

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD - DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Sign Language Interpreting Services

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Access Interpreting, Inc.

200 Lawyers Road #1993
Vienna, VA 22180
571-730-4330 (V)
202-540-8617 (Videophone)
www.ainterpreting.com

Services include sign language interpreting, deaf interpreting, virtual interpreting services, and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART).

Ad Astra, Inc.

8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 800
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-408-4242 (V)
E-mail: information@ad-astrainc.com
www.ad-astrainc.com

Services include various areas of interpreting, including Tactile, Close Vision, Signed English, PSE, ASL and teaming, cued speech, Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), voice writing service, captioning, and Video Remote Interpreting (VRI).

American Sign Language Interpreters, LLC

Nancy Kowalski, President
301-460-1833 (V)
Sign language interpreting services.

Birnbaum Interpreting Services (BIS)

David S. Birnbaum, President
8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 210
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-587-8885 (V)
1-800-471-6441 (Toll Free)
E-mail: bisinfo@bisworld.com
www.bisworld.com

Interpreting, transliterating services, and video remote interpreting as well as a number of workshops, seminars, and training sessions for both interpreters and businesses that work with deaf or hard-of-hearing employees and customers. Provide experienced individuals who can interpret ASL, PSE, MCE, Tactile/Deaf-Blind interpretation, cued speech transliteration, and oral transliteration. Offer captioning services.

Capital Sign Language

Judith Ann Rockhill, President
2003 Dennis Avenue
Silver Spring, 20902
301-728-5740 (V)
E-mail: judirockhill@gmail.com

Provide sign language interpreters for a variety of settings and offer sign language classes. ASL, Pidgin Signed English, Signed English, Oral and Tactile. Offer provide short term educational classes for individuals, groups, offices and businesses. We have provided classes for federal agencies, children's playgroups, parent groups, after school programs and medical facilities.

Carrie Quigley and Associates, Inc.

11804 Bristolwood Terrace
Laurel, MD 20708
301-776-2395 (V/TTY)
E-mail: pcquigley@comcast.net
Sign language interpreting services.

Centralized Interpreter Referral Service Hearing and Speech Association (HASA)

5900 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-318-6780 x 200(V)
E-mail: cirs@hasa.org
www.hasa.org/interpreting-services/about-cirs
American Sign Language interpreters and oral transliterators, American Sign Language classes, and deaf awareness workshops. Serve businesses, public institutions, medical institutions, individuals, and families.

Clear Sign Interpreting, LLC

Susanna Needham, NIC Certified ASL / English Interpreter
240-472-1005 (V)
E-mail: info@clearsigninterpreting.com
Sign language interpreting services.

Deaf Access Solutions

6900 Wisconsin Avenue, #31111
Bethesda, MD 20824
202-391-0074 (V)
703-348-6527 (Videophone)
E-mail: info@deafaccess.com
www.deafaccess.com
Sign language interpreting, captioning, CART, consulting, and assistive technology support and training.

Deafnet Association – Interpreter Referral Service

551 Jefferson Street
Hagerstown, MD 21741
301-791-9025 (V)
240-329-9687 (Videophone)
E-mail: deafnet@deafnetmd.org
www.deafnetmd.org

Provide interpreting services for individuals who use American Sign Language (ASL); Signed Exact English (SEE); Pigeon Signed English (PSE); English as second language; minimal language skills; tactile for the Deaf-Blind; and more. Interpreters are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Offer sign language classes and training. Serve Frederick, Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

Dream Management, Inc.

210 W 28th Street
Baltimore, MD 21211
443-552-5512 (V)
Email: info@dream-mgmt.com
www.dream-mgmt.com

Provide on-site, telephonic, and video remote ASL and foreign language interpreting services for minority and deaf communities throughout MD, VA and DC.

Gallaudet Interpreting Services (GIS)

Caitlin Smith, Director
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-651-5199 (V)
202-250-2115 (Videophone)
E-mail: gis@gallaudet.edu
www.gallaudet.edu/gallaudet-interpreting-service
Sign language interpreting services, transcription services, and video relay service. Serves the Gallaudet community and the general Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Hands in Motion

2021 L Street, NW, Suite #101-275
Washington, DC 20036
1-877-310-8389 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@himservice.com
www.himservice.com
Offer American Sign Language interpreting services 24/7 and support; emergency requests (those with less than 48 hours notice); workshops and ASL Classes; Communication Access Real Time Transcription (CART); Video Remote Interpreting (VRI); and ASL Tours. Specialize in education, medical, government, legal, platform/conferences and performing arts.

HIS Sign, LLC

1-877-886-8879 (Toll Free – 24/7)
E-mail: requestinterpreter@hissign.com
www.HISsign.com

HIS Sign is a local interpreting agency based in Ashburn, Virginia providing a wide array of communication services to every type of organization. Currently provide onsite and remote ASL interpreting (including CUED speech), as well as CART and TypeWell services. In addition to these services, they also offer Transcription and Captioning services and customized solutions. Provide services in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and D.C.

