

DHHSC's Mission

To advocate, seek equality, and promote self-determination through empowerment for those who seek our assistance; and to enhance the awareness and understanding of Deaf Culture and the unique communication needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals.

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center is an agency that holds to the philosophy of, "by and for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing." This philosophy means that with a majority of members on the Board of Directors being Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the agency is in a unique position of understanding the needs and provision of services to this specific population. DHHSC offers interpreting services in order to assist Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals in achieving their goals of independence and equality.

DHHSC's Vision

Within the next five years, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center (DHHSC) will provide a wider range of exceptional social services to Deaf and Hard of Hearing people and their families in the Central Valley; our agency will become financially stronger and more stable through improved staff retention and public relations, which will build a broader visible presence in order to provide effective communication access to all community individuals.



Empowering the Deaf Community Through Service and Communication Access

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