



RESOURCES

PEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS For Children with Hearing Loss In Central Ohio

Columbus City Schools
Huy Elementary/A. G. Bell Program
Columbus Hearing Impaired Program (C.H.I.P.)
1545 Huy Road
Columbus, Ohio 43224
Website: Columbus.k12.oh.us/agbell

Phone: 614-365-5977
FAX: 614-365-5491
TTY: 614-365-5977

Diagnostic Audiological Evaluation:

	0-6	7-23	24-36 (months)
OAE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ABR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASSR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tympanometry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Infants Screenings (Birth–12 Months) OAE ABR

Hearing Aid Services:

- Hearing Aids Loaner Hearing Aids
- Monitored Sedation Medical/ENT Evaluation
- FM technology in the classroom

Cochlear Implant Services: (Check all that applies to your services)

- Comprehensive Cochlear Implant Program – Medical team; ENT Cochlear Implant, Surgeon, CI Coordinator, Audiologist, Speech & Language Pathologist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist
- Cochlear Implant Candidacy Evaluation
- ENT Cochlear Implant Surgeon
- Psychologist
- Audiologist
- Speech & Language Pathologist
- Counselor
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

Financial: N/A – School System

- Insurance Accepted Medicaid Provider
- BCMH (Ohio) Provider Financial Assistance

We are part of a school system and only serve those children enrolled in Columbus City Schools or in the Regional Infant Hearing Program (ages 0-3 years). If you have any questions or would like to discuss please call Rachel Nadal, Au.D. 614-365-5977.

Columbus Speech and Hearing Center
510 E North Broadway
Columbus, Ohio 43224
Website: www.columbusspeech.org

Phone: 614-263-5151
FAX: 614-261-5440
TTY: 614-263-2299 Ext 513

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Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Department of Otolaryngology
Hearing Clinic & Cochlear Implant Program
555 S 18th St., Suite 2A
Columbus, Ohio 43205
Website: nationwidechildrens.org Search: Hearing Program

Phone: 614-722-2441
Fax: 614-722-6609

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We also offer hearing testing through the Dublin Medical Office Building and are working towards services out of Westerville *Close To Home*SM Center.

Ohio ENT
994 Bethel Rd., Suite A
Columbus, Ohio 43214
Website: www.ohioentdocs.com
Facebook:

Phone: 614-538-2424
Fax: 614-538-2418
TTY:

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Ohio State Medical Center
Department of Otolaryngology
Head and Neck Surgery
915 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43212
Website: ent.osu.edu

Phone: 614-366-ENTS
Fax: 614-293-7292

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**(The comprehensive Cochlear Implant Program for children is through Nationwide Children’s Hospital – Department of Otolaryngology – Hearing Clinic/Center.)*
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OSU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic
141 Pressey Hall
1070 Carmack Rd
Columbus, Ohio 43210
Website: www.speechhearingclinic.osu.edu
Facebook:

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CENTRAL OHIO SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING LOSS

List of Providers Quick Reference

AUDITORY ORAL CHILDREN'S CENTER (AOCC)

Education Director
5475 Brand Rd.
Dublin, OH 43017

Ph: (614) 832-9965

Email: auditoryoral@columbus.rr.com
Website: <http://auditoryoral.googlepages.com>

BUCKEYE RANCH

Deaf Services Program
Email: deafservices@buckeyeranch.org.

Ph: (614) 539-6555

697 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Ph: (614) 384-7700

Email: Family_Resources_Questions@buckeyeranch.org
Website: www.buckeyeranch.org

COLUMBUS HEARING IMPAIRED PROGRAM (CHIP)

Supervisor
AG Bell School
1455 Huy Rd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Ph: (614) 365-5977 (TTY/V)
Fax: (614) 365-5941

E-mail: morrets@columbus.k12.oh.us
Website: www.columbus.k12.oh.us/agbell/index.html

COLUMBUS SPEECH & HEARING CENTER (CSHC)

President and CEO
510 E. North Broadway
Columbus, OH 43214

Ph: (614) 263-5151
Fax: (614) 263-5365

Website: www.columbusspeech.org

DEAF INITIATIVES, INC

563 S. Dawson Ave.
Columbus, OH 43209

Ph: (614) 238-3323 (TTY/V)
(800) 985-3323 (Toll Free)
Fax: (614) 238-3322

Email: TheDEAFund@aol.com
Website: www.deafinitiatives.org

DEAF SERVICES CENTER

CEO/Executive Director
5830 N. High St.
Worthington, OH 43085

Ph: (614) 841-1991 (TTY/V)
Fax: (614) 841-4909

Website: www.dsc.org

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CENTRAL OHIO (ESCCO)

Coordinator of Special Education
2080 Citygate Drive
Columbus, OH 43219

Ph: (614) 542-4158
Fax: (614) 542- 4194

Website: www.esco.org

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL – DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Hearing & Cochlear Implant Program
555 S. 18th St. Suite 2A
Columbus, Oh 43205

Ph: (614) 722-2441
Fax: (614)722-6609

Email: Laura.Brown@Nationwidechildrens.org
Website: www.Nationwidechildrens.org

Dept. of Audiology
555 S. 18th Suite 2A
Columbus, OH 43205

Ph: (614) 722-3951
Fax: (614) 722-3904

OHIO COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (OCECD)

165 W. Center Street, Suite 302
Marion, OH 43302

Ph: (800) 374-2806 (Toll Free)
Fax: (740) 383-6421

Email: ocecd@cte.net
Website: www.ocecd.org

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

25 South Front St.
Columbus, OH 43215-4183

Ph: (877) 644-6338 (Toll Free)
(614) 995-1545
(888) 886-0181 (TTY)

Email: contact.center@ode.state.oh.us
Website: www.ohio.gov/education

OHIO CENTER FOR AUTISM AND LOW INCIDENCE (OCALI)

5220 North High St.
Columbus, OH 43214

Ph: (614) 410-0321
(614) 410-1076 (TTY)
Fax: (614) 410-1090

Website: www.ocali.org

**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH)
BUREAU OF EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES
HELP ME GROW**

Delaware County
3 Winter Street
Delaware, OH 43015

Ph: (740) 203-2090
Fax: (740) 203-2035

Fairfield County
1743 E. Main St.
Lancaster, OH 43130

Ph: (740) 681-4881
Fax: (740) 653-4462

RESOURCES

Franklin County
510 E. Mound St. Suite 300
Columbus, OH 43215

Ph: (614) 227-9860
Fax: (614) 227-9867

Licking County
116 N. 22nd St.
Newark, OH 43055

Ph: (740) 344-6921
Fax: (740) 344-2787

Madison County
52 S. Main St.
P.O. Box 88
London, OH 43140

Ph: (740) 852-7189
Fax: (740) 845-0124

Pickaway County
1005 South Pickaway St.
Circleville, OH 43113

Ph: (740) 474-9544
Fax: (740) 420-6405

Union County
940 London Ave., Suite 1100
Marysville, OH 43040

Ph: (937) 642-2053
Fax: (937) 642-1568

Website: www.ohiohelpmegrow.org

INFANT HEARING PROGRAM

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program
246 N. High St. 5th FL
Columbus, OH 43215

Ph.: (614) 644-8389
(800) 755-4769 (Toll Free TTY)
Fax: (614) 728-9163

Website: <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/parents/infanthearing/infanthearing.aspx>

REGIONAL INFANT HEARING PROGRAM (RIHP)

Region VI (Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Union)
246 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Ph: (800) 755-4769 (Toll Free)
(614) 644-8389
Fax: (614) 728-9163

BUREAU FOR CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL HANDICAPS (BCMh)

246 N. High St.
P.O. Box 1603
Columbus, OH 43216-1603
Fax: (614) 728-3616

Ph: (800) 755-4769
(Toll Free Parents)
(614) 466-1700

Franklin County
280 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Ph: (614) 462-5960
Fax: (614) 462-6673

Email: BCMh@odh.ohio.gov
Website: www.odh.ohio.gov

OHIO EAR INSTITUTE

Medical Director
387 County Line Road. West
Westerville, OH 43082

Ph: (614) 891-9190
Fax: (614) 839-9174

Website: www.ohioear.com

OHIO ENT

974 Bethel Rd., Suite A
Columbus, OH 43214

Ph: (614) 538-2424
Fax: (614) 538-2418

Website: www.ohioentdocs.com

OHIO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (OSD)

500 Morse Rd.
Columbus, OH 43214-1899

Ph: (614) 728-1424 (TTY/V)
Fax: (614) 728-4060

E-Mail: davenport@osd.oh.gov
Website: www.ohioschoolforthe deaf.org

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF HEAD & NECK SURGERY
Eye and Ear Institute
915 Olentangy River Rd. Suite 4000
Columbus, OH 43212

