics.html>

Gateway Technical College

Gateway Technical College provides services to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. Educational support services include interpreters, tutorial services, note taking, and other support to enable a student to obtain equal access to the College. All campus locations are accessible via TTY.

Questions relative to the provision of support services to Deaf/Hard of Hearing students can be referred to the Deaf/Hard of Hearing services on each campus. All campus locations are accessible via TTY.

400 County Road H
 Elkhorn, WI 53121
 262-741-8300 Voice
 262-741-8492 TTY
 Kenosha
 262-564-2564 Voice
 262-564-2206 TTY
 Racine
 262-619-6546 Voice
 262-619-6206 TTY
 (Racine & Kenosha)
utechl@gtc.edu
 (Elkhorn & Burlington)
urdahla@gtc.edu

EDUCATION AND TRANSITION RESOURCES CONT...**Northcentral Technical College (NTC)**

Center for Students with Disabilities

NTC provides demonstrations of assistive technology including TTY's, phones, signaling and alerting devices, FM systems, and pagers.

1000 West Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715-675-3331 Voice
715.675.6341 TTY
www.ntc.edu

PACER Center

The mission of PACER Center is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents. PACER Center also administers REFERENCE POINTS, a technical assistance activity of the TATRA Project.

www.pacer.org

PEPNet Getting a Job! Tools, Techniques and Trainings

PEPNet's Getting a Job! Tools, Techniques and Trainings is composed of a series of topical videos accompanied by supporting documents and related materials, educator's guides and role model videos. Getting a Job! Was developed and designed for students who are deaf or hard of hearing transitioning to work, and the professionals who work with them. Getting a Job! Tools, Techniques and Trainings can be used alone or incorporated into a variety of curricula.

[Http://www.pepnet.org/getajob/ebblast.asp](http://www.pepnet.org/getajob/ebblast.asp)

Postsecondary Education Programs Network (PEPNet)**Midwest Outreach Site-Student Accessibility Center**

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee (UWM) Student Accessibility Center
PEPNet-Midwest is formerly Midwest Center for Postsecondary Outreach (MCPO).
PEPNet's mission is to improve transition services and educational access for students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing including those with co-occurring disabilities, thus enhancing educational opportunities. This is a national network of regional centers providing resources, information, in-service training and expertise to enhance educational opportunities for individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and their families.

www.pepnet.org
bambi.riehl@pepnet.org

University of Wisconsin System

Please use this website to find information on various University of Wisconsin schools throughout Wisconsin.

<http://www.wisconsin.edu/>

EDUCATION & TRANSITION RESOURCES CONT...**Unemployment Compensation**

888-393-8914

Wisconsin Educational Service Program for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WESP-DHH)

WESP-DHH consists of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and the Outreach Program.

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf (WSD) is operated by the Department of Public Instruction; WSD offers eligible students a first-rate education. In recognition of the diverse needs of Wisconsin's deaf and hard of hearing children, WSD is dedicated to educational excellence in a unique ASL/English bilingual-bicultural environment by preparing students to achieve their maximum potential and become successful citizens of the future.

WESP-DHH Director
309 West Walworth Ave
Delavan, WI 53115
262.728.7120 Voice/TTY
877.973.3324 TTY
877.973.3323 Voice
262.728.7160 Fax
www.wsd.k12.wi.us

The Outreach Program supports children who are deaf, hard of hearing or Deafblind by providing information, support, and training to families and educational programs. Services are determined based on the needs of the child. These services are provided through the Outreach Program's diverse team of specialists and its programs including the Deaf Mentor Project, the Captioned Media Program, the ASL Distance Learning Program, and the Guide-by-your Side Program.

Outreach Program Director
19601 W. Bluemound Rd
#200
Brookfield, WI 53045
262.787.9540 Voice/TTY
262.787.9501 Fax
www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov

Wisconsin Statewide Parent Initiative

Please use the following websites to assist your search for information on Wisconsin School Districts.

<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/spe/d/parent.html>

Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative (WSTI)

WSTI is a grand funded project through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to improve results for youth with disabilities. The WSTI Transition Coordinators in each of the 12 Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA) provides assistance at the local level to promote understanding and implementation of IDEA transition requirements and best practice.

www.wsti.org/enews.php

Wisconsin Technical College System

Please use this website to find information on various Wisconsin Technical Colleges throughout Wisconsin.

