

2022 MISSION OUTCOMES BY THE NUMBERS

Over 9,000 People Served

Kellogg Child & Family Program

Impact Numbers

- 2,611** Hours of direct early intervention services
- 91%** Children in services, increased their language skills
- 98%** Parents reported an increase in parenting confidence and skills after six months of service
- 48%** Families are low income or from underserved communities

Accomplishments

- Hearing-loss-specific-therapy is nurtured by Speech Language Pathologists and professional staff who are Certified Listening & Spoken Language Specialists, fluent in American Sign Language and/or are deaf/culturally Deaf adults.
- All families have access to in-person, virtual, or a hybrid of both services
- United Way Diaper Hub –providing an average of 1,000 diapers and wipes per month to families



"It's been amazing watching her grow and learn through your outstanding program! We are so thankful for all that she has learned! You are all incredible teachers!" – The family of MP

Mobile Audiology Clinic (MAC)

Impact Numbers

- 2,073** Children and adults received hearing screenings
- 290** Seniors received full audiology services
- 100+** Partnerships with schools, senior centers, community fairs, nonprofits, and businesses

Accomplishments

- Daily utilization has gone from 30% to over 85% monthly, the remainder is reserved for getting gas and maintenance
- MAC has visited and screened many economically disadvantaged and diverse populations
- MAC served people from 18 counties
- 2,177 Employees received OSHA hearing conservation services



"This was so much fun! We want to come back tomorrow and have our hearing checked again." – Two five-year-old classmates

Audiology Clinic

Impact Numbers

3,506 Audiology appointments completed

60% Patients who are low income and/or from underserved communities

Accomplishments

- Accepts patients of all ages and any degree of hearing loss
- Added two more audiologists due to increased demand and partnership with UWM



"I'm so happy with all the help you gave me and with my devices. I don't notice my tinnitus as much when I have my hearing aids in. Thank you for helping me connect everything to my phone too!" –JC

Assistive Technology Center

Impact Numbers

1,438 Assistive Technology Center clients served

75% of clients received TEPP vouchers to reduce the cost of equipment

Accomplishments

- Assistive Technology Center doubled the amount of speech and mobility-impaired vouchers for customers
- Online product catalog is available for easy purchase and shipping to anywhere in the U.S.



"Just wanted to say [she] is an outstanding representative for HEAR Wisconsin. Great with attention to detail for my needs. It was a pleasure working with her. Thank you!" –LH

Adult Day Services - Community Access for the Deaf

Impact Numbers

21 Clients were served

7 Adults started job skills at two separate businesses

3 New adults started attending Monday day program

Accomplishments

- Services includes home visits and group classes twice a week with community outings 2 times a month
- Staff training in group homes, for guardians, caregivers, or work-site staff is provided for those who work directly with our clients



"Thank so much, JW is enjoying being able to communicate and socialize with other deaf peers through the fun activities and outings each week!" –JW's mother

CommLink Interpreting Services

Impact Numbers

1,835 Interpreter jobs completed

108 Partnerships formed with medical facilities, schools, community, legal and government entities

Accomplishments

- 17 freelance licensed interpreters available, with several holding additional required certificates to interpret in specific settings
- 2,800 Total hours interpreted



"CommLink supplied an interpreter for a deaf student in a public school. Initially, he was reading at a 2nd grade level. At the end of the year, [with the] interpreter, he progressed to a 4th grade level!" – JH