Ph: (614) 293-8065
Fax: (614) 293-7292

Audiology Division

Ph: (614) 293-8065
(614) 293-6179 (TTY)

Website: www.ent.osu.edu

OSU SPEECH-LANGUAGE- HEARING CLINIC

Clinical Director
1070 Carmack Rd.
Rm. 141 Pressey Hall
Columbus, OH 43204

Ph: (614) 292-6251 (TTY/V)
Fax: (614) 292-5723

Email: Whitelaw.1@osu.edu
Website: www.speechhearingclinic.osu.edu

NISONGER CENTER

Program Coordinator
1581 Dodd Drive
275 McCampbell Hall
Columbus, OH 43210

Ph: (614) 292-9605
Fax: (614) 247-6073

Email: Deborah.schenerleina@osumch.edu
Website: www.nisonger.osu.edu

ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTERS

Deaf Services
Program Director
1490 East Main St.
Columbus, OH 43205

Ph: (614) 252-0731
Fax: (614) 252-8468
TTY: (614) 252-2069

Email: dbaril@svfc.org
Website: www.svfc.org/deaf.php
Facebook: St. Vincent Family Centers

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Program Descriptions & Services

AUDITORY ORAL CHILDREN'S CENTER (AOCC)

Address: 5475 Brand Rd., Dublin, OH 43017
Phone: (614) 598-7335 or (614) 832-9965
Fax: (614) 336-8639
E-mail: auditoryoral@columbus.rr.com
Website: <http://auditoryoral.googlepages.com>

Program Description:

The Auditory Oral Children's Center (AOCC) is a non-profit, auditory and spoken language development program for children with hearing loss. AOCC provides the extensive therapy necessary for pre-lingual children to learn to talk. Therapy focuses on auditory development and speech and language skills so children can have age appropriate comprehension and speech ability. Early intervention and preschool services are available.

Services Provided:

Auditory-Verbal Therapy: provided by a certified Auditory Verbal Therapist (AVT)

Speech and Language Therapy: provided by a licensed SLP specializing in language acquisition for children with hearing loss.

Early Intervention and Preschool Services: Individual Therapy, Preschool Class with Low Student/Teacher Ratio, Mainstream Classes, Parent Workshops.

IEP consultations available for all community families.

Cost/Fees:

Early Intervention Services supported by Ohio Department of Health or sliding fee scale.

Preschool Services supported by local school districts.

Parent workshops free of charge.

Service Area:

All Central Ohio Counties: Franklin, Delaware, Union, Madison, Licking, Morrow, Pickaway, Marion and Fairfield.

Transportation:

Provided by school district for preschool services.

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Services Provided:

Comprehensive audiologic evaluation, air & bone conduction testing, speech testing, tympanometry & acoustic reflexes, otoacoustic emissions, ABR, ASSR, Cochlear Implant Mapping and therapy, play group, parent education and support, speech therapy, occupational therapy, preschool programs.

Cost/ Fees: Most insurance, including Medicaid and BCMH accepted. Sliding fee scale is available.

Service Area: (by County)

Franklin, Licking, Fairfield, Delaware, Union, Madison, and Pickaway.

Transportation: **Provided** **Not Provided**

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CENTRAL OHIO (ESCCO)

Coordinator of Special Education

Address: 2080 Citygate Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43219

Phone: (614) 542-4158

Fax: (614) 542-4194

Website: www.escco.org

Program Description:

Program flyer describes the program components. Supported inclusion and use of the Upper Arlington district curriculum is the academic foundation. Approximately 50% of students are cochlear implant users.

- Comprehensive services for students with a hearing loss from preschool thru grade 12
- Individualized audiological technology for students with identified hearing loss-from moderate to profound
- Communication modalities cover the continuum of options and include: aural/oral, Signed English, Pidgin Signed English, and American Sign Language (ASL)
- Direct instruction by specialists in hearing impairment along with inclusion in regular education classes for content specialist's instruction.
- Goals and objectives follow state content standards
- Curricular modifications and accommodations based on individual student needs with on-going collaboration
- Specialized and licensed staff able to be able to serve the broad range of needs in this population
- Opportunities for deaf culture growth and knowledge through community involvement
- Parent contact, feedback and programming involvement
- Building-level sign language classes offered to students and staff

Services Provided:

Support services include licensed teachers of the hearing impaired, educational interpreters, speech language pathologists, mental health consultants and transition coordinator and the support of an educational audiologist.

Cost/Fees: Districts are billed directly, no cost to parents. All auditory equipment (FM system) included in fees.

Service Area: Franklin, Delaware, Union, Pickaway, Morrow and Licking counties.

Transportation: **Provided** **Not Provided**

**NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY
Hearing Clinic/Center**

Address: 555 S. 18th St., Suite 2A, Columbus, Ohio 43205
Phone: (614) 722-2441
Fax: (614) 722-6609
E-mail: Laura.Brown@Nationwidechildrens.org
Website: www.Nationwidechildrens.org Search: ENT or Hearing Program

Program Description:

The Hearing Clinic provides comprehensive services for children with hearing loss including diagnostic assessments, treatment, and early intervention. A multidisciplinary team of pediatric communication professionals work together to assess the child’s medical needs. The team will assist parents to determine appropriate treatment, including hearing aids or other amplification devices, and/or other surgical procedures such as cochlear implant(s), as well as speech and language therapy, parent/family support and service coordination.

The Cochlear Implant Program involves a team of professionals who evaluate your child’s medical condition, family support system, and educational settings to determine whether a cochlear implant(s) would be the most appropriate hearing intervention. Additionally, recommendations are made to ensure that proper speech therapy and educational setting is available after implantation. Our cochlear implant team is comprised of a pediatric ENT doctor, audiologists, speech-language pathologists, a psychologist, an occupational therapist, nurses, a social worker, and a program coordinator.

Hearing Clinic is located at Nationwide Children’s Hospital Main Campus & *Close to Home*SM locations.

Services Provided:

- **Pediatric ENT:** Diagnosis and medical/surgical treatment.
- **Hearing Clinic:** Medical and social support services.
- **Cochlear Implant Program:** Comprehensive program including, medical team evaluations, treatment, and intervention.
- **Audiology:** Diagnostic assessment and treatment, including hearing aids and hearing aid loaner program, and Cochlear Implant MAPPING services.
- **Speech-Language Pathology:** Individual assessment and treatment.
- **Support Services:** Educational Series and “Parents Hearing Parents” support group.

Cost/Fees: Insurance accepted including B.C.M.H. and Medicaid.

Service Area: All Counties in Ohio.

Transportation: **Provided** **Not Provided**

RESOURCES

OHIO COALITION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (OCECD)

Address: 165 West Center Street, Suite 302, Marion Ohio 43302-3741
Phone: (740) 382-5452
(800) 374-2806
Fax: (740) 383-6421
E-mail: ocecd@gte.net
Website: www.ocecd.org

Program Description:

Established in 1972, the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the educational interests of children with disabilities. OCECD offers training and support to parents of children with any disability ages 0-22. OCECD also supports and trains professionals and educators serving children and youth with disabilities in Ohio. As a state-level advocate, OCECD is an important policy development and advocacy organization deeply committed to working with the state legislature, the Office of the Governor, and state agencies on legislative and policy issues of importance to Ohio's children and disabilities.

Services Provided:

- Phone support
- One-on-one consultation
- Group presentations and trainings
- Audio conferences and webinars
- Bilingual materials in Spanish
- Quarterly bi-lingual FORUM newsletter
- Quarterly F.U.N. newsletter for parents of children ages 5 – 9
- E-newsletter at www.ocecd.org
- Library

Cost/Fees: Free

Service Area: Statewide

Transportation: Provided Not Provided

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (ODH) Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program

Address: 246 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Phone: (614) 644-8389
TTY: (800) 755-4769
FAX: (614) 728-9163
E-mail: BEIS@odh.ohio.gov
Website: <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/parents/infanthearing/infanthearing.aspx>

Program Description:

The Ohio Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) Program requires hospitals and birthing facilities to screen the hearing of all newborns before they are discharged from the facility. Those babies that do not pass the hearing screening are referred to a pediatric audiologist for a more comprehensive hearing evaluation.

Services Provided:

The Ohio Department of Health monitors newborn hearing screening programs and collects the screening data from hospitals and birth facilities. Infants that do not pass the hospital screening are tracked statewide by Regional Infant Hearing Programs (RIHPs). The RIHPs track the infant until an evaluation is completed. If a permanent hearing loss is diagnosed, the RIHPs can provide Early Intervention services to facilitate development of the infant's communication skills. The RIHPs provide appropriate habilitative services for infants and toddlers who have been diagnosed as deaf or hard-of-hearing and their families from birth to age three.

