

"If my possessions were taken from me with one exception, I would choose to keep the power of communication, for by it, I would soon regain all the rest."

Daniel Webster

Communication disorders affect 1 in 10 people, often with devastating consequences. Results may include social and/or emotional disorders, delayed educational development, and hindrance of economic and vocational success.

When communication skills are impaired, the certified, licensed audiologists and speech-language pathologists at THSC are here to provide you with professional care.

Audiological Services

- ❖ Identification and assessment of hearing and hearing related disorders
- ❖ Testing to determine type and extent of hearing loss
- ❖ Hearing aid evaluations to determine need for hearing aids
- ❖ Tympanometry / immittance testing to support medical diagnosis of middle ear pathology

Hearing Aid Dispensing Services

- ❖ Recommendation and selection of hearing aid (completely-in-the-canal, in-the-ear, behind-the-ear, body aids, and programmable aids)
- ❖ Full testing and servicing of aids
- ❖ Assistive listening devices

Speech-Language Pathology Services

- ❖ Diagnostic evaluations to identify speech and language disorders in children and adults
- ❖ Therapy services for articulation, voice, language, fluency, and aphasia disorders
- ❖ Individual and group therapy for children through adults
- ❖ Services provided at the Center, or at other sites by special arrangement

Industrial Hearing Conservation Program

- ❖ On-site industrial hearing screenings to monitor hearing of workers exposed to high noise levels (in compliance with OSHA standards)
- ❖ Industrial noise surveys

Special Programs

Sign Language Classes

- ❖ American Sign Language classes for hearing students (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced levels)
- ❖ Occupation specific mini-courses available for medical, safety, businesses, etc.

Summer Speech & Language Program

- ❖ Group therapy for preschool children to enhance language, articulation, phonological, and literacy skills
- ❖ Age appropriate, language-rich activities and socialization

Speakers Bureau

- ❖ Informational presentations about THSC's services and/or specific speech, language, or hearing impairments

Educational Programs

- ❖ Classes on a variety of communication related topics, including Preschool Language Development for parents and teachers

MISSION OF THE CENTER

Toledo Hearing & Speech Center provides services, promotes research, and serves as a resource for the purpose of enabling communicatively impaired individuals to function at their fullest potential.

THSC provides professional audiology and speech services in a cost-effective, highly competitive, and clinically appropriate fashion. The Center strives to stimulate the growth of a highly professional organization that projects an image of caring and commitment without regard to any discriminatory factors.

The Center provides diagnostic, habilitative, and rehabilitative services on an individual and group basis, both in the conventional clinical environment and in field situations.

With its extensive and diverse clientele, the Center affords practical interns and professionals in training a valuable practicum experience.

The Center charges fees, based on its costs, for many of the services that it offers. The Center is organized and operated to serve the entire Greater Toledo community, including the poor and the disadvantaged. As our Center is funded in part by United Way, we offer a sliding fee scale for those who suffer financial hardship.

Two convenient locations



Referrals accepted from any source



A United Way agency



Sliding fee scale available



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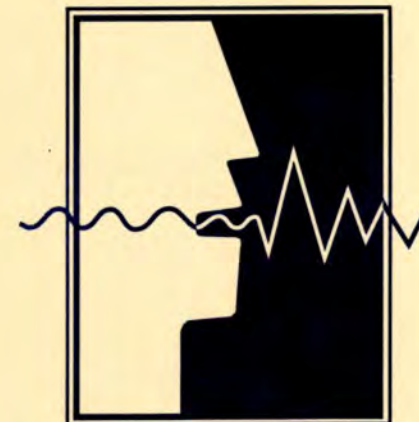


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