

“ It gets frustrating for me both as Deaf person and as a professional, to discover these areas of gaps in services . . . CAN makes this point over and over with a loud and clear message that no matter how small a community it is, the needs are still very serious and important enough for the public at large to address with solutions. ”

~ Wm. Erich Anderson-Krengel

Advocacy & Outreach

Information & Referrals

CAN provides information & referrals in person, by videophone, email or website locally and State-wide about Deafness and hearing loss.

Consumer Advocacy

CAN offers ASL translation and provides a rapport with agencies, organizations and businesses by offering D/deaf and hard of hearing awareness training.

Community & Peer Support

CAN offers case management service and support system for Consumer Support Providers (CSP).

Deaf-Blind Services

Deaf-Blind Consumers

Those with Proof of Eligibility as legally blind by the State Bureau of Education Services for the Blind (BESB) would be qualified for the Community Inclusion Grant application in order to receive this CAN services.

Support Service Providers (SSPs)

SSPs must be fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and trained to provide communication and other support systems; transportation, visual communication, and assist the deaf blind consumers to become independent.



Deaf-Blind Consumer Support Group

The deaf-blind support group covers a wide range of information and topics related to deaf-blindness monthly.



Deaf Elderly Outreach Center

The CAN Deaf Elderly Outreach Center provides advocacy, awareness, collaboration, support and information to assist service providers, agencies and other professionals working with Deaf seniors in the common goal of providing communication access in improving services to the elderly with hearing disabilities.

Elderly Consumer Support Providers

CSPs must be fluency in ASL and trained to offer respite care and other support systems to the D/deaf senior citizens.

About CAN Corporation

Communication Advocacy Network (CAN) as nonprofit charitable organization in 2005 offers a wide range of service options to meet consumer demand due to inadequate availability of support services and a lack of communication access for D/deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

CAN is composed of nine (9) board directors with the majority fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) and a strong knowledge about the cultural, language, and life of deaf and hearing loss people.

Service Qualified Professionals

CAN Service Professionals would better support D/deaf and hard of hearing people through ASL communication and technological alternatives with their fluency and use the expertise to counsel, advise and advocate for the D/deaf and heard of hearing people through the continuum of ASL communication skills including, but not limited to oral, straight English or other gestural communications.

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COMMUNICATION ADVOCACY NETWORK (CAN)

Mission

To advocate with auxiliary support services for Deaf/deaf, hard-of-hearing, late deafened, oral deaf, deaf-blind and individuals with hearing losses, regardless of age, gender, and race; and ensure those services most citizens take for granted are accessible to those citizens who cannot hear.

Communication Access

**Full participation is a
fight, not a privilege.**

*Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Awareness*