



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR DEAF PEOPLE A RESOURCE DIRECTORY 2003 EDITION

This revised edition of the *Mental Health Services for Deaf People: A Resource Directory* can be used as a resource for mental health professionals and deaf consumers. It contains a comprehensive listing of over 150 programs that provide mental health services to deaf individuals across the United States and Canada.

The provision of appropriate mental health services to deaf individuals has always posed a challenge to the mental health and deafness field. Problems encountered have included frequent difficulties in identifying

service providers who are not only professionally trained in the mental health fields, but who are also knowledgeable regarding the unique cultural- and language-related considerations of deafness. The developers of this volume believe that a national directory of mental health professionals who serve deaf clients represents a significant step towards improved accessibility and accountability in this special field.

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