"Hard of Hearing Students in Postsecondary Education" TWO OPTIONS

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Model Student Access Center

- Easily identifiable
- Outreach starts at application
- Values reflected in policies & procedures

Community Rehabilitation Programs

- Provide direct services to customers with disabilities
- Funding
- Relationship to VR
- Loosely networked

Services

- Employment
- Life skills
- Adjustment counseling
- Communication access
- Support groups
- Work with employers

Collaboration

- With VR
- With postsecondary education
- With HLAA

What HLAA can do

- Build awareness
 - Prior to Transition at 14 ½ years of age
 - Outreach programs for students in Transition
 - Role models for youth with hearing loss
- Collaborate with CRPs
 - Staff training
 - Mentoring for individuals
 - Opportunity to establish local chapters