

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

<p><b>HLAA-KC</b> www.hearingloss.org</p>	<p>The Mission of the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy</p>
<p><b>Deaf Cultural Center</b> William J. Marra Museum of Deaf History and Deaf Culture 455 Park Street E. Olathe, Kansas 66061 913-782-5808 V/TTY www.kefdcc.org www.deafculturalcenter.org</p>	<p>The Deaf Cultural Center’s mission is to provide educational and resourceful programs and activities to inspire a deeper appreciation and understanding of the lives of diverse deaf people, including their language, culture, experiences, achievements and contributions worldwide. The Deaf Cultural Center is dedicated to increasing public understanding and awareness of the historical and modern experiences of deaf people, cultural expressions of Deaf culture, arts and humanities.</p>
<p><b>Kansas Association of the Deaf</b> PO Box 10085 Olathe, KS 66051 www.deafkansas.org</p>	<p>The specific purpose of the Association is for mutual assistance and encouragement of Deaf people and to secure moral, intellectual and social improvement of their education and vocational opportunities, to promote measures tending to better the condition and standing in society at large of Deaf persons; and for the strength and usefulness which union gives the Deaf persons of Kansas who have organized themselves into this Association to further the above purposes.</p>
<p><b>Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b> 555 S. Kansas Ave., 3rd Floor, Topeka, KS 66603. Voice 785-368-8034, VP 785-246-5077 www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/KCDHH.aspx.</p>	<p>The mission of Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) is to advocate for and facilitate equal access to quality, coordinated and comprehensive services that enhance the quality of life for Kansans who are deaf or hard of hearing.</p>
<p><b>Kansas Instructors for the Deaf (KID)</b> http://kskid.org/</p>	<p>Kansas Instructors for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KID) is a statewide organization of professionals working with children and students, who are deaf and hard of hearing, in early intervention and educational programs. The object of this organization is to improve the education of the deaf and hard of hearing students, to encourage socialization and opportunities for interchanging ideas among the personnel serving the deaf and hard of hearing students, and to promote awareness of educational goals and problems of deaf/hard of hearing students in Kansas.</p>

<p><b>Kansas School for the Deaf</b>  450 E. Park Street  Olathe, KS 66061  (913) 791-0573  www.ksdeaf.org</p>	<p>A school, a community, a society in which hearing acuity is incidental, barriers are minimized, human potential is maximized, and people are judged by their contributions and their character. Their mission is to ensure that all students achieve their full potential in a language-rich environment.</p>
<p><b>Johnson County Mental Health</b>  301 N Monroe St, Olathe, KS 66061  (913) 782-0283  www.jocogov.org</p>	<p>The JCMHC Deaf services team provides culturally affirmative, community based assistance to Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals and families in their recovery by promoting wellness and successful living through hope, personal choice and individual responsibility. Counseling services are provided to those who live in Kansas regardless of age or county responsibility, and includes children who are attending Kansas School for the Deaf in the residential setting. Case management, vocational services, and supported housing services are geared towards those who live in Johnson County. Psychiatry services are provided with contracted interpreters who meet national standards.</p>

## **DEAFBLIND RESOURCES – NATIONAL AND STATE**

### **American Association of the Deaf Blind**

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3803  
(301) 495-4402 TTY  
(301) 495-4403 Voice  
[www.aadb.org](http://www.aadb.org)

### **National Family Association of Deafblind**

141 Middle Neck Rd  
Sands Point, NY 11050  
(800) 255-0411  
[www.nfadb.org](http://www.nfadb.org)

### **Kansas State Department of Education**

Special Education Services  
120 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612  
(800) 203-9462  
[www.ksde.org](http://www.ksde.org)

### **Assistive Technology**

2601 Gabriel, PO Box 738  
Parsons, KS 67357  
(620) 421-8367  
[www.atk.ku.edu](http://www.atk.ku.edu)