<http://www.witechcolleges.org/>

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

A state agency that assists disabled people with training for and finding appropriate work. Please see website for more information.

<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>

Job Center of Wisconsin

Please see website for most up to date information on finding a job as well as to locate the closest Job Center in your area.

www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/

Office for Persons with Disabilities

Through our work with Milwaukee County departments we provide services that make County programs, services, and facilities accessible to people with disabilities.

901 N. 9th Street
Courthouse, Room 307-B
Milwaukee, WI 53233
414-278-3932 Voice
414-278-3937 TTY

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

They provide employment services and counseling to people with disabilities; provide or arrange for services to enable an individual to go to work; provide training and technical assistance to employers regarding disability employment issues.

Central Office
201 East Washington Ave,
P.O. Box 7852
Madison, WI 53707
608-261-00500 Voice
888-877-5939 TTY
<http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/contacts.htm>

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

Access to Independence

Access to Independence is an independent living center (ILC) that is consumer-directed, non-profit and provides an array of services, including: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, advocacy, community education, personal care and service coordinator. ILCs also provide information and access to assistive technology as part of the WisTech Program.

2345 Atwood Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 242-8480 TTY
(608) 242-8484 voice
(608) 242-0383 Fax

Brotoloc Health Care Systems, Inc

Residential programs for adults who are Deaf and hard of hearing and development disabled and/or mentally ill. Operates community-based residential facilities, adult family homes and supported apartments.

209 Taft St
Whitewater, WI 53190
262.473.0480 Voice
262.473.0484 Fax
smillard@brotoloc.com
www.brotoloc.com

ILRU Directory of Centers & SILCS

www.bcm.edu/ilru/html/publications/directory/wisconsin.html

Independence First

Independence First is a non-profit agency directed by, and for the benefit of, people with disabilities, primarily serving the four county metropolitan Milwaukee areas.

540 South 1st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204-1516
414-291-7520 Voice/TTY
414.291.7525 Fax
www.independencefirst.org/

Independent Living Wisconsin (WCILC)

The mission includes assisting persons with disabilities to live independently and to be active participants in community life. ILCs not only provide valuable services to persons of any disability or age statewide, they are an excellent investment.

301 S. Livingston St., Ste 200
Madison, WI 53703
608-444-3842 Voice
1800-362-9877 TTY

Kelly Senior Center

Located in Warnimont Park, Kelly Senior Center is a branch of Inter Faith older adult programs. They have a Deaf Social group that visits weekly for cards among a variety of other programs.

6100 S. Lake Drive
Cudahy, WI 53110
414-481-9611 Voice
[Http://home.interfaithmilw.org/sc/kelly](http://home.interfaithmilw.org/sc/kelly)

Mid-State Independent living Center (MILC)

MILC is a private non-profit agency serving person with disabilities. As an advocate of consumer choice and consumer control, MILC is committed to upholding the rights of people with disabilities and to assist in their efforts to achieve independence. MILC is operated by a staff and board composed primarily of people with disabilities. Services offered include: advocacy, peer support, assistive technology, community education, benefits counseling, recreation, and information and referral.

3262 Church Street, Suite 1
Stevens Point, WI 54481
(715) 344-4210 voice/TTY
(800) 382-8484 voice/TTY

INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCES CONT...**Milwaukee County Health & Human Services**

Their mission is to secure human services for individuals and families who need assistance living a healthy, independent life in the community.

The Department of Health and Human Services consists of the following divisions: Delinquency and Court Services, Disabilities Services, Management Services, Housing, and Behavioral Health, which includes Emergency Medical Services.

1220 W. Vliet
Suite 300
Milwaukee, WI 53205
414-289-6660 Voice
414-289-8559 TTY

Milwaukee County
Courthouse
901 North 9th Street, RM 201
Milwaukee, WI 53233
414-278-4222 Voice

Options for Independent Living, Inc.

555 Country Club Road
PO Box 11967
Green Bay, WI 54307-1967
920-490-0500 Voice
920-490-0600 TTY
920-490-0700 Fax

820 West College Avenue
Suite 5
Appleton, WI 54914
920-997-9999 Voice

Society's Assets

Society's Assets is an Independent Living Center, providing comprehensive services to assist people with living independently. They provide assistance to seniors and people of all ages with disabilities.

