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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.
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!


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/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/
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.”

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.”

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.

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.

Great Lakes ADA & Accessible IT Center
Its purpose is to provide technical assistance and training to businesses and people with disabilities regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). States Served by the Great Lakes Center includes: Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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

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.”

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

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.”

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

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

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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
**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.

**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.

**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.”

**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.

**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.

**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.”

**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.”

**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 Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP)**
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.

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.”

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 ad staff that can work one-on-one to assess technology needs and help to learn more about the equipment.

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.”

Wausau Hearing Aid Center

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.

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.

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.”
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.”

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.
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<td>920-490-0550 Voice</td>
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<td>555 Country Club Road</td>
<td>920-490-0600 TTY</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.optionsil.com">www.optionsil.com</a></td>
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<td>Kenosha</td>
<td>Society’s Assets</td>
<td>800-317-3999 V/TTY</td>
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<td>5727 6th Ave.</td>
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<td>La Crosse</td>
<td>Independent Living Resources</td>
<td>608-787-1111 Voice</td>
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<td>4439 Mormon Coulee Road</td>
<td>808-787-1148 TTY</td>
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<td>888-474-5745 (toll free)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ilresources.org">www.ilresources.org</a></td>
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<td>Access to Independence</td>
<td>608-242-8484 Voice</td>
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<td>2345 Atwood Ave.</td>
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<td>Holiday House of Manitowoc</td>
<td>920-682-4663 Voice</td>
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<td>2818 Meadow Lane (Call for appointment)</td>
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<td>Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin</td>
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<td>Center for Communication, Hearing and Deafness</td>
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<td>Superior</td>
<td>North Country Independent Living, Inc.</td>
<td>715-392-9118 Voice/TTY</td>
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<td>2231 Caitlin Ave.</td>
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<td>Milwaukee: for persons with hearing and vision loss</td>
<td>The Center for Deaf-Blind Persons</td>
<td>414-481-7477 Voice/TTY</td>
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<td>3195 South Superior</td>
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AUDIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Listing of Audiologists and Hearing Care Facilities in Wisconsin

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

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.

Wisconsin Educational Audiologists
List of educational audiologists listed under DPI records in WI.
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).

**Deaf Educators and Families (DEAF)**
DEAF is a support group for parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Let Them Hear Foundation (LTHF)**
LTHF provides hearing services for underprivileged American youth; education, insurance advocacy for cochlear implants and research.

**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.
Mothers United for Moral Support, Inc. (MUMS National)
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.

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

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.

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.

Chicago Catholic Ephphata, St. Francis Borgia Deaf Center
A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, IL.

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

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.

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
**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/

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**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/SW_D/html/milwaukee.html

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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

6601 Alderson Street
Schofield, WI
715-355-1617 Voice
715-203-1435 VP
www.gracedeafchurch.com
Grace Lutheran Church
Interpreted Services second Sunday of the month.

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

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.

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

Maranatha Deaf Church Assembly of God
Services and Sunday school classes are in ASL.
Sunday school 9:30am
Church Service 10:45am

Milwaukee Sign Language Congregation
A service of Jehovah’s Witnesses and services are in ASL.

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!"
Our Savior Deaf Lutheran Church  
Signed services 9:45am each Sunday.

Praise Fellowship Assembly of God  
Sunday 9:30am  
Nursery, Children’s Programming, Great Music, Relevant Message  
Sign Language Interpretation available for children and adults

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.
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.

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.

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.

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!

Association of Late Deafened-Adults (ALDA)
ALDA’s mission is to support the empowerment of late-deafened people. ALDA-Southern Wisconsin meets in Janesville.

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.

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.
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 live of individuals with hearing loss.

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.

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.

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
defaf, 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.

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.

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.

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).
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@wcdd.org

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
A state agency that assists disabled people with training for and finding appropriate work.

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
Fravad75@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
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
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 Kirykowicz
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
Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute (SVRI)
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.

www.svri.uwstout.edu/

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

State Chapter Coordinator
burnsca@chorus.net

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.

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.

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

www.vrsca.org

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.

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)
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!

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.

Wisconsin Deaf Golfers Association (WDGA)
This association was founded by 3 avid golfers and acts in cooperation with other deaf golf Associations.

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.

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.”

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.”

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.

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!
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.
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.

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.

Northcentral Technical College (NTC)
NTC provides demonstrations of assistive technology including TTY’s, phones, signaling and alerting devices, FM systems, and pagers.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

Department of Public Instruction Special Education Services
Please use this website to assist your search for information on Wisconsin School Districts.

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.
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**University of Wisconsin System**
Please use this website to find information on various University of Wisconsin schools throughout Wisconsin.
**Unemployment Compensation**

Unemployment Compensation

888-393-8914

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**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.

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.

**WESP-DHH Director**

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

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**Wisconsin Statewide Parent Initiative**

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

**Wisconsin Statewide Transition Initiative (WSTI)**

WSTI is a grant 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.

**Wisconsin Technical College System**

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

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**Outreach Program Director**

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

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

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

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**www.wsti.org/enews.php**

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**http://www.witechcolleges.org**

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**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
608-261-0050 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.

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.

ILRU Directory of Centers & SILCS

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

Options for Independent Living, Inc.

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.

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.

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

**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.

**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.
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/interptech.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/
**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)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.
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

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.

Karen.dishno@wisconsin.gov
608-234-4709
amber.mullett@wiscsonin.gov
608-261-7823

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

**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.

PO Box 804297  
Chicago, IL 60680  
800.894.3653 Voice  
800.894.3654 TTY  
312.726.7182 Fax  
MCLD1@aol.com  
www.mcld.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 fastest viewing the ASL podcasts are available on YouTube. 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
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.
**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.

**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.
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  
collen@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.

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.

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.

Madison Area Technical College
The Adult Continuing Education Department offers non-credit classes.

Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)

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.

University of Wisconsin-Madison
American Sign Language is offered through the Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education. Students take ASL 1 in the first four-week session of the summer session and ASL II in the second. Enrollment is limited. Contact Jan Kuehl.
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.uwm.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)

Contact Alison Iacone.

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

Contact Alison Iacone.

600 North 21st
Superior, WI 54880
715-394-6677 Ext. 6355
800-243-9482
www.witc.edu
CCHD
A list of Child and Family Services

Cooperative Educational Service Agency #4
Serving Schools in Western Wisconsin

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

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

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

RIT Libraries
Deaf Studies Internet Resources

The Deaf Resource Library

Wisconsin State Disability Resources

http://www.cdhh.org/listing_services_child.php
http://www.cesa4.k12.wi.us/dh-home/web-links
www.deafconnect.com/
www.deafweb.org/newsletter.htm
http://library.rit.edu/guides/deaf-studies/internet-resources/deaf-studies-internet-resources.html
www.deaflibrary.org/
www.education.com/reference/article/Ref_Wisconsin_State/