Department of Human Rights

DEAF SERVICES COMMISSION OF IOWA

**Performance Plan – FY 2007**

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| **Agency Mission: To serve, represent, and promote a greater understanding of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people, infants to adults, statewide** | | | |
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| **Core Function** | | | |
| **Advocacy** | | | |
| **Desired Outcome(s):** | **Outcome Measure(s)** | **Outcome Target** | **Link to Strategic Plan Goal(s)** |
| **Primary Customers (Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind and Late Deafened people) have access to adult education, legal aid, employment, medical, finance, housing, recreation, and other personal assistance and social programs** | **% of primary customers who gain access after receiving assistance**  **(379\_04401\_001)**  **(end measure 379\_04\_401)**  **(measures 402 & 403 are below)** | **65%** | **Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind, and Late Deafened people advocate for their needs**  **Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind, and Late Deafened children have life skills to transition to adulthood** |
| **Services, Products, Activities** | **Performance Measures** | **Performance Target(s)** | **Strategies/Recommended Actions** |
| **Educate and assist Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind, and Late Deafened people to gain access to programs, services, and information**  **Budget # J74-4000/ 50% of budget** | **% of primary customers who are satisfied with information and assistance provided**  **(new measure)**  **% of primary customers who report being prepared to self-advocate**  **(379\_04\_402)**  **% of primary customers who report having independent living skills**  **(379\_04\_403)** | **65%**  **65%**  **75%** |  |

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| **Core Function** | | | |
| **Community Coordination and Development**  **Org# J74-4000** | | | |
| **Desired Outcome(s):** | **Outcome Measure(s)** | **Outcome Target** | **Link to Strategic Plan Goal(s)** |
| **Community services are accessible to Primary Customers (Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind and Late Deafened people)** | **% of community services that become accessible after receiving assistance** | **75%** | **Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind, and Late Deafened Iowans have access to information and services**  **Iowans have information on hearing loss to provide appropriate accommodations for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf Blind, and Late Deafened people** |
| **Activities, Services, Products** | **Performance Measures** | **Performance Target(s)** | **Strategies/Recommended Actions** |
| **Provide technical assistance, training, and information to organizations and agencies ensuring accessibility of products and services for primary customers**  **Budget # J74-4000/ 50% of budget** | **% of organizations and agencies that are satisfied with technical assistance and information provided**  **% of individuals attending training that indicate training goals were met** | **100%**  **98%** |  |