

Auxiliary Aid and Service Plan Substance Awareness Center Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Auxiliary Aid and Service Plan

SAC shall ensure compliance by their agency staff and subcontractors with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1990, as amended, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Authority: 45 CFR, Part 80, and Florida CFOP 60-16.

Single Point of Contact - SPOC

The Single Point of Contact (SPOC), for SAC is the Program Director. The SPOC ensures effective communication with deaf or hard-of-hearing clients, as well as clients with limited English proficiency. SAC ensures that all employees are aware of the requirements, roles, and responsibilities, and receive the required DCF training upon hire. SAC provides an annual training on serving deaf or hard-of-hearing clients and a civil rights training. The SPOC will ensure that the Auxiliary Aid and Service Plan is updated as needed, and that updates are communicated to the Performance Improvement Team.

This plan can be made available in alternative formats upon request. SAC Staff can request the assistance of the SAC SPOC at any time during the process of assessing and providing for auxiliary aids/services.

Assessing for Communication Needs

At the initial point of contact, the SAC SPOC is notified immediately. An assessment of communication needs is conducted for all persons served who are deaf or hard-of-hearing or require language assistance. SAC uses the required Florida Department of Children and Families documents for those persons identified as deaf and hard of hearing. The required documents will be completed at each interaction/service to the client or client. The purpose of these tools is to facilitate the collection and coordination of auxiliary aids and services to meet the needs of clients who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

SAC will at all times recognize that the client's preference is the primary consideration in determining what auxiliary aids or services to provide. If communication through a specific aid or service is deemed to be ineffective, the SAC SPOC will assist the client in determining a more effective aid or service for communication. Documentation shall be made in the client's file regarding the attempt to improve the effectiveness of auxiliary aids and services. Once the assessment is completed, the SPOC or assigned agency staff shall obtain auxiliary aids according to the communication and request for services assessment.

Provision of Interpreters/Services

SAC staff shall provide interpreters for clients who are deaf or hard-of-hearing in a timely manner in accordance with the following standards; SAC staff shall ensure verification of the interpreter's certification:

For unscheduled emergency appointments, staff shall make an interpreter available as soon as possible, but in no case later than two (2) hours from the time the client or staff requests an interpreter, whichever is earlier. If the situation is not an emergency, staff shall offer to schedule an appointment and provide an interpreter for effective communication at the convenience of the client.

For scheduled events, staff shall make a qualified interpreter available at the time of the scheduled appointment. If an interpreter fails to appear for the scheduled appointment, staff shall take whatever additional actions are necessary to make a qualified interpreter available to the client who is deaf or hard-of-hearing as soon as possible, but in no case later than two (2) hours after the scheduled appointment. The SAC SPOC shall be notified immediately, in the event a scheduled interpreter fails to appear.

Auxiliary Aids Documentation

SAC staff shall document the client's preferred method of communication and any requested services provided in the client's record. Documents and forms evidencing when and how the staff provided aids and services to clients shall be retained in the Client's record for seven years. Forms included but are not limited to:

- Client Assessment and Assessment Aid and Service Record
- Client Request for Free Communication Assistance or Waiver
- Client Feedback Form
- Client Plan (for providing auxiliary aids or services on an ongoing/continuous basis)

Referrals

If clients are referred to other agencies, the attending staff and/or SPOC must ensure that the receiving agency is notified of the client's preferred method of communication and any auxiliary aid for service needs. In order to accommodate this effectively, the attending staff and/or SPOC will ensure that the referral is approved by the participant and that he or she signs a Release of Information for each referral being made. These actions will be recorded and maintained in the client's record.

FL DCF Customer Feedback Form

The attending staff shall distribute the required Florida DCF Client Feedback form to clients that are deaf or hard-of-hearing and provide assistance in completing the forms if requested by the client. Clients shall be instructed to mail the original feedback form to:

DCF, Office of Civil Rights 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 1, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700, A copy will be placed in the client file.

Internal Monitoring

SAC will conduct their own internal monitoring of cases in which Auxiliary Aids are provided. This monitoring shall occur at the Performance Improvement meeting at least annually. The monitoring shall include a review of:

- SPOC's job description
- Client assessment/Assessment aid and Service record
- Client request for free communication assistance/waiver
- Client feedback form
- Client plan for providing auxiliary aids or services on a continual basis
- Review of policies and procedures to assure Auxiliary Aids Plan is addressed
- Review of complaints/grievance process
- Review and inspect Auxiliary Aids equipment and set timeframe for subsequent reviews
- Review and assure email receipts of monthly submission of Auxiliary Aids Reports sent to HHS

The annual monitoring of cases in which auxiliary aids are provided will be kept in the Performance improvement binder.

