Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

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.

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“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 Bartheil

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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

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Promoting Choice, Self Determination and Total Participation.