Professionals skilled in mental health, deafness, and American Sign Language (ASL) work as a team to assess each individual from a medical, psychiatric, social, cultural, educational, vocational and behavioral perspective. Individualized treatment plans are determined from the results of these assessments with the client’s input. Once a treatment plan is prepared the care coordinators/life skills instructors (CC/LSI) and therapists are assigned to work with the client, family, and social service agencies as needed. Aspire also provides 24/7 crisis services. Staff members are trained to be able to communicate through video relay services and have the understanding of how to engage with Deaf consumers. For those requiring short-term hospitalization, Deaf services partners with Community Hospital North to offer acute stabilization admission where they provide ASL interpreters.

Our outpatient services assist with a wide variety of diagnoses and needs. The goal is to help clients cope more effectively within their environments. This also includes marital/couple and family therapy, as well as pharmacological treatment. With Rehabilitation Services, our CC/LSIs continue training clients by assessing their needs and developing skills and resources in order to live independently in the community.

With Employment Services, our employment specialist provides training, coaching, and support for clients who are interested in employment in the community. Deaf Services’ professional staff also provide a variety of services to businesses, including Employers Assistance Program to help with coping skills, depression and job advocacy.

Aspire is partnered with Indiana School for the Deaf, providing a dedicated, on-campus staff to meet the healthcare needs of students and employs a psychiatrist who is on-site twice per month.

Aspire Indiana Health (AIH), provides primary care to students for both emergent and ongoing physical health needs. The AIH provider is just over one mile from the Indiana School for the Deaf, making it convenient and accessible. Together, Indiana School for the Deaf and Aspire are making health and well-being a reality for students.