Limited English Proficiency Clients

SAC will provide foreign language interpretation for any client who requests such assistance. SAC also utilizes Global Translations and Interpretations of West Palm Beach for interpreters of foreign languages: 800-352-0717, 561-641-3973.

Documentation/Record Retention

Records relating to auxiliary aids and services provided shall be retained by the SAC SPOC for at least 7 years.

Signage

The SPOC will ensure that conspicuous notices regarding the availability of appropriate auxiliary aids and services at no cost to the deaf or hard-of-hearing clients are posted near client entrances, and locations where clients receive services. The SAC SPOC's name and contact information will be available on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Poster, as well the name and contact information for the FL DCF Regional Civil Rights Officer/ ADA 504 Coordinator.

Approved Notices can be downloaded from The Department's website.

The SAC SPOC shall ensure submission of the monthly HHS Report, no later than: The 5^{the} of each month, for the previous month.

Event Accommodations

SAC shall ensure accessibility to meetings, conferences, and seminars to persons with disabilities, limited English proficiency, and those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. SAC will notify the public by placing the following statement on all notices and advertisements prior to the event:

SAC will provide accommodations, including American Sign Language interpreters, assistive listening devices, alternative formats of printed materials, and real-time captioning upon requests for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or are living with disabilities. To ensure accommodations, please make your request within 7 days prior to the event to icauwels@sacirc.org

Staff Training

SAC staff members shall receive the Florida DCF approved training Service Delivery for the Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, and a general Civil Rights Training within 60 days of commencing employment.

Staff members shall receive annual refresher trainings on both, and will be provided with ongoing training as needed on how to use video relay services. Training documentation shall be maintained in each employee's file.

Auxiliary Aid Resources

Florida Relay – 7-1-1

Through the Florida Relay Service, people who use specialized telephone equipment can communicate with people who use standard telephone equipment. See instructions below for Florida Relay, or use the appropriate toll free numbers located under the standard instructions:

- Dial 7-1-1 (or the Florida Relay toll-free number appropriate for you specific call listed below)
- A specially trained Florida Relay Operator will answer and identify themselves by their Operator number.
- Give the Operator the phone number of the person you are calling.
- The operator will connect you with the person you are calling and will assist you with communication.

NOTE: If the phone from which you are calling does not accept 7-1-1, we have a list of dedicated toll free numbers for each call-type that you can utilize for the same great service.

800-955-8771	If you are using TTY equipment.
800-955-8770	If you are a standard (voice) user, and are trying to connect with a Relay user.
800-955-1339	If you are utilizing a computer.
877-955-5334	If you have a speech disability and would prefer to have our specially trained Relay Operators serve as your voice and repeat your responses to the called party.
877-955-5334	Video-Assisted STS supports a one-way video call between the CA and STS user. The video connection assists the CA in understanding the STS user's speech. Callers can enter contact information in the STS Profile to reduce set-up time. In order to use Video-Assisted STS, please inform the Operator after dialing the toll free number that you would like to utilize Video-Assisted STS. You can make this request before or during the call. You may also add this to your customer profile if you would prefer Video-Assisted STS on all calls.
877-955-8773	If you prefer to conduct you conversations in Spanish.
844-463-9710	If your primary language is Spanish, however your caller is an English speaker. Our Relay Operators are able to translate your conversation into English.
877-955-8707	If you prefer to conduct your conversation using the French language
900-230-6868	With Pay per calls the Relay user is responsible for direct billing. Rates vary
	800-955-8770 800-955-1339 877-955-5334 877-955-8773 844-463-9710 877-955-8707

Language Line

Call 800-752-6096 or to set up a pay as you need service go to:

http://www.languageline.com/solutions/interpretation/personal-interpreter/

CART-Captioning Real Time Resources

Captioning (Real Time) is the simultaneous conversion of spoken words to text, through computer-assisted transcription or court reporting, and displaying that text on a view screen. This communication service is beneficial to individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing that do not use sign language, or for whom assistive listening devices and systems are ineffective.

