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Resources for the Deaf/HH

Lawyers/Attorney for the Deaf (and Deaf Friendly)

The following resources include attorneys, law firms, and legal organizations that have experience serving Deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Services may include support with civil rights, disability accommodations, discrimination, employment issues, accessibility concerns, and other legal matters. Some providers may also be familiar with ASL communication access and working directly with Deaf clients.

Caskey Holzman & Barari

Legal Representation in Employment and Disability Rights Cases for Deaf Individuals

Law firm providing legal advocacy for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals, including discrimination, wrongful termination, employment law, workplace accommodations, and disability rights matters.

Serve State of California

30200 Agoura Road, Suite 240
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
Telephone (Voice): (323) 928-9187
Website: Caskey Holzman & Barari – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Discrimination
https://www.caskeyholzman.com/employment-law/wrongful-termination/deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-discrimination/

The Chandra Law Firm LLC

Advocacy and Legal Support in Deaf Discrimination and Accessibility Cases

Provides legal representation and advocacy in cases involving discrimination against Deaf individuals, including accessibility barriers, civil rights violations, disability discrimination, and related legal matters.

Serve Nevada and nationwide consultations for Deaf discrimination matters.

275 Hill Street, Suite 248
Reno, NV 89501
Telephone (Voice): (800) 500-5025
Website: The Chandra Law Firm LLC – Discrimination Against Deaf People
https://www.chandralaw.com/practice-areas/discrimination-against-deaf-people

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Bar Association (DHHBA)

National Legal Professional Organization for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

A national organization of Deaf and hard of hearing attorneys, judges, law students, and legal professionals that promotes accessibility, advocacy, mentorship, and equal opportunities within the legal profession. The organization also serves as a resource for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals seeking accessible legal information and support.

Serve nationwide

Website: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Bar Association
Contact Page: Contact DHHBA
https://deafbar.org/contact-us/

National Association of the Deaf (NAD) – Law and Advocacy Center

Legal Advocacy and Civil Rights Support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

Provides legal advocacy, policy guidance, and civil rights support for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals, including accessibility, discrimination, education, employment, healthcare access, telecommunications, and ADA-related advocacy.

Serve nationwide

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 820
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Videophone: (301) 328-1443

Email: info@nad.org
Website: NAD Law and Advocacy Center
https://nad.org/what-we-do/law-and-advocacy-center/

Eisenberg & Baum, LLP – Law Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Civil Rights and Workplace Justice Legal Representation for Deaf Individuals

Provides legal representation and advocacy for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in matters involving sexual harassment, sexual abuse, employment discrimination, civil rights, accessibility, and other disability-related legal issues.

Serve nationwide

24 Union Square East, Penthouse
New York, NY 10003
New York Office
Website: Eisenberg & Baum – Law Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
https://www.eandblaw.com/deaf-law-center/

Special Needs Alliance

National Disability Law Alliance and Resource Network

A nationwide alliance of attorneys specializing in disability and special needs law that provides legal resources, advocacy support, and informational guidance. The organization assists Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in understanding their rights and accessing effective communication and legal services.

Serve nationwide

5507 Nesconset Highway, Suite 10-415
Mt. Sinai, NY 11766
Contact Page: Special Needs Alliance Contact Page
Resource Guide: Guide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals Seeking Legal Advice
https://www.specialneedsalliance.org/blog/your-right-to-effective-communication-a-guide-for-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-individuals-seeking-legal-advice/

Clara Smit – The Lawyer for the Deaf

Deaf-Friendly Legal Services (Rights, Discrimination, Employment & Accessibility)

Provides legal representation and advocacy for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind, and ASL users in matters involving disability discrimination, communication access, qualified sign language interpreters, employment, healthcare, education, law enforcement, government services, and other civil rights issues under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related laws.

Serve New Jersey and nationwide consultations for Deaf-related legal matters.

100 Horizon Center Blvd.
Hamilton, NJ 08691
Telephone: (732) 843-6600
Videophone (by appointment): (732) 455-9696
Fax: (877) 617-3494
Website: The Lawyer for the Deaf
https://www.deafrightsattorney.com/

Legal Aid Services with ASL Access or Verified ASL Interpreter Accommodations

The following organizations provide legal assistance, advocacy, or complaint services and have established ASL access options or disability accommodation procedures. Consumers are encouraged to request ASL interpreting services or other communication accommodations when contacting these organizations.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

ASL Video Phone: 1-844-234-5122
TTY: 1-800-669-6820
Main Phone: 1-800-669-4000
www.eeoc.gov

Services:

- Employment discrimination complaints
- Workplace discrimination information
- Assistance filing discrimination charges
- Guidance regarding employment rights under federal laws

ASL Access:
Provides direct ASL access through its ASL Video Phone service for Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals.

