

What does a Collaborative Team Approach mean in providing culturally and linguistically affirmative best practices?

- Consult with professionals who are able to provide a cultural lens to a meaningful investigative process.
- Understanding of the ADA and the required use of certified Interpreters.
- Understand the role of Interpreters
- Use direct services in the persons preferred language and cultural perspective when possible.
- When multiple service systems are involved, engage in 2 way communication with service providers, minimize duplicate services, and monitor plan progress in a team approach for positive outcomes.

Sign Language Interpreter

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[AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR INTERPRETERS FOR DEAF, DEAFBLIND AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS.](#)

Sign language Interpreter

Registry

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/AgingandDisability/InterpreterListing/RegisteredInterpreterListing.pdf>

DAS/DCF Approved

Interpreter Providers

Services for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind Families

A collaborative team approach to support family members who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind, or children of Deaf Parents while addressing children's safety and wellbeing.

A working partnership between parents, children, and the team.

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LifeBridge Sign Language Services (888)
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Partners Interpreting (508) 699-1477
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