Caption Crew

Florida Realtime Reporting Services 954-767-0450 110 E Broward Blvd # 1850, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 Glenda M. Powers, CRR, RPR, FPR Powers Certified Realtime Reporting, Inc. 13050 S.W. 6th Court Davie, Florida 33325 954.829.1758

Client Complaints

If you believe you were wrongfully denied access to services or discriminated against:

- Ask to speak to the SAC Point of Contact immediately
- You may submit your complaint/grievance in writing and mail it to:
 Substance Awareness Center of IRC, 1507 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960
- Complaints/grievances can also be sent via email to: <u>icauwels@sacirc.org</u>
- Please provide answers to the following questions:
 - O What service were you denied?
 - What were you told was the reason you were denied service?
 - O What person denied you services?
 - O What was the date and time you were denied service?
- Discrimination complaints may also be filed externally with the state and federal government:

Assistant Staff Director for Civil Rights 1317 Winewood Boulevard Building 1, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700 850-487-1901

Executive Director
Florida Commission on Human Relations 2009 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 100
Tallahassee, FL 32301-4857
850-488-7082

Disability Rights Florida 2473 Care Drive #200, Tallahassee, FL 32308 (800) 342-0823

US Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights Atlanta Federal Center, Suite 3B70 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303-8909 404-562-7881

SAC NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to unlawful discrimination under any program or activity receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance and administered by SAC.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The following agencies or organizations may be able to assist in ensuring accessibility for individuals with disabilities or Limited English Proficiency:

Agency/Provider	Telephone	TDD/TTY/800	URL/Email/Address
Ability1st Interpreter Listing Services ⁶	(850) 575-9621 ext.120	576-	http://www.ability1st.info/
AbleData Assistive Technology	(850) 298-8793 video Phone - 1-800-227- 0216 Fax - 703-356- 8314	5245 703-992-8313	www.abledata.com
Absolute Quality Interpreting (AQI) ⁷ Contact: Lisa Schaefermeyer Certified; Suncoast Region	(813) 785-1214 voice/text (813) 200-3469 fax *Provides video remote interpreting services.		http://www.agiservices.com / infor@AQIservices.com
Accessible Communication for the Deaf; Lisa Gauntlett	Sunrise: 954-578- 3081 Tampa: 813-926-0008 Video Ph: 954-519-	(954) 347- 5749	http://www.acdasl.com/
Access On Time [Language & Logistics]	888-748-7575 (407) 330-9113		www.accessontime.com 3210 Lake Emma Road, Suite 3090
ADA Help (Broward)	954-357-6500		http://www.broward.org/Intellectric governmental/ADA/Pages/Default.aspx 115 South Andrews Ave., Room 426/427 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities	(850) 488-9071 (800) 342-0823	(800) 346- 4127	http://www.disabilityrightsfl o rida.org/
Agape Interpreting Services, Inc. 5319 Cypress Links Blvd. Elkton, FL 32033	904-588-5583		http://www.agapeinterpre tin g.com/ diandria@agapeinterpreting

⁶ Ability1st keeps an up-to-date listing of interpreters available in the Panhandle area. The list is available to the community upon request and to all deaf and hard of hearing people in our community. It is meant to be used as a resource to doctor's offices, social security office, etc. when an appointment is being made.

