



### ***Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RCDs)***

- Our counselors help clients get a job, keep a job or get a better job.
- Assist clients in finding resources in the community that are available for people that have a hearing loss.
- Provide sign language interpreters for VR consumers for VR services statewide.
- Work with other counselors with clients that have a severe hearing loss.
- Act as consultants for other agencies or organizations regarding resources and responsibilities.



### ***Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing***

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## **Employability Training Center (ETC) can:**

Provide pre-vocational and independent living skills training. Services include:

- Help looking for a job.
- Filing out applications.
- Writing resumes and cover letters.
- Weekly job club.
- How to explain and use an interpreter.
- How to get along at work.
- Community resources.
- Information and referral.



## **Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

People with hearing loss have the ability and right to make decisions about their lives and work.

The responsibility of DRS' Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is to provide all the information available so they can make decisions that are best for themselves and for their families.

People know themselves best. We strive to make them their own experts through information and empowerment.



## **Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST)**

Our staff manages the certification process for interpreters for the State of Oklahoma.

Qualifications to become a certified interpreter may include:

- Education.
- Sign language proficiency.
- Professionalism in the support of the Code of Ethics.