Disability Rights California (DRC)

Legal Intake: 1-800-776-5746
TTY: 1-800-719-5798
www.disabilityrightsca.org

Services:

- Disability rights legal assistance
- Advocacy for individuals with disabilities
- Rights information and referrals
- Assistance related to discrimination and access barriers

ASL Access:
Provides communication access and disability-related accommodations upon request.

California Civil Rights Department (CRD)

Main Contact Center: 1-800-884-1684
California Relay Service: 711
Disability Accommodation Requests: 844-541-2877
www.calcivilrights.ca.gov

Services:

- Civil rights complaints
- Disability discrimination complaints
- Housing discrimination
- Employment discrimination
- Public accommodations discrimination

ASL Access:
Provides disability accommodations upon request, including communication access support.

Public Law Center (PLC)

601 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 541-1010
www.publiclawcenter.org

Services:

- Free civil legal services for eligible individuals and families
- Consumer protection
- Housing
- Immigration
- Domestic violence prevention
- Veterans services
- Other civil legal matters

ASL Access:
Provides ASL interpreter accommodations upon request.

RESOURCE NOTE

ASL Accommodation Requests: Consumers are encouraged to request ASL interpreting services when contacting legal aid organizations. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), many organizations are required to provide effective communication accommodations, which may include qualified ASL interpreters or other appropriate communication services.

If consumers need assistance requesting accommodations or locating ASL-accessible legal resources, they may contact Deaf Services at Dayle McIntosh Center at (657) 208-4796. If unavailable, consumers may call the main office at (714) 621-3300.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Immigration Services

The following organizations provide immigration-related legal services and have confirmed that ASL accommodations may be available upon request. Consumers are encouraged to request accommodations when scheduling appointments. If assistance is needed in requesting accommodations, consumers may contact Deaf Services at Dayle McIntosh Center at (657) 208-4796 or the main office at (714) 621-3300.

Public Law Center (PLC)

601 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 541-1010
Immigration Intake: Ext. 332
Website: www.publiclawcenter.org

Services:

- Naturalization/Citizenship
- Adjustment of Status
- DACA
- U Visas
- T Visas
- VAWA Petitions
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Immigration Legal Consultations

Catholic Charities of Orange County

Phone: (714) 347-9600
Website: www.ccoc.org

Services:

- Citizenship and Naturalization
- Family-Based Petitions
- Green Card Renewals
- Adjustment of Status
- DACA Assistance
- Immigration Consultations

RESOURCE NOTE

ASL Accommodation Requests: Consumers are encouraged to request ASL interpreting services when scheduling immigration appointments. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), many service providers are required to provide effective communication accommodations, which may include qualified ASL interpreters. If consumers need assistance requesting accommodations or locating ASL-accessible resources, they may contact Deaf Services at Dayle McIntosh Center at (657) 208-4796. If unavailable, consumers may call the main office at (714) 621-3300.

Deaf Friendly Therapists

The following list of Deaf-friendly therapists, behavioral health providers and mental health providers offers counseling and therapy services designed to support d/Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and late-deafened individuals. These providers may include ASL-fluent clinicians or offer accessible communication options and may have experience working with Deaf clients in areas such as mental health, trauma support, relationships, and daily living challenges.

Alison Lynn Johnson

Marriage & Family Therapist (49185)
Insightful Matters Family Counseling Professionals
18700 Beach Blvd Suite 160/255, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Phone: (714) 654-1570
https://insightfulmatters.com/

Areas of Specialization:

- Therapy for depression and anxiety
- Couples and family counseling
- Co-parenting support
- Codependency issues
- Work and career issues
- Stress and anger management
- Sexual Issues
- Addiction and recovery
- Conflict resolution
- Abandonment issues
- Therapy for individuals with hearing loss

• Therapy for individuals with a disability and their families
• Parents who have children with special needs
• Personality disorders, mood disorders and psychotic disorders
• People who engage in self-harming behaviors and at-risk teens

Counseling for Children, Couples, Families, and Individuals. ASL and Telehealth services available

“As a therapist focused on working with the hearing and the deaf & hard-of-hearing, with an emphasis on parenting and helping special needs children (Autism spectrum, learning disabilities and everything else) my goal is to help you feel heard and supported while guiding you to achieving fulfillment in your life.”