Independent Interpreters

www.independentinterpreters.com

Online directory of independent, direct hire, direct contact, freelance, professional American Sign Language interpreters in VA, MD, and DC.

iYellow Group

8757 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500
Silver Spring, MD 20910
240-428-1820 (V)
E-mail: info@iyellowgroup.com
www.iyellowgroup.com/interpreting

On-site and remote sign language interpreting including legal, medical, technical government and high profile, on-site and remote CART, ASL classes and training, business consulting, and assistive technology.

Joyful Signing, LLC

13813 Doctor Edelen Drive
Accokeek, MD 20607
240-585-0280 (Office)
443-854-7423 (Emergency Requests)
E-mail: scheduling@joyfulsigninginc.com
www.joyfulsigning.com

ASL interpreting and transliterating services. Serve the Washington, DC and Baltimore metropolitan areas.

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American Sign Language Classes

Maria V. Cevallos Rodriguez, Administrative Aide II
240-567-5395 (V)
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www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/american-sign-language/index.html

The **Certificate Program in American Sign Language** is designed to provide students with a foundation in ASL and would benefit those pursuing business or other service-oriented fields where they might be called upon to communicate directly with Deaf clients. The program also serves students preparing to enter an Interpreter Training Program, students whose first language is ASL and who desire to learn the structure and syntax of the language, and students desiring to improve their understanding of Deaf culture to better communicate with Deaf family, friends, neighbors, and community.

Montgomery College Continued

The **Associate of Arts degree program in American Sign Language** is designed for students who plan to enter fields in which they would work with Deaf people on a daily basis. Following program completion, students would transfer to a four-year degree program majoring in Deaf Education, Interpreter Education, or Social Work.

Partners in Sign, Inc.

1200 G Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
202-638-5630 (V)
E-mail: information@pinsdc.com
www.pinsdc.com
Sign language interpreting services.

Professional Interpreter Exchange (PIE)

9101 Cherry Lane, Suite 104
Laurel, MD 20708
301-725-3402 (V)
410-724-3299 (V)
410-389-8820 (After Hour Emergencies)
301-725-3404 (TTY)
E-mail: scheduler@pieinc.com
www.pieinc.com

Provide interpreting, transliterating and tactile services to deaf, deaf-blind and hard-of-hearing clients. Also provide Certified Deaf Interpreters (CDI). Serve MD, DC, and VA area.

Purple Communications, Inc.

1-866-669-7707 (On-site Interpreting/CART Services)
1-800-618-2418 (Video Remote Interpreting)
1-800-549-6000 (After Hours)
1-877-467-4877 (English Video Relay Services)
1-877-467-4875 (Spanish Video Relay Services)
www.purple.us

Sign language interpreters and video relay services for a variety of public and private sector settings. ASL English/Spanish.

Sign Language Interpreter Services for Montgomery County Government Sponsored Events

240-777-6197 (ADA Compliance Team)
240-777-6196 (TTY)
E-mail: adacompliance@montgomerycountymd.gov
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DGS-ADA/AuxiliaryAid.html#SignLanguage

The County will provide sign language interpreter services, including American Sign Language, Pidgin Signed English, Oral Interpreting, Cued Speech, Tactile Interpreting and Certified Deaf interpreting as well as CART upon request. Requests should be made to the program sponsoring the event or to the ADA Compliance Team with as much notice as possible (a lead time of 3 business days will help us to engage the most highly qualified interpreters for the job). **Video Relay Phones (Video Relay Service, or VRS) -** Several of the County Public Libraries maintain video

relay phones—instruments that send and receive sounds and a moving picture at the same time—for public use. A user can sign (or talk) over one of these phones to another person with a similar phone or can make calls through a Video Relay Service to call any telephone. They are currently available for public use at two libraries: Rockville Memorial (2nd floor) and Germantown (upper level), and one will soon be available at the new Gaithersburg Library.

Signing Hands

7432 Alban Station Boulevard
Springfield, VA 22150
703-451-4828 (V)
703-451-8408 (TTY)

Southern Maryland Interpreting Service, Inc.

P.O. Box 871
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
410-414-9124 (V)
E-mail: smis4you@yahoo.com
Provide services to federal, state, city and county entities, private corporations, educational institutions, and health care providers. Serve Southern Maryland and the suburban communities of Washington D.C.

Vital Signs, LLC

Joyce Dworsky, Owner
301-254-2542 (V)
E-mail: ALS@vitalsignsllc.net (Interpreting Requests)
E-mail: STT@vitalsignsllc.net (Speech-to-Text Requests)
www.vitalsignsllc.net
Sign language interpreting services. Also offer speech-to-text (transcribing, captioning, reader services)

World In Sign

8070 Georgia Avenue, Suite 403
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-578-8706 (V)
E-mail: info@worldinsign.com
Virtual remote interpreting services. Also offer web accessibility consultation including sign language interpretation for all fixed content and videos as well as captioning on video content.