Cost/Fees:

- 1) The cost of the hospital screening is a part of the birthing services package and parents should not be billed separately for the screening.
- 2) If the infant is referred for a hearing evaluation and does not have insurance coverage or Medicaid, the m\family may apply to the Bureau for Children With Medical Handicaps for financial assistance for a determination of hearing status.
- 3) Families are not charged for habilitative services provided by the RIHPs for infants and toddlers with a confirmed hearing loss.

Transportation: Not provided for UNHS.

Service Area: The UNHS Program is a statewide program and applies to all hospitals and birthing facilities. Each county is assigned to a RIHP for tracking a provision of early intervention services.

OHIO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Address: 500 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214
Phone: (614) 728-1424
TTY: (614) 728-1424
VP: (866) 758-2162
Fax: (614) 728-4060
E-mail: davenport@osd.oh.gov

Program Description:

The Ohio School for the DEAF (OSD) is a premier educational facility serving the students from six weeks of age to twenty-two years on campus and through statewide support.

OSD is accredited by the North Central Association (NCA) Committee on Accreditation and School Improvement and by the Conference of educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (DEASD). Highly qualified teachers serve students from kindergarten through graduation, following a curriculum that aligns with state standards.

The Alice Cogswell Center (ACC) provides daycare for students ages six weeks to three years in an American Sign Language (ASL) rich environment. ACC also has a preschool for students three years to five years of age, in a bilingual (ASL and English) program.

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The Center for Outreach Services at OSD provides assistance and resources to educators, interpreters, parents and school districts who work with learners who are deaf and hard-of-hearing in Ohio's public schools.

Services: Services at the school include speech/language and occupational therapy, audiology, transition and work experience opportunities. After school activities include tutoring, recreation, sports and peer social opportunities.

Cost/Fees: There is not cost to parents or the school district to attend OSD.

Service Area: All Ohio counties.

Transportation: Student transportation to OSD is the responsibility of the local school district.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY NISONGER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Address: 275 McCampbell Hall, 1581 Dodd Drive, Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-292-9605
E-mail: Schenerlein.1@osu.edu

Program Description:

The Nisonger Early Childhood Education Program located at The Ohio State University is designed to facilitate the development of young children through a fun and exciting classroom based program.

A team of teachers and therapists working in conjunction with families develops experiences designed to support each child in the program.

Services Provided: The ECE also provides itinerate services for children under three attending the OSU Child Care Center on Ackerman road. Families receive a reduction the child care cost when their children participate in the early interventions program.

Cost/Fees: For information about determining children's eligibility for Early Intervention or Early Childhood Special Education Services, please contact Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities at 614-475-0564 or your local school district office.

Service Area: Franklin County

Transportation: Provided Not Provided

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CLINIC

Address: 141 Pressey Hall, 1070 Carmack Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43221
Phone: (614) 292-6251
TTY: (614) 292)6251

Fax: (614) 292-5723
E-mail: Whitelaw.1@osu.edu
Website: www.speechhearingclinic.osu.edu

Program Description:

OSU Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic is celebrating our 80th year of service provision. We provide audiology services to infants, toddlers and children of all ages along with speech-language pathology services.

Services Provided:

Behavioral audiologic evaluation, Hearing aid fitting and follow-up hearing aide repairs, FM/assistive technology, consultation, fitting, and follow-up, ear molds and custom ear plugs/hearing protection, auditory processing evaluation.

Service Area: All counties in Ohio.

Transportation: **Provided** **Not Provided**

ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTERS

Address: 1490 East Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43205
Phone: Main number: 614-252-0731
TTY: (614) 252-2069
VP: (866) 824-6878
E-mail: dbarilA@svc.org
Website: www.svfc.org/deaf.php
Facebook: St. Vincent Family Centers

Program Description:

St. Vincent Family Centers Deaf Services is a multi-faceted therapeutic program with inpatient/outpatient services for Deaf and hard of hearing youth from 2–18 years. Our commitment to Deaf and hard of hearing children and their families is focused on the development of skills necessary to understand and interact positively in the home, school and community environments. Services are provided in a culturally affirming and linguistically appropriate manner. Staff is trained in milieu and crisis intervention in order to provide consistent and culturally appropriate treatment. All staff are ASL fluent with specialized training in serving Deaf and hard of hearing clients.

Services Provided:

Serving Children Throughout Ohio. We provide the following: case management services, counseling services, psychiatric services, therapeutic structured activities, after-hour crisis intervention and interpreting services. Services are provided in person and also through videoconferencing with use of interactive videophones.

Cost/Fees: We accept Medicaid.

Services Area: Franklin County and Statewide.

Transportation: **Provided** **Not Provided**

**RESOURCES
OF ORGANIZATIONS
Quick Reference**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell)

3417 Volta Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

Ph: (866) 337-5220 (Toll Free)
(202) 337-5221 (TTY/V)
Fax: (202) 337-8314

E-mail: info@agbell.org
Website: www.agbell.org

American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

11730 Plaza America Dr., Suite 300
McLean, VA 22102

Ph: (800) 222-2336 (Toll Free)
(703) 790-8466 (TTY/V)
Fax: (703)790-8631

E-mail: info@audiology.org
Website: www.audiology.org

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS)

One Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3357

Ph: (703) 836-4444
(703) 519-1585 (TTY)
Fax: 703) 683-5100

Email: webmaster@entnet.org
Website: www.entnet.org

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

141 Northwest Point Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098

Ph: (847) 434-4000
Fax: (847) 434-8000

Website: www.aap.org

American Hearing Aid Associates

225 Wilmington - West Chester Pike
Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Ph: (800) 984-3272 Direct
Fax: (610) 455-3019

Email: webmaster@ahaanet.com
Website: <http://www.ahaanet.com/>

American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)

3820 Hartzdale Drive
Camp Hill, PA, 17011

Ph: (866) 895-4206 (Toll Free)
(717) 703-0073(TTY/V)

E-mail: ASDC4U@aol.com
Website: <http://www.deafchildren.org>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

2200 Research Blvd.
Rockville, MD 20850

Ph: (800) 638-8255 (Toll Free)
(800) 638-8255 (Toll Free Voice)
Fax: (301) 897-7355

Email: actioncenter@asha.org
Website: www.asha.org

Auditory – Verbal International, Inc.

2121 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 402
Alexandria, VA 22314

Ph: (703) 739-1049
(703) 739087(TTY)

Website: www.auditory-verbal.org

BEGINNINGS for Parents of Child Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Inc.

P.O. Box 17646
Raleigh, NC 27619

Ph: (800) 541-HEAR
(919) 850-2746 TTY/V
Fax: (919) 850-2804

Email: info@ncbegin.org

Website: <http://www.ncbegin.org>

**Boys Town National Research Hospital (BTNRH)
Center for Childhood Deafness**

555 N. 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68131

Ph: (800) 282-6657 (Toll Free)
(402) 498-6521 (TTY/V)
Fax: (402) 498-6755

E-mail: moeller@boystown.org

johnsm@boystown.org

Website: <http://www.boystownhospital.org>

My Baby's Hearing: <http://www.babyhearing.org/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

1600 Clifton Rd,
Atlanta, GA 30333

Ph: (800) 232-4636
(888) 232-6348 (TTY)

E-mail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Website: Hearing Loss: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/dd/ddhi.htm>

Families and Advocates Partners for Education (FAPE)**U.S. Department of Education**

PACER Center
8161 Normandale Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55437-1044

Ph: (952) 838-9000
(952) 838-0190 (TTY)
Fax: (952) 838-0199

E-mail: fape@fape.org

Website: <http://www.fape.org>

Hands and Voices

P.O. Box 3093
Denver, CO 80237

Ph: (866) 422-0422 (Toll Free- TTY/V)
Fax: (217) 357-3647

E-mail: parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org

Website: www.handsandvoices.org

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Hearing Loss Association of America

Central Ohio Chapter
P.O. Box
Columbus, OH 43214

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200
Bethesda, MD 20814

Ph: (301) 652-2248
(301) 657-2249 (TTY)

E-mail: info@hearingloss.org
Website: www.hearingloss.org

John Tracy Clinic

806 West Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Ph: (800) 522-4582 (Toll Free)
(213) 748-5481
(213) 747-2924 (TTY/V)

E-mail: bhecht@jtc.org
Website: <http://www.jtc.org>

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center

Gallaudet University
KDES PAS-6, 800 Florida Ave., NE
Washington, D.C. 20002-3695