Anoush Rodriguez, LPCC

CA License #: LPCC1200

LPCC is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
Main Office: 2040 Shasta Street, Suite D, Redding, CA 96001
Phone: 530-510-1138 (talk or text)
Email: therapy@anoushlpcc.com
https://anoushlpcc.com/

Areas of Specialization

Anxiety, OCD, Trauma, Schizophrenia, Suicide Prevention and other Mood/Life issues.

Anoush also specializes in counseling for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people, with many years of experience working in the Deaf community.

Locations: Anaheim, CA

“I attended San Francisco State University, where I obtained a Master’s Degree in 2005 in Rehabilitation Counseling with specializations in Gerontology and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Counseling. I began my career as a mental health counselor working for people with disabilities and did my clinical training at UCSF in the Center on Deafness where I worked for over nine years. I also spent several years working for Alameda County Children’s Specialized Services and Deaf Community Counseling Services. I know American Sign Language and loved the years that I worked in the Deaf Community.”

Joyce Cortes, AMFT, APCC, ATR-P

An experienced Deaf mental health therapist with empathy and compassion, dedicated to supporting both Deaf and Hearing female clients in coping with emotional challenges.

Serve Los Angeles area and state of California

Compassion Elevated Therapy Services
Culver City, CA 90230(209) 894-7739
Email: Email her using her website
Phone: (209) 894-7739

https://therapist.com/clinician/joyce-cortes-92598/

Kristie Cain, LMFT, RPT

LMFT #78868

Connected Life Center Play Therapy for Children, Teens, and Families in Orange County
Therapy with Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Orange County with Kristie Cain

Serve County of Orange

18 Technology, Suite 118, Irvine, CA 92618
Email: Kristie@CainCounseling.com
Phone: (949) 599-4343 or (949) 397-6605
http://www.kristiecain.com/deaf-asl.html

Areas of Focus

- Play Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Attachment
- Adoption
- Trauma
- EMDR
- Brainspotting
- Couples
- Individuals
- EFT – Emotionally Focused Therapy
- Sandtray
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ASL)

Therapist's comment in ASL video can be found at this link:
http://www.kristiecain.com/deaf-asl.html

Mary Ortenburger

Licensed MFT

MFC #47955

Certified Eating Disorder Specialist
Certified Eating Disorder Specialist Supervisor
Certified EMDR Therapist
Tri Lingual Capabilities
Inland Empire

219 N. Indian Hill Blvd. Suite 201, Claremont, CA 91711
Phone: (562) 281-7752
https://www.maryortenburger.com/specialties-and-expertise/therapy-with-the-deaf/

Areas of Specialization

severe trauma, abuse of various kinds, self-mutilation, panic disorders, post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD), victims of domestic violence, and depression.

"With my educational, professional, and personal experience, I have acquired a great respect for Deaf individuals, their culture, and American Sign Language. I support their efforts to preserve and protect their culture, the purity of their language (ASL), and their loyalty to one another."

Pamela Lewis

Marriage & Family Therapist, MA
License: California / LMFT 84275

Guided Solutions Therapy
405 S. State College Blvd #204
Office Locations: Brea, CA 92821 and Newport Beach, CA 92657
(657) 301-3290
https://guidedsolutionstherapy.com/

Positive Sexual Health and Disabilities

Areas of Specialization:

- Sex Therapy
- Relationship Issues
- Self Esteem
- Sexual issues related to intimacy, arousal, dysfunctions, disabilities, identity, kink and more.

Therapist has the experience working with DHH, CODAs and their hearing family members

Treatment Focus

Sexual Health/Disabilities

- Individuals, couples, thruples
- Kink
- Identity
- Autism and how it relates
- How parents can talk to their kids
- Impact from disabilities
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Access

“Pamela is fluent in American Sign Language and a supporter of the Deaf community. We are allied with the LGBTQIA community and hold membership with AASECT, Human Rights Campaign, Trevor Project and PLFAG.”

