

Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind Services Guide

ODP Announcement 24-118

AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Administrative Entities (AE), Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), Providers, and all Adult Autism Waiver SCOs, Supports Coordinators (SCs), and Providers

PURPOSE:

To announce the Guide to the ODP Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind Services.

DISCUSSION:

ODP is committed to effectively supporting d/Deaf, hard of hearing, and DeafBlind (DHHDB) individuals. ODP created a **Guide to the ODP Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind Services**. It provides information and guidance including:

- Lots of information on supporting someone who is DHHDB
- Information on the Harry M Settlement Agreement and reports
- Deaf Services Coordinator
- Listserv
- Required training

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- Consultation requirements
- Individual Support Plans for DHHDB
- Enhanced Communication Rate guidance
- And more.

This guide also combines all the current announcements into one document for ease of use. It can be found under the **Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind Required Training** on MyODP.org.

The publication of this announcement will obsolete:

- ODPANN 21-055: Changes to Deaf Services and the Harry M Class
- ODPANN 22-097: Clarification of Deaf Services Requirements
- ODPANN 22-099: Revision to the Enhanced Communication Rate for Services

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