



State of Wisconsin

Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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Open Meeting Notice

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

June 6, 2025, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Zoom <https://dhs.wi.zoomgov.com/j/1614646689>

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approve CDHH June Quarterly Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approve CDHH March Quarterly Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comment on Issues Impacting People who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf-Blind (10:15-10:30 A.M.)
5. Updates from Ex-Officio Organizational Members
 - a. Hearing Loss Association of America: Wisconsin Chapter – Kathy Johnson
 - b. Wisconsin Association of the Deaf – Lisa Demmon
 - c. Wisconsin Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf – Jonathan Thomm
 - d. Deaf Unity – Greta Suprenant



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

- a. Board for the Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI) – Chantel Wiedmeyer
- b. Behavioral Health Initiative (BHI) – Stacie Heckendorf

7. Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Representative Selection

8. Governor Evers Budget Update – Zachary Davenport

9. Determine Fiscal Year 2026 Quarterly Meeting Agendas and Speakers

- a. Council Priority Areas for FY26
 - i. Communication Access Laws and Providers
 - ii. Employment
 - iii. Housing and Livable Communities
 - iv. Mental Health

10. Discuss Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Website and Facebook account

11. Review Council Action Items

12. Adjourn

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 Deaf-Blind.

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