

## Board of Directors Updates as of 9/2023

### Resource Development Quality Assurance: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Specialist

<b>Vendor Updates</b>	Audiology services to expand in Oroville/Chico area is in development stage, contacting various businesses for potential vendorization to address unmet need for our client.
<b>Educational/Outreach Activities</b>	<p>Arranging for a stakeholder meeting for D/HoH consumer and caretaker to gather and share concerns and need regarding Regional Center specific to communication and hearing access needs. NorCal Services for the D/HoH been contacted to discuss possible collaboration for other counties to establish Stakeholder meetings.</p> <p>Shasta library are interested in hosting ASL story time for D/HoH community starting September one Saturdays per month moving forward and would like to be working with RDQA to see if D/HoH consumers are interested in volunteering for this event.</p> <p>The D/HoH community has coffee social, pizza social and outreach planning committee meetings that D/HoH Community Specialist, RDQA will be attending to help share resources and increase visibility for Regional Center information in the community.</p>
<b>Statewide Updates</b>	ADA training directive have been received, and RDQA will provide training for FNRC at a yet to be determined date.

	<p>Data review ordered by DDS has been completed.</p>
<p><b>General Updates</b></p>	<p>New RDAQ will be on-boarded soon.</p> <p>Webpage D/HoH tab is available under client tab on our webpage. ASL classes and upcoming D/HoH community events are available there.</p> <p>NorCal Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing are starting up with their social events for the communities. This information can be found on our FNRC D/HoH page or on NorCal's event page.</p> <p>NorCal Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has filled one of their Deaf Plus advocacy position as per DDS Grant, and will work with our Regional center to meet the needs of our Deaf Plus clients.</p>