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## **PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT**

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### **Project Endeavor Introduces “Health Topics in ASL”**

*Deaf and hard of hearing have health related educational videos in American Sign Language.*

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. (August 30, 2012)** — Project Endeavor is pleased to bring a brand new resource category to you — Health Topics in ASL!

The Video Library on the Project Endeavor website offers many educational videos. In this category, [Health Topics in ASL](#), you will find videos on Diabetes, Heart Health, Tobacco and Mental Health.

Find information on understanding Diabetes: What’s a ketone? Good nutrition? Best ways to stay healthy if you have diabetes? Likewise, in Heart Health: What are the ABC’s of heart disease prevention? What are the results of your health checklist? See personal stories in the Heart Truth video. In the Tobacco videos learn: What’s nicotine replacement therapy? See the “8 Smoking Lessons” and watch Tobacco Stops With Me to learn how others quit smoking. In the Mental Health videos learn: What is an anxiety disorder or depression? What do I need to know about my child’s mental health? These topics and many others can be found in the Video Library.

As always, all of the videos in this new category are filmed with the actors using American Sign Language, and are both captioned and voiced over — the different modes necessary to be inclusive for all of our viewers.

Welcome to Heath Topics in ASL, another resource we hope enhances your overall Project Endeavor experience. <http://www.projectendeavor.com/VideoLibrary.aspx>

**About Project Endeavor** – *Project Endeavor was created when in July of 2010 the National Telecommunications and Information Administration announced CSD was awarded a multi-million dollar grant to make discounted high-speed Internet/broadband accessible to the nation’s deaf and hard of hearing population. It’s all part of this groundbreaking program that brings Internet access to deaf and hard of hearing people and works towards sustaining long-term access once Project Endeavor comes to completion. For more information about Project Endeavor, go to [www.projectendeavor.com](http://www.projectendeavor.com).*

**About CSD** — *CSD (a.k.a. Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc.) was established in 1975, primarily to provide sign language interpreting services to deaf and hard of hearing adults in South Dakota. Today, CSD offers*

*employment opportunities to nearly 2,000 individuals in 27 offices and locations all across the nation and internationally, providing a broad continuum of social and human services programs, as well as telecommunications relay and contact center services. CSD is a private nonprofit agency dedicated to providing quality services; ensuring public accessibility; and increasing awareness of issues affecting the deaf, hard of hearing and individuals with speech disabilities. For more information, please visit [www.c-s-d.org](http://www.c-s-d.org).*

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