

## **Pennsylvania Links**

### [Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf \(PSAD\)](#)

The PSAD mission is to maximize the participation and productivity of its Deaf and Hard of Hearing citizens within the larger society of Pennsylvania through education, advocacy, and services.

### [PA Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(ODHH\)](#)

The PA Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing, or ODHH, provides ADVOCACY, INFORMATION and REFERRALS for Pennsylvanians who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or deaf blind, and their families and caregivers. Pennsylvania Deaf, Hard of Hearing, & Interpreter Resource Collection at the HGAC library  
A large collection of over 400 items on topics such as hearing loss, Deaf culture, coping skills, laws, sign language interpreting, technology, American Sign Language (ASL) & RID-NIC study materials in a variety of formats (DVD, VHS, books, etc).

### [Office of Vocational Rehabilitation \(OVR\)](#)

### [Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network \(PaTTAN\)](#)

PaTTAN is an initiative of the PA Dept of Education and provides support programs to improve student learning.

### [Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, Interpreter Certification Program](#)

This program coordinates & certifies all interpreters in the PA legal system.

### [The Parent Education Network \(PEN\)](#)

PEN is part of a national system of Parent Training and Information Centers that are committed to serving parents of all special needs children.

### [Pennsylvania American Sign Language Teacher's Association](#)

The Pennsylvania American Sign Language Teachers Association – PA-ASLTA is one of the Chapters under the national organization dedicated to the improvement of the teaching of ASL/Deaf Studies at all levels of instruction.

### [Good Shepherd Mediation Program of Philadelphia](#)

The Mediation Program for People who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing is designed to provide accessible mediation services in a way that recognizes and respects self-determination and the unique experience, culture and language of people who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

### [Guide By Your Side](#)

Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side™ of PA (GBYS) is dedicated to directly supporting families and their infants and toddlers who are newly identified with hearing loss by offering them the opportunity to talk to or meet face-to-face with a Parent Guide

### [iCanConnectPA](#)

PA program that distributes equipment to low-income individuals who are deaf-blind (have hearing loss and vision loss).

## **Region I Links**

### [Region I Representative -](#)

### [Region One Information](#)

The Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf regional Webpage

## **National Links**

### [Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf \(RID\)](#)

The national association of Sign Language interpreters. They have information on the profession, and maintain a searchable listing of members.

## [National Association of the Deaf](#)

### [Mano-a-Mano](#)

Mano a Mano is a trilingual organization of interpreters that work in Spanish influenced settings in the US, Puerto Rico, South and Central America.

### [National Alliance of Black Interpreters, Inc.](#)

NAOBI is the only national organization that supports sign language interpreters from the African diaspora.

### [RID Member Section - Interpreters in Educational and Instructional Settings](#)

Our purpose is to promote the interests and objectives of, enhanced communication with, and information sharing among RID members who work in educational and instructional settings.

### [RID Member Section - Interpreters in Legal & Court Settings](#)

We provide a forum for all interpreters, both deaf and hearing, who interpret in legal and court settings – to collaborate, network, discuss topics relevant to this specialty, and to provide recommendations and input to RID regarding this field.

### [RID Member Section - Interpreters for the Deaf-Blind](#)

The purpose of the RID Deaf-Blind Member Section (DBMS) is to act as a national resource for interpreters, consumers and families regarding interpreting needs for individuals who are deaf-blind.

### [RID Member Section: Interpreters with Deaf Parents \(IDP\)](#)

An RID Member Section Group that promotes greater understanding and awareness of the Values of the Deaf Community as well as the Skills, Dedication and Sensibilities that Interpreters with Deaf Parents continue to offer to the interpreting profession.

### [RID Member Section - Deaf Caucus](#)

The Deaf Caucus strives to strengthen the ties between all members of RID, advocate for the needs and interests of RID members who are deaf and provide a vehicle for open discussion and exchange of ideas.

### [Laurent Clerc National Center Deaf Education Center at Gallaudet University](#)

The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center at Gallaudet University provides information, training, and technical assistance for parents and professionals to meet the needs of children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

### [National Council of Interpreters in Health Care](#)

The NCIHC is a multidisciplinary organization based in the United States whose mission is to promote culturally competent professional health care interpreting.

### [Gallaudet University](#)

Summer Programs available for Interpreters, also a Master's in Interpretation.

### [Office of Regional and National Outreach](#)

Located at Gallaudet University, this office initiates, leads, and supports outreach efforts by providing resources, consultation, and training to address the educational, transition, and professional development needs.

### [National Technical Institute for the Deaf](#)

Located in Rochester NY, and on the campus of the Rochester Institute of Technology, NTID offers post-secondary technical degrees for Deaf students.

### [Medical Interpreting Information](#)

College of St. Catherine's ITP – the CATIE Center website

### [Deaf Health](#)

An incredible collection of terms and conditions, with clear ASL explanations for many medical conditions and treatments.

### [National Center on Deafness – California State University, Northridge](#)

### [Described & Captioned Media Program](#)

Sign-up here to receive open-captioned videos, including those related to interpreting.

### [Hearing Loss Association of America](#)

Formerly called SHHH, they have chapters nationwide to assist people who are losing their hearing.

[National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities](#)

[American Society for Deaf Children](#)

The ASDC supports and educates families of deaf and hard of hearing children and advocates for high quality programs and services.

[About.com - Deafness](#)

[American Association of the Deaf-Blind](#)

[DeafLinx](#)

A huge collection of deaf-related links. Their motto is "fighting audism through empowerment and education"

[PEPNet-Northeast](#)

Technical assistance provided for postsecondary Deaf and Hard of Hearing students and the postsecondary coordinators who work with them.

[Gallaudet University Center for Continuing Studies](#)

Gallaudet University's Center for Continuing Studies offers a wide variety of personal and professional development, leadership and outreach programs.

#### International Links

[Association of Visual Language Interpreters of Canada](#)

[Canadian Association of the Deaf](#)

[European Forum of Sign Language Interpreters \(EFSLI\)](#)

[World Association of Sign Language Interpreters](#)

[World Federation of the Deaf](#)

[Mexican Federation of the Deaf](#)