

## Our Mission

The Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living (JACIL) is organized to serve people with disabilities in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Mason Counties.

JACIL is committed to enabling persons with disabilities to gain effective control and direction of their own lives in the home, in the workplace and in the community.

The JACIL goal is to stimulate and promote a growing sense of personal dignity through individualized programs designed to provide the tools necessary for maximum independence and community participation.

# JACIL

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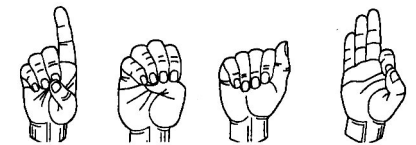
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# JACIL

## Services to Deaf Individuals



Jacksonville Area Center  
for Independent Living

*Serving Morgan, Scott,  
Cass & Mason Counties*

## Peer Counseling

We share ideas, information and personal issues. Everything is confidential.

## Skills Training

We help people with things like employment skills, money management and looking for a place to live.



## Advocacy

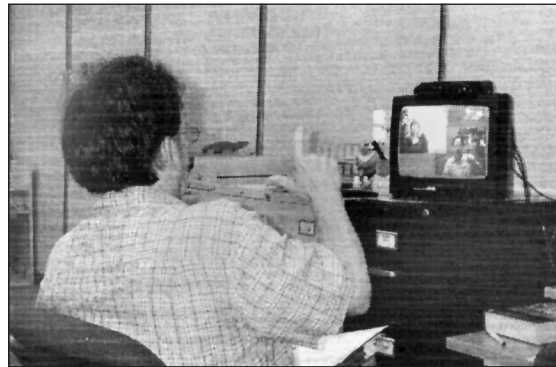
We teach people to understand their rights, like the right to an interpreter. We teach people how to speak for themselves

## Communication

We help people fill out applications and understand letters.

## Communication Assistance

We have a video phone and TTY. We train people how to use them.



Video Relay Service in use

## Support/Activity Group

We have a monthly meeting for deaf individuals. The Deaf Silent Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in Jacksonville

## Information and Referral

We help people to be aware of the things we have in our community such as volunteer services, transportation, ADA issues and housing information.

## JACIL helps deaf consumers to:

- Be more independent
- Improve self worth
- Make decisions for themselves
- Control and direct their lives at home, at work and in the community.

## Facts about JACIL

- JACIL was established in 1996.
- JACIL serves individuals in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Mason Counties.
- JACIL's Deaf Services serve people with various disabilities such as visual, hearing, cognitive, physical and mental.