



**Northern Virginia Resource Center
for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons**
Improving Communication, Changing Lives

NVRC Proudly Announces:

Interpreting and Transliterating Services Program



Jan Nishimura interpreting for Melody Hotek at the NVRC Gala

NVRC is excited to offer a new interpreting and transliterating program as an enhancement to the services we provide.

Since 1988, NVRC has been empowering deaf and hard of hearing individuals and their families through education, advocacy and community involvement. In response to consumer feedback, we have created this new program which will focus on affordable communication support for area residents and their families.

Proceeds of the interpreting services program will go back to services for the community. NVRC will be able to work with low-income individuals and other non-profit organizations by providing low-cost interpreting and transliterating services.

Our Interpreters and Transliterators

Our Interpreters and transliterators come from diverse backgrounds and experiences allowing us to serve diverse needs. NVRC can provide interpreters in settings such as:

- Medical
- Mental Health
- Legal
- Private Businesses
- Federal and Local Government
- Social Service
- Performing Arts
- Education

Our interpreters and transliterators work with a variety of consumers who may need specialized services such as:

- DeafBlind Interpreting
- Tactile Interpreting
- Close-Vision Interpreting
- Cued Speech Transliteration
- Oral Transliteration

**To Request Services:
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This program is managed by Kalen Beck (CI and CT) who has been in the field of interpreting for more than 21 years. Kalen was an interpreter with Sign Language Associates (SLA) for the past 16 years where she moved into an operations manager role for last seven of those years.

While providing services as an interpreter, Ms. Beck has worked in diverse settings such as medical, legal, government, community, VRS, performing arts, post-secondary education, and conferences. Kalen was a formal mentor with SLA's nationally recognized Mentorship Program and has been trained in screening and diagnostic evaluation of interpreter skills. As Co-chair of RID's Video Interpreting Committee, Kalen coordinated the development of the standard practice paper for Video Remote Interpreting (VRI).