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Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Image: Woman communicating using sign language

Images: Button with Oklahoma Flag

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People with hearing loss have the ability and right to make decisions about their lives and work.

The responsibility of DRS’ Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is to provide all the information available so they can make decisions that are best for themselves and for their families.

People know themselves best. We strive to make them their own experts through information and empowerment.

Image: Man signing the word welder

Ways we assist

Services can include:

* Career counseling and guidance
* Vocational evaluation
* Job placement
* Assistive technology devices
* Interpreter and captioning services
* Training
* Social Security benefit planning
* Transition school-to-work
* Image: Man using sign language to communicate via videophone with co-worker.

Interpreter Certification and Resource Center (ICRC)

Our staff administers the certification process for interpreters for the state of Oklahoma.

Qualifications to become a certified interpreter may include:

* Education.
* Expressive and receptive sign language proficiency
* Professionalism in the support of the
Code of Ethics.

Image: Man using sign language to communicate via videophone with co-worker.

Image: A group of friends communicating using sign language

What we do

Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RCDs)

* Our counselors help clients get a job, keep a job or get a better job.
* Assist clients in finding resources in the community that are available for people that have a hearing loss.
* Provide sign language interpreters for VR consumers for VR services statewide.
* Work with other counselors with clients that have a severe hearing loss.
* Act as consultants for other agencies or organizations regarding resources and responsibilities.

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Image: Two adults communicate using language while children look on.

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