

Leading the Way

The Center for Hearing & Deaf Services, Inc. (HDS), began in 1920 as the League for the Hard of Hearing. Its primary goal was to provide social activities for people with hearing loss. From these modest beginnings, HDS has evolved into our region's only comprehensive service center for individuals who are culturally deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing, and their friends and families.



Our mission is to provide a diverse and affordable program of quality diagnostic, rehabilitative and supportive services to meet the unique challenges of children and

adults who are deaf and hard of hearing and to serve as an information and referral source for this population and the general public.

The vision of HDS staff is to be caring professionals, serving persons who are deaf or hard of hearing with excellence, dignity, and trust.

Leading the Way...

- HDS offered the first Chemical Dependency Program in the tri-state area for people who are deaf or hard of hearing
- the region's only Assistive Listening and Signaling Device Demonstration and Sale Center
- a Deaf Youth Program to provide activities for youth who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families
- a Hearing Aid Recycling Program
- Sign-A-Thon, the premier sign language awareness event in the Pittsburgh area.



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Behavioral Health Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Populations



Quality evaluation and treatment services for children, adults, and families in a communication-accessible environment

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How We Can Help

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Individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing can have behavioral health needs and they, like most others, can benefit from behavioral health counseling and psychiatric services. Counselors at HDS can work with and eliminate communication barriers. Counseling and other psychiatric services at HDS are provided by professionals experienced in serving people who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

You (or someone you know) may benefit from HDS counseling services if you are feeling

- Sad
- Alone
- Hopeless
- Upset
- Confused
- Overwhelmed
- Angry

Or are having trouble

- Communicating
- Sleeping
- Eating
- Working

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SERVICES PROVIDED

- Psychiatric Evaluation
An initial mental status examination and evaluation provided by a licensed psychiatrist.

- Individual, Family, or Group Counseling provided by a therapist skilled in working with individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing and diagnosed with a mental health disorder. Treatment can be individual, with a group, or other family member.
- Medication Therapy
A minimum 30-minute visit with a licensed psychiatrist for the prescription of drugs and the evaluation of their effectiveness.

SERVING

- Children
- Adolescents
- Adults
- Older Adults
- Families

REFERRAL SERVICES

- Physicians
- Social Workers
- Teachers
- Nurses
- Audiologists
- Speech Pathologists
- Employers
- Court or Attorneys
- Self or Family
- Case Management

POSSIBLE PAYMENT SOURCES

- Private Insurance
- Medical Assistance
- County
- Self or Family



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