1. **[Pennsylvania​ ​Society​ ​for​ ​the​ ​Advancement​ ​of​ ​the​ ​Deaf​ ​(PSAD)](http://www.psadweb.org)** 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.
2. [**PA​ ​Office​ ​for​ ​the​ ​Deaf​ ​and​ ​Hard​ ​of​ ​Hearing​ ​(ODHH)**](https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/odhh/Pages/default.aspx) 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. The Pennsylvania​ ​Deaf,​ ​Hard​ ​of​ ​Hearing,​ ​&​ ​Interpreter​ ​Resource​ ​Collection​ ​at​ ​the​ ​HGAC​ ​library includes ​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).
3. **Office of Vocational Rehab** The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or OVR, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment.
4. [**Pennsylvania​ ​Training​ ​and​ ​Technical​ ​Assistance​ ​Network​ ​(PaTTAN)**](https://www.pattan.net) PaTTAN​ ​is​ ​an​ ​initiative​ ​of​ ​the​ ​PA​ ​Dept​ ​of​ ​Education​ ​and​ ​provides​ ​support​ ​programs​ ​to​ ​improve​ ​student learning.
5. [**Administrative​ ​Office​ ​of​ ​Pennsylvania​ ​Courts,​ ​Interpreter​ ​Certification​ ​Program**](http://www.pacourts.us/judicial-administration/court-programs/interpreter-program) This​ ​program​ ​coordinates​ ​&​ ​certifies​ ​all​ ​interpreters​ ​in​ ​the​ ​PA​ ​legal​ ​system.
6. [**The​ ​Parent​ ​Education​ ​Network​ ​(PEN)**](http://wpen.net) PEN​ ​is​ ​part​ ​of​ ​a​ ​national​ ​system​ ​of​ ​Parent​ ​Training​ ​and​ ​Information​ ​Centers​ ​that​ ​are​ ​committed​ ​to​ ​serving parents​ ​of​ ​all​ ​special​ ​needs​ ​children.
7. [**Good​ ​Shepherd​ ​Mediation​ ​Program​ ​of​ ​Philadelphia**](https://www.phillymediators.org) 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.
8. [**Hands​ ​&​ ​Voices​ ​Guide​ ​By​ ​Your​ ​SideTM​ ​of​ ​PA​ ​(GBYS**](http://www.handsandvoices.org/gbys/index.htm)**)​** ​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
9. [**iCanConnectPA**](http://www.icanconnect.org/how-to-participate/pennsylvania)
PA​ ​program​ ​that​ ​distributes​ ​equipment​ ​to​ ​low-income​ ​individuals​ ​who​ ​are​ ​deaf-blind​ ​(have​ ​hearing​ ​loss​ ​and vision​ ​loss).

