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## **Lilly Endowment supports Deaf Services Program**

NOBLESVILLE, IND. (Feb. 28, 2011) – Aspire Indiana receives a grant from the Lilly Endowment Foundation to support website technology for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

As an organization, Aspire is becoming more bilingual and bicultural with regard to those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. This approach is specifically having the main web-page and the Deaf Services page signed in American Sign Language (ASL).

The Deaf Services at Aspire Indiana provides a wide variety of professional services to deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing and late-deafened individuals who experience mental illness and/or emotional disorders. Equally responsive to the needs of children, adults and the elderly, the nationally-recognized program includes a 24/7 supervised Deaf Group Home, acute and long-term hospitalization, outpatient rehabilitation services for adults & children, substance abuse services for adults, anger management groups for adults, employment services, and ASL interpreting services.

Aspire Indiana is a private nonprofit organization that provides therapy, recovery and employment services to people living with behavioral and mental health disorders, addictions and substance abuse.

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