Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services

- 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/Blind Services
- Education Advocacy
- Employment Assistance
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Information and Training in Deaf Culture
- Securing and Working with Sign Language Interpreters
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Transitional Counseling and Support Services

Our Mission
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 people to achieve their maximum potential.

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Advocacy, Education, Training, Outreach, Information and Support

“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.

★ Serve as a bridge between the Deaf and Hard of Hearing cultures in Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, 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.

** 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)

★ 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 & Total Participation.