Ph: (202) 651-5051
(202) 651-5052 (TTY)
Fax: (202) 651-5054

E-mail: clearinghouse.infotogo@gallaudet.edu
Website: <http://www.clercenter.gallaudet.edu>

Let Them Hear Foundation

Palo Alto Office
1900 University Avenue, Suite 101E
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Ph: (650) 462-3143
Fax: (650) 462-3144

San Ramon Office
5801 Norris Canyon Road, Suite 200
San Ramon, CA 945304

Ph: (925) 830-9116
Fax: (925) 866-1699

E-mail: webmaster@letthemhear.org
Website: <http://www.letthemhear.org>

National Association for the Deaf (NAD)

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4500

Ph: (301) 587-1788
(301) 587-1789 (TTY)
Fax: (301) 587-1791

E-mail: www.nad.org/contactus
Website: <http://www.nad.org>

National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing (HBASLH)

800 Perry Highway, Suite 3
Pittsburgh, PA, 15229

Ph: (412) 366-1177
Fax: (412) 366-8804

E-mail: nbaslh@nbaslh.org
Website: <http://www.nbaslh.org>

National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) - Utah University

2880 Old Main Hill,
Logan, Utah 84322

Ph: (435) 797-3584

Website: www.infanthearing.org

National Cued Speech Association (NCSA)

23970 Hermitage Rd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Ph: (800) 459-3529 (TTY/V) Toll Free
(216) 292-6213 (TTY/V)
Fax: (216) 360-0359

E-mail: cuedspdisc@aol.com

Website: <http://www.cuedspeech.org>

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)

P.O. Box 1492
Washington, D.C. 20013-1492

Ph: (800) 695-0285 (Toll Free)
(202) 884-8200 (TTY/V)
Fax: (202) 884-8441

E-mail: nichcy@aed.org

Website: <http://www.nichcy.org>

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

National Institutes of Health
9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg.31, Rm. 3C-35
Bethesda, MD 20892

Ph: (800) 241- 1044 (Toll Free)
(800) 241-1055 (Toll Free-TTY)
Fax: (301) 402-0018

E-mail: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov

Website: www.nidcd.nih.gov

**Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
U.S. Dept. of Education**

400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Ph: (202) 205-5507

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/index.html>

OPTION Schools

Oral Deaf Education Film & Information Office

P.O. Box 50215
Palo Alto, CA 94303-9465

Ph: (877) 672-5332 (Toll Free)
Fax: (877) 672-5889 (Toll Free)

Website: <http://www.oraldeafed.org>

Raising Deaf Kids

3440 Market St., 4th floor
Behavioral Health Center
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Ph: (215) 590-7440 (Voice)
(215) 590-6817 (TTY)
Fax: (215) 590-1335

E-mail: info@raisingdeafkids.org

Website: www.raisingdeafkids.org

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SERTOMA

Service to Mankind

1912 E. Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132
(Switchboard Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CST)

Ph: (816) 333-8300
Fax: (816) 333-4320

E-mail: infosertoma@sertomahq.org
Website: <http://www.sertoma.org>

Voice for Hearing Impair Children

161 Eglinton Avenue, Suite 701
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1J5

Ph: (866) 779-5144 (Toll Free)
(416) 487-7719 (TTY)
Fax: (416) 487-7423

E-mail: info@voicefordeafkids.com
Website: <http://www.voicefordeafkids.com>

Wrightslaw

Pete Wright, Esq.
P. O. Box 1008
Deltaville, VA 23043

Ph: (877) 529- 4332

Website: www.wrightslaw.com

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Voice: (202) 337-5220
Toll-free Voice: (866) 337-5220
TTY: (202) 337-5221
Fax: (202) 337-8314
E-mail: info@agbell.org
Internet: <http://www.agbell.org/>

Description:

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) is a lifelong resource, support network, and advocate for listening, learning, talking, and living independently with hearing loss. Through publications, advocacy, training, scholarships, and financial aid, AG Bell promotes the use of spoken language and hearing technology. Headquartered in Washington, DC, AG Bell has chapters located in the United States and Canada and also includes a network of international affiliates.

American Academy of Audiology (AAA)

Address: 11730 Plaza America Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA, 20190
Voice: (703) 790-8466
Toll-free Voice: (800) 222-2336
TTY: (703) 790-8466
Fax: (703) 790-8631
E-mail: info@audiology.org
Internet: <http://www.audiology.org/> / <http://www.audiologyfoundation.org/>

Description:

With more than 10,000 members, the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) is the world's largest professional organization of, by, and for audiologists. Dedicated to providing quality hearing care to the public, AAA enhances the ability of its members to achieve career and practice objectives through professional development, education, research, and increased public awareness of hearing and balance disorders and audiologic services. Holds annual convention; see AAA Web site for date and location. Resources include a professional magazine and journal as well as professional computer software/assisted education. Online professional/consumer publications, an audiologist locator, and a professional membership directory also are available. Some Spanish materials are available.

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS)

Address: 1650 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA, 22314-2857
Voice: (703) 836-4444
Fax: (703) 683-5100
E-mail: webmaster@entnet.org
Internet: <http://www.entnet.org/>

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Description:

The nonprofit American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) strives to unite, serve, and represent the interests of ear, nose, and throat specialists and their patients to the public, government, other medical specialists, and related organizations. AAO-HNS provides leaflets and geographic lists of physicians to the public at no charge. Holds annual meeting; contact AAO-HNS for date and location. AAO-HNS provides a professional bulletin, journal, directory, books, and other materials. Professional/consumer publications are available online and in print, with some in Spanish.

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), EntryPoint!

Address: 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20005
Voice: (202) 326-6649
TTY: (202) 326-6649
Fax: (202) 371-9849
E-mail: lsummers@aaas.org
Internet: <http://www.entrypoint.org/>

Description:

In 1975, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) initiated the Project on Science, Technology, and Disability to improve entry and advancement in science, math, and engineering for people with disabilities. Students with disabilities and their families, professors, teachers, and counselors are linked with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers who also have disabilities and who can share their coping strategies in technical fields. Through its program EntryPoint!, the project recruits college students with disabilities who are majoring in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, and some business fields for summer opportunities at large corporations, federal agencies, and university science laboratories.

American Hearing Research Foundation (AHRF)

Address: 8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 814, Chicago, IL, 60603-4539
Voice: (312) 726-9670
Fax: (312) 726-9695
E-mail: <mailto:blederer@american-hearing.org>
Internet: <http://www.american-hearing.org/>

Description:

The American Hearing Research Foundation (AHRF) is a nonprofit organization. Its purposes are to promote, conduct, and furnish financial assistance for medical research into the causes, prevention, and cure of deafness, impaired hearing, and balance disorders. See the AHRF Web site for additional information.

American Neurotology Society (ANS)

Address: Administrative Office, 3096 Riverdale Road, The Villages, FL, 32162
Voice: (352) 751-0932
Fax: 352) 751-0696
E-mail: segossard@aol.com
Internet: <http://www.americanneurotologysociety.com/>

Description:

The American Neurotology Society (ANS) is composed of physicians and audiologists devoted to the fields of neurotology and otology. The purpose of ANS is to exchange and disseminate information about the physiology, pathology, and clinical management of the sensorineural systems of audition and equilibrium, and to stimulate education and basic and clinical research relating to these systems. Holds two scientific meetings per year, which are open to anyone in the health sciences and particularly to individuals with major interest areas in hearing and balance. For meeting dates and locations, contact the ANS administrative office.

American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC)

Address: 3820 Hartzdale Drive, Camp Hill, PA, 17011
Voice: (717) 703-0073
Toll-free Voice: (866) 895-4206
TTY: (717) 703-0073
E-mail: ASDC4U@aol.com
Internet: <http://www.deafchildren.org/>

Description:

The American Society for Deaf Children (ASDC) supports and educates families of deaf and hard-of-hearing children, and advocates for high-quality programs and services. Holds biennial convention; contact ASDC for date and location. Consumer brochures and a magazine are available.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

Address: 2200 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD, 20850
Toll-free Voice: (800) 638-8255
Toll-free TTY: (800) 638-8255
E-mail: actioncenter@asha.org
Internet: <http://www.asha.org/>

Description:

The mission of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is to promote the interests of and provide the highest quality services for professionals in audiology, speech-language pathology, and speech and hearing science, and to advocate for people with communication disabilities. Holds annual conference; contact ASHA for date and location. Professional brochures/pamphlets, journals, and professional/consumer online publications are available. Some Spanish materials are available.

