



## Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind Partnership Service Agreement

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The Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind Partnership consists of the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC), Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind Educational Services Program (DHHDB ESP) and the University of Vermont (UVM), Center on Disability and Community Inclusion (CDCI), Consultation for Access, Resources, and Equipment Support (CARES) Team. These two programs are supported by grant funding from the Vermont Agency of Education.

This agreement is made between the **Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind Partnership** and \_\_\_\_\_ **(Supervisory Union)**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Services

The parties have agreed to the following services from DHHDB ESP, the CARES Team, or both for the student referenced above. Service hours may be adjusted through a revised agreement in writing.

#### *UVMMC DHHDB ESP Services:*

No applicable DHHDB ESP services expected for this student. Learn more about DHHDB ESP at <https://tinyurl.com/dhhdbesp>

#### *UVM CDCI CARES Services:*

The district will receive up to 25 hours of services, between the date of receipt of the signed agreement for services and the last student contact day of school. Levels of Consultative Service (determined by CARES Consultant and school team) will be based upon the hearing evaluation (“audiogram”), review of student records, academic progress, and expressive/receptive language skills. This is included in the service level up to 4 hours.

Service level options will be one or a combination of the following:

**Service Level up to 4 Hours (may include): Provided at no cost**

- Communication with student team (e.g., school staff, clinical providers, student and family).
- Record review.
- Development of Technical Assistance Plan with student team.
- Classroom/school acoustic screening.
- In-service and resource provision specific to student’s hearing levels, equipment, educational and environmental access.
- Team meeting participation.
- Self-Advocacy for student or educational team.

**Service Level up to 10 Hours (may include): Provided at \$140.00 per hour.**

- All up to 4-hour level services, PLUS:
- Equipment troubleshooting and maintenance.
- Transition planning.
- Increased meeting frequency and communication with student team.
- Observation.

**Service Level up to 25 Hours (may include): Provided at \$140.00 per hour.**

- All up to 10-hour level services, PLUS:
- Students who are on IEPs, and are more than 1-year below grade level in one or more of the following areas: reading, writing, math, expressive or receptive language according to the hearing itinerant services rubric.
- Additional meetings, assistance with equipment and/or clinical communication.
- Residential or Day Program consultation.

**Specialized assessment services up to 25 hours (may include): Provided at \$175.00 per hour**

- Psychoeducational evaluations

**Cost**

- UVMC DHHDB ESP: No applicable fees associated with this agreement.
- UVM CDCI CARES Teams: The first 4 hours of consultation are provided at no cost. Hours after 4 hours will be billed at \$140/hr up to a maximum of \$2,940. Requested specialized psychoeducational assessments will be provided at \$175.00 per hour up to a maximum of \$4,375. The district will only be billed for actual hours of consultation provided.

The Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind Partnership is prepared to provide services remotely and in person. All providers covered by this agreement have criminal record checks on file. All providers are instructed to follow district/school COVID-19 precautionary guidelines.

**Invoices should be sent to:** \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Valerie LeClair by email at [Valerie.Leclair@uvm.edu](mailto:Valerie.Leclair@uvm.edu)**