Located in Southeast
Wisconsin
800-378-9128 Voice
866-840-9761 Voice
www.societyassets.org/

Transitional Living Services, Inc. (TLS)

TLS staff members work with families, referral sources and support agencies to coordinate community-based services for consumers who are deaf or hard of hearing. TLS services provided specifically for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing include:

Outpatient mental health treatment, Psychiatric services, Community support programs, Targeted case management programs, Medication management, Supported housing, Employment assistance and more.

1040 South 70th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53214
414.476.9675 Voice
414.476.9617
TTY/videophone
414.615.0627 Fax
www.tlsservices.org/

Water Tower View Apartments

Water Tower View Apartments is rental housing for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals.

3983 S. Prairie Hill Ln.
Greenfield, WI 53228
888-532-4107 TTY/VP
414-727-9902 Voice
www.cardinalcapital.us/watertoweroverview.html

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES CONT...

Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers, Inc. (WCILC)

The mission of ILCs includes assisting persons with disabilities to live independently and to be active participants in community life. ILCs not only provide valuable services to persons of any disability or age statewide, they are an excellent investment.

301 S. Livingston St., Ste 200
Madison, WI 53703
608-444-3842 Voice/text
800-362-9877 TTY

Wisconsin Hearing Service

To improve the lives of people with hearing loss through better hearing. They provide comprehensive hearing care services including complete hearing evaluations, hearing loss rehabilitation and counseling.

1566 W. Mason Street
Green Bay, WI 54303
920-497-7944 Voice
www.wisconsinhearingserv.com

Wisconsin Independent Living Centers (ILC)

There are eight Independent Living Centers in Wisconsin. Use the map on this page to choose the county in which you live in order to find an ILC that matches your needs. This page also contains a number for which to make a complaint about an ILC or contact someone with questions.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm

INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAMS

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)

Interpreter Technician Program

The Interpreter Technician degree program prepares you for entry-level employment as a sign language interpreter for deaf and hard-of-hearing people. You will learn how to interpret the spoken English of hearing people and present it to deaf and hard-of-hearing people in American Sign Language. This program assists you in developing knowledge of the culture of deaf people.

700 West State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
414.297.6784 Voice
414.297.8407 TTY
www.matc.edu/student/offering/interpotech.html

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Interpreter Training Program

Department of Exceptional Education

The UWM-ITP is a strong program that prepares graduates to work in a variety of exciting jobs in a way that is culturally sensitive to the needs of a diverse group of people. The ITP is offered as an undergraduate degree or a post-baccalaureate certificate; both require admission to the program. Both options can be done as a part-time or full time student. The Undergrad degree is a Bachelor of Science in Education with a focus in interpreting.

2400 E. Hartford Avenue
Rm 610
Milwaukee, WI 53211
Heather Ford, Advisor
hford@uwm.edu
414-229-3975 Voice
414-229-4764 TTY
www4.uwm.edu/soe/departments/ex_ed/programs_of_study/am_sign_lang_int_train/interp_training_prog/

INTERPRETER COORDINATION SERVICES

**ODHH maintains regional lists of independent freelance interpreters. Please contact your nearest regional office for a current list of these interpreters. <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/Interpreting/InterpreterDirectory.htm>

AllPro Sign Language

P.O. Box 519
Genoa City, WI 53128
888-965-3334 Voice
aslbilling@sbcglobal.net

CommunicationLink - Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness (CCHD)

An interpreter referral agency serving the state of Wisconsin at the Center for Communication Hearing and Deafness (CCHD)

10243 W National Ave
West Allis, WI 53227
414-604-7231 Voice
888-542-9838 TTY
www.cchswi.org
universalink@cdhh.org

Communication Specialties (CSI)

CSI is a Deaf Services agency focused on providing high-quality services and customer satisfaction. We offer a variety of services and know you'll be happy working with us.

921 Park Drive Suite D
Lake Geneva, WI 53147
262-909-2552 Voice
www.csi4deaf.com
info@csi4deaf.com

Interpreting Solutions, Inc.

Interpreting Solutions, Inc. offers high quality services across Wisconsin and the Midwest including: sign language interpreting, scheduling and ADA consultation, in-service presentations, conference communication coordination, CART and C-Print. We also provide qualified interpreters in settings such as: conferences and seminars, universities and colleges, corporate, government, social service, vocational, medical, educational, performing arts and more.