Boys Town National Research Hospital (BTNRH)

Address: 555 North 30th Street, Omaha, NE, 68131
Voice: (402) 498-6511
Voice: (402) 452-5068
TTY: (402) 498-6543
Fax: (402) 452-5027
E-mail: moeller@boystown.org
E-mail: johnsm@boystown.org
Internet: <http://www.boystownhospital.org/> / <http://www.babyhearing.org/>

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Description:

The Boys Town National Research Hospital (BTNRH) is internationally recognized for clinical service and research into the treatment of childhood deafness and communication disorders. Research is conducted in 20 state-of-the-art laboratories and represents three broad areas: neurobiological studies of hearing; hereditary communication disorders; and clinical, educational, and behavioral studies of human communication.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Address: 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD, 21244-1850
Voice: (410) 786-3000
Voice: (202) 690-6145
Toll-free Voice: (877) 267-2323
Internet: <http://www.cms.gov/> / <http://www.medicare.gov/>

Description:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is a federal agency with responsibilities that include the Medicare and Medicaid programs, two national health care programs benefiting about 75 million Americans; the State Children's Health Insurance Program; regulation of all non-research laboratory testing performed on humans in the United States; and programs assisting millions of Americans and small companies in obtaining health insurance coverage. The Web site www.cms.gov targets health care providers and the public, while www.medicare.gov offers information about services to beneficiaries. Publications are available.

Central Institute for the Deaf (CID)

Address: 825 South Taylor Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110
Voice: (314) 977-0243
TTY: (314) 977-0037
Fax: (314) 977-0033
E-mail: kreadmond@cid.edu
Internet: <http://www.cid.edu>

Description:

Founded in 1914, the Central Institute for the Deaf (CID) is a nonprofit organization that helps deaf children learn to speak, listen, and read with proficiency without the use of sign language. CID provides pediatric audiology; research collaborations; continuing education workshops for professionals; and books, tests, and curricula used to help deaf children throughout the world. CID has a proud history of training professionals and conducting pioneering educational, clinical, and biological research in hearing and deafness. CID is a financially independent affiliate of the Washington University School of Medicine.

CHERAB Foundation

Address: P.O. Box 8524, Port St. Lucie, FL, 34952
Voice: (772) 335-5135
Fax: (772) 337-4812
E-mail: help@cherab.org
Internet: <http://www.cherab.org/> / <http://www.speechville.com/>

Description:

The CHERAB Foundation (CHERAB) is a worldwide nonprofit organization that helps individuals with speech and language delays and disorders through communication help, education, and research that is apraxia-based. Its area of emphasis is verbal and oral apraxia—severe neurologically based speech and language disorders that hinder children’s ability to speak. The foundation is committed to assisting with the development of new therapeutic approaches to, and prevention and cure of, neurologically based speech disorders. CHERAB brings together parents and medical, research, and educational professionals to help give a voice to all.

Children of Deaf Adults International, Inc. (CODA)

Address: P.O. Box 30715, Santa Barbara, CA, 93130
Voice: (805) 682-0997
TTY: (805) 682-0997
Internet: <http://www.coda-international.org/>

Description:

Children of Deaf Adults International, Inc., (CODA) promotes family awareness and individual growth in hearing children of deaf parents. CODA provides educational opportunities, promotes self-help, organizes advocacy efforts, and acts as a resource for the membership and various communities. Holds annual conference; contact CODA for date and location. A professional/consumer newsletter, directory, fact sheets, brochures, and books are available.

Clearinghouse on Disability Information, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Address: 550 12th Street, SW, Room 5133, Washington, DC, 20004
Voice: (202) 245-7307
TTY: (202) 205-5637
Fax: (202) 245-7636
Internet: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html

Description:

The Clearinghouse on Disability Information, a service of the U.S. Department of Education, responds to people with disabilities and others who request information by conducting research and providing documents related to federal funding available for disability-related programs. Clearinghouse staff members also may refer requests to other sources of disability-related information. Information provided may be useful to disabled individuals and their families, schools and universities, teachers and school administrators, and organizations who serve people with disabilities.

Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc. (CSD)

Address: 102 North Krohn Place, Sioux Falls, SD, 57103
Voice: (605) 367-5760
Toll-free Voice: (800) 642-6410
TTY: (605) 367-5761
Toll-free TTY: (866) 273-3323
Fax: (605) 367-5958
E-mail: rnorris@c-s-d.org
Internet: <http://www.c-s-d.org/>

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Description:

Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc. (CSD), is a world leader in providing broad-based quality human service programs and telecommunication relay services for consumers who are deaf and hard-of-hearing. CSD has a staff of approximately 2,000 people in facilities across the United States. CSD endeavors to increase opportunities for greater independence, ensure communication accessibility, and promote public awareness of issues affecting everyone who is deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD)

Address: P.O. Box 1778, St. Augustine, FL, 32085-1778
Voice: (904) 810-5200
TTY: (904) 810-5200
Fax: (904) 810-5525
E-mail: nationaloffice@ceasd.org
Internet: <http://www.ceasd.org/>

Description:

The Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD) is an association of schools and programs involved with the education of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. Founded in 1868, CEASD is committed to promoting excellence within a continuum of equitable educational opportunities for children and adults who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. At the national level, CEASD serves as an advocate for the deaf and hard-of-hearing with governmental bodies that establish educational policy and implement federal legislation. Holds annual convention; contact CEASD for date and location. A professional journal, newsletter, directory, brochures/pamphlets, and online publications are available.

Council on Education of the Deaf (CED)

Address: Gallaudet University, P.O. Box 2094, 800 Florida Avenue, NE , Washington, DC, 20002
Voice: (859) 622-1043
Fax: (859) 622-4443
E-mail: cedoffice@gallaudet.edu
Internet: <http://www.deafed.net/>

Description:

The Council on Education of the Deaf (CED) is a national professional organization responsible for setting and implementing policy related to education of deaf and hard-of-hearing students in schools. This includes setting certification and accreditation standards, certifying teachers, and evaluating university teacher preparation programs for accreditation approval. Established in 1930, CED has fostered cooperative networks in the field of education of deaf students. The CED board is composed of representatives from its seven member organizations, which are identified on the CED Web site. Professional online publications, application forms, and standards and manuals are available.

DB-LINK at the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness (formerly the National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind)

Address: 345 North Monmouth Avenue, Monmouth, OR, 97361
Toll-free Voice: (800) 438-9376
Toll-free TTY: (800) 854-7013
Fax: (503) 838-8150

E-mail: info@nationaldb.org
Internet: http://www.nationaldb.org/

Description:

DB-LINK, part of the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness (NCDB), is home to the largest collection of information related to deaf-blindness worldwide. A team of information specialists make this extensive resource available in response to direct requests and via our Web site. Contact DB-LINK to access quality information about deaf-blindness, order our newsletter and other publications, find resources in your state, receive tailored information packets to support teaching or training, and connect to a network of experts and families. Information is provided free of charge. NCDB is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs.

Deafness Research Foundation (DRF)

Address: 641 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY, 10022
Voice: (212) 328-9480
Toll-free Voice: (866) 454-3924
TTY: (888) 435-6104
Toll-free TTY: (888) 435-6104
Fax: (202) 338-8182
E-mail: info@drf.org
Internet: http://www.drf.org/

Description:

The Deafness Research Foundation (DRF) is committed to making a lifetime of hearing health possible for all through the funding of quality research, public education, and advocacy. Throughout its 49-year history, DRF has awarded thousands of "seed money" grants to researchers who explore new avenues of hearing science. DRF-funded research has led to innovations in the diagnosis and treatment of otitis media (middle ear infections), cochlear implants, and implantable hearing aids as well as breakthroughs in molecular biology and hair cell regeneration. A free quarterly magazine is available; visit the Web site to subscribe.

Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP), National Association of the Deaf

Address: 1447 East Main Street, Spartanburg, SC, 29307
Toll-free Voice: (800) 237-6213
Toll-free TTY: (800) 237-6819
Fax: (800) 538-5636
E-mail: info@dcmp.org
Internet: http://www.dcmp.org/

Description:

The Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP) provides services designed to support and improve the academic achievement of students who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind. These services include (1) a library of free-loan described and captioned educational media; (2) a clearinghouse of information related to educational media access, including a gateway to Internet resources related to accessibility; and (3) a center for training and evaluation of any service provider desiring to appear on the DCMP's approved lists of description and captioning service providers. There are no user registration or service fees. The DCMP is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the National Association of the Deaf.

