

## Board of Directors Updates as of 3/6/2023

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

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| <b>Vendor Updates</b>                  | <p>We are in process of evaluating the use of Virtual Relay Interpretation (VRI) from Propio to remove the barrier of scheduling conflicts for interpretation access, as this company provides on demand interpretation services. We have turned over one company over to Cultural specialist as spoken language was a strength for this company, and pursuing others for on demand ASL interpretation services.</p> <p>Red Cross Home Fire Campaign provides free fire alarm equipments for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, including installation. They will provide adapted flashing lights alert system for smoke and fire alarms. While they are not vendored with us, this is a generic services and have been added to D/HoH resources available for our consumers.</p> |
| <b>Educational/Outreach Activities</b> | <p>Training are in process of development to address deaf and hard of hearing sensitivity training.</p> <p>Travis Mclvor is working alongside Bethany in preparing training for D/HoH equipment and safety needs, we have a class scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.</p