



Draft Open Meeting Notice
Wisconsin Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH)
Executive Meeting

Wednesday, December 17, 2026, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

How to Join the Zoom Meeting:

Join by Computer or Mobile App:

<https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/1606289620?pwd=pjTdHm2YcX9jUID17JxYuaUs3VXau4.1>; **Meeting ID:** 160 628 9620

Join by Phone: Dial (669) 254-5252; **Meeting ID:** 160 628 9620

Agenda

1. Call to Order

- Take Attendance (Roll Call)
- Review Zoom Meeting Guidelines

2. Approve Today's Agenda

- Review and Approve **December 17** CDHH Executive Meeting Agenda

3. Approve Past Meeting Minutes

- Review and Approve **November 14** Executive CDHH Meeting Minutes
- Review and Approve **November 26** Executive CDHH Meeting Minutes

4. Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) Updates

5. Public Comment (8:10 AM- 8:20AM)

- Public Comment on Other Issues Affecting People who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind

6. United Council Updates

7. Confirmation of Presenters/Panelists for January 9 Quarterly Meeting

- Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind representation
- Recommendation of additional panel perspectives- possibilities:
 - Panelists previously approved:
 - Jamie Chapin
 - Kathy Johnson or her delegate
 - Adrian Klenz or his delegate
 - Additional panelist options identified by DHS:
 - Members of the Mental Health Alliance
 - Deaf and Hard of Hearing clinicians or providers
 - DSPS licensing board representative
 - Telehealth or behavioral health system representatives
 - Chair recommendations for January panel:
 - Lance Weldgen (Mental Health Alliance)
 - Representative from DSPS licensing board

8. Development of Targeted Panel Questions for Mental Health Discussion

- Create focused questions for presenters
- Identify themes or gaps related to mental health concerns for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind communities

9. Finalize January 9 Quarterly Meeting Agenda Draft

- Review schedule
- Confirm session structure and flow
- Identify any remaining agenda items

10. Adjournment

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the agenda above. The minutes from this meeting will be presented for approval at the next CDHH meeting.

About the CDHH

The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was established by the Wisconsin Legislature, [WI State Statute 15.197\(8\)](#), in 1979 and is administratively attached to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Council is appointed by

Governor to advise the Governor, DHS, and the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing on issues and concerns affecting people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind. To learn about the specifics of our mission, visit:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dhhcouncil/index.htm>.

Accessibility and Accommodations

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact Jennifer Anderson at 715-502-9355 or JenniferJ.Anderson@dhs.wisconsin.gov

CDHH Zoom Meeting Guidelines

- Keep your microphone muted when you are not speaking.
 - The meeting facilitator will call on people to speak.
 - Do not use the “raise hand” feature in Zoom when you want to speak.
 - Say your name before you begin speaking.
 - Public comment time is for members of the public.
 - Council members should only speak during public comment if asked to provide information.
 - Council business must be discussed only during the agenda items that were voted on and approved at the start of the meeting.
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