

# District Special Needs Access Survey

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District # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DCM's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # & Email address \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Has the district had any of the following access need requests over the last 5 years?**

Yes or No

**How did the district provide access to AA members:**

- Who are isolated? Yes or No
- Who are Deaf? Yes or No
- Who are Hard of Hearing? Yes or No
- Who are oral deaf or late-deafened? Yes or No
- Whose primary language is not English? Yes or No
- Who have limited reading and writing skills? Yes or No
- Who have a speech disability? Yes or No
- Who are blind or have low vision? Yes or No
- Who have had a head injury? Yes or No
- Who are dual diagnosed (mental health & alcohol abuse)? Yes or No
- Who use a cane, crutches, a walker or a wheelchair? Yes or No
- Who have a mobility loss or use a wheelchair? Yes or No
- Who bring children to the meeting? Yes or No
- Others: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the district have a Special Needs Committee? Yes or No
  - If not, which district committee member helps to address special needs access?

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- Would the district be willing to budget for a Special Needs Committee? Yes or No
- Does the district have special needs and/or access information available from GSO?  
Yes or No
- Does the district have a signup sheet for temporary sponsors who know Sign  
Language or Spanish? Yes or No
- Do closed meetings in the district welcome hearing-impaired alcoholics? Yes / No
- Does the district budget funds to employ special workers when needed? i.e., ASL  
Interpreters? Yes or No
- If a hearing-impaired alcoholic wants to attend AA meetings, what procedure does  
the district use to set up a sign language interpreted meeting for that person? Yes  
or No
- Do any of the AA meetings, business meetings, or special events use facilities that  
have Assistive Listening Devices (ALD) for Hard of Hearing? Yes or No
  - Are the district members familiar with what ALDs are? Yes or No
- Do any of the groups, business meetings, or special events use Real-Time  
Captioning (RTC)? Yes or No
- Do any of the groups, business meetings, or special events use facilities that provide  
Braille signage? Yes or No
- Does the district Literature Committee stock the literature available in the Special  
Needs catalog? Yes or No
- Are the accessible meetings easy to find in the meeting directory or your website or  
printed copy? Yes or No