540 S. First St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
414-226-8191 Voice
jill@interpretingsolutionsinc.com
<http://www.interpretingsolutionsinc.com/>

PIE-Professional Interpreting Enterprise, Inc.

PIE provides quality-interpreting services between Deaf or Deafblind and hearing individuals in a variety of settings including (but not limited to): legal, mental health, medical, educational, vocational, professional, personal and emergency. They also provide sign language classes and mentoring services.

6510 West Layton Ave.
Suite 2
Greenfield, WI 53220
414-282-8115 Voice/TTY
888-801-9393 Voice/TTY
414.282.8117 Fax
pieinc@tds.net
www.pieinc-wi.com

Purple Language Services Co.

Purple is your one-stop option for your on-site interpreting needs, including emergency request, longs and short-term contracts, and specialized needs.

210 E. Olin
Madison, WI 53713
608-257-1346 Voice
608-257-1398 Fax
peggy.weaver@purple.us
purpleMadison@purple.us
www.purple.us/interpreting/

INTERPRETER COORDINATION SERVICES CONT...**The Sign Language Group, Inc.**

The Sign Language Group is proud to be the first agency of its kind in Northern Wisconsin. WE offer skilled, professional Sign Language Interpreters for your communication needs.

1478 Kenwood Drive
Menasha, WI 54952
920-720-3046 Voice
920-720-3047 TTY
920-720-3048 Fax
sla.inc@tds.net
www.thesignlanguagegroup.com

Southern Wisconsin Interpreting and Translation Services (SWITS)

SWITS provides services and support for many languages. We carefully analyze your need and professional interpreters are selected to meet the necessary specifications. Most of our interpreters are native speakers, qualified in their field of assignment, and are professional in their work. Our services to deaf and hard of hearing customers meet approved standards for ASL interpreting services.

Southern Branch:
110 S. Third St.
Delavan, WI 53115
262.740.2590 Voice/TTY
262-725-0115 Videophone
southern@swits.us

Northern Branch:
503 Jefferson St. Suite A
Wausau, WI 54402
715-843-7000 Voice
715-203-1430 Videophone
northern@swits.us
www.swits.us

TSS-The Speech Source, Inc.

TSS provides experienced, credentialed sign language interpreters and spoken language (foreign language) interpreters for business, education, entertainment, legal, medical, mental health, recreation, religious and personal venues. TSS also provides speech therapy and on-site, RTC (real-time captioning) for one-on-one, small group and large group venues.

P.O. Box 170488
Milwaukee, WI 53217
414-964-3497 Voice
414-964-5897 TTY
414.964.5697 Fax
www.thespeechsource.com
info@thespeechsource.com

United Translators, Inc.

United Translators, Inc. provides qualified and certified interpreter services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community. We provide qualified interpreting service in a variety of settings such as educational, medical, mental health, employment, personal, artistic/theatrical, business, conferences, emergency and social. We also have foreign language interpreters and offer mentoring, tutoring and a sign language class.

3701 E Evergreen Dr
Ste 200
Appleton, WI 54913 44.2477 -
88.352
920.968.0040 Voice
920.554.3157 Pager
920.882.2154 Fax
unitransinc@aol.com

INTERPRETER RESOURCES

Department of Regulation and Licensing (Wisconsin)

Use this site to find out information about Sign Language Interpreting laws and regulation requirements, check on the status of an interpreter's license and keep up to date on Wisconsin's Interpreters code of ethics.

<http://www.drl.state.wi.us/profession.asp?profid=145&locid=0>

Educational Interpreter Mentoring Project

This project is designed to support educational interpreters in Wisconsin's public schools, by providing mentorship based on the Educational Interpreting Proficiency Assessment (EIPA) Diagnostic Report and the interest of the educational interpreter.

http://www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov/wesp/out_edterp.cfm

Interpreter License Law

As of December 1, 2010, all sign language interpreters in Wisconsin are required to be licensed by the Department of Regulation and licensing.

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/interpreting/InterpretingFP.htm>

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)

RID is a national membership organization representing the professionals who facilitate communication between people who are deaf or hard of hearing and people who hear. Interpreters serve as professional communicators in a vast array of settings such as churches, schools, courtrooms, hospitals, and theaters as well as on political grandstands and television.

www.rid.org

Wisconsin Mentoring Program

The WMP will offer 30 hours of mentoring by qualified mentors within a six-month period for interpreter working in adult community based settings. The mentors will work with the mentees to create an Individual Action Plan (IAP) including goals and strategies for supporting the growth of the identified areas of need within the development of building skills.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/WMP/WMPMenteeRecruitment.pdf
Karen.dishno@wisconsin.gov
 608-234-4709
amber.mullett@wisconsin.gov
 y
 608-261-7823

Wisconsin Court Interpreters

This site entails the process for candidates who would like to interpret in Wisconsin courts and includes a series of steps that must be completed in order.

