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2020 Directory of Sign Language Interpreters CDI List

The New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH) is the principal state agency established by New Jersey Law (PL 1977, C. 166) on behalf of people of all ages who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind. The division provides education, advocacy, and direct services to eliminate barriers and promote increased accessibility to programs, services, and information routinely available to the state's general population.

As part of the division's mandate to promote increased accessibility, DDHH manages and updates the attached interpreter referral list containing contact information for certified deaf interpreters (CDIs). CDIs are sign language interpreters who are deaf and fluent in a range of language levels. CDIs are used in a variety of settings to ensure effective communication. Sign language interpreting is a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind. DDHH disseminates this list as a service to state programs, to providers, and to the community to locate and hire certified sign language interpreters.

All interpreters on DDHH's interpreter referral lists possess certification by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. RID's website can be viewed at www.rid.org. DDHH is unable to make any claim as to the skills of any freelance interpreter for a specific assignment. Each freelance interpreter operates as a business entity. When hiring an interpreter, please become familiar with the respective interpreter's business policies i.e. fees, payment, cancellation of services, etc.

For additional information, please contact Cathy Grehlinger via email at cathy.grehlinger@dhs.state.nj.us or call (609) 588-2648, Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Sincerely,

The NJ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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BOLL, RACHEL CDI

County: Atlantic
Phone: (802) 858-5425
Email: rachelboll@icloud.com

CHRISBACHER, DEBI CDI

County: Montgomery, PA
Phone: (610) 241-2909
Email: idebi@ymail.com

FORESTAL, EILEEN RSC

County: Monmouth
Email: eforestal@aol.com

KRPAN, JOHN W. NJ Master Court Interpreter,

SC:L, CDI, TX BEI

County: ,
Phone: (240) 241-7191 (text only)
Email: jkrpan@aol.com

LAMBERTON, JONATHAN CDI, SC:L

County: New York, NY
Phone: (646) 807-4378
Email: jlamberton@hotmail.com

LEPORE, RONI CDI

County: Passaic
Phone: (862) 248-2773 (text only)
Email: dilbretta@yahoo.com

OWENS, CALE CDI

County: Gloucester
Phone: (856) 803-0890 (text only)
Email: owenscale@gmail.com

QUIGLEY, CREIGHTON CDI

County: Delaware, PA
Phone: (484) 462-7034
Email: ckquigley@icloud.com

TESTER, CHRISTOPHER CDI

County: Edinburgh, Scotland,
Email: tester.christopher@gmail.com