My LA Therapy-– Deaf and Hard of Hearing Therapy

Provides Deaf-friendly mental health therapy and Emotional Support Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

Serve Southern California, Online and Mobile Therapy

Gina O’Keefe, LPCC

License #6653

12100 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025
Phone: (424) 291-2733 or (424) 688-6952
Email: gina@mylatherapy.com

Website: My LA Therapy – Deaf and Hard of Hearing Therapy
https://mylatherapy.com/specialties/deaf-hard-of-hearing-therapy/

Areas of Specialization

- Mental and emotional issues
- Depression, anxiety, and relationship issues
- Deaf individuals of hearing parents
- Hearing individuals of Deaf parents
- Family communication differences
- Deaf identity
- Recipients of Cochlear Implants
- Pre-lingual and late-onset hearing loss

"...ASL therapist studied at Gallaudet University, a well-renowned university for the deaf and hard of hearing. I am also fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and specialize in working with deaf and hard of hearing individuals and their families. We don't just provide therapy in ASL we also understand deafness as a culture and community."

Pamela Mang, LMFT

License #52738

Deaf counselor providing therapy to Deaf/HOH in ASL

She is Deaf and only provides services to Deaf/Hard of Hearing clients who use some form of ASL or manual communication. She specializes in Deaf/Hearing couples, as she is late deafened and understand the cross-cultural issues involved.

Serve Orange County and other cities outside O.C.

Phone: 714-646-7330
Email: DeafCounsel@gmail.com
Fax: (714) 839-7945
https://www.occamft.org/Sys/PublicProfile/5483126

Area of Emphasis

- Abuse - Survivors
- Adolescents
- Communication Skills

• Couples Counseling
• Cross-cultural Issues
• Depression
• Posttraumatic Stress
• Relationships
• Self-Esteem Issue

“I am Deaf myself & I provide individual psychotherapy for Deaf/HOH persons in American Sign Language only. Specializing in Trauma and Abuse, PTSD, Domestic Violence victims, Mild, Moderate & Severe Developmentally Delayed Deaf individuals, including persons with no language, childhood trauma & sexual abuse, Deaf Identity issues, Deaf/Hearing Couples, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Communication & language issues.”

Stacey Woolman

Marriage & Family Therapist, 103014
Brea, CA 92821
Phone: (714) 409-1845
Website: None

Specialties

- Obsessive-Compulsive (OCD)
- Anxiety
- Addiction
- Mental Health Issues
- Adoption
- Alcohol Use
- Anger Management
- Behavioral Issues
- Child
- Depression
- Domestic Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Drug Abuse
- Family Conflict
- Grief
- Hoarding
- Life Transitions
- Obesity

- Parenting
- Relationship Issues
- Self Esteem
- Spirituality
- Stress
- Substance Use
- Trauma and PTSD
- Women's Issues

“I am fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and can provide counseling services for the deaf community.”

Dr. Summer Silva

Licensed Clinical Psychologist (PSY – 21826)

1637 E Valley Parkway #400, Escondido, CA 92027
Phone: (760) 335-0006
https://dr-summer.com/therapy-services

Areas of Focus

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Substance use/abuse
- Communication concerns
- Eating Disorders or Concerns
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Couples/relationship concerns
- Trauma/post Traumatic stress disorder
- Adult (middle aged-elderly)
- Mindfulness/meditation/finding peace and balance
- Fetish, d/s relationship, alternative lifestyle friendly therapist
- CODA (culturally competent)
- Deafness (fluent in American Sign Language and culturally competent)

“I have years of experience socializing and working in the Deaf culture. In addition, I completed my research dissertation on the emotional development of CODAs (Child of Deaf Adult) and have a great deal of knowledge regarding this culture. I truly enjoy and understand these unique cultures. I am also fluent in American Sign Language.”

Mental Health and Behavior Health Organizations

Orange County Health Agency

Kevin DeWindt

MHS, CADC-CAS
Mental Health Specialist
Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor (Substance Use Disorders)
Certified Addiction Specialist

Adult & Older Adult Mental Health and Recovery Services
222 S. Harbor Blvd 2nd floor, Anaheim, CA 92805
Phone: (714) 855-4115 Voice/Videophone
Fax: (714) 517-6169
ochealthinfo.com

Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc. (GLAD) – Counseling Services

Community-Based Counseling and Support Services for Deaf and Disabled Individuals

Offers Deaf-friendly counseling and mental health support for Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and disabled individuals. Services may include individual counseling, family support, advocacy, case management, and referrals to community resources.