<http://www.wicourts.gov/services/interpreter/certification.htm>

Wisconsin Interpreting and Transliterating Assessment (WITA)

WITA is a skill verification assessment process. All portions of the WITA assessment are designed to evaluate expressive and receptive skills in a variety of situations.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/sensory/WITA/wita.htm

Wisconsin Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (WisRID)

WisRID purposes are to initiate, sponsor, promote and execute policies and activities that will further the profession of interpretation of American Sign Language and English and the transliteration of English in all modes.

www.wisrid.org

LEGAL RESOURCES

Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf

The Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf promotes and protects the constitutional and civil rights of deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. MCLD provides information to the general public on the rights of deaf and hard-of-hearing people, helps deaf and hard-of-hearing people find attorneys willing to provide accessible legal services, will educate attorneys and the legal community about providing sign language interpreters, real-time captioning, and any other modes of communication necessary.

Program Manager
PO Box 804297
Chicago, IL 60680
800.894.3653 Voice
800.894.3654 TTY
312.726.7182 Fax
MCLD1@aol.com
www.mclld.org

DAWN (Disability Advocates Wisconsin Network)

DAWN provides current information on state disability issues, state budget, legislative activity and national disability issues.

www.dawninfo.org

Disability Law Lowdown

This is a website of ASL podcasts that allows subscribers to see native Deaf speakers signing the show's content. For the fasted viewing the ASL podcasts are available on You Tube. Disability Law Lowdown is provided by the Disability Business Technical Assistance Center (DBTAC).

www.ASL.DisabilityLawLowdown.com
www.youtube.com/disabilitylawlowdown

Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW)

DRW provides advocacy for people with disabilities, who have been discriminated against, neglected, abused, or denied a needed service or program based on a disability. Within this broad definition, DRW has the following priority issues: deinstitutionalization; the right to receive services in the least restrictive environment; right to free and appropriate public education (special education); the right to be free of abuse or neglect by service or residential treatment providers; and discrimination in housing, employment, or public accommodations.

131 W. Wilson St., Suite 700
Madison, WI 53703
608-267-0214
TTY: 888-758-6049
Fax: 608-267-0368
Toll Free: 800-928-8778
www.disabilityrightswi.org

Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ)

Please see website for more information on the DOJ.

www.doj.state.wi.us/dls/spar.asp

MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Brotoloc Health Care Systems, Inc.

Residential programs for adults who are Deaf and hard of Hearing and developmentally disabled and/or mentally ill. Operates community-based residential facilities, adult family homes and supported apartments.

For full address listing (by county):

<http://www.brotoloc.com>
(715) 832-5085 Voice
262.473.0484 Fax
smillard@brotoloc.com

Clinical Psychology Associates

Psychological evaluation and therapy are available for individuals of all ages who are deaf or have hearing losses. Services are provided by individuals who are able to communicate with individuals who use Sign Language as their main form of communication. Usually, no interpreter is needed.

345 Milwaukee Avenue
Burlington, WI 53105
262.763.9191 Voice/TTY
262.763.7767 Fax
www.clinicpsych.com

Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS)

Develop, implement and coordinate statewide services for children and adults who are Deaf, Deafblind or Hard of Hearing with significant mental health and addiction service needs. Special emphasis is placed on treatment of this population, through development of a statewide plan to meet the needs of people who are Deaf, Deafblind, or Hard of Hearing.

1 W. Wilson St.
PO Box 7851
Madison, WI 53707
(608) 266-2717
<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/about/dhs/DMHSAS/index.htm>

Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of Wisconsin

They believe that all patients' needs are uniquely different and pride themselves on the personal care all their patients receive. Locations in Neenah, Menasha, Oshkosh, Berlin and Ripon.

