# Organizations/Agencies Providing Services to People Who are Hard of Hearing

## **Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)**

HLAA is the nation's leading organization representing people with hearing loss. HLAA provides assistance and resources for people with hearing loss and their families to learn how to adjust to living with hearing loss. HLAA is working to eradicate the stigma associated with hearing loss and raise public awareness about the need for prevention, treatment, and regular hearing screenings throughout life.

Hearing Loss Association of America 7910 Woodmont Ave, Suite 1200 Bethesda, MD 20814 Phone: 301.657.2248

Fax: 301.913.9413 http://hearingloss.org/

# Hearing Loss Association of America Michigan State Association (HLAA-MI)

HLAA-MI is a non-profit all volunteer organization of hard of hearing people who through their programs provide information, education, advocacy and support to people with hearing loss throughout Michigan.

HLAA-MI has several chapters throughout the state that help people with hearing loss to overcome loneliness and isolation, find support for concerns, learn coping strategies, learn about the latest hearing assistive technology, and ultimately make a difference in their lives and the lives of others. Currently, chapters are located in Ann Arbor, Grand Traverse, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Macomb, Saginaw, Royal Oak, Waterford and Garden City. To learn when meetings are held and their locations, see <a href="https://www.hearingloss-mi.org">www.hearingloss-mi.org</a>.

Hearing Loss Association of America Michigan State Association PO Box 4808 Troy, MI 480 info@hearingloss-mi.org www.hearingloss-mi.org

#### Alexander Graham Bell Association for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

A resource, support network and advocate for listening, learning, talking and living independently with hearing loss through publications, advocacy, trainings, scholarships and financial aid.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 3417 Volta Place, NW Washington, DC 20007

Tel: 202/337-5220 Fax: 202/337-8314

Email: <a href="mailto:info@agbell.org">info@agbell.org</a> - See more at:

http://www.listeningandspokenlanguage.org/Contact\_Us/#sthash.34f9vagX.dpuf

#### Michigan Chapter A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Works to advocate, educate, and support the deaf and hard of hearing community, their families and the professionals who work with them. Work on a variety of activities in the state of Michigan from IDEA, Summer Camps for kids with hearing loss, conferences, seminars, and awareness of issues that affect the deaf and hard of hearing.

Michigan Chapter of AG Bell PO Box 250137 Franklin, MI 48025 listening@mmiagbell.org www.miagbell.org

#### **Hands and Voices**

Hands & Voices is a non-profit, parent-driven organization dedicated to supporting families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Hands and Voices supports all communication methodologies from American Sign Language to cochlear implants and provides families with information and support so they can make the best choices for their child. Hands and Voices has local chapters comprised mainly of parents along with professionals.

Hands and Voices PO Box 3093 Boulder CO 80307 (303) 492-6283

Toll Free: (866) 422-0422

<u>Parentadvocate@handsandvoices.org</u> <u>http://www.handsandvoices.org</u>

#### Michigan Hands and Voices

Michigan Hands & Voices is a chapter of the nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families of children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, as well as the professionals who serve them. A parent-driven, parent/professional collaborative group that is unbiased toward communication modes and methods.

Michigan Hands and Voices P.O. Box 10038 Lansing, Michigan 48913

E-mail: mihandsandvoices@gmail.com

http://www.mihandsandvoices.org/contact.html

Phone: 248-845-8762

#### Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing (DODDBHH)

The mission of the Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing is to affirm the indisputable rights of deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing residents to effective communication. The Division provides advocacy, interpreter testing, technical assistance, and interpreting services for the Governor, legislature, and state departments. All Sign Language interpreters are required to be certified through the Division to practice in Michigan.

Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing 110 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 800

Lansing, MI 48913 VP: 517-507-5223

Toll-Free Voice/TTY: 877-499-6232

Fax: 517-241-3963

Email: <a href="mailto:DODDBHH@Michigan.gov">DODDBHH@Michigan.gov</a> Web: <a href="mailto:www.Michigan.gov/doddbhh">www.Michigan.gov/doddbhh</a>

#### **Deaf Community Advocacy Network - DEAF C.A.N.!**

A non-profit Organization established in 1981 to provide services to the thousands of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people living in our area. DEAF C.A.N.! offers direct client services to individuals and families, as well as community education and information for professional groups. DEAF C.A.N.! provides a full array of services to the Deaf & Hard of Hearing communities in southeastern Michigan. DEAF C.A.N.! is partially supported by generous donations from individuals, community organizations, corporations and foundations.

Deaf Community Advocacy Network 2111 Orchard Lake Road #101 Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 (248) 332-3331 Voice (248) 332-3323 TTY (248) 209-6437 VP (248) 332-7334 Fax deafcan@deafcan.org http://deafcan.org/contact-us

# **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services is a non-profit agency serving people who are deaf or hard of hearing in the Grand Rapids area. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services strives to create a positive impact in the lives of people who are deaf or hard of hearing, helping them to realize their full potential and to become productive members of their community. They have an assistive technology center and provide interpreter services.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services 4328 Kalamazoo Street, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508 V: 616-732-7358

VP: 616-828-0186 info@deafhhs.org http://deafhhs.org/

# **Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services (DHIS)**

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services provides American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters and related services for southeast Michigan community's deaf and hard of hearing individuals. DHIS provides individual assistance and counseling, sign language classes, support groups for people who are hard of hearing, video relay and other assistive devices. See website for other locations.

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services Civic Center Office Plaza 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 100 Farmington, Hills, MI 48336 Voice (248) 473-1888 TTY (248) 473-1875 http://dhisonline.org/

# **Audiologist or Hearing Aid Dispensers**

The following two websites may be helpful in locating an audiologist or hearing aid dispenser in your area:

https://www.hearingtracker.com/hearing-providers/local/united-states-of-america, or https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPESRegistry/NPIRegistrySearch.do?subAction=reset&searchType=ind

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