

Deaf-Blind Services Programs

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- Interpreter Training
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- Community Education

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About Deaf-Blind Services

We started Deaf-Blind services in June of 2003 to help make OCDAC's services more accessible to people with vision loss. We are currently the only program in Orange County that serves both Deaf-Blind adults and children. We produce material in both large print and braille. And we have launched many programs that help people who have hearing and/or vision loss. Our Day Program is just one example.

With our Senior Outreach program we are able to locate and offer training to seniors who are losing or have already lost their hearing and/or sight.

Our qualified instructors teach the skills necessary to maintain or regain independence. While our Support Service Providers help with day to day things that are not yet possible for a person in training to do completely on their own. Our instructors and Support Service Providers work closely to insure our clients get the best possible service. It is our policy to accept anyone with vision loss and / or hearing loss into our program.

Rehab Skills Training

Braille - We teach uncontracted (Grade 1), contracted (Grade 2), computer Code, and Nemeth math code. As well as the use of the Perkins braille writer and the slate and stylus for braille writing.

Moon - We teach both grade one and grade two Moon as well as the use of the Moon writing frame for writing.

Sign Language - We teach ASL and PSE in either tactile or modified visual.

Computer Use - We teach computer skills using Ubuntu or Windows with braille, voice, or magnifying software. Applications taught include Email, Instant Messaging, Internet, Office, Etc.

Long Cane Use - We teach the skills needed to use the long cane safely and effectively in any environment. We also teach orientation and bus travel.

Independent Living Skills - We teach independent living skills including: cooking, banking, travel, shopping, laundry, etc.

Long white canes cost \$40 each while materials needed to teach a client braille cost \$150. A computer, the vital link between a Deaf-Blind person and the outside world, costs \$6,000 to make accessible. Your gift will help us acquire the equipment and provide the services necessary to help our clients obtain the greatest degree of independence possible.

Yes, I want to make A DIFFERENCE

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