

## SAMPLE LETTER THAT YOU CAN USE TO WRITE TO YOUR LEGISLATOR

(Month) (Day) (Year)

The Honorable (First name) (Last name) (Room Number), State Capitol  
Madison, WI (Zip Code)

RE: (Funding for mental health services for Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf, and  
Deaf-Blind people)

Dear (Assembly Member/Senator) (Last name):

My name is (your first and last name) and I am a (Hard-of-Hearing/family  
member /service provider/advocate/community member) who resides in  
your district.

(State why you believe that Wisconsin needs to fund mental health services  
for Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf, and Deaf-Blind people. State one, two, or three  
points that support your position and state them clearly.)

(Include a brief personal story. Tell your representative why the issue is  
important to you and how it affects you, your family member, your friends,  
your co-workers, or your community.)

(Ask your representative to support funding for mental health services in  
the current state budget. Ask for a response from your representative.)

Sincerely,  
SIGN YOUR NAME

Print your name Street address City, State, Zip code Be sure to also print  
this on the envelope.