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### **DSC Announces New Name and Fresh Look**

Columbus, OH – July 18, 2017 – A long time non profit based in Worthington, Ohio, with locations in Portsmouth and Toledo, is changing its name and look after 26 years of service to the deaf and hard of hearing communities in 37 counties. Starting on March 1, 2017, the organization “Deaf Services Center” will now be called “DSC”. The change is to reflect the ever-growing service needs of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafblind and Spoken Language speaking communities.

Since 1991, DSC has grown to be one of the largest community centers for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the State of Ohio. We provide the following services: **Case Management/Peer Support, ADA Assistance, Advocacy, ASL Instruction, Education, Deaf Equipment Modification Program, C- Print, Interpreting Services (Community and Video), Information and Referral, Rural Outreach, Speaker’s Bureau, Career for Deaf, Hard of Hearing Youth and the Deaf Youth Program and Kids of Deaf Adults (KODA)..** (DSC) is a non-profit 501 C-3 organization based in Worthington, Ohio committed to providing direct-based services to Deaf, hard of hearing and late-deafened. DSC is proud to have members of the Deaf community in leadership roles with the Board of Trustees and in management positions.

Furthermore, DSC’s Interpreting Department expanded to include **Spoken Language Translation** services due to high demand for the services in the community. Languages provided by DSC Community Interpreting & Translation services include but not limited to: American Sign Language (ASL), Spanish, French, Somali, Japanese, Mandarin and Nepali.

We have three locations in which we provide services though a 37 county service area. The locations are located at 5830 North High Street, Worthington, OH. Our Portsmouth office formerly known as **Communication Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Portsmouth**, will now be known as **DSC – Portsmouth**, located at 1835 Oakland Avenue, Portsmouth, OH. Our Toledo office formerly known as **Interlink** will now be **DSC-NW Ohio** at 1002 Garden Lake Parkway Toledo, Ohio 43614. The 2 locations will provide the same services as the Columbus main office offers.

There will be no interruptions or change in services provided to the public, but community members will notice new signage and new branding across the three centers in Ohio. The website has also been updated to reflect the new changes.

We have long have been committed to the betterment of the lives of people who are deaf or have hearing loss. Our mission is to empower the deaf and hard of hearing people and to promote access to communication, services and events in the community. For more information or to schedule interpreting and other services, log on to [www.dsc.org](http://www.dsc.org) or call 614-841-1991 V or 614-515-6065 VP.

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