

# DSDHH Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterater Directory

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For questions, please contact the Interpreting Services Specialist in your area at: (828) 665-8733 or (800) 851-6099

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