



Draft Open Meeting Notice

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

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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: 161 679 4523

Agenda

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approve Today's Agenda

- Review and Approve **January 29, 2026** CDHH Executive Meeting Agenda

3. Approve Past Meeting Minutes

- Review and Approve **December 17, 2025** CDHH Executive Meeting Minutes

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

5. January 9, 2026 Quarterly Meeting Follow Up (information and confirmation only)

- Acknowledge motion passed directly CDHH to submit a letter to DHS

- Confirm letter has been submitted and no revisions are needed at this time.

6. Quarterly Meeting Planning and Structure

- Confirm continued focus on mental health as Council priority area
- Discuss overall structure and flow of the March quarterly meeting
 - Discuss meeting format:
 - Panel presentation
 - Guided group discussion
 - Combination of panel framing and guided discussion
- Identify materials to be shared in advance with Council members to avoid repetition of prior discussion
- Discuss inclusion of CLTS Waiver concerns for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children as a quarterly agenda topic
 - Discuss potential participation by external stakeholder
 - Discuss potential Council actions, including whether to consider drafting a formal advisory letter to DHS
- Discuss public comment structure, including:
 - Length of public comment period
 - Advance written public comment submissions
 - How comments will be incorporated into the record
- Identify proposed time blocks and sequencing for the quarterly agenda

7. CDHH Bylaws Discussion

8. Draft February Executive CDHH Meeting Agenda Discussion

9. 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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