



# Office of Deaf Services

## Contact Information for Offices and Programs

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### DMH Office of Deaf Services

The Department of Mental Health, Office of Deaf Services, coordinates the system of care for DMH facilities and providers delivering mental health services to eligible individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Services include outpatient, inpatient and crisis response. Information for accessing behavioral health services is provided below.

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### Deaf Services Specialized Outpatient Centers

#### **BJC Behavioral Health Deaf Services Team**

Laura Shapiro, MSW, ACSW, LCSW  
3165 McKelvey Road, Suite 200  
Bridgeton, MO 63044  
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[laura.shapiro@bjc.org](mailto:laura.shapiro@bjc.org)  
[bjcbehavioralhealth.org/deafservices](http://bjcbehavioralhealth.org/deafservices)

#### **ReDiscover**

**Deaf Services Team**  
Brandy Haddock, MS, LPC  
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Voice: [816-966-0900](tel:816-966-0900)  
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[rediscovermh.org/deafservices](http://rediscovermh.org/deafservices)

\*Clients may access either Specialized Outpatient Center through telehealth services. For more information, please contact either Specialized Outpatient Center, the Office of Deaf Services, or your local Community Mental Health Center.

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### Deaf Services Specialized Inpatient Units

#### **Acute Inpatient Care**

##### **University Health**

Robert Ellis, Program Director  
1000 E. 24th St.  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
[816-404-3800](tel:816-404-3800)  
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#### **Intermediate/Long-Term Inpatient Care**

##### **St. Louis Forensic Treatment Center**

##### **Deaf Services Program**

Tim Robbins, Program Director  
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St. Louis, MO 63139  
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[tim.robbins@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:tim.robbins@dmh.mo.gov)

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### 24-Hour Crisis Hotlines

DEAFline Missouri/Deaf Crisis Line: [321-800-3323](tel:321-800-3323) or text “HAND” to 839863  
Disaster Distress Helpline in ASL: [800-985-5990](tel:800-985-5990)