

ACCESS



Regional Medical Center

ACCESS, provider of mental health services to individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing,

For outpatient referrals call M-F: 973-754-5590

Our Services:

- **Communication and Language Assessment**
 - Biopsychosocial assessment, including mental status evaluation
 - Evaluation of best communication and language strategies and suggestions on how to best accommodate the client
 - Resources, linkages to ACCESS, other appropriate services
- **Outpatient Psychotherapy** – Services provided directly by licensed social workers culturally and linguistically competent in working with Deaf and hard of hearing individuals; fluent in American Sign Language; expertise in Deaf Culture and issues related to hearing loss
- **Clinical Support Services** – Parenting skills education; case management; psychiatric evaluations; medication monitoring; clinical consultations on- and off-site for hospitals, schools, courts/jail, vocational rehabilitation
- **Training** – 2 hour training sessions offered to staff who would like to develop cultural competency in working with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.
 - Culture & Identity
 - Impact of hearing loss on the individual/family
 - What are the appropriate accommodations for people with hearing loss under the ADA?
 - Resources

For more information contact Carol Uckar, ACCESS director, at uckarc@sjhmc.org