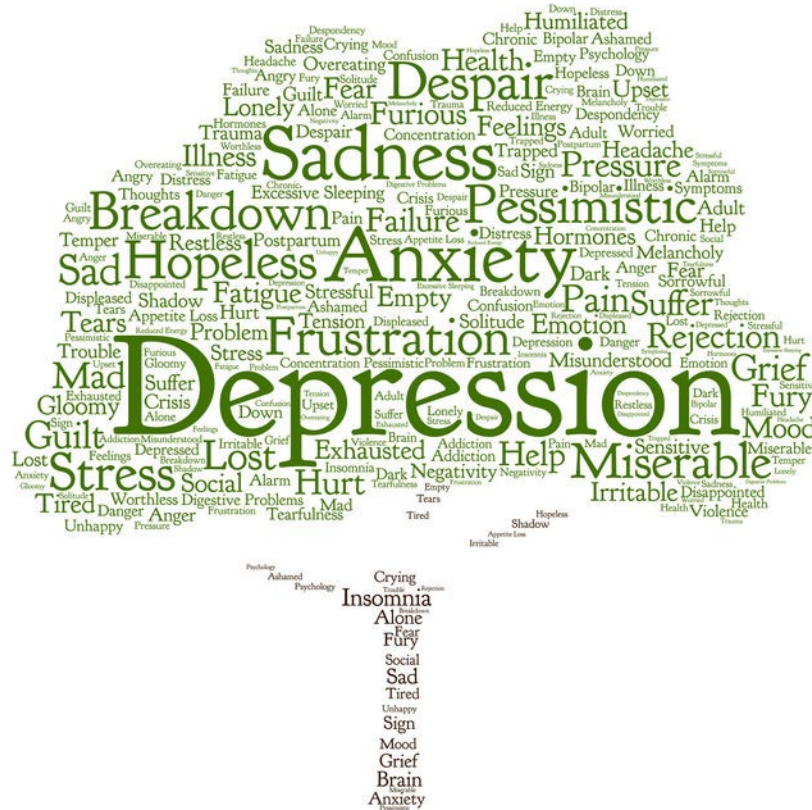


NEBRASKA
SPECIALIZED LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH and
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDERS for
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
2023



It is always a good idea to contact the therapist or the counseling office you are considering to verify whether they accept your insurance and determine any co-pay/sliding fee costs. Please check to see if they provide telehealth statewide if the counselor you are interested in is not in your area and determine their ASL level, experience working with deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Currently, providers that accept Medicare only are those who are psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers and psychiatric nurses. Due to the Mental Health Access Improvement Act (S. 828/H.R. 432) of 2022, all other counselors and therapists will be able to register with Medicare to provide services to Medicare only individuals starting in 2024.

I want to express my appreciation to the providers for their dedication in working with deaf and hard of hearing Nebraskans to ensure they have access to mental health therapy. If you know of any other licensed providers in Nebraska that are ASL fluent or aware of Deaf culture, please feel free to contact me at the information below. If you feel the information provided herein is inaccurate, please feel free to contact me to provide your input.

"As a resource on mental health for deaf and hard of hearing citizens of Nebraska, the mission of the NCDHH Mental Health Services is to assist providers, consumers and the general public in promoting accessible mental health and alcohol/drug services for deaf and hard of hearing citizens in Nebraska." - NCDHH Mental Health Mission Statement

In 1995, Gov. Ben Nelson signed LB 25, which created the NCDHH mental health specialist position and granted the Commission the ability to engage in mental health coordination services. The Commission is not involved in delivering traditional mental health or substance services, but it assists persons in accessing these programs.

For more information, please contact NCDHH Behavioral Health Coordinator, Sharon Price at:

Office video phone: (402) 682-7129
 Cell/Text: (402) 613-3869
 E-mail: sharon.price@nebraska.gov



- *Provider is Deaf and ASL fluent.
- **ASL skill level ranges from intermediate to fluent.
- ***Able to provide telehealth counseling statewide regardless of region, area in Nebraska.