Serve Greater Los Angeles area

2222 Laverna Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90041
Videophone (VP): (323) 892-2225
Voice: (323) 478-8000
Contact Page: GLAD Contact Page
Counseling Services: GLAD Counseling Services
https://gladinc.org/counseling-services/

National Resources

National Deaf Therapy (NDT)

Accessible Mental Health Counseling and Therapy Services for Deaf Individuals

Offers Deaf-friendly therapy and counseling services for Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and hearing individuals. Services may include individual, family, and couples counseling, trauma support, and other mental health care with accessible communication options, including ASL-fluent therapists.

Serve nationwide, including state of California

https://nationaldeaftherapy.com/
Page Contact: https://www.nationaldeaftherapy.com/contact

My Deaf Therapy

Inclusive Counseling and Therapy Services with Accessible Communication Support

Provides Deaf-friendly mental health counseling and therapy services for Deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing individuals. Services may include individual, couples, and family therapy, along with accessible communication options such as ASL-fluent therapists.

Serve nationwide

Videophone (VP): (240) 575-2203
Email: welcome@mydeaftherapy.com
Website: My Deaf Therapy
https://www.mydeaftherapy.com/

DeafLEAD – Mental Health Services

Crisis Intervention and Mental Health Support Services for Deaf Individuals

Provides Deaf-friendly mental health services, crisis intervention, counseling support, advocacy, case management, and referral services for Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and late-deafened individuals. Services are accessible through ASL and other communication accommodations.

Nationwide support/resources for Deaf-related crisis and mental health assistance.

2505 West Ash Street, Columbia, MO 65203
Voice: (573) 445-5005
Videophone (VP): (573) 303-5604
Website: DeafLEAD – Mental Health Services
https://deaflead.org/services/mental-health-services/

Deaf Counseling Center – California Counselors

ASL-Accessible Mental Health and Counseling Services for Deaf Communities

Provides Deaf-friendly counseling and therapy services for Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and hearing individuals. Services may include individual, couples, and family counseling, trauma support, and other mental health services with ASL-accessible communication.

Serve state of California

Videophone (VP): (240) 380-2577
Email: frontdesk@deafcounseling.com
Website: Deaf Counseling Center – California Counselors
https://deafcounseling.com/about-the-center/deaf-counseling-california/

Sexual and Domestic Violence Survivors Resource

DeafHope

256 24th Street, Richmond, CA 94804

Deaf hotline advocates are available from 9-5 (PST) M-F

Email: deafhope@deaf-hope.org
Videophone: (510) 735-8553

Hearing advocates at the National Hotline are on duty 24 hours.

TTY: (800)787-3224
Voice: (800) 799-7233
https://www.deaf-hope.org/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/DeafHope

Additional resources

Each of the therapists listed below is knowledgeable in ASL and has experience working with Deaf individuals as part of their focus populations. They serve clients throughout California, primarily in Southern California. For additional information about each therapist, please review their profile by clicking the corresponding link below.

Brittanie Robledo Profile Link

Ashley Stacy Profile Link

Cody Hanable Profile Link

Autumn Chambers Profile Link

Sandra Labadia Profile Link

Lisa Encinas Profile Link

Rebecca Ruberg Profile Link

Five Acres Deaf Services

Five Acres provides mental health services tailored to the culture and language of Deaf children and adults (ages 0–20) who reside within Los Angeles County.

760 Mountain View St, Altadena, CA 91001
deafservices@5acres.org
Phone-Voice: (626) 773-9222
Video Phone (626) 389-8732
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/5ADeafServices/

Instagram @5ADeafServices!

Area of Services:

• Direct cultural and linguistic therapeutic services in the following languages: American Sign Language, English and Spanish. ASL-English-Spanish or ASL interpreters are used during family therapy sessions to ensure language is not a barrier to healing.

• Individual and family therapy with Deaf children and adults in their homes, schools or community to support strong mental health

• Treatment using a team approach, utilizing psychiatric services and medication management to compliment therapeutic treatment

• Case management with referral assistance to link you with additional services

• Rehabilitation services to help individuals master coping and social skills to promote healthy living and mental wellness

• Deaf parenting workshops which meet all requirements for court and Department of Child and Family Services certification

“Established in 1991, Five Acres’ Deaf Services program was the first of its kind, providing therapeutic services in American Sign Language to Deaf and hard-of-hearing children in Los Angeles. Today, we’ve expanded our mental health services to include Deaf adults, offering individual and family therapy for Deaf persons in their home, school or community. By promoting appropriate and linguistically sensitive treatment for Deaf children and adults, our mission is to help families stay together and thrive.”