



## HEARING AID SERVICES & ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Do you have difficulty hearing while on the phone?**

**Is the volume on your TV turned all the way up?**

**Do you ask people to repeat themselves in conversation?**

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, the Disability Advocates Hearing Aid Services & Adaptive Equipment for Hearing Loss program may be able to assist you. This program serves those who are hard of hearing and/or experiencing deafness in later years. Disability Advocates is able to provide this program with funding through the Kent County Senior Millage.

### Services May Include:

- Hearing Exams and Hearing Aids.
- A home assessment to identify appropriate adaptive equipment which may improve hearing and enhance activities of daily living.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Kent County Senior Millage services are designed to help older adults stay in their own homes. Persons must be at least 60 years old and a resident of Kent County. There are income requirements, and a small co-payment may be required.

*Kent County*  
*Senior Millage*



For more information about the Hearing Aid Services & Adaptive Equipment program, please visit our website at [www.dakc.us](http://www.dakc.us). You may also contact the Occupational Therapy Intake and Equipment Coordinator, Lisa Nelson-Williams, [lisa.n@dakc.us](mailto:lisa.n@dakc.us) or 616.949.1100 ext. 255.

## Examples of some devices available through the Hearing Aid Services & Adaptive Equipment for Hearing Loss Program:



Sound Amplifying Speaker Phone



Doorbell with Flashing Light or Extra Loud Chime



Personal Amplifier to Amplify Sound & Reduce Background Noise



Wireless TV Ears to Control Your Own Volume

## Programs and Services – Disability Advocates of Kent County

- Accessibility Reviews
- Community Organizing Training
- Employability Work group
- Disability Decorum
- Family Support Services
- Independent Living Supports
- ADA Employment Advocacy
- Information and Referral
- Nursing Facility Transitions
- Occupational Therapy
- Systems Change Advocacy
- Veteran Peer Supports
- Youth Transition Services