

### Language Access Plan

In order to comply with the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio -- Sup.R. 80, 82.01, 85, 88, and 89 and Appendices G and H (as amended effective July 1, 2023) -- the Wood County Juvenile Court adopts the following Language Access Plan.

Wood County Juvenile Court's Language Access Plan was developed to ensure equal access to court services for limited English proficient and hearing-impaired court users. Services include, but are not limited to, in-person and remote interpretation and translation during official court business as well as in the context of ancillary services, such as phone calls and counter help.

Wood County Juvenile Court designates the acting Clerical Director as the Language Access Coordinator. The Language Access Coordinator is responsible for overseeing and arranging language services as well as handling related complaints.

Any court user, or representative thereof, may contact the court at 419-354-3554 to request interpretation or translation services for business at the court. Said request will be accommodated to the extent possible in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws. The court, on its own initiative, may require language services for any party to ensure their meaningful participation in the action.

This plan, as well as translation resource materials, will be displayed at the public entrance to the clerk's office and court website. Court staff will be trained on language access resource and referral practices.