

 Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: The Principal agency in the Commonwealth on behalf of people of all ages who are deaf and hard of hearing, established by Chapter 716 of the Acts of 1985, which amended Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 6 §191-197.
MCDHH Executive Office
600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02110-1779
MAIN 617-740-1600
Available Monday through Friday 9am-5pm

2. Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) provides services that break down barriers and empower people with disabilities to live life on their own terms. Our programs focus on training and employment, community living, and disability determination for federal benefit programs. Central Office

600 Washington St., Boston, MA 02111 Main (617) 204-3600 Fax (617) 727-1354

3. Massachusetts Association for the Blind: MABVI empowers individuals to continue to lead full lives, whether you are experiencing vision loss or have been blind since youth. Vision rehabilitation, access technology training, volunteer help, counseling, and peer support services are comprehensive, cost-effective, high-quality services that are often life-altering Toll Free: 888-613-2777 Emailmabvi@mabcommunity.org 200 Ivy Street Brookline, MA 02446 799 West Boylston Street Worcester, MA 01606 4. Sight Loss Services, Inc. Cape Cod & Islands

Is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, human service organization providing services on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket, We offer unique and unduplicated services to those who are newly blind, visually impaired, or have progressive eye disease. For over 30 years, the agency has helped those who are losing sight – be it through heredity, disease, or accident – to cope with the loss of sight and the challenges it carries

location: South Dennis, MA (508) 394-3904 Email <u>info@sightloss.org</u>

5. Hearing Loss Association of America:

(HLAA) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss through education, information, support and advocacy. HLAA provides assistance and resources for people with hearing loss and their families to learn how to adjust to living with hearing loss. HLAA is working to eradicate the stigma associated with hearing loss and raise public awareness about the need for prevention and the importance of regular hearing screenings throughout life.

6116 Executive Blvd., Suite 320 Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 301.657.2248(HLAA)

6. Brooks Free Library

Vision Impaired Technology Assistance at the Library (VITAL) Offers free one-on-one training on assistive technology, and resource and referral services to individuals who are blind or who have low vision. 739 Main Street, Harwich MA 02645 Coordinator: Carla Burke Phone: 1-508-430-7562, extension 5 Email: cburke@clamsnet.org Website: www.brooksfreelibrary.org