

Sample Notices to Communicate with People with Disabilities

These notices are especially for newsletters and websites of domestic violence programs and rape crisis centers.

Notice #1

Did you know that if you are deaf or hard of hearing, and use American Sign Language (ASL) as your primary means of communication, our shelter is here to serve you in your native language? That's right – just ask, and we will provide you with a qualified sign language interpreter at no charge to you. You will be able to talk to us in ASL.

For more information, call us on our TTY line, at _____. Or use the Relay Service or your Videophone. Our staff is trained to respond to your needs.

Notice #2

Did you know that our facility is fully accessible? That's right – if you use a wheelchair, you can comfortably use our bathrooms, kitchen, and everything else. Parking is accessible as well. Call us for more information.

Notice #3

Did you know that if you have a vision disability, we will provide you with our printed material in alternative formats, free of charge, upon request? Need Braille, large print, audiotape, or electronic format? Need it emailed to you? Just ask.

Notice #4

Do you have advice for us as to how to better serve the disability community and members of the community who are deaf or hard of hearing? We want to hear from you.