



Below is a brief listing of some recommended resources related to access in Deaf Mental Health.

## Laws and Regulations

**ADA Title II:** Nondiscrimination Covering State and Local Government Programs and Services

<http://www.ada.gov/taman2.html>

**ADA Title III:** Nondiscrimination Covering Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities

<http://www.ada.gov/taman3.html>

**Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act:** Nondiscrimination under Federal Grants/Programs

<http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Content&ID=15>

**Executive Order 13166:** Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/cor/Pubs/eolep.htm>

**Joint Commission:** Advancing Effective Communication, Cultural Competence, and Patient- and Family-Centered Care: A Roadmap for Hospitals

[https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/health-](https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/health-equity/roadmapforhospitalsfinalversion727pdf.pdf?db=web&hash=AC3AC4BED1D973713C2CA6B2E5ACD01B)

[equity/roadmapforhospitalsfinalversion727pdf.pdf?db=web&hash=AC3AC4BED1D973713C2CA6B2E5ACD01B](https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/health-equity/roadmapforhospitalsfinalversion727pdf.pdf?db=web&hash=AC3AC4BED1D973713C2CA6B2E5ACD01B)

**Joint Commission:** Resources related to effective communication

[https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/health-](https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/health-equity/effectivecommunicationresourcesforhcosrevisedpdf.pdf?db=web&hash=96EE89DBE43FEB2EA4155300466B5D84)

[equity/effectivecommunicationresourcesforhcosrevisedpdf.pdf?db=web&hash=96EE89DBE43FEB2EA4155300466B5D84](https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/patient-safety-topics/health-equity/effectivecommunicationresourcesforhcosrevisedpdf.pdf?db=web&hash=96EE89DBE43FEB2EA4155300466B5D84)

**Office for Civil Rights: Title VI**

<https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-providers/laws-regulations-guidance/guidance-federal-financial-assistance-title-vi/index.html>

**CLAS Standards**

<https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=53>

**Alabama Department of Mental Health**

Community MHSA Standards

DMH Policy

**Alabama Interpreter Licensure Law**

<http://www.albit.alabama.gov/>