## **Resources in Washington**

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS): Advocacy services for Deaf women who are victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. www.adwas.org

Deaf Blind Service Center (DBSC): Provides information, referral, and advocacy services to people in the Deaf-Blind community. www.seattledbsc.org

Deaf Web Washington: Provides links, articles, and information for the Deaf community in Washington. www.deafbweb.org

Hearing Loss Association: This is the Washington branch, formerly Washington State Association - Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (WASA-SHHH), a non-profit membership-driven organization dedicated to well-being of all individuals with hearing loss. http://www.hearingloss-wa.org/

Hearing, Speech and Deafness Center: Supports the achievement of personal, educational and vocational goals through successful communication - with technology, education, advocacy, therapy, and with partnerships. <a href="www.hsdc.org">www.hsdc.org</a>

Gallaudet Research Institute: Gathers and analyzes data concerning the demographic and academic characteristics of Deaf and hard of hearing populations, primarily to provide information needed by educators in the field. http://gri.gallaudet.edu/

National Association for the Deaf (NAD): Provides information, referral, and advocacy services to people in the Deaf community. www.nad.org

Office of Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Washington (ODHH): Maintains a comprehensive information and referral system for Deaf and hard of hearing people around the state. http://www.dshs.wa.gov/hrsa/odhh/

The National Self Help For Hard of Hearing People: SHHH is a non-profit membership-driven organization dedicated to well-being of all individuals with hearing loss. Memberships are available here. www.shhh.org

Washington State Association for the Deaf: Promotes, protects and preserves the rights and quality of life of Deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the state of Washington. www.wsad.org

Washington State Deaf-Blind Citizens: Encourages and promotes educational, economic, and social welfare and defends the rights of Deaf-Blind citizens. http://www.wsdbc.org/

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library: The Washington Talking Book & Braille Library provides a free public library service which includes easy access to the informational and recreational reading materials needed by individuals in the State of Washington who are unable to read standard print material. http://www.wtbbl.org/

## **Assistive Technology and Alternate Format Document Resources**

Hearing, Speech, and Deafness Center www.hsdc.org 1625 19th Ave Seattle, WA 98122 (206) 323-5770

The Braille Superstore http://www.braillebookstore.com/view.php?C=Braille+Printing 1-800-987-1231

Braille Works http://braille.brailleworks.com/landing-page---translation-2/?gclid=CJjI2sWFmp0CFRBbagods2oN\_A (800) 258-7544