

# Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

## Who we are:

- Office within the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry
- Four offices: Allentown, Harrisburg, Johnstown, and Erie
- Services all 67 counties
- No eligibility requirements; we serve all Pennsylvanians

## Our functions:

- **Advocate** on behalf of people who are deaf or hard of hearing for equal access to services
- **Distribute** information and answer questions related to hearing loss, I.E. hearing aids, sign language, laws, and technology
- **Refer** people to appropriate organizations and ensure access. ODHH is ready to serve as liaison, open doors, and explain procedures. No request is too small.
- **Maintain** a database of registered sign language interpreters

## ODHH can assist by:

- Providing tailored trainings for your organization
- Linking you to resources
- Exploring available accommodations to fit your needs
- Providing guidance regarding policies and procedures

## Contact ODHH at:

800-233-3008 v/tty (PA only) or 717-783-4912 v/tty

717-831-1928 videophone

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# No cost for our services!