Independent Living, Inc. is a consumer-directed, cross-disability advocacy and service organization, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Our Vision is a barrier-free society with opportunities for all persons to achieve their maximum potential.

Office hours are
Monday-Friday 9a.m. – 5p.m.

★ ADA and Deaf Rights Consultation
★ American Sign Language Classes
★ Cultural Competency Training in Deafness
★ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Education Presentations
★ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Outreach
★ Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
★ Deaf/Blind Services
★ Education Advocacy
★ Employment Assistance
★ Independent Living Skills Training
★ Information and Training in Deaf Culture
★ Medicaid Service Coordination Support
★ Securing and Working with Sign Language Interpreters
★ Social and Recreational Activities
★ Transitional Counseling and Support Services

“What matters deafness of the ear, when the mind hears. The one true deafness, the incurable deafness, is that of the mind.”
– Victor Hugo to Ferdinand Barthier

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Historically, persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing have been denied equal access to the mainstream of community life. Our program is designed to:

- Address issues and advocate for the rights of people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf/Blind.
- Respond to the continuing unmet needs of individuals seeking to overcome long-standing employment and communication barriers.

Our Community Partners include:

- NYS Education Department – Adult Career and Continuing Education Services – Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR, formerly VESID)
- Taconic Resources for Independence (TRI)
- Resource Center for Accessible Living (RCAL)
- Rockland Independent Living Center (RILC)

Serving **ALL** of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan & Ulster Counties

- Serve as a bridge between the Deaf and Hearing cultures in Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster Counties.
- Provide support in developing independent living skills, receiving interpreter services, and obtaining other effective methods to facilitate access to public amenities and additional resources.
- Ensure equal access to the variety of life’s choices and opportunities for people who are Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing.

**Mid-Hudson Valley Deaf Club**

**New York School for the Deaf**

**Sign Language Resources, Inc.**

**Mid-Hudson Interpreter Services**

**Empire State Association of the Deaf**

**Mental Health Associations**