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Open Meeting Notice

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

Friday, March 7th, 2025
10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Waukesha County Library
Program Room A
321 Wisconsin Ave
Waukesha, WI 53186

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Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Review and Approve March CDHH Quarterly Meeting Agenda**
- 3. Review and Approve December CDHH Quarterly Meeting Minutes**
- 4. Public Comments on Issues Affecting the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, or Hard of Hearing (10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.)**
- 5. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Presentation & Discussion**
 - a. Timothy Halbach- Meteorologist, Milwaukee/Sullivan**
- 6. Governor's Council For People with Disabilities (GCPD) Cross-Council Liaison Recruitment**
- 7. Membership Recruitment and Terms**
 - a. Hard of Hearing Member- Lisa Stewart Boettcher resignation**
 - b. September Terms Ending/ Annual Report Due**
- 8. New Process for Annual Report**

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9. Organizational Liaison Updates

- a. Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Wisconsin- Kathy Johnson
- b. Wisconsin Association of the Deaf (WAD)- Lisa Demmon
- c. Deaf Unity- Greta Suprenant
- d. Wisconsin Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (WisRID)
 - i. Jonathan Thomm request to become Organizational Liaison for WisRID

10. ODHH Updates

- a. Governor's Budget Information
- b. Christopher Rawlings- Director
- c. Jason Anderson
 - i. "Engage for Change" Cross Council Training Event
 - 1. Chair and Co-Chair Presenting
 - 2. Encourage Full Council Participation
 - ii. DHS Staff Support Transition
- d. Stacie Heckendorf
 - i. Behavioral Health Initiative Updates

11. CDHH Workgroup summaries

- a. Communication Access Laws and Providers
- b. Mental Health and Healthcare
- c. Housing and Livable Communities
- d. Employment
- e. Discuss Next Steps or Plans

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12. Disability Advocacy Day- CDHH Talking Points

13. Adjournment

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is appointed by the Governor to advise him, the Department of Health Services and the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing about issues and concerns affecting 500,000 people in Wisconsin who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and/or DeafBlind.

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