RESOURCES

Disability, Inc./Sign Language USA, Inc./CAPCOM

Address: P.O. Box 1246, McLean, VA, 22101
Voice: (703) 628-5472
TTY: (703) 628-5472 (via relay)
Fax: (520) 544-8911
E-mail: <mailto:rosenlaw@att.net>
Internet: <http://www.disability-world.com/> / <http://www.attorneyworldwide.com/>

Description:

Disability, Inc./Sign Language USA, Inc./CAPCOM provides sign language interpreters and support services for people with disabilities. Live or live-video sign language interpreting is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services include legal counsel to deaf persons, other legal services, assistance with home mortgages, product information, and the accessibility status of places and businesses. Fact sheets and brochures are available, with some materials in Spanish.

Disability Rights Office, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Address: 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20554
Voice: (202) 418-2516
Toll-free Voice: (888) 225-5322
TTY: (202) 418-0189
Toll-free TTY: (888) 835-5322
Fax: (866) 418-0232
E-mail: fccinfo@fcc.gov
Internet: www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro

Description:

The Disabilities Rights Office, housed within the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), ensures that FCC actions and policies enable people with disabilities to have the same access as everyone else to telecommunications. FCC implements mandates for nationwide telephone relay services, accessibility, and usability of telecommunications wireline and wireless products and services. These services include hearing aid compatibility of phones, closed captioning of television programming, and accessibility of emergency information on television.

Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

Address: 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20530
Toll-free Voice: (800) 514-0301
Toll-free TTY: (800) 514-0383
Fax: (202) 514-0404
Internet: <http://www.ada.gov/>

Description:

The Disability Rights Section (DRS) is part of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). DRS focuses on all disabilities and is especially knowledgeable about the interpretation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The organization offers an information line for all inquiries as well as assistance to

state and local government entities, private-sector business professionals, and the general public. Fact sheets, brochures/pamphlets, online publications, and a professional report are available. Some materials in Spanish and other languages are available.

Dogs for the Deaf, Inc.

Address: 10175 Wheeler Road, Central Point, OR, 97502

Voice: (541) 826-9220

Toll-free Voice: (800) 990-DOGS (3647)

TTY: (541) 826-9220

Fax: (541) 826-6696

E-mail: info@dogsforthe deaf.org

Internet: <http://www.dogsforthe deaf.org/>

Description:

Dogs for the Deaf, Inc., rescues dogs from shelters and trains them to respond to environmental sounds such as smoke alarms, door bells, alarm clocks, baby cries, telephones, and the sound of a person's name. The dogs also are obedience-trained and socialized. They are then placed, free of charge, in the homes of deaf and hard-of-hearing applicants who live in the United States and Canada and who want and need the benefits of a professionally trained hearing dog. Professional/consumer newsletter, fact sheets, and online publications are available.

Gallaudet University (GU) and Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center

Address: 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20002-3695

Voice: (202) 651-5000

TTY: (202) 651-5000

Fax: (202) 651-5704

E-mail: public.relations@gallaudet.edu

Internet: <http://www.gallaudet.edu/>

Description:

Gallaudet University (GU) is the world's only university in which all programs and services are specifically designed to accommodate deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The Kendall Demonstration Elementary School serves infants through eighth grade and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf offers programs in grades nine through 12. The Research Institute is a leading center for research on deafness. National and international programs, including regional extension centers, conferences, sign language classes, summer programs, and international outreach, annually serve approximately 33,000 people. Professional/ consumer publications and computer software/assisted education are available.

Gallaudet University, Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, Public Relations and Publications

Address: 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20002

Voice: (202) 651-5051

TTY: (202) 651-5051

Fax: (202) 651-5708

E-mail: clearinghouse.infotogo@gallaudet.edu

Internet: <http://clercenter.gallaudet.edu>

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Description:

The Public Relations and Publications Office at Gallaudet University's (GU's) Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center provides information about diverse topics related to deaf and hard-of-hearing children and young adults from infancy to age 21. The office responds to inquiries and also collaborates with authors from within the Gallaudet community and nationwide to design, produce, and disseminate books, videotapes, periodicals, and other information related to deaf and hard-of-hearing children, their families, and the professionals who serve them. Fact sheets, brochures, and a directory are available.

Genetic Alliance (GA)

Address: 4301 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 404, Washington, DC, 20008-2369
Voice: (202) 966-5557
Toll-free Voice: (800) 336-GENE (4363)
Fax: (202) 966-8553
E-mail: information@geneticalliance.org
Internet: <http://www.geneticalliance.org/>

Description:

Genetic Alliance (GA) is an international coalition composed of more than 600 advocacy, research, and health care organizations that represent millions of individuals with genetic conditions and their interests. As a broad-based coalition of key stakeholders, GA leverages the voices of millions of individuals living with genetic conditions.

Hands & Voices National

Address: P.O. Box 3093, Boulder, CO, 80307
Voice: (217) 357-3647
Toll-free Voice: (866) 422-0422
Toll-free TTY: (866) 422-0422
Fax: (217) 357-3647
E-mail: parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org
Internet: <http://www.handsandvoices.org/>

Description:

Hands & Voices National is a nationwide nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting families and their children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing as well as the professionals who serve them. This organization is a parent-driven, parent/professional collaborative group that is unbiased toward any communication modes and methods. Its membership includes those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and their families who communicate orally or with signs, cued speech, or combined methods. Hands & Voices National exists to help children reach their highest potential. See the Web site for local chapters.

Hearing Industries Association (HIA)

Address: 1444 I Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC, 20005
Voice: (202) 449-1090
Fax: (202) 216-9646
E-mail: crogin@clarionmanagement.com
Internet: <http://www.hearing.org/>

Description:

The Hearing Industries Association (HIA) represents firms that manufacture hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and implantable amplification devices and their components. Fact sheets and statistical reports are available for purchase by request.

Hearing Loss Association of America

Address: 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200, Bethesda, MD, 20814
Voice: (301) 657-2248
TTY: (301) 657-2249
Fax: (301) 913-9413
E-mail: info@hearingloss.org
Internet: <http://www.hearingloss.org/>

Description:

The Hearing Loss Association of America is a nonprofit organization with a mission to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss through education, information, support, and advocacy.

HEAR NOW

Address: 6700 Washington Avenue South, Eden Prairie, MN, 55344
Toll-free Voice: (800) 648-4327
Fax: (952) 828-6946
E-mail: joanita@sotheworldmayhear.org
Internet: <http://www.sotheworldmayhear.org/>

Description:

HEAR NOW, a domestic program of the Starkey Hearing Foundation, provides hearing aids to people with limited financial resources. HEAR NOW is a program of last resort; all other options must be used before service is awarded. Professional/consumer fact sheets and brochures are available.

Hyperacusis Network**HEATH Resource Center****(National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for Individuals with Disabilities)**

Address: 2134 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20052
Voice: (202) 974-3365
E-mail: askheath@gwu.edu
Internet: <http://www.heath.gwu.edu/>

Description:

The HEATH Resource Center of the George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development is an online clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Support from the Lumina Foundation enables the clearinghouse to provide information exchange about educational support services, procedures, adaptations, and opportunities at American campuses, vocational-technical schools, and other postsecondary training institutions and centers.

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Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults (HKNC)

Address: 141 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY, 11050
Voice: (516) 944-8900
TTY: (516) 944-8637
Fax: (516) 944-7302
E-mail: hkncinfo@hknc.org
Internet: <http://www.hknc.org/>

Description:

The mission of the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults (HKNC) is to enable all individuals who are deaf-blind to live and work in the community of their choice. HKNC provides comprehensive vocational rehabilitation training and assistance with job and residential placements. Services in the field include 10 regional offices, more than 40 affiliated agencies, a National Training Team, the Older Adult Program, and the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness. HKNC serves all adult Americans who are deaf-blind or have severe vision and hearing impairments and maintains a national registry of individuals who are deaf-blind. Professional fact sheets and brochures/pamphlets are available, with some materials in Braille.

House Ear Institute (HEI)

Address: 2100 West Third Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90057
Voice: (213) 483-4431
TTY: (213) 484-2642
Fax: (213) 483-8789
E-mail: webmaster@hei.org
Internet: <http://www.hei.org/>

Description:

The House Ear Institute (HEI) is a private, nonprofit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to advancing hearing science through research and education to improve quality of life. Scientists are exploring the developing ear and ear diseases at the cellular and molecular level as well as investigating the complex ear-brain interaction. They also are working to improve hearing aids and auditory implants, clinical treatments, and intervention methods. Professional/consumer brochures, books, and audiovisuals are available.

