

# 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](http://www.ainterpreting.com)

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

### Ad Astra, Inc.

E-mail: [info@ad-astrainc.com](mailto:info@ad-astrainc.com)  
[www.ad-astrainc.com](http://www.ad-astrainc.com)

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

### American Sign Language Classes - Montgomery College

#### Dept. of World Languages & Philosophy

Pauline Laster, Associate Professor of ASL  
240-567-5393 (V)  
301-637-2935 through Video Relay Service (VRS).

E-mail: [pauline.laster@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:pauline.laster@montgomerycollege.edu)  
E-mail: [pauline.laster@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.laster@gmail.com)  
<https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/EDU/Department2.aspx?id=101834>

Beginner, advanced, and certificate courses, and Associates of Arts degree for American Sign Language.

### 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](mailto:bisinfo@bisworld.com)  
[www.bisworld.com](http://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

Judi Rockhill, President  
301-728-5740 (V)  
E-mail: [judi.rockhill@capitalsignlanguage.com](mailto:judi.rockhill@capitalsignlanguage.com)  
[www.capitalsignlanguage.com](http://www.capitalsignlanguage.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)  
Sign language interpreting services.

### CIRS Interpreting/HASA

5900 Metro Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-318-6780 (V)  
E-mail: [cirsrep@hasa.org](mailto:cirsrep@hasa.org)  
<http://hasa.org/programs/interpreting/>

American Sign Language interpreters and oral transliterators, American Sign Language classes, and deaf awareness workshops.

### **Clear Sign Interpreting, LLC**

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

### **Deaf Access Solutions**

6900 Wisconsin Avenue, #311  
Bethesda, MD 20824  
202-391-0074 (V)  
703-348-6527 (Videophone)  
E-mail: [info@deafaccess.com](mailto:info@deafaccess.com)  
[www.deafaccess.com](http://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](mailto:deafnet@deafnetmd.org)  
[www.deafnetmd.org](http://www.deafnetmd.org)  
Interpreters are available 24 hours per day, 7 days per  
week. Offer sign language classes and training. Serve  
Frederick, Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

### **Gallaudet Interpreting Services (GIS)**

800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
202-651-5199 (V)  
202-250-2115 (Videophone)  
E-mail: [gis@gallaudet.edu](mailto:gis@gallaudet.edu)  
[www.gallaudet.edu/gallaudet-interpreting-service](http://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**

1-877-310-8389 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@himservice.com](mailto:info@himservice.com)  
[www.himservice.com](http://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**

1-877-458-7408 (Toll Free – 24/7)  
571-252-5387 (Videophone)  
E-mail: [info@HISsign.com](mailto:info@HISsign.com)  
[www.HISsign.com](http://www.HISsign.com)  
Provide American Sign Language interpreting services  
to the deaf community, to the business community, and  
the interpreting community. Provide around-the-clock  
interpreting services to schools (K-12 to post-  
secondary), private businesses, outpatient medical  
facilities, government agencies, hospitals, and more.  
Also offer Video Remote Interpreting services to  
customers seeking last-minute interpreting needs or  
ongoing needs where an onsite interpreter is not  
required. Serve MD, VA, WV, and DC.

### **Independent Interpreters**

[www.independentinterpreters.com](http://www.independentinterpreters.com)  
Online directory of independent, direct hire, direct  
contact, freelance, professional American Sign  
Language interpreters in VA, MD, and DC.

### **Joyful Signing, LLC**

13813 Doctor Edelen Drive  
Accokeek, MD 20607  
240-585-0280 (Office)  
443-854-7423 (Emergency Requests)  
E-mail: [scheduling@joyfulsigninginc.com](mailto:scheduling@joyfulsigninginc.com)  
[www.joyfulsigning.com](http://www.joyfulsigning.com)  
ASL interpreting and transliterating services. Serve the  
Washington, DC and Baltimore metropolitan areas.

### **Partners in Sign, Inc.**

1200 G Street, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-638-5630 (V)  
E-mail: [information@pinsdc.com](mailto:information@pinsdc.com)  
[www.pinsdc.com](http://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](mailto:scheduler@pieinc.com)  
[www.pieinc.com](http://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](http://www.purple.us)

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

### **Sharava, LLC**

11301 Maiden Drive  
Bowie, MD 20720  
301-919-3366 (V)  
E-mail: [sharava@hotmail.com](mailto:sharava@hotmail.com)  
[www.sharava.net](http://www.sharava.net)

Provide sign language interpreting services for government agencies, private companies, educational institutions, religious and community organizations. Also provides sign language interpreter training.

### **Sign Language Interpreter Services for Montgomery County Government Sponsored Events**

240-777-6197 (ADA Compliance Team)  
240-777-6196 (TTY)  
E-mail: [ada.compliance@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:ada.compliance@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DGS-ADA/AuxiliaryAid.html#SignLanguage](http://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 four libraries: Rockville Memorial (2nd floor), Germantown (upper level), Gaithersburg, and Silver Spring.

### **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](mailto:smis4you@yahoo.com)  
[www.somdinterpreting.com](http://www.somdinterpreting.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.

### **TCS Associates**

8757 Georgia Avenue, Suite 500  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-960-2580 (V)  
240-221-1227 (Video Phone)  
E-mail: [info@tcsinterpreting.com](mailto:info@tcsinterpreting.com)  
[www.tcsinterpreting.com](http://www.tcsinterpreting.com)

On-site and remote sign language interpreting, on-site and remote CART, ASL classes and training, business consulting, and assistive technology.

### **Vital Signs, LLC**

Joyce Dworsky, Owner/Director  
301-254-2542 (V)  
E-mail: [joyce@vitalsignsllc.net](mailto:joyce@vitalsignsllc.net)  
[www.vitalsignsllc.net](http://www.vitalsignsllc.net)  
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