Aurora Health Center
855 N. Westhaven Dr.
Oshkosh, WI 54904
800-435-4851 Voice
920-303-4130 Voice
www.entofwisconsin.com/

Mendota Mental Health Institute

Mendota Mental Health Institute, formerly known as Mendota State Hospital, is a psychiatric hospital located in Madison, Wisconsin, north of Lake Mendota. They service both inpatient and outpatient needs; end-of-life services, pain management, psychiatric care, Alzheimer center, geriatric services, psychiatric services and more.

301 Troy Drive
Madison, WI 53704-1599
608-244-3262 Voice

Mental Health Association (MHA)

MHA's mission is to promote mental health for all individuals and to work to improve the treatment and acceptance of people with a mental illness through advocacy, education, research, connection to resources and direct service.

S22 W22660 E. Broadway
Suite 5S
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-547-0769
www.mhawauk.org/

Shoreside Therapies-Nancy Shertock LCSW

Nancy Shertock is a psychotherapist who knows sign language and has worked with Deaf and Hard of Hearing people for many years.

4530 N. Oakland Avenue
Whitefish Bay, WI 53211
414.332.7000 Voice
414.332.2368 fax
nancyskertok@yahoo.com
<http://psychotherapymilwaukee.blogspot.com/>

MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES CONT...**Thresholds Deaf Program**

Deaf Program offers comprehensive rehabilitative services to Deaf persons who are also recovering from mental illness. Program is comprehensive: in addition to traditional group and individual therapy, offer members job training and placement, housing, educational and other life-skills services. Design individual treatment plans for each member based on his or her specific needs. Most of the staff are Deaf as well.

4101 N. Ravenswood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60613
773) 572-5500
www.thresholds.org/deafprogram.asp

Transitional Living Services, Inc. (TLS)

Access to effective treatment and the achievement of therapeutic goals begins with barrier-free communication. Consumers can call TLS directly using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY). Our staff includes professionals who are fluent in American Sign Language and can offer assistance in accessing all TLS programs and services. TLS provides outpatient mental health treatment, psychiatric services, community support programs, targeted case management programs, medication management, supported housing and employment assistance. Wisconsin Community Mental Health Counseling Centers (WCMHCC) David I. Dropkin is a psychotherapist working in four of the seven WCMHCC offices in southeastern Wisconsin: Hales Corners, Mequon, Elkhorn and Hartland.

1040 South 70th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53214
414.476.9675 Voice
414.476.9617
TTY/videophone
414.615.0627 Fax
www.tlservices.org/

414.529.8762 Voice
262.367.5501 Voice
daviddropkin@wi.rr.com

REAL TIME CAPTIONING RESOURCES

Real Time Captioning (RTC) is usually provided on-site for one on one, small group and large group venues. It consists of a real time captioned typing simultaneously what a speaker is saying onto a screen so that the person with a hearing loss is able to read all communications.

Caption It, LLC

Phone: (920) 336-7232
Fax: (920) 336-8329
Email: info@captionit.net
Website: www.captionit.net

Gramann Reporting, LTD.

710 N Plankinton Avenue,
STE 710
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414-272-7878 Voice
800-899-7222 Voice
414.272.1806 Fax
www.gramannreporting.com/

Great Lakes Reporting

PO Box 070424
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414.272.4007 Voice
800.893.5831 Voice
414.483.8787 Fax
glr@wi.rr.com

Halma-Jilek Reporting, Inc.

207 E Michigan ST STE 404
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-271-4466 Voice
800-827-4455 Voice
414.271.0106 Fax
info@halmajilek.com
www.halmajilek.com

Northwestern Court Reporters/Riverside Captioning Company

621 Second Street
Hudson, WI 54016
(715) 386-5157 Voice
(800) 628-7551 Toll Free
nwcr@nwcourtreporters.com
www.nwcourtreporters.com/

REAL TIME CAPTIONING RESOURCES CONT...

Colleen Reed Reporting

PO Box 293
Milwaukee, WI 53201
414-967-0368 Voice
877-453-4777 Voice
414.967.0557 Fax
colleen@colleenreed.com
www.colleenreed.com

Quality Reporting Services, LLC

Provides CART, Live Caption and Internet Captioning.

1609 Drexel Blvd.
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
414-779-0064 Voice
414.762.4995 fax

Eastwood Stein Company

400 East Wisconsin Avenue,
Suite 102
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414.271.0566 Voice
414.271.8230 Fax

TSS-The Speech Source, Inc.

