

Statements

WADHH Mission Statement

“The Mission of WADHH is to improve the walks of life and advocate the civil and linguistic rights of Diverse Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Deaf Plus, Hard of Hearing, and Late-Deafened individuals in Washington.”

Department of Labor Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

“Prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, transportation, public accommodation, communications, and governmental activities. The ADA also establishes requirements for telecommunications relay services.”

Washington State Legislature RCW 49.60.060

“Known as the ‘Law of Discrimination’ A state agency is herein created with powers with respect to elimination and prevention of discrimination in employment, in credit and insurance transaction, in place of public resort, accommodation or amusement, and in real property transactions”

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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
10AM – 5PM

Closed

Saturday & Sunday

Agency Closures - 2022

New Year’s Day: January 1

Martin Luther King Day: January 17

President’s Day: February 21

Memorial Day: May 30

Juneteenth Observed: June 20

Independence Day: July 4

Labor Day: September 5

Veteran’s Day: November 11

Thanksgiving Break: November 24 and 25

Winter Holiday: December 26

WADHH

Washington Advocates of Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Vancouver | Yakima | Tri-Cities | Spokane



SERVING DEAF, DEAF-BLIND, DEAF PLUS, HARD OF HEARING, AND HEARING LOSS INDIVIDUALS

Regions

Vancouver, WA

Yakima, WA

Tri-Cities, WA

Spokane, WA

Service | Education | Empowerment



LONG AND SHORT- TERM CLIENT ADVOCACY:

WADHH aims to provide resources and services to Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing individuals within four regions. WADHH also provides a full diversity inclusion, and you may be referred to a diverse Community Advocate upon your request. The following resources and services are provided at no charge:

- Communication Assistance
- Advocacy Services
- Crisis Intervention
- Coordination of Services Delivery
- Financial Assistance

Examples of what our Community Advocates can assist you with:

- Immigration Services
- Social Security Office
- Basic Needs (housing, bus, etc.)
- Health Care services
- Employment Resources
- School Resources
- Early Language Intervention
- Contact any Community Advocate for more information!

OUTREACH SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Community Advocates can provide either in-person or virtual outreach services and community education to educate Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing folks as well as those who serve them. The following subjects for presentations could be done by any of our four regional service centers:

- Deaf Awareness and Sensitivity Training
- Health and Wellness
- Personal Safety and Self-Protection against Crimes, Scammers and/or Exploitation
- Communication and Coping Strategies
- Call your local regional center for more!
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WADHH also hosts Community Events:

- ASL Game Night
- Tax Day
- Fun Game Day
- Contact the Front Desk for more!

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL:

WADHH is more than happy to provide information and referrals upon your request for things like:

- Assistive Communication Technology (ACT) Program
- Telecommunication Equipment Distribution (TED)
- ADA Laws
- Referral services to different agencies based on your specific needs

All WADHH regional centers have a public VP and computer for public use! Please email officemanager@wadhh.org to make an appointment to use either the VP or computer.