⁷ Absolute Quality Interpreting Services, LLC is an agency that provides exceptional and professional sign language interpreting services in all settings while focusing on outstanding practices with our clients. This agency provides services statewide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A La CARTe Connection	1-888-900-3239		http://alacarteconnection.co
	1-888-900-3239		
Gina P. Garcia, RPR, CRR, CCP			m/remote-services/
			office@alacarteconnection
Albors and Associates Language	(800) 785-8634		http://www.alborslanguag
(Face to Face)			<u>es</u>
Interpretation (LEP) & Translation			.com/index.html
American Foundation for the Blind	(212) 620-2000	(800) 232-	http://www.afb.org/default.
		5463	a spx
Audiology – Easter Seals	(386) 255-4568		http://www.easterseals.co
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			<u>/fl-vf/our-</u>
			programs/childrens-
			services/audiology.html
			1219 Dunn Ave, Daytona
Birnbaum Interpreting Services	(301) 587-8885	(800) 471-	http://www.bisworld.com/
(BIS) ⁸	(301) 565-0366 fax	6441	8555 16 th Street, Suite 400
(5.5)			Silver Springs, MD 20910
			www.bisscheduling.com
Bureau of Braille and Talking Book	(800) 226-6075		http://dbs.myflorida.com/
Library			
Canine Clients for Independence	(407) 834-2555	(800) 572-	http://www.cci.org/site/c.c
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			KGIRNgEmG/b.3978475/k.
Center for Hearing &	(954) 601-1930	(954) 601-	http://chchearing.org/
Communication, Kim Schur	(55) 7 552 2555	1938	2900 W Cypress Creek Rd.
Communication, Kim Schar		1330	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
Center for Independent Living of	(954) 722-6400		http://www.cilbroward.org
Broward	(934) /22-0400		/ www.clibroward.org
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Center for Independent Living of	(352) 378-7474	(800) 265-	www.cilncf.org
North Central Florida		5724	
Center for Independent Living of	(850) 595-5566	(877) 245-	http://www.cil-drc.org/
Northwest Florida		2457	
	(205) 754 0025 1/-:		http://www.asfl11/
Center for Independent Living of	(305) 751-8025 Voice		http://www.soflacil.org/
South Florida (Auxiliary Aids and	(305) 751-8891 TDD		Email info@soflacil.org
Services for persons with	(305) 751-8944 Fax		
disabilities)			6660 Biscayne Blvd.
Center for the Deaf and Hard of	(941) 366-0260		http://www.ccdhh.org/
Hearing of Manatee/Sarasota			dcarlton@ccdhh.org
(Sarasota) Covering Manatee and			
Sarasota Counties			
Center for the Visually Impaired	(386) 253-8879	(800) 227-	http://www.cvicentralflorida
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Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc	(772) 485-2488 (866) 506-4510 Fax		http://www.cilo.org/ Martin County
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc	(772) 878-3500 (772) 878-3344 Fax		http://www.cilo.org/ Saint Lucie / Okeechobee Counties
Coalition for Independent Living Options, Inc	(561) 966-4288 (561) 641-6619 Fax		http://www.cilo.org/ West Palm Beach
Coda Link Sign Language for Deaf/Hard of Hearing	(954) 423-6893 (954) 423-2315		www.codalinkinc.com staff@codalinkinc.com 8963 Stirling Road, Suite 6 Cooper City, FL 33328
Conklin Center for the Blind	(386) 258-3441		http://www.conklincenter. or g/ 405 White St. Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Manatee & Sarasota)	941-366-0260	941-209- 1108 Videophone	http://www.ccdhh.org/ 1750 17th St, Bldg F Sarasota,FL 34234
Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Venice)	941-488-5709	941-244- 5029 Videophone	http://www.ccdhh.org/ 623 Cypress Ave. Venice, FL 34285
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of Volusia County	(386) 257-1700	TDD (386) 257- 3600 (800) 643- 2447	http://www.easterseals.c om /fl-vf/our- programs/adult- services/deaf-and-hearing- services.html Dbdeafhh@aol.com
Deaf Communications Specialist/ David Bragg	888-332-3266		http://www.deafcom.us/ 5955 SE Federal Hwy, PMB 351 Stuart, FL 34997
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services of Florida, Inc. (Port Richey)	727-853-1010	727-853- 1014 (fax) 866-685-	http://deafhhsfla.org/ 8610 Galen Wilson Blvd Building B, Suite 100 Port Richey, FL 34668
Deaf Service Center of SW Florida Fort Myers	(239) 461-0334	TTY (239) 461-0438	www.dsc.us 1860 Boy Scout Dr #B208 Fort Myers,FL