5567 N Diversey Blvd.
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217
414-964-3497 Voice
414.964.5697 Fax
www.thespeechsource.com

Verbatim Reporting, Limited

Two E Mifflin Street, STE 102
Madison, WI 53703
608.255.7700 Voice
800.255.7710 Voice
info@verbatim-madison.com
verbatim@tds.net
www.verbatim-madison.com

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Find Local Sign Language Classes in Wisconsin

Call the number listed to ask about the classes provided

Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness (CCHD)

CCHD has a list of upcoming classes and community events sponsored by CCHD. You can find this list by going on their website or emailing/calling.

<http://www.eblul.org/sign-language-classes-wisconsin>

10243 W. National Ave.
West Allis, WI 53227
414-604-2200 Voice
mstranahan@cchdwi.org
www.cdhh.org/calendar_classes.php

Expressive Hands, LLC

By using American Sign Language, Expressive Hands LLC teaches parents and childcare providers how to communicate with small children who have not yet learned to speak.

920-915-1967 Voice
ehands@handsofexpression.com
<http://handsofexpression.com/>

Little Signs

In researching other baby sign language courses, Christie came across Tiny Fingers, a baby sign language course in the Washington D.C. area. This course was developed by Eileen Ladino, a sign language interpreter. After reviewing the course, Christie purchased the course curriculum. Little Signs follows the basic structure of the curriculum and includes more signs, books and songs based upon the individual and requests of the families.

Christie Witt
1440 Rosewood Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715-213-0608 Voice
info@littlesigns.us
www.littlesigns.us

Madison Area Technical College

The Adult Continuing Education Department offers non-credit classes.

3550 Anderson St.
Madison, WI 53704
608-258-2301 Voice

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)

700 West State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233
414-297-6282 Voice

Moraine Park Technical College (MPTC)

MPTC offers Beginning American Sign Language, a 3-credit class with a Deaf instructor and is in the ASLTA process on the Fond du Lac campus. The West Bend campus is offering an Intermediate American Sign Language class for 3 credits and the Hartford campus also has "community" classes with Introductory sign language classes. An interpreter teaches the West Bend and Hartford classes.

PO Box 1940
235 N National Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54930-1940
dgross@morainepark.edu
920-924-3361 Voice

University of Wisconsin-Madison

American Sign Language is offered through the Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education. Students take ASL I in the first four-week session of the summer session and ASL II in the second. Enrollment is limited. Contact Jan Kuehl.

kuehl@education.wisc.edu
http://www.languageinstitute.wisc.edu/content/languages_programs/languages_taught.htm#ASL

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES CONT...

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The American Sign Language (ASL) Studies program is offered as an undergraduate degree or minor. Completion of this degree will provide an individual with a strong foundation in ASL, as well as knowledge of ASL Culture, History and Literature. Contact Heather Ford (advisor).

Enderis Hall
2400 E. Hartford Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211
414-229-4721 Voice
hford@uwm.edu
<http://www.4uwm.edu/sce/course.cfm?id=5302>

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Contact Marna Banks.

Continuing Education
Old Main Room 102
P.O. Box 2000
Superior, WI 54880
715-394-8469 Voice
800-370-9882 Voice
mbanks@uwsuper.edu

Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)

Pewaukee Campus
800 Main street, B-178
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262-691-5148 Voice
262-691-5088 TTY

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

Contact Alison Iacone.

600 North 21st
Superior, WI 54880
715-394-6677 Ext. 6355
800-243-9482
www.witc.edu

WEBSITES & EXTRA INFORMATION

CCHD

A list of Child and Family Services

http://www.cdhh.org/listing_services_child.php

Cooperative Educational Service Agency #4

Serving Schools in Western Wisconsin

<http://www.cesa4.k12.wi.us/dh-home/web-links>

DeafConnect

A Directory of Deaf and Hard of Hearing resources from around the world.

www.deafconnect.com/

DeafWeb Washington

Keep in touch with national happenings in the Deaf community with these newsletters, publications & entertainment for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people.

www.deafweb.org/newsletr.htm

Disabled World

Events and Information for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in Wisconsin.

www.disabled-world.com/news/events/deaf-events-sites.php

RIT Libraries

Deaf Studies Internet Resources

<http://library.rit.edu/guides/deaf-studies/internet-resources/deaf-studies-internet-resources.html>

The Deaf Resource Library

www.deaflibrary.org/

Wisconsin State Disability Resources

www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Wisconsin_State/