International Hearing Society (IHS)

Address: 16880 Middlebelt Road, Suite 4, Livonia, MI, 48154
Voice: (734) 522-7200
Toll-free Voice: (800) 521-5247
Fax: (734) 522-0200
E-mail: <mailto:acmarkey@ihsinfo.org>
Internet: <http://www.ihsinfo.org/>

Description:

The International Hearing Society (IHS) was formed in 1951 as a professional organization of hearing instrument specialists, the professionals who test hearing and select, fit, and dispense hearing instruments. The society conducts programs pertaining to competence qualification, education, and training and promotes specialty-level accreditation. IHS sponsors a national toll-free Hearing Aid Helpline, which provides consumer

information and referrals to hearing instrument specialists. Holds annual convention and exhibition; contact IHS for date and location. Consumer fact sheets and brochures are available.

John Tracy Clinic

Address: 806 West Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA, 90007
Voice: (213) 748-5481
Toll-free Voice: (800) 522-4582
TTY: (213) 747-2924
Fax: (213) 749-1651
E-mail: bhecht@jtc.org
Internet: <http://www.jtc.org/>

Description:

The John Tracy Clinic provides free services to parents of children, ages birth to 5 years, with hearing loss. The clinic has more than 60 years of experience in early intervention and the spoken language option. Correspondence courses are available worldwide. Three week summer sessions are offered. A master's and credential program in teacher education is offered both onsite and online. A professional/consumer newsletter and fact sheets, brochures/pamphlets, and online publications are available. Most materials are available in Spanish.

League for the Hard of Hearing (LHH)

Address: 50 Broadway, New York, NY, 10004
Voice: (917) 305-7700
TTY: (917) 305-7999
Fax: (917) 305-7888
Internet: <http://www.lhh.org/>

Description:

The nonprofit League for the Hard of Hearing (LHH) works to improve the quality of life for people with all degrees of hearing loss and to offer comprehensive services regardless of age or mode of communication. Services include hearing assessment, hearing aid fitting and dispensing, speech-language and auditory evaluation and therapy, otology, cochlear implant evaluation and training, career development and job placement, research projects, and a speaker's bureau. Holds monthly cochlear implant support group and other meetings. Print and online publications are available.

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

Address: 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820, Silver Spring, MD, 20910-4500
Voice: (301) 587-1788
TTY: (301) 587-1789
Fax: (301) 587-1791
E-mail: www.nad.org/contactus
Internet: <http://www.nad.org/>

Description:

The National Association of the Deaf (NAD), founded in 1880, is a federation of state associations, organizational and corporate affiliates, and individuals advocating for the civil rights of deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans. NAD's advocacy work encompasses a broad spectrum of areas such as accessibility,

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education, employment, health care, mental health, rehabilitation, technology, telecommunications, and transportation. The NAD Web site offers advocacy information and resources related to legal rights and other concerns affecting individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing (NBASLH)

Address: 800 Perry Highway, Suite 3, Pittsburgh, PA, 15229
Voice: (412) 366-1177
Fax: (412) 366-8804
E-mail: nbaslh@nbaslh.org
Internet: <http://www.nbaslh.org/>

Description:

The National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing (NBASLH) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the sharing of information about communication impairments and differences among black people; professional development of speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and students; and advocacy of quality service delivery to the black community. Holds annual convention; contact NBASLH for date and location. A professional journal and newsletter/bulletin are available.

National Captioning Institute (NCI)

Address: 1900 Gallows Road, Suite 3000, Vienna, VA, 22182
Voice: (703) 917-7600
TTY: (703) 917-7600
Fax: (703) 917-9878
E-mail: mail@ncicap.org
Internet: <http://www.ncicap.org/>

Description:

The National Captioning Institute (NCI) is a nonprofit organization that provides closed-captioning service to television networks, program producers, cable-casters, producers of home entertainment videos, advertisers, and other organizations in the federal and private sectors.

National Center on Deafness (NCOD)

Address: 18111 Nordhoff Street, California State University, Northridge, CA, 91330-8267
Voice: (818) 677-2611
TTY: (818) 677-2611
Fax: (818) 677-4899
E-mail: ncod@csun.edu
Internet: ncod.csun.edu

Description:

The National Center on Deafness (NCOD) is housed in Jeanne M. Chisholm Hall on the campus of California State University, Northridge. Established in 1962, NCOD was the first postsecondary program in the nation to provide paid sign language interpreters for deaf students. The program has grown to be the largest of its type in the western United States, serving approximately 250 students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing each year. Access options for print communications are available. NCOD also provides outreach and training through several federal grants.

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Address: 3311 Toledo Road, Hyattsville, MD, 20782
Voice: (301) 458-4000
Toll-free Voice: (866) 441-NCHS (6247)
Fax: (301) 458-4027
E-mail: nchsquery@cdc.gov
Internet: www.cdc.gov/nchs

Description:

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), compiles statistical information to help guide policies to improve the health of the American people. Holds a biennial data user conference; consult the NCHS Web site for date and location. NCHS disseminates data and statistics online and in print.

National Cued Speech Association (NCSA), Deaf Children's Literacy Project

Address: 5619 McLean Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20814
Voice: (301) 915-8009
Toll-free Voice: (800) 459-3529
Toll-free TTY: (800) 459-3529
E-mail: mailto:info@cuedspeech.org
Internet: http://www.cuedspeech.org/

Description:

The National Cued Speech Association (NCSA) and its Deaf Children's Literacy Project promote the effective use of cued speech for communication, language acquisition (in more than 50 languages), and literacy through the use of cued speech. NCSA provides education, awareness, and support for people with language, hearing, speech, and learning needs through publications, exhibits, family/professional learning vacations, and conferences. NCSA sets standards of cueing and certifies instructors of cued speech. Visit NCSA's bookstore for books, games, computer software, and more.

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

Address: P.O. Box 1492, Washington, DC, 20013-1492
Voice: (202) 884-8200
Toll-free Voice: (800) 695-0285
TTY: (202) 884-8200
Toll-free TTY: (800) 695-0285
Fax: (202) 884-8441
E-mail: nichcy@aed.org
Internet: http://www.nichcy.org/

Description:

The National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY) is a national information and referral center that provides information on disabilities and disability-related issues to families, educators, and other professionals. With a special focus on children and young adults ages birth to 22, NICHCY provides personalized responses to specific questions in both English and Spanish. Fact sheets on specific disabilities, state resource sheets, parent guides, bibliographies, research briefs, and information about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act are available.

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National Family Association for Deaf-Blind (NFADB)

Address: 141 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY, 11050
Toll-free Voice: (800) 255-0411
Toll-free TTY: (800) 255-0411
Fax: (516) 767-1738
E-mail: nfadb@aol.com
E-mail: mfnfadb@aol.com
Internet: <http://www.nfadb.org/>

Description:

The National Family Association for Deaf-Blind (NFADB) is founded on the belief that people who are deaf-blind are valued members of society and are entitled to the same opportunities and choices as other people. NFADB supports national policy to benefit people who are deaf-blind, encourages the founding and strengthening of family organizations in each state, shares information related to deaf-blindness, provides resources and referrals, and assists in the development of materials that benefit family members.

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD)

Address: Office of Health Communication and Public Liaison, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2320, Bethesda, MD, 20892-2320
Voice: (301) 496-7243
Toll-free Voice: (800) 241-1044
Toll-free TTY: (800) 241-1055
Fax: (301) 402-0018
E-mail: nidcdinfo@nidcd.nih.gov
Internet: <http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/>

Description:

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), one of the National Institutes of Health supports and conducts research and research training on the normal and disordered processes of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language. NIDCD develops health information based on scientific discovery and disseminates it to health professionals, patients, educators, industry, and the general public. Since 1999, NIDCD has overseen WISE EARS!®, a national public education campaign to prevent noise-induced hearing loss. Currently, NIDCD is expanding its campaign efforts to reach youth ages eight to 12. NIDCD provides a toll-free telephone service through its information clearinghouse. Fact sheets, brochures, teaching curricula, and reports are available, with many in Spanish.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Address: 550 12th Street, SW, Room 6056, Washington, DC, 20024-6122
Voice: (202) 245-7640
Fax: (202) 245-7630
E-mail: richard.fisher@ed.gov
Internet: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/index.html

Description:

The National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) is part of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), U.S. Department of Education. NIDRR supports a comprehensive program of national and international research into all aspects of the rehabilitation of people with disabilities and their successful integration into education, work, and community life. Grants are awarded to institutions of higher education and qualified organizations; the fellowship program provides grants to individuals with advanced rehabilitation credentials. NIDRR administers the Interagency Committee on Disability Research. An online directory of projects and publications is available.

