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DSDHH MISSION STATEMENT

DSDHH provides education, advocacy and accessible support services which enhance the quality of life for people who are D/deaf or Hard of Hearing

DEAF PROGRAMS

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<u>Deaf Programs:</u> Activities and services that create social and recreational interaction, and provide educational opportunities to individuals who are culturally Deaf.

This program serves individuals who are culturally Deaf. Activities are conducted in American Sign Language (ASL). Others are welcome and encouraged to participate. Voice interpreters and CART can be requested for educational classes and workshops to assist those who do not know ASL.

* Professional Development

Workshops and classes designed to prepare individuals for employment including how to develop a resume and job-seeking skills. Biannual job fairs are held each Spring and Fall.

Gold Hearts Volunteers

Providing individuals with at least minimal sign language skills opportunities to improve knowledge of Deaf culture, ASL, and become involved with the community. Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing also volunteer to support

Deaf Senior Citizens

Activities for people over the age of fifty-five (55) include playing cards on Wednesdays and monthly off-site activities such as tours, fairs, and community celebrations. Adults under 55 are welcome to participate.

❖ Deaf Gals 55+

Monthly activities for Deaf women over fifty-five (55) geared specifically to their interests.

Deaf Connection

Seasonal activities are planned for families of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children from birth to age twelve providing opportunities to interact with other families as well as Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults.

Adult Community Education

Free educational classes designed to enhance the life skills of Deaf adults

Thursday Lecture Series

This workshop series provides information on topics such as Deaf identity, legal right to request an interpreter, photography, college options, and trends.

Circle of Friends

Recreational and social activities for people who are multiply handicapped and have some degree of hearing loss. Monthly activities are held on-site such as different cultural experiences, making Christmas gifts, or off-site to local venues including the National Abilities Center.

Special Events

Social, sporting, or recreational events are held gathering the Deaf community together to increase awareness, decrease isolation, celebrate achievements, and work together to improve the quality of life for individuals with hearing loss.