

Getting Connected with CHC

AUDIOLOGY

Comprehensive Hearing Health Services are led by Dr. Magdaris Santiago-McQuaid (Dr. Maggie) at CHC. Specializing in audiological care, Dr. Maggie provides essential on-site services such as thorough hearing evaluations, expert selection, fitting, and tuning of hearing aids. Coverage varies based on insurance.



Project PATH + offers early identification by providing hearing screenings at preschools for youth, ages 4- 8 years old. Screenings are offered at no cost to the school nor to the families.

RESOURCES THROUGH CHC

Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc., (FTRI) provides free special amplified telephones for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH), Blind, and Speech Impaired Florida residents. Staff provide both on-site and off-site distribution/trainings for individuals.

Cultural Competency Trainings for Local Employers and Community Partners to assist employers with understanding how to support DHH individuals in the workforce. Customized trainings foster inclusion by highlighting individual experiences to build more accessible, and equitable spaces.

Hearing Health Program Grant provides financial support for hearing technology, evaluations, hearing aids, assistive devices, and/or repairs.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Maximizing Out of School Time (MOST) is an exciting program designed to create a fun and engaging space for children with hearing differences at Peters Elementary School. The program offers a dynamic mix of activities that bring children together in a visually rich environment, fostering both learning and play.

CHC Club supports middle school students in developing self-advocacy, social skills, career exploration, post-secondary education opportunities, and ASL language development, empowering them to prepare for their future with confidence.

Supported Training and Employment Program (STEP) empowers DHH high school students to build independence and confidence as they transition into adulthood. Through engaging after-school activities and on the job training, students gain valuable real-world experience and explore career pathways. STEP offers a variety of learning opportunities including: driver's education, cooking classes, financial literacy and more.



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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Youth Behavioral Health program focuses on supporting the mental, behavioral, and emotional well-being of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) youth, as well as hearing youth of DHH parents, ages 3–17 (or up to 22 for those enrolled in non-postsecondary programs). The goal is to improve both individual and family functioning.

Adult Mental Health Services provides accessible outpatient and outreach mental health treatment for adult clients with hearing differences and their families residing in Broward County.

Case Management is offered to all individuals with a hearing difference and their families by our skilled case managers to provide access and referrals for resources in the community.

Advocacy Program empowers DHH youth (ages 3–22) and their families to navigate key processes like Individualized Education

Plan (IEP) meetings and evaluations. It also connects them with community resources and helps advocate for their child's success in school and beyond.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

DHH Men's Support Group, led by Access/Equity Advocate D'Anthony, meets once a month at CHC, on the 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00am.

Painting Group, led by Case Manager Carla, are held at CHC **twice** a month on Wednesdays at 11am for **\$5 per class**.

American Sign Language (ASL) Classes are offered on Zoom for 6- week sessions. For dates and more information, please contact the CHC office.



"I love working with families because I help unify them through understanding."

**D. Spencer, CHC
Access/Equity
Advocate**



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