



Open Meeting Notice
Wisconsin Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH)
Full-Council Emergency Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from 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/1601698004?pwd=uUDfb7KXKCbtXJbSsSbuDQ2uwDL1w3.1> **Meeting ID:** 160 169 8004

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Draft Agenda

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approve Meeting Agenda

- Review and Approve **Dec 3, 2025** full council emergency CDHH Meeting Agenda

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

- Public Comment Relating to Letters and Related Topic. No Other Public Comments Permitted for This Meeting.

4. Medicaid Advocacy Letters

- The council will review the three draft documents released by United Councils, which are now part of the public record and available in both the email and the meeting invitation. We will discuss whether the Governor's Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing will grant GCPD permission to draft a united letter on behalf of all Governor appointed councils regarding the upcoming Medicaid changes. Members should come prepared to share any perspectives specific to deafness, hearing loss, or deafblindness that they want included. The council will also consider approval of the two individual advocacy templates for state and federal outreach, which can be shared with our community for coordinated letter writing efforts. A formal vote will be taken.

5. 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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