REGION 6

OMAHA



Ace Devlin, MS, PLMHP (no/any pronouns/they) **/**

Black and Pink

2406 Fowler Ave #316

Omaha, NE 68111

ace@blackandpink.org

No cost for Black and Pink clients, otherwise is sliding fee scale, intermediate ASL skills, had deaf friends, took ASL classes in high school and college. Can do telehealth statewide.



Traci Gemberling, MS, PLMHP

Arbor Family Counseling

11605 Arbor St #106

Omaha, NE 68144

(402) 330-0960

Insurance accepted, child of deaf adults (CODA), has Deaf siblings, intermediate ASL skills.



Sherika Gardner, PLMHP, NCC **

Unity Youth and Family Services

www.unityyfs.com

7810 Davenport Street

Omaha, NE 68114

(402) 243-6342

Insurance accepted, basic ASL, currently taking classes. Experience working with deaf and developmental disorders that impact language and functioning.



Ann Larsen Gray, MA, LIMHP, CPC, NCC

Gray Counseling

11919 P Street, Suite C

Omaha, NE 68137

(402) 673-6753

Accepts insurance, previously worked as counselor at ISD, basic ASL and working knowledge of deaf community and accommodations.



Jim Haley, PhD, NCC **

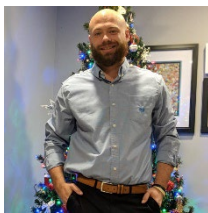
Psychological and Counseling Services

12728 Augusta Ave #150

Omaha, NE 68144

(402) 330-1537 x16

Insurance accepted, can accept Medicare only, experience working with Deaf individuals, ASL fluent.



Cody McEvoy, M.A. PLMHP *

Boys Town Counselor for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Center for Childhood Deafness, Language, and Learning

555 North 30th St.

Omaha, NE 68131

Cody.McEvoy@boystownhospital.org

Referrals only through Metro Regional Program. Cody is Deaf, ASL fluent.

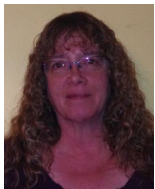


Tracey Minto, LIMHP, LIMFT
17940 Welch Plaza #106
Omaha, NE 68135
(402) 374-4748

Accepts insurance, experience working with Deaf individuals, aware of deaf needs, process to arrange for ASL interpreter. Focuses on anxiety, depression, parent/child difficulties, marital/relationship problems, acute and chronic illnesses and grief.

Alice Sweat PLMHP, PLCSW
Heartland Family Service
Counseling and Prevention
2101 S 42nd Street
Omaha, NE 68105
(402) 552-7064
asweat@HeartlandFamilyService.org

Insurance accepted, basic ASL, has Deaf family members, mother is ASL interpreter.



Lisa Vogel, MEd, ATR-BC, LIMHP, LPC, LMHC **
9105 Bedford Ave
Omaha, NE 68134
(402) 393-0133

Insurance accepted, experience working with Deaf individuals, ASL fluent. Eclectic, various expressive therapies including art, play, music, journaling, etc.

BELLEVUE

Mary Tarleton Slominski, MSC **
1508 JF Kennedy Dr
Bellevue, NE
(402) 651-8211

Accepts insurance, Christian focused. ASL fluent.

GRETNA



Christine Peterson, PLMHP **

Gretna Family Counseling

620 N Hwy 6, Suite D

Gretna, NE 68028

(531) 233-5315

Insurance accepted, basic ASL, has experience working with individuals adjusting to life changes due to hearing loss.

REGION 5

LINCOLN



Vickie Ann Frizzell-Pratt, MS, LIMHP **/**

Health Solutions Counseling, PC

Lincoln, NE 68505

(402) 415-2666

Insurance accepted, ASL fluent. Experience working with Deaf individuals. CBT focused, level 2 EMDR, experience with military individuals and families. Telehealth only.



