



New Mexico Commission for Deaf & Hard of Hearing

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Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind Organizations in New Mexico

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What kinds of organizations are there for Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Deaf-Blind individuals in New Mexico?

There are several organizations in New Mexico that meet different needs of Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind individuals. Some help with job placement, advocacy, legal matters, housing, and community issues, some are educational and some are social.

COPD-NM

Community Outreach Program for the Deaf assists Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind adults in New Mexico with their Case Management and Interpreting Services. Case Management educates and empowers Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind clients to live independently by teaching living skills and how to access community services. More information on COPDNM can be found on their website: www.copdnm.org. Their phone number is (505) 255-7636 or in-state toll-free at 1-800-229-4262.

Hearing Loss Association of America

The Hearing Loss Association of America has three New Mexico Chapters: Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces. Their purpose is to provide support and advocacy for the hard of hearing. The meetings usually include guest speakers that can educate the members on topics related to hearing loss, such as assistive listening devices or tinnitus. For more information on any of these New Mexico chapters, email hlaanm@juno.com or visit their website www.hlaabq.com/.

New Mexico Association for the Deaf

The New Mexico Association for the Deaf (NMAD) is a non-profit state association affiliated with the National Association for the Deaf (NAD). They focus on improving accessibility services, hosting recreational events, encourage socialization. They also hold annual conferences. They have chapters operating in Albuquerque, Northern New Mexico, Las Cruces and Roswell. Their Facebook page is www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=new%20mexico%20association%20for%20the%20deaf

Zia Deaf-Blind Club

Zia Deaf-Blind Club is a non-profit organization that meets monthly, providing social and educational activities for its members. Contact Carla Weeaks at carlaw@copdnm.org.

Deaf Culture Center

The Deaf Culture Center (DCC) in Albuquerque has meetings, workshops, signed language classes and announces other happenings around the state through their listserv. For more information or to sign up for their listserv, email dccnm@dccnm.org.