



State of Minnesota Department of Human Services

Mental Health Resource List **for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Adults**

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Specializing in Children Only

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Type of Setting and Population Served: Gillette's Children Specialty Healthcare is a place where patients and families come first. GCSH specializes in children and teens who have disabilities and complex medical conditions, ages 0-18

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, autism, ADHD, developmental disabilities, deaf-blindness, sleep disorders, adjustment to chronic illness (does not do primary care pediatrics at this time), cultural diversity, childhood & adolescence, parenting concerns, working with special education in schools, school nurses, IEP teams

Assessment: parent/child consultation (assessment/treatment), school consultation, medication management, medical diagnostic assessment and treatment of neuro-developmental conditions (in the context of DHH), and medical and/or social-emotional adjustment concerns arising for otherwise healthy "neurotypical" children who are D/HH/DB, family or environmental factors conferring risk or resilience for DHH children and adolescents, liaison/consultation with schools to assist with IEP development

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Type of Setting and Population Served: Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota champions the special health needs of children and their families. We are committed to improving children's health by providing high-quality, family-centered pediatric services. We advance these efforts through research and education.

Areas of Specialty: recent or increased hearing loss, neurological/brain disorders

Assessment: neuropsychological evaluation

Specializing in Children, Adolescents, and Families

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Type of Setting and Population Served: day treatment serving children, adolescents and families

Areas of Specialty: parent-child relational therapies, trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy

Treatment Modalities: play therapy, sandtray therapy, parent-child relational therapies, trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, family therapy

Specializing in Children, Families, and Adults

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Type of Setting and Population Served: day treatment serving children ages 6 to 18

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, cultural diversity, childhood & adolescence, anger management, parenting concerns

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy, skills and therapy groups

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Type of Setting and Population Served: clinic serving children ages 0 to 22 and their families in school, home, and community-based settings

Areas of Specialty: childhood disorders, childhood & adolescence, trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy

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Type of Setting and Population Served: clinic serving children ages 0 to 22 and their families in school, home, and community-based settings

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, eating disorders, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorder, childhood & adolescence, anger management, parenting concerns

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy, play therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT)

Assessment: ADHD evaluations

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Type of Setting and Population Served: agency serving children ages 0 to 18 and their families

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, childhood disorders, childhood & adolescence, anger management, parenting concerns

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy

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Type of Setting and Population Served: clinic serving children ages 0 to 22 and their families in school, home, and community-based settings

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, depression, substance abuse, childhood & adolescence, parenting concerns

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy

Assessment: psychological assessment, psychoeducational evaluation

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Type of Setting and Population Served: private practice serving children and adults

Areas of Specialty: diagnostic assessment for children, adolescents and adults, emotional behavioral disorder in children/teen issues, child and adolescent development, parenting strategies/family dynamics, ADHD in children and adults, anxiety and depression, relationship issues and mind/body health

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, family psychotherapy, play therapy

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Type of Setting and Population Served: private practice serving adults and children

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorder, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender, aging/gerontological, childhood & adolescence, anger management, parenting concerns, relationship/marriage, domestic violence

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, family psychotherapy

Assessment: psychological assessment

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Type of Setting and Population Served: clinic serving children and adults

Areas of specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, substance abuse, obsessive-compulsive disorder, cultural diversity, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender, childhood & adolescence, anger management, parenting concerns, occupational problems, relationship/marriage, domestic violence, family issues

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, family psychotherapy, play therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT)

Assessment: ADHD evaluations

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Type of Setting and Population Served: private practice serving children and adults

Areas of Specialty: ADHD, Adjustment Issues, Anxiety, Eating Disorders, Depression, Personality Disorders, Recent or Increased Hearing Loss, PTSD, Substance Abuse, Borderline Personality Disorder

Specific Therapeutic Issues: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender, Gender (Men's/Women's Issues), Aging/Gerontological, Childhood & Adolescence, Anger Management, Parenting Concerns, Relationship/Marriage, Domestic Violence

Intervention: Individual Psychotherapy, Couples Psychotherapy, Family Psychotherapy, Dialectal Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)

Assessment: Chemical Health Assessments

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Type of Setting and Population Served: private practice serving adolescents, age 12 and up, and adults

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, eating disorders, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorder, organic/developmental, cultural diversity, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender, gender (men's/women's issues), aging/gerontological, forensic, HIV/AIDS, anger management, parenting concerns, occupational problems, relationship/marriage, domestic violence, deafblind, impulse control, developmental, psychoeducational

