

North Dakota School for the Deaf

“Looking Back with Pride....

Looking Forward with Confidence.”

Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

As a state agency and as a center of expertise on the impact of hearing loss, the North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NDS/RCDDH) has a responsibility to serve all citizens of the State of North Dakota. North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides a continuum of services and resources to individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and their family and the professionals who work with them.

Parent-Infant Program (0-5 yrs.)

- Family Support and Education Centered
- Language and Auditory Fun
- Assistance in developing Individualized Family Service Plan



Adult Outreach (after graduation)

- Consultations
- Collaboration with agencies and organizations
- Assistive Technology support
- Regional Support Groups
- Presentations/Workshops
- Referrals/Support to individuals and families



School Age Outreach (3-21 yrs.)

- Assessments
 - ❖ Auditory
 - ❖ Language



(Receptive/Expressive/Written)

- ❖ Speech
- ❖ Academic
- ❖ Sign Language
- ❖ Developmental
- ❖ Transition



- Consultations
 - ❖ In-Services
 - ❖ Observations
 - ❖ Programming and IEP, 504 Planning
 - ❖ Classroom strategies, modifications, accommodations
 - ❖ Transition

- Youth Activities:
 - ❖ Summer Camp (7-21 yrs.)
 - ❖ Teen Day
 - ❖ Optimist Communications Competition
 - ❖ Academic Bowl
 - ❖ Pumpkin Patch Family Day



Communications/Interpreter's Outreach

- Support for Interpreters
 - ❖ Workshops for interpreters
 - ❖ Interpreter referral
- Sign Language Classes (on-site/video conferencing)
- Deaf Culture



Model School



- For organization and methods of teaching
- Curriculum
- Mainstreaming or reverse mainstreaming



“Serving North Dakota since 1890”

How to access services from North Dakota School for the Deaf/ Resource Center on Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Families, school districts, area education agencies, other interested individuals and North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center on Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NDSR/RCDHH) work together to provide appropriate services...

For on-site school-age programs:

- 1** Contact your local school district
- 2** Contact North Dakota School for the Deaf. Connie Hovendick, Superintendent: 701-665-4400
Toll Free: 1-800-887-2980
- 3** Tour North Dakota School for the Deaf's campus with your area education agency and local school district staff
- 4** Work with your school district to schedule an IEP meeting to determine placement that includes a NDSR/RCDHH representative.



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Kristen Baesler, Superintendent

Resource Center

- Lending Library
 - ❖ resource materials and curriculums
- Speaker's Bureau
- Tours of NDSR/RCDHH
- Audiology
- Assistive Technology
- Family Learning Vacation
- Deaf Awareness Program
- Regional Mom/Dad's Night
- Collaboration with variety of agencies and organizations
- Professional Development Activities

To access Outreach Services:

- 1** Contact the designated person listed below for each service area:

Parent-Infant Program:

(For birth to age five)

Carol Lybeck.....701-665-4400
Carol.Lybeck@k12.nd.us

School Age Services:

(Assessments & Consultations)

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Adult Services:

Pam Smith.....701-665-4401
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Interpreting/Communication

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Summer Camps

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