

Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired (CDHI)

Description:

The Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired provides counseling, interpreting and support services to all Connecticut residents who are deaf and hard of hearing. Support services include information and referral, advocacy and cultural diversity training.

Counseling services are available at no charge to the consumer and include personal, family and employment counseling.

Interpreting services are available for a fee. Routine requests for interpreting services must be made at least 10 business days in advance. Emergency, police and hospital interpreting is available 24 hours a day.

The Commission maintains a statewide registration for all sign language interpreters working in the State of Connecticut.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Years:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Consumers must be current Connecticut residents and be deaf or hard of hearing or be a family member of such a consumer.

Service Areas:

Interpreting services are available statewide.

Counseling services are provided in the Hartford office; services are also available throughout the state for individuals who are not able to access the Hartford office.

Program Year:

N/A

Contact Information:

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CDHI's 3rd floor offices and conference room are accessible by elevator. Staff members are fluent in sign language.

Related Information:

[Connecticut Tech Act Project, refer to page XV – 16.](#)

[Independent Living Program, refer to page XV – 47.](#)

[New England Assistive Technology \(NEAT\) Center, refer to page XV – 51.](#)

[Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities, refer to page XV – 54.](#)

[Vocational Rehabilitation Program, refer to page XV – 61.](#)