**SOUTH GEORGIA**

**SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS**

**VSU-Speech and Language Department--**They have students that work with some individuals from Lowndes Advocacy Resource Center and they may know some that have recently graduated that may be seeking employment

<https://myaccount.rid.org/Public/Search/Member.aspx>  This is a registry of ASL interpreters that allows you to search within a certain mile radius of a chosen zip code.

**Bassha Walker, M.ED**-speech language Pathologist 229-403-9409- (may know sign language) works at Pediatric Therapy Service, 221 W. Hansel Street Thomasville GA, 229-551-9300

**Sue Mercer** --    [sueznamii@gmail.com](mailto:sueznamii@gmail.com)   (Lowndes County)                           (Certified)

**Brantley Wheeler** (works Full Time at Greenleaf and Part Time at Choices for Life of GA) (Lowndes County) [bwheeler@cflfostercare.com](mailto:bwheeler@cflfostercare.com) (unknown if certified)

**Nicole Kusek** (teacher - Colquitt County),     229-224-6173      (Certified)

**Christia Williams** - [Ctwillia@valdosta.edu](mailto:Ctwillia@valdosta.edu)

**Shawna Griffin** (Behavior Specialist/teacher - Thomasville City Schools), 229-224-7255  (Certified)

**Abigail (Abby) Barronton Evans** (interpreter - Colquitt County Schools)  770-329-0277   (Certified)

**Monique McCrary** (Interpreter - Thomasville City Schools).    229-563-3328    (Certified)

Several churches in Albany have communications department ministries strictly for sign language. Many of the interpreters are certified or had some sort of schooling for sign language. Mt. Zion Baptist Church is one and another is Greater Grace Church, which has a large deaf congregation, in Albany Ga

DBHDD deaf services for the requests for sign language interpreters or therapist

<http://dbhdd.georgia.gov/deaf-services>

Interpreters:

Sign Language Vendor LATN, Inc.   800-943-5286

Sign Language Vendor AQI  \_813 785-1214\_

An Interpreter who uses sign language (at a fee)  - Debbie Barefield   [sbarefield@yahoo.com](mailto:sbarefield@yahoo.com)