

Area: Professional Concerns  
Subject: Community Relations  
Policy No.: 280

### **POLICY**

It is the policy of the Center for Communication Disorders to be involved in community education projects relating to communication disorders

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the Center fulfills its commitment to the welfare of people with communication disorders through outreach and information programs as well as through direct service.

### **PROCEDURES**

1. Center staff are supported in their efforts to cooperate with the faculty and students of the Department of Communication Disorders in projects that will enhance the public's understanding of the problems and needs of people with communication impairments
  - a. Center staff are supported in their efforts to participate in professional conferences designated for other professionals, lay persons, parents, and family members.
  - b. Center staff are supported in their efforts to make formal presentations on topics concerned with needs of people with communication disorders for media, service organizations, and professional meetings.
2. The Center will publicize its services through correspondence, brochures, and media releases.
3. The Center will maintain a collection of public information materials on communication disorders
4. The Center will seek input from community organizations and agencies concerning program and service needs, and request suggestions for changes in existing services, through phone contacts, correspondence, and meetings.