Doof Talk, LLC [Nationally	(221) 252 7770 \/aiaa	1	www.deaftalkllc.com
Deaf Talk, LLC [Nationally Certified	(321) 352-7778 Voice		
	(407) 233-0889 Video		Winter Garden, Florida
Interpreter/Trilingual	(888) 315-3181 Fax		Serving Central Florida
Interpreters and Interpreters] Division of Blind Services	(850) 245-0300		http://dbs.myflorida.com/
	(900) 2/12 1929		
Division of Vocational Rehab.	(800) 451-4327		www.rehabworks.org
	(850) 245-3399		
Eterpreting Solutions (24 hour	(855) 910-3600		http://www.eterpreting.c
Language interpreting service)			om/
Family Center on Deafness	(727) 549-6664	TTY	Julie@fcdpinellas.org
Pinellas Park) Covering families in	(727) 5/17-7837 Fav	(727) 549-	coop toand A - A
Pinellas County	(727) 347-7637 Tax	6664	6883 102 nd Ave N.
•		0004	Pinellas Park, FL 33782
Florida Alliance for Assistive	(850) 487-3278	TDD: (877)	http://faast.org
Services and Technology	(850) 575-4216 Fax	506-2723	
Florida Clearing House on	(850) 922-4103	TDD (877) 232-	http://www.myfloridalegal.
Disability Information	(850) 414-8908 Fax	4968	С
			om/vicdirect.nsf/Ninth+Jud
			i cial+Circuit/78FBB7781F02
Florida Governors' Alliance for the	(850) 224-4493	Voice or TDD	www.abletrust.org
Employment of Disabled		(888) 838-	
Individuals		2253	
Florida Keys, Center for	(305) 453-3491		www.soflacil.org/
Independent Living	(305) 453-3488 Fax		
	(877) 335-0187 Toll		
Florida Real-time/Caption ERR,	(954) 767-6363		http://www.stenosearch.c
CCP, CBC	(954) 680-776(FAX)		o
Tanya Ward English (CART)	(334) 000 770(174)		m/ connect/cart reporters.
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Florida Relay Services 7-1-1	Voice: 1-800-222-	TTY: 1-888-	www.ftri.org
	3448	447-5620	
	Customer Care: 1-		
	888-554-1151		
Florida School for the Deaf & the	904-827-2200 Voice &		www.fsdb.k12.fl.us
Blind	text		
	904-245-1022		
Florida Vocational Rehabilitation	(850) 245-3399	(800) 451-	http://www.rehabworks.or
	()	4327	g/
Glades Initiative	(561) 996-3310		http://www.gladesinitiative.
Julio Mariaca, Sign Language &			o rg/
Language Interpreter			
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Hearing Impaired Persons Center of Charlotte County	(941) 743-8347	TTY (941) 743- 9286	
Independence for the Blind of West Florida, Inc.	(850) 477-2663		www.ibwest.org
Institute For Cultural Competency (Language Line Solutions) Language only	(800) 654-7064		*Call Center use assigned code
Interpreters Network Inc. (ASL, Translation and Language Interpretation)	(305) 381-9555		<u>isbdomino@aol.com</u>
Jackson Memorial Hospital Mental Health Hospital Center Outpatient Program for Deaf/Hard of Hearing		TDD (305) 355- 8066	http://research.gallaudet.e d u/resources/mhd/details/1
Language Line, Inc.	(866) 874-3972		www.languageline.com
Language Speak Inc. (Translation, Interpreters, C.A.R.T, and ASL)	(305) 668-9797		www.languagespeak.com
LeChateau (Court Translation)	(239) 274-5700		http://www.letspeak.com/
Lew Balaban (CART)	(954) 767-0361 Phone & Fax		ibalaban@bellsouth.net
Light House of the Big Bend (formerly FIRE)9 Contact: Wayne Warner	(850) 942-3658 ext. 210	(888) 827- 6033	www.firesight.org Info@lighthousebigbend.or g
Lighthouse for the Blind	Phone: 561-586-5600 Fax: 561- 845-8022		http://www.lighthousepal mb_eaches.org/ info@lighthousepalmbeac
Lighthouse for the Blind of Miami- Dade	(305) 856-2288		http://miamilighthouse.org <u>/F</u> lorida Heiken Program.as
Link Translations and Interpretation, Inc. (Translation & Interpretation Services)	(305) 790-9071 877-272-5465 Fax: 954-433-5994		www.linktranslations.com ltranslate@aol.com 16560 NW 1st St.
MacDonald Training Center (Tampa)	(813) 870-1300		http://www.macdonaldcen te_r.org/

