



Open Meeting Notice

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

April 9, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

How to Join the Zoom Meeting:

Join by Computer or Mobile App: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Join by Phone: Dial (669) 254-5252; Meeting ID: 160 412 6256

Draft Agenda

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approve Today's Agenda

- Review and Approve **April 9, 2026** CDHH Meeting Agenda

3. Approve Past Meeting Minutes

- Review and Approve **March 12, 2026** CDHH Meeting Minutes

4. Public Comments on Other Issues Affecting People who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind (11:10-11:20 A.M.)

5. June Quarterly Meeting Planning

- Confirm final meeting location in Madison and accessibility needs including hearing loop
- Confirm DCTS participation, presentation focus, and timing
- Finalize structure of mental health discussion (guided vs. open)

- Identify key questions or focus areas for council discussion
- Review annual report expectations and begin identifying key content
- Confirm election timing and membership updates
- Determine approach for budget discussion and potential presenters
- Confirm approach for Deaf-Blind taskforce updates
- Bylaws workgroup updates
- Draft June 5, 2026 CDHH quarterly meeting agenda

6. 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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