

**Even with a
speech disability
you can
call and talk to:**

**Your doctor
Your boss
Your mother
Your sister
Your brother
Your husband
Your wife
Your girlfriend
Your boyfriend**

**Just about
Anyone**

**The IRS
The library
The phone company
The dry cleaners
The taxicab company
The cable company
The landlord
The bank
The mechanic
The dog groomer
The computer specialist
The refrigerator repair man
The plumber
The gardener
The restaurant**

Telephone Relay services are programs of the Public Utilities Commission in all 50 states

***Speech Communication
Assistance by Telephone, Inc.***

***Advocate for Improved
Telephone Assistance for
People with Speech Disabilities***

SCT Accomplishments 2010:

Completed work on extensive grant for STS Outreach pilot for Hamilton Relay

Submitted grant applications for several 2011 projects exceeding \$100,000

Worked with Sacramento Friends Meeting to continue Quaker support of SCT

Lobbied the FCC to publish STS Internet Protocol regulations

Represented STS users on the Interstate TRS "Fund" Advisory Council which oversees relay and STS funding

Represented SCT at national/international Conferences in person and on Skype

Presented information about SCT & STS At disability support meetings

Became affiliate of Sacramento United Way

Worked with the Attainment Company to promote Bob Segalman's book *Against the Current: My Life with Cerebral Palsy*. All profits from the book go to SCT

Provided national SCT office in Sacramento and East coast affiliate

Laid the groundwork for a trial Video-Assisted STS

SCT Goals 2011:

Lobby the FCC for publication of new Internet Protocol regulations and for the reinstatement of a speech disability representative on the Consumer Advisory Committee

Represent people with speech disabilities on the Interstate TRS "Fund" Advisory Council

Schedule and complete a feasibility study and conduct trial of Video-Assisted STS

Initiate the work on the expected \$50,000 in relay related grants

Maintain offices in Sacramento and Baltimore, MD

Work with Quakers and other support groups

Promote sales of *Against the Current: My Life with Cerebral Palsy* with all profits going to SCT

**Be Independent
Even with a speech disability**

**Call: 711 and request
Speech-to-Speech
Or in California Call:
1-800-854-7784**

**Call: 7 days a week
24 hours a day**

There is no charge to use
Speech-to-Speech,
however, regular phone
charges do apply

How to use:

- Call 711, ask for Speech-To-Speech.
- You will reach a communications assistant who has specialized training in listening skills and is able to understand AAC devices and speakers who have problems speaking loudly or clearly.
- The trained communication assistant either works to ensure that your listener pays attention to what you say with your AAC device or repeats the exact words that you say.
- All conversations are private and confidential, and will be relayed to the sender. There is no censorship.
- Callers can use this service as often as they want 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Conversations have no time limits.

Donations:

Donations help SCT to lobby and educate the public including people with speech disabilities about the opportunities and services of Speech-to-Speech Relay.

Until this service became available, people with speech disabilities had to rely on friends and family to make appointments, call a friend make a date, talk to their doctors.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. You may mail your donation to the address below or link to the donation page is on our web site.
www.speechtospeech.com

SCT is a part of the Sacramento United Way.

***Against the Current—
My Life with Cerebral Palsy***

by Dr. Bob Segalman, April, 2009
This book is about surviving in style.

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Promoters of improved telephone assistance for people with speech disabilities

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**Wow! Improved
telephone services
for ACC users
and all people with
speech disabilities!**