

OACCD

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OACCD Provides New Innovative Services to Generate Revenues

The Ohio Alliance of Community Centers for the Deaf (OACCD) is excited to announce the establishment of several innovative services for the deaf and hard of hearing people. This was made possible by a partnership with OACCD is Communication Access Center and URRelay to provide additional services throughout the 10 Community Centers for the Deaf in Ohio. This will provide additional revenue to support the valued services we offer to the community we serve.

OACCD and OACCD.TV are two such services. OACCD allows a user to use the text relay service from their handheld device such as Mobile's Sidekick or Blackberry by using the AIM feature and adding OACCD to its Buddy List. To make a Relay call from any pager that has AIM service, simply add OACCD on your buddy list and make your Relay calls from your pager at your convenience, 24/7, 365 days a year. See attachment for additional information on how to install OACCD to the Buddy List.

OACCD.TV is OACCD's Video Relay Service. This service will allow deaf and hard of hearing users of video relay services to have an additional choice of video relay interpreting providers.

To utilize OACCD's VRS services, dial OACCD.TV on your existing videophone to make relay calls. (See attachment on how to add OACCD.TV on your videophone. There is no charge for any of the services above to the consumers since it is a federal subsidy which pays for the services.

On top of the OACCD and OACCD.TV services, OACCD also provides Video Remote Interpreting (VRI). VRI is an easy to use service that utilizes internet video conferencing and web based technologies to access sign language interpreting services without an Interpreter on site. To schedule a VRI assignment, please call 1-888-374-9508 and schedule your interpreter assignments today.

How to Add **OACCD.TV** and **OACCD**

The guide consists of seven simple steps. This guide provides instruction for all videophone devices (D-link, VP-100, & VP-200). The documents can be found on our website. You may come in at any CCD in the state of Ohio to pick up a copy if you wish.

- [D-Link DVC 1000](#)
- [Sorenson VP-200](#)
- [OACCD AIM Relay Bot](#)

The attachments for each service are attached to this press release.

About OACCD

The 10 CCDs are the only centralized programs for people who are deaf/hard of hearing that provide access to a wide range of community based services and activities. The CCDs inform people who are deaf/hard of hearing and their families of their rights and responsibilities as citizens and taxpayers of our society, and support their ability to overcome barriers to independent living.

The CCDs provide critical services, which allow persons who are deaf/hard of hearing equal access to basic community services such as legal protection, health/mental health care, telecommunications, public transportation, governmental services, police and fire protection, and other basic social services. The CCDs are located in Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Mansfield, Portsmouth, Toledo and Youngstown. For more information about the CCDs and their contact information, go to www.OACCD.org.

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