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, family psychotherapy

Assessment: psychological assessment, vocational assessment, forensic evaluation, psychoeducational evaluation, cognitive functioning, adaptive behavior

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Type of Setting and Population Served: private practice serving children and adults

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, eating disorders, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, pathological gambling, cultural diversity, childhood & adolescence, anger management, parenting concerns, occupational problems, relationship/marriage, affected others living with problem gambling

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, family, psychotherapy, play therapy, gambling intervention

Assessment: rule 82 gambling assessment and non-court ordered gambling assessment as a MN state approved provider on problem gambling, general mental health assessments

Kathy Porter, M.S., LP-Psychologist

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Type of Setting and Population Served: clinic serving children and adults

Areas of specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, childhood disorders, eating disorders, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, attachment disorders, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender, childhood & adolescence, anger management, parenting concerns, occupational problems, relationship/marriage, domestic violence

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, family psychotherapy, play therapy

Assessment: parent-child assessment

Specializing in Assessments Only

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Type of setting and Population Served: private practice serving children, ages 0-21

Assessment: psychological assessment, vocational assessment, forensic evaluation (e.g., mental competency evaluation), psychoeducational evaluation, neuropsychometric testing, neuropsychological screening

Specializing in Adults Only

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Type of Setting and Population Served: state agency serving adults

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, substance abuse, obsessive-compulsive disorder, cultural diversity, anger management, parenting concerns, grief & loss

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy, dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT) psychotherapy

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Type of Setting and Population Served: state agency serving adults

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, depression, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, cultural diversity, gay, lesbian bisexual or transgender

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy

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Type of Setting and Population Served: state agency serving adults

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, depression, personality disorders, recent or increased hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorder, cultural diversity, anger management, parenting concerns, occupational problems, relationship/marriage, domestic violence

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, family psychotherapy

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Type of Setting and Population Served: state agency serving adults

Areas of Specialty: adjustment issues, anxiety, eating disorders, depression, personality disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders, substance abuse, obsessive-compulsive disorder, cultural diversity, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender, gender (men's/women's issues), anger management, parenting concerns, relationship/marriage, domestic violence

Treatment Modalities: individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, family psychotherapy, dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT)

DHSD Contract Services and Special Programs

People Incorporated – Deaf Mental Health Services Drop In Center

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Providing community-based support services for adults who are deaf, deafblind or hard of hearing and have a mental illness. The Deaf Mental Health Services Program (DMHS) includes a drop-in center and the community living outreach program.

Minnesota Chemical Dependency Program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals – Fairview University Medical Center

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An adult inpatient chemical dependency program located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This program has been providing services nationally since 1989.

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Providing specialized mental health services to youth with hearing loss from ages 0-21 and their families: Services can be provided in the school, home, clinic, or via telehealth.

DHH IMPACT – Volunteers of America and Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf

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An intensive day program, serving children with behavioral, emotional and learning problems severe enough to interfere with daily functioning in their home, school, and community environments. This program specifically addresses the needs of deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind children in a culturally and linguistically accessible setting.

Deaf Can, Inc.

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A non-profit organization serving the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind communities in the Twin Cities metro area and soon outstate. The mission is to assist, mentor and support Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind individuals who experience chemical dependency, mental illness and homelessness by offering community-based rehabilitation services. Deaf Living Sober (DLS) is a sober apartments program for Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind individuals, ages 18 and older, located in the Twin Cities metro area. DLS provides sobriety support services for people in recover who may also experience mental illness. DLS also offers post-treatment support, education community system connections and care for recovering chemically dependent individuals, increased accessibility to AA/NA/CA meetings, transportation training and support, a strong support system and sober socialization resources and support in establishing community resources and relationships. Their Deaf Outreach Services offers in home licensed ILS/CADI, Companion and Homemaker services for deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind individuals, ages 18 and older, who experience chemical dependency, mental illness, TBI and other challenges requiring individuals to have assistance in their daily lives. Our license number is 1074197-1-HCBS.

Certified Peer Support Specialist Program

Consumer Directions, Inc. (Fiscal Support Entity Agency)

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Providing a statewide peer support services to deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing adults. Certified Peer Support Specialists (CPSS) are individuals have had success with their own mental health recovery process. Additionally, they have: (1) completed a training program, including passing an exam demonstrating that they have the skills to work with peers who have mental health challenges, (2) receive clinical supervision from a licensed mental health professional while working as a CPSS, (3) have “been there” as clients in treatment and have valuable experiences that can help others who have similar struggles, and (4) are available to peers who are experiencing mental health challenges, and will provide support in many different ways.

