

## **Does Kewaunee County have a TDD Phone Line?**

**Yes, it is 920-388-7116**



### **What is a (TDD) Phone Line?**

**A telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) is an electronic device for text communication via a telephone line, used when one or more of the parties has hearing or speech difficulties.**

### **What exactly is a TTY/ TDD/ Text Telephone?**

TTY stands for teletypewriter, TDD stands for Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf, and Text telephone means a phone that is enabled to send text over phone lines instead of talking or listening. All these terms are referring to the same device. This device or phone, allows for the typing of messages back and forth between text telephones in order to communicate.

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**A Telecommunications Relay Service** or TRS is offered free of charge by every state (just press 7-1-1 to get in touch with a representative from your state relay center). Toll free services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service works by providing a link between text telephone users and conventional telephone users. The Text telephone user can call in to the relay service and give the service representative a phone number to call to facilitate the relay. The TTY user can type in the message which the relay rep will verbally relay to the other person. The other person will verbally speak his message and the relay representative will type it into the Text telephone.

If you don't have a TTY, you can still call a person who is deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired by using the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS).