

## The Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing

serves Arizona residents with hearing loss through community involvement and partnerships with local agencies and organizations. ACDHH is committed to expanding resources and identifying opportunities for improved quality of life.



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## Information and Referral

ACDHH maintains an extensive directory of resources and services available to the Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing communities. The directory is used to make referrals to assist consumers in need of information regarding employment, housing, education and more.

## **Empowerment**

ACDHH strives to empower Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals to become self-advocates by informing them about their rights, the laws and programs available to support those rights.

Advocates are available to act on behalf of consumers as needed.

# Community Development

ACDHH works closely with community leaders to determine the resources available and those that need to be expanded or created to better serve Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing individuals through the state.

# **Outreach and Education**

ACDHH provides valuable outreach and educational opportunities throughout the state. The workshops and information sessions include but are not limited to hearing loss, culture, ADA and civil rights, legal, employment issues and concerns, training for 9-1-1 operators, as well as a health care curriculum for medical professions and a public safety curriculum for first responders.

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