Amanda L. Austin-Mafilika, LIMHP, LADC, LPC **

1620 S. 70th St Suite 105

Lincoln, NE 68506

(402) 833-3710

Accepts Medicaid, most private insurances. Specialties include alcohol/drug, addictions, racial identity. DBT trained. ASL on conversational level.



Seth Robert Fuenning, LMHP, CPC **

8101 O St #300

Lincoln, NE 68510

(402) 285-6319

Most insurances accepted, intermediate ASL skills and has a Deaf brother. My style is relaxed, patient and nonjudgmental where you feel comfortable, valued and heard.



Melissa (Missy) Lile, LIMPH, LADC **

Alivation Health Counseling

8550 Cuthills Circle

Lincoln, NE 68526

(402) 476-6060

Most insurance accepted. Has forensic experience, fluent in ASL, child of deaf adults (CODA).



Jackie Prater, LICSW **

HopeSpoke

2444 O Street

Lincoln, NE 68510

(402) 475-7666

info@hopespoke.org

Most insurance accepted, focused on children and families. ASL fluent.



Deidre Michelle Schaub, LIMHP, LMSW
245 South 84th St, Suite L101
Lincoln, NE 68510
(531) 233-1032

Accepts some Medicaid and private insurance. Fluent in ASL, experience working with individuals who have developmental disabilities and youth sex offenders. Open to working with adult sex offenders.

REGION 4

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

Heartland Counseling Services
1201 Arbor Dr
South Sioux City, NE 68776
(402) 494-3337

Provide ASL interpreters for counseling sessions.

Good Life Counseling and Support, LLC

info@goodlifecounseling.com

Norfolk (402) 371-3044

Columbus (402) 562-0400

Experience with providing ASL interpreter, staff had some training about deaf culture.

REGION 3

GRAND ISLAND



Carley D Starling, Pysd, LP **
Boys Town Behavioral Health Clinic
2313 North Webb Road
Grand Island, NE 68803
(308) 646-6657

Fluent in ASL, uses on regular basis.

AURORA

Teresa Arnett Nicklaus, MA-C, LIMHP, CMHIMP, C-DBT **

Sozo Family Services

211 16th St

Aurora, NE 68818

(402) 631-7267

www.sozofamilyservices.org

Most insurances accepted. Serves District 5 Probation. Has deaf child, familiar with deaf culture.

REGION 2

NORTH PLATTE



Kyle Brandyberry, LIMHP, LADC **

Heartland Counseling Agency

110 N. Bailey Ave

North Platte, NE

(308) 534-0440

Potential clients must reside in Region II: offices are in North Platte, Ogallala, McCook and Lexington.

Has Deaf brother, limited ASL skills. Aware of need to provide accommodations for sessions if needed.

EMDR trained and use DBT, DBT, Solution Focused and Person Centered. Serves clients age 12 and up, willing to work with younger depending on the situation. Most insurances accepted.



Jaci Wright, LMHC **/**

Boca Raton, FL 33428

(308) 340-7609

Fluent in ASL, telehealth only, licensed to practice in Florida and Nebraska. Private pay, can offer sliding fee. Approach is humanistic and down to earth. Passionate about holding space for adolescents to overcome depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, anger management and behavioral challenges.

REGION 1



Heather Hunt, PhD */***

Clinical Psychologist

My Deaf Therapy

240-575-6210

www.mydeaftherapy.com

welcome@mydeaftherapy.com

Heather is Deaf, ASL fluent. Telehealth only, can do statewide.

The Gracious Mind */***

info@thegraciousmind.com

Phone: 1-940-228-2227

VP: 940-312-1241

Check to confirm provider(s) is licensed in Nebraska. Telehealth only.

The following provide telehealth in some states. Currently none of the providers are licensed to practice in Nebraska. This is subject to change.

National Deaf Therapy

www.nationaldeaftherapy.com

Deaf Counseling

www.deafcounseling.com

