

Can't Find a CART Provider?

Remote CART is available from several Florida Certified CART Providers. You need Internet connection and a VoIP account or speakerphone. Any of the Remote CART Providers listed on the website can walk you through setup and testing.

The Remote CART Provider hears the proceedings and types the text into an Internet "meeting room." A chat screen is also available for non-oral or speech-challenged individuals to type their responses for a judge or attorney to read into the record made by the official court reporter. Screen font and color are adjustable for low-vision users.

You are connected to event: REMOTECARTSCREEN

>>THE COURT: All right. Do you understand that the counsel that has been provided for you will be your new counsel?

All right. Let the record reflect that the defendant has said, "Yes, I do."

- **CART Provider:** Hi, please type in your responses or questions here.
- **CART user:** Yes, I do.

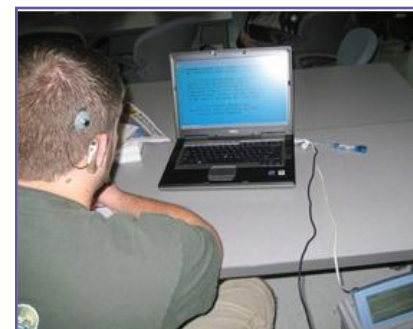


COMMUNICATION ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH HEARING LOSS

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LEGAL SYSTEM ACCESSIBILITY IN FLORIDA FOR PERSONS WITH HEARING LOSS



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Myths vs. Facts

1. ALL DEAF PEOPLE SIGN.

(No. People who lost hearing after learning language often do not sign. The consumer is the best source for the appropriate accommodation.)

2. ALL DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING PEOPLE CAN READ LIPS SO THEY DON'T NEED TEXT.

(No. Only 30% of speech is understood by expert lip-readers.)

3. ALL REAL-TIME COURT REPORTERS CAN PROVIDE CART.

(No. Special training is needed for CART Providers.)

4. COURT REPORTERS DO THE SAME JOB AS CART PROVIDERS.

(No. CART Providers often provide CART for conferences with counsel and jury deliberations, for example.)

5. AMPLIFICATION DEVICES ARE ENOUGH FOR ADA ACCOMMODATION.

(No. These do not help persons with severe hearing loss or deafness.)

CART in a Legal Setting

Guidelines for hiring a CART Provider as an ADA accommodation are given in a document which is downloadable at www.fcraonline.org/cart.

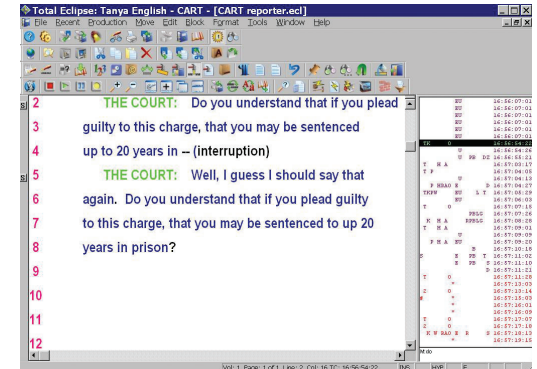
Guidelines include:

- Arranging for CART
- Role of the CART Provider/Interpreter
- Ethics and Guidelines for Practice
- Protocols for:
 - Attorney
 - Juror
 - Defendant (Criminal)
 - Witness
 - Interested Party
 - Party (Civil)

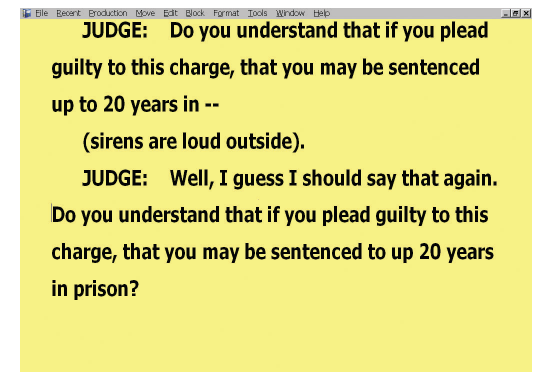
Where do I find a CART Provider?

www.fcraonline.org/cart

CART Sensitivity Training Shows



Screen of Court Reporter



Screen of CART Provider

For more information on issues relating to deafness, hearing loss and ADA resources, see the Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at www.fccdhh.org.