National Organization for Hearing Research Foundation (NOHR)

Address: 225 Haverford Avenue, Suite 1, Narberth, PA, 19072-2234
Voice: (610) 664-3135
TTY: (610) 664-3135
Fax: (610) 668-1428
E-mail: smsnohr@att.net
Internet: <http://www.nohrfoundation.org/>

Description:

The National Organization for Hearing Research Foundation (NOHR) is a 501(c)(3) public foundation whose primary objective is to fund research into the prevention, causes, treatments, and cures for hearing loss and deafness. NOHR grant proposals target innovative auditory projects and are reviewed by members of NOHR's Scientific Review Committee. The most important review criteria for research proposals are scientific value and potential to yield significant new insights in the field of auditory science. Regeneration of sensory hair cells of the inner ear is a research funding priority, and examinations by other scientific disciplines are encouraged. Online publications and grant applications are available.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

Address: 8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 600, Landover, MD, 20785
Voice: (301) 459-5900
Toll-free Voice: (800) 346-2742
TTY: (301) 459-5984
Fax: (301) 459-4263
E-mail: naricinfo@heitechservices.com
Internet: <http://www.naric.com/>

Description:

The National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC) is a library and information center focusing on disability and rehabilitation research. NARIC's collection contains more than 40,000 documents, both federally funded and commercially produced. NARIC's information specialists provide quick information and referrals, customized database searching, and document delivery. Internet users can access NARIC's databases, bulletins, and a live reference chat service at the NARIC Web site. Referral sheets, general information packets, and customized literature searches are available.

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National Service Dog Center (NSDC)

Address: 875 124th Avenue, NE, #101 Bellevue, Bellevue, WA, 98055
Voice: (425) 679-5500
Fax: (425) 679-5539
E-mail: info@deltasociety.org
Internet: <http://www.deltasociety.org/>

Description:

The National Service Dog Center (NSDC), a department of the Delta Society, provides information through its Web site about the selection, training, stewardship, and roles of service dogs; referral to service-dog training programs and related resources; education for businesses, health care professionals, and the general public on service-dog issues; and self-advocacy on behalf of people with service dogs.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)

Address: 52 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY, 14623-5604
Voice: (585) 475-6400
TTY: (585) 475-6400
Fax: (585) 475-5623
E-mail: ntidmc@rit.edu
Internet: www.rit.edu/NTID

Description:

The National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), a college of the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), is the world's first and largest technological college for students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. NTID offers associate degrees in more than 30 technological and professional programs as well as bachelor's or master's degrees in more than 200 programs offered by RIT's seven other colleges. NTID also is home to the Center for Hearing and Speech Research, which conducts groundbreaking research in age-related hearing loss. A professional journal, other publications, and computer software/assisted education are available.

National Temporal Bone, Hearing, and Balance Pathology Resource Registry

Address: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles Street, Boston, MA, 02114-3096
Voice: (617) 573-3711
Toll-free Voice: (800) 822-1327
Toll-free TTY: (888) 561-3277
Fax: (617) 573-3838
E-mail: tbregistry@meei.harvard.edu
Internet: <http://www.tbregistry.org/>

Description:

The National Temporal Bone, Hearing, and Balance Pathology Resource Registry, which is sponsored by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, promotes research into hearing and balance disorders through the study of the temporal bone and related brain structures. The registry maintains a computerized database of all U.S. temporal bone collections, disseminates information on temporal bone donation, enrolls individuals with hearing/balance disorders as temporal bone donors, educates professionals about temporal bone research, and conserves at-risk collections. Free searches of the registry's database are available to interested otopathologic researchers. A professional/consumer newsletter, brochures/pamphlets, and online publications are available.

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Address: 550 12th Street, SW, Room 4109, Washington, DC, 20202-2600
Voice: (202) 245-7426
Fax: (202) 245-7616
Internet: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html

Description:

The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), an office within the U.S. Department of Education, is dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities from birth through age 21 and to providing leadership and financial support to assist states and local districts. OSEP awards formula grants to states as well as discretionary grants to institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations to support research, demonstrations, technical assistance and dissemination, technology and personnel development, and parent-training and information centers. Professional and consumer publications are available.

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (RID)

Address: 333 Commerce Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314
Voice: (703) 838-0030
TTY: (703) 838-0459
Fax: (703) 838-0454
E-mail: publications@rid.org
Internet: <http://www.rid.org/>

Description:

The mission of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., (RID) is to provide international, national, regional, state, and local forums with an organizational structure for the continued growth and development of the profession of interpretation and transliteration of American Sign Language and English. Holds biennial conference; contact RID for date and location. Professional journal, newsletter, directory, fact sheets, brochures, and books are available.

Sertoma International

Address: 1912 East Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO, 64132-1174
Voice: (816) 333-8300
Toll-free Voice: (800) 593-5646
TTY: (816) 333-8300
Fax: (816) 333-4320
E-mail: infosertoma@sertomahq.org
Internet: <http://www.sertoma.org/>

Description:

Sertoma International (SERvice TO MAnkind) is a volunteer service organization of 18,000 members in 650 clubs across North America. Its primary focus is communication disorders, but its clubs also sponsor projects focusing on national heritage, youth, and other community needs. Sertoma offers scholarships for graduate study in audiology and speech pathology and for undergraduate students with hearing loss who are pursuing degrees in any field. Holds annual convention; contact Sertoma for date and location. Professional online publications are available.

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Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (TDI)

Address: 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604, Silver Spring, MD, 20910-3803
Voice: (301) 589-3786
TTY: (301) 589-3006
Fax: (301) 589-3797
E-mail: info@tdi-online.org
Internet: <http://www.tdi-online.org/>

Description:

The mission of Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., (TDI) is to promote equal access to telecommunications, media, and information technology for people who are deaf, late-deafened, hard-of-hearing, or deaf-blind. TDI accomplishes its mission through consumer advocacy, public education, and policymaking strategies with Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and other government agencies. Holds biennial conference; contact TDI for date and location. Professional/consumer fact sheets, brochures, and books are available.

Testing, Evaluation, and Certification Unit, Inc. (TECUnit)

Address: 6567 S. Cedar Creek Circle, Salt Lake City, UT, 84118
Toll-free Voice: (800) 523-0964
Fax: (435) 654-0319
E-mail: ilove2cue@yahoo.com
Internet: <http://www.tecunit.org/>

Description:

The Testing, Evaluation, and Certification Unit, Inc., (TECUnit) is the national certifying body for transliterators who work primarily between spoken and cued English. TECUnit administers the Cued Language Transliterator National Certification Examination and also has developed an assessment tool for use by state agencies. TECUnit also administers standardized tests designed to assess expressive and receptive cueing proficiency. Ultimately, TECUnit is responsible for establishing, maintaining, and promulgating national standards for the profession of cued language transliteration. Professional fact sheets and online publications are available.

Vestibular Disorders Association (VEDA)

Address: P.O. Box 13305, Portland, OR, 97213-0305
Voice: (503) 229-7705
Toll-free Voice: (800) 837-8428
Fax: (503) 229-8064
E-mail: info@vestibular.org
Internet: <http://www.vestibular.org/>

Description:

The Vestibular Disorders Association (VEDA) is a nonprofit organization that provides information, support, and advocacy to people with vestibular disorders and the health professionals who treat them. Such disorders include labyrinthitis, benign paroxysmal positional vertigo, Ménière's disease, ototoxicity, and perilymph fistula. Frequently reported symptoms of these disorders are dizziness, unsteadiness or imbalance, vertigo, nausea, hearing loss, and tinnitus. A newsletter, lists of specialists, explanatory publications, books, and DVDs/videos are available, with some in Spanish.

Virginia Merrill Bloedel Hearing Research Center (VMBHRC)

Address: University of Washington, Box 357923, Seattle, WA, 98195-7923
Voice: (206) 685-2962
Fax: (206) 616-1828
E-mail: bloedel@u.washington.edu
Internet: depts.washington.edu/hearing

Description:

The Virginia Merrill Bloedel Hearing Research Center (VMBHRC) at the University of Washington is dedicated to interdisciplinary research on hearing, hearing loss, and related communication disorders. The center serves researchers and the general public by offering educational conferences and lectures and by providing speakers for various organizations and support groups.

World Federation of the Deaf (WFD)

Address: P.O. Box 65, FIN-00401, Helsinki, Finland,
Voice: +358-9-580-3573
TTY: +358-9-580-3573
Fax: +358-9-580-3572
E-mail: info@wfdeaf.org
Internet: <http://www.wfdeaf.org/>

Description:

The World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) is dedicated to promoting the human and social rights of people who are deaf. WFD advocates for their full participation in society by equalizing opportunities, strengthening the status of sign language, advancing educational opportunities for people who are deaf and promoting their access to information, and stimulating the efforts of national associations of the deaf to improve the overall situation of deaf communities in every country. For information about conferences, camps, and meetings, contact WFD. Informational materials are available.

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<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/directory/area.asp?areatype=hearingtopic>*



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