**National Links**

1. [**Registry​ ​of​ ​Interpreters​ ​for​ ​the​ ​Deaf​ ​(RID)**](https://rid.org) The​ ​national​ ​association​ ​of​ ​Sign​ ​Language​ ​interpreters.​ ​They​ ​have​ ​information​ ​on​ ​the​ ​profession,​ ​and​ ​maintain a​ ​searchable​ ​listing​ ​of​ ​members.
2. [**National Association of the Deaf**](https://www.nad.org/) (NAD) is the nation’s premier civil rights organization of, by and for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States of America. Established in 1880, the NAD was shaped by deaf leaders who believed in the right of the American deaf community to use sign language, to congregate on issues important to them, and to have its interests represented at the national level.
3. [**Mano-a-Mano ​ ​**](https://manoamanoinc.org)​ ​a​ ​trilingual​ ​organization​ ​of​ ​interpreters​ ​that​ ​work​ ​in​ ​Spanish​ ​influenced​ ​settings​ ​in​ ​the​ ​US, Puerto​ ​Rico,​ ​South​ ​and​ ​Central​ ​America.
4. [**National​ ​Alliance​ ​of​ ​Black​ ​Interpreters,​ ​Inc. (NAOBI​)**](https://www.naobidc.org) ​is​ ​the​ ​only​ ​national​ ​organization​ ​that​ ​supports​ ​sign​ ​language​ ​interpreters​ ​from​ ​the​ ​African​ ​diaspora.
5. [**RID​ ​Member​ ​Section​ ​-​ ​Interpreters​ ​in​ ​Educational​ ​and​ ​Instructional​ ​Settings**](https://rid.org/membership/benefits/member-sections/ieis-members/) 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.
6. [**RID​ ​Member​ ​Section​ ​-​ ​Interpreters​ ​in​ ​Legal​ ​&​ ​Court​ ​Settings**](https://rid.org/membership/benefits/member-sections/legal-interpreters/) 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​ ​​provide​ ​recommendations​ ​and​ ​input​ ​to RID​ ​regarding​ ​this​ ​field.
7. [**RID​ ​Member​ ​Section​ ​-​ ​Interpreters​ ​for​ ​the​ ​Deaf-Blind ​(DBMS**)​](https://rid.org/membership/benefits/member-sections/deaf-blind-section/) ​ ​a​ ​national​ ​resource​ ​for​ ​interpreters, consumers​ ​and​ ​families​ ​regarding​ ​interpreting​ ​needs​ ​for​ ​individuals​ ​who​ ​are​ ​deaf-blind.
8. [**RID​ ​Member​ ​Section:​ ​Interpreters​ ​with​ ​Deaf​ ​Parents​ ​(IDP)**](https://rid.org/membership/benefits/member-sections/dpi-members/)
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.
9. [**RID​ ​Member​ ​Section​ ​-​ ​Deaf​ ​Caucus**](https://rid.org/membership/benefits/member-sections/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.
10. [**Laurent​ ​Clerc​ ​National​ ​Center​ ​Deaf​ ​Education​ ​Center​ ​at​ ​Gallaudet​ ​University**​ ​](http://www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center.html)provides​ ​information,​ ​training,​ ​and technical​ ​assistance​ ​for​ ​parents​ ​and​ ​professionals​ ​to​ ​meet​ ​the​ ​needs​ ​of​ ​children​ ​who​ ​are​ ​deaf​ ​or​ ​hard​ ​of hearing.
11. [**National​ ​Council​ ​of​ ​Interpreters​ ​in​ ​Health​ ​Care (NCIHC​)**](https://www.ncihc.org/)  ​is​ ​a​ ​multidisciplinary​ ​organization​ ​based​ ​in​ ​the​ United​ ​States​ ​whose​ ​mission​ ​is​ ​to​ ​promote culturally​ ​competent​ ​professional​ ​health​ ​care​ ​interpreting.
12. [**Gallaudet​ ​University**](https://www.gallaudet.edu/) Summer​ ​Programs​ ​available​ ​for​ ​Interpreters,​ ​also​ ​a​ ​Master’s​ ​in​ ​Interpretation.
13. [**Office​ ​of​ ​Regional​ ​and​ ​National​ ​Outreach**](https://www.gallaudet.edu/office-of-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.
14. [**National​ ​Technical​ ​Institute​ ​for​ ​the​ ​Deaf**](file://localhost/hhttps/%3A%3Awww.rit.edu) Located​ ​in​ ​Rochester​ ​NY,​ ​and​ ​on​ ​the​ ​campus​ ​of​ ​the​ ​Rochester​ ​Institute​ ​of​ ​Technology,​ ​NTID​ ​offers post-secondary​ ​technical​ ​degrees​ ​for​ ​Deaf​ ​students.
15. [**Deaf​ ​Health**](http://deafhealth.org/) An​ ​incredible​ ​collection​ ​of​ ​terms​ ​and​ ​conditions,​ ​with​ ​clear​ ​ASL​ ​explanations​ ​for​ ​many​ ​medical​ ​conditions​ ​and treatments.
16. [**National​ ​Center​ ​on​ ​Deafness**](https://www.csun.edu/ncod)**​** ​(NCOD) provides communication access, leadership opportunities, scholarships and direct communication classes for approximately 150 students who are deaf and hard of hearing each year. Registering with NCOD allows students to receive access services such as interpreting, speech-to-text transcription, note taking, tutoring and academic advisement as well as priority registration.
17. [**Described​ ​&​ ​Captioned​ ​Media​ ​Program**](https://dcmp.org/) Sign-up​ ​ to​ ​receive​ ​open-captioned​ ​videos,​ ​including​ ​those​ ​related​ ​to​ ​interpreting.
18. [**Hearing​ ​Loss​ ​Association​ ​of​ ​America**](https://www.hearingloss.org)  Formerly​ ​called​ ​SHHH,​ ​they​ ​have​ ​chapters​ ​nationwide​ ​to​ ​assist​ ​people​ ​who​ ​are​ ​losing​ ​their​ ​hearing.
19. [**American​ ​Society​ ​for​ ​Deaf​ ​Children (ASDC​)**](http://deafchildren.org) ​supports​ ​and​ ​educates​ ​families​ ​of​ ​deaf​ ​and​ ​hard​ ​of​ ​hearing​ ​children​ ​and​ ​advocates​ ​for​ ​high​ ​quality programs​ ​and​ ​services
20. [**American Association of the DeafBlind (AADB**](http://www.aadb.org/aadb/about_aadb.html)) is a national consumer organization of, by, and for deaf-blind Americans and their supporters. “Deaf-blind” includes all types and degrees of dual vision and hearing loss.
21. [**DeafLinx**](http://deaflinx.com/)is a ​comprehensive​ ​collection​ ​of​ ​deaf-related​ ​links.​ ​Their​ ​motto​ ​is​ ​"fighting​ ​audism​ ​through​ ​empowerment​ ​and​ ​education"
22. [**Gallaudet​ ​University​ ​Center​ ​for​ ​Continuing​ ​Studies** ​](https://www.gallaudet.edu/center-for-continuing-and-online-education) ​offers​ ​a​ ​wide​ ​variety​ ​of​ ​personal​ ​and​ ​professional development,​ ​leadership​ ​and​ ​outreach​ ​programs.

**National Links**

1. [**Association​ ​of​ ​Visual​ ​Language​ ​Interpreters​ ​of​ ​Canada Canadian​ (AVLIC )**](http://www.avlic.ca)  a non-profit, professional association for interpreters whose working languages include a sign language.
2. [**Canadian Association​ ​of​ ​the​ ​Deaf**](cad.ca)  The Canadian Association of the Deaf-Association des Sourds du Canada (CAD-ASC) is the oldest national consumer organization of, by and for Deaf individuals in Canada for having its interests represented at national level.
3. [**European​ ​Forum​ ​of​ ​Sign​ ​Language​ ​Interpreters​ ​(EFSLI)**](http://efsli.org)  The aim of EFSLI has always been to provide a forum for discussion and information sharing amongst its members and interpreters at large. Therefore, every year, following the AGM, an EFSLI seminar or conference has been organized that includes participants from all European nations and guests from all over the world.
4. [**World​ ​Association​ ​of​ ​Sign​ ​Language​ ​Interpreters**](wasli.org)  committed to the profession of sign language interpreting worldwide.
5. [**World​ ​Federation​ ​of​ ​the​ ​Deaf**](http://wfdeaf.org) working to ensure equal rights for 70 million people around the globe.