

Chippewa County Correctional Facility <u>Policy & Procedure</u>	Effective Date: 2/23/2023	Policy Number: 5 . 1 . 8
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Subject: Accommodating Detainees with Disabilities/Limited English Proficient - SAAPI	Authority: Michael D. Bitnar, Sheriff	
Rescinds: All Previously Issued Policies, Procedures, Directives, or Memoranda Relative to this Topic		

I. PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

- A. Staff shall take appropriate steps to ensure that detainees with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the Chippewa County Correctional Facility's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse. Such steps shall include, when necessary to ensure effective communication with detainees who are deaf or hard of hearing, providing access to in-person, telephonic, or video interpretive services that enable effective, accurate, and impartial interpretation, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary.
- B. The Chippewa County Correctional Facility shall ensure that any written materials related to sexual abuse are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with detainees with disabilities, including detainees who have intellectual disabilities, limited reading skills, or who are blind or have low vision.