

1) We need to have our own 10 digits telephone numbers for use with our videophones, just like hearing people have for telephones. It is hassle-free for other hearing people, especially my stepfather, to try to reach us directly. Whenever we fill out forms for medical, professional, and online forms, there usually is not enough room to fill out relay numbers in addition to our home numbers.

2) We need to have a central telephone number database.

3) It is important to have a neutral third party to administer the central database.