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Position Statement Supplement: Culturally Affirmative and Linguistically Accessible  
Mental Health Services (2008)

### **Various Resources:**

**Wisconsin Children's Mental Health Action Plan November 2011 (draft as of 12-12-11):** This Children's Action Plan may be considered a companion document to this strategic plan. <http://deafaodawi.org/DMHS.aspx>

**Alternative Solutions Center (ASC):** <http://www.ascdeaf.com/about.html>

Alternative Solutions Center is a Deaf-owned and operated psychotherapy and consulting practice staffed by Deaf licensed professional therapists. They specialize in work with Deaf people and their families.

**Bureau of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, WI Department of Health & Family Services:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/substabuse/>

**Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF):** <http://dredf.org/mail-enews/2011/october/DREDF-documents-the-health-disparities-exhibited-by-people-with-disabilities-from-minority-populations.html>

**Gallaudet:** <http://www.gallaudet.edu/>

**Hands & Voices:** <http://www.handsandvoices.org/>

**Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA):** <http://www.hearingloss.org/>

**Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA), Wisconsin:** <http://hlaa-wi.org/>

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI):** <http://www.nami.org/>

**National Association of the Deaf (NAD):** <http://www.nad.org/issues/health-care/mental-health-services>

**National Association of the Deaf (NAD):** <http://www.nad.org/>

**Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD):** <http://www.wisdeaf.org/wp/>

## **Mid-west Regional Resources:**

### **Illinois:**

**COD: Center on Deafness (Illinois):** <http://www.centerondeafness.org/>

**Centerview Therapeutic School:** <http://www.centerondeafness.org/therapeutic.htm>

**National Thresholds Bridge Program for the Deaf:**

[http://www.nasmhpd.org/general\\_files/publications/ntac\\_pubs/reports/Deaf.pdf](http://www.nasmhpd.org/general_files/publications/ntac_pubs/reports/Deaf.pdf)

**National Technical Assistance center for Children's Mental Health (NTAC):**

<http://gucchd.georgetown.edu/67211.html>

**Mental Health and Deafness Resources, Inc.:** <http://mentalhealthanddeafness.org/>

**Project Reach:** <http://project-reach-illinois.org/>

**State of Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission:** [www.idhhc.state.il.us](http://www.idhhc.state.il.us)

### **Iowa:**

**Deaf Services Commission of Iowa (DSCI):** <http://www.deafservices.iowa.gov/>

### **Minnesota:**

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing Intensive Mental Health Program for Adolescents and Child Treatment (DHH IMPACT):**

<http://www.voamn.org/Services/MentalHealthServices/DHHIMPACT/tabid/8384/Default.aspx>

The mission of Volunteers of America of Minnesota is to provide opportunities which will make a significant, lasting impact in the lives of our program participants, and to elicit community support for our program participants.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division (DHHS):**

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ideplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&dDocName=dhs16\\_139373&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/ideplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&dDocName=dhs16_139373&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased)

In response to this, a statewide mental health response team has been created to ensure that deaf adults are able to acquire accessible mental health services within their community. This mental health response team is composed of professional

staff, fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and experienced in providing direct mental health services to persons with hearing loss.

**Lifetrack Resources, Inc.:** <http://www.lifetrackresources.org/>

Lifetrack Resources is a nonprofit human services organization with a mission to work together to develop the strengths within children, families and adults facing the greatest life challenges so that all families and individuals are strong, healthy and productive members of the community.

**People Incorporated:** <http://www.peopleincorporated.org/programs-services/community-support-services/deaf-mental-health-services-2/>

People Incorporated Deaf Mental Health Services (DMHS) offers a variety of coordinated services for adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing or Deaf-blind, use or want to use sign language as their primary mode of communication and who experience a mental illness. This program is culturally and linguistically accessible to this population. There are two components of this program: Drop-In Center and Outreach Services.

**Regions Hospital:** <http://www.regionshospital.com/rh/doctors-specialties/mental-health/>

Our comprehensive program offers a wide range of services in numerous locations to people of every age and background. We provide assessment, stabilization and treatment of mental and chemical health problems through a variety of specialized programs