MB Interpreting – National ASL [Molly Bartholomew]	(239) 980-1192		molly.bartholomew.nic @gmail.com Lake county
McNeil Technologies/Telelanguage, Inc.	(888) 983-5352 (800) 514-9237		www.telelanguage.com
Miami Dade City Disability Svc. & Independent Living	(305) 547-5444 (305) 547-7355 Fax		http://www.miamidade.go v/ socialservices/disability- services-elderly.asp
Miami Lighthouse for the Blind Visually Impaired, Inc.	(305) 856-2288		http://miamilighthouse.org
Nationwide Interpreter June Backer Sign Language for Deaf/Hard of	(888) 647-9788 (561) 363-0594 (561) 635-4737 (after		http://nationwideinterpret err esource.com/
Pacific Interpreters	(503) 445-5500 (800) 311-1232		http://www.pacificinterpre ter_s.com/
Partners In Communications Post Office Box 15454 Tallahassee, Florida 32317-5454	(850) 942-6882 or after hours (850) 531-7452		
Professional Interpreting Services for the Deaf, Inc.	ph: 850-791-0840 voice/text alt: 850-512-1540		http://www.professionalin ter preting.biz/home
Purple Language (Tampa) Contact: Kimberly Shank	(813) 793-4034 (813) 931-6753		http://www.purple.us/tam pa
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf [RID]	(703) 838-0030 (703) 838-0454 Fax	TTY (703) 838- 0459	http://www.rid.org (Search for a list of all Certified Interpreters in Florida)
Russ Tech Language Services.10 1338 Vickers Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32303	(850) 562-9811 (850) 562-9815 Fax		www.russtechinc.com
Seven Languages Translating (Translation, Interpreters and audio equipment)	(305) 374-6761		http://www.sevenlanguage <u>s</u> .com/
Sign Language Interpreter Services Line (North Central Florida)	(877) 629-8840 (352) 378-7474		http://cilncf.org/
Sign Language Services, Inc	(850) 912-6811 Main Office (850) 232-3538 (24		Request SLS@yahoo.com

Signs of Interpreting, LLC	(904) 207-0290		www.signsofinterpreting.c o m
Sign Language Associates (Brandon)	(800) 752-5777	TTY (301) 946- 9710	http://www.purple.us/ SLATampaBay@
Sign Language Interpreters Jacksonville	(904) 502-6593		http://www.sliagency.com /r_equest.htm
SignOnVRI – Video Remote Interpreting	(206) 632-7100 Voice (206) 632-0405 Fax (206) 445-7434 VP	(866) 688- 7100	130 Nickerson Street Suite 107 Seattle, WA 98109
Sorenson Communications (Video Relay)	(801) 287-9400		http://www.sorenson.com/
Speech Therapy – Easter Seals	(386) 255-4568		http://www.easterseals.co m /our-programs/medical-
Tavia Mays Nationally Certified Sign Language	(772) 240-8655		taviamays@gmail.com Fort Lauderdale/West Palm
The Center for Independent Living	Voice: (850) 575-9621 VP: (850) 298-8793 Fax: (850) 575-5740		http://www.ability1st.info/ 1823 Buford Court Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Treasure Coast (formerly known	HQ: 772-223-2101 or 772-344-5930 Rose Rosario: 772-		www.trans-usa.org 1025 SW Martin Downs Blvd. Suite 202

CART Provider Directory – Florida			
AREA	PROVIDER	PRIMARY AREA	
Fort Lauderdale	Tanya Ward English, CRR, CCP, CBC Florida Realtime/Caption Crew 5571 SW 94th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328 954-684-1259 Tanya@floridarealtime.com www.captioncrew.com	Miami, Florida West Palm Beach, Florida Statewide Florida	
	Lew Balaban Lew Balaban 621 S.W. 14th Court Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 954-767-0361 954-767-0381(fax) Ibalaban@bellsouth.net	New York	

Hollywood	A La CART Services 6420 Thomas St.	Miami, Florida Fort Lauderdale, Florida West Palm Beach, Florida
Lithia	Phyllis DeFonzo, RPR 6028 Sandhill Ridge Drive Lithia, FL 33547 732-547-5592 813-662-3842(fax) clarke.csr@verizon.net	
Odessa	Mike J. Cano, RMR, CRR, CBC, CCP Alternative Communication Services 9236 Brindlewood Dr. Odessa, FL 33556 800-335-0911 813-926-7855 info@acscaptions.com	International

Oldsmar	Tammy Milcowitz, RMR, CRR, CCP	
	SignWrite Reporting Services, Inc. 4958	
	Turtle Creek Trail	
	Oldsmar, FL 34677	
	727-422-6758	
	727-781-7141(fax)	
	tmilcowitz@yahoo.com	
Orlando	Rita G. Meyer, RDR, CRR, CBC, CCP	
	All Good Reporters, LLC	
	P.O. Box 536084 Orlando, FL 32853-6084	
	800-208-6291 Toll Free/Fax	
	407-325-0281 Mobile	
	rgm@allgoodreporters.com	
Oviedo	Katy J. Hanbury, RMR, CRR, CCP	Orlando, Florida Central Florida
	1030 Catfish Creek Court Oviedo, Florida	
	32765	
	407-359-9143	
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