

# Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

Central Oklahoma Chapter

## Purpose

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) and its members strive to improve the quality of life to individuals who are hard of hearing through education, advocacy and self-help. The primary purpose of HLAA is to educate people who are hard of hearing, their families and friends, co-workers, teachers, industry, government, and others about hearing loss. HLAA provides adults and children with tools for self help; sensitizes the general population about the special needs of people who have hearing loss; and promotes understanding of the nature, causes, complications, and remedies of hearing loss, as well as ways to cope with it in daily life.

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Hearing Helpers Room

(405) 717-9820

## Financial Criteria

- None

## Eligibility

- Persons of all ages with hearing loss and their family members

## AT Services Provided/Covered

- Information & Referral
- Training for Consumer & Family
- Advocacy/Other
- Loan Closet

## AT Devices Provided/Covered

- No devices provided or covered.

## **Application Process**

- There is no application necessary to use the Hearing Helpers Room.

## **Pieces of the Puzzle**

- The Hearing Helpers Room is staffed by volunteers and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Come & see listening devices and try them out with NO obligation. Hearing Helpers is not a vendor; therefore, does not sell the devices.
- HLA partners with Oklahoma ABLE Tech to provide an assistive technology device demonstration center and short-term equipment loan program. The demonstration center can assist a person or small group of individuals the opportunity to explore one or more assistive technology devices to assist in the decision-making process about device purchase or utilization. The short-term loan program provides the opportunity to borrow assistive technology devices to help individuals make an informed decision before purchasing, ensure compatibility between the device and user, have back-up equipment while waiting for repairs, or have a device while waiting for new equipment. ABLE Tech devices improve quality of life and help restore independence.
- A small deposit is required for the short-term equipment loan program.
- HLAA of Central Oklahoma accepts donations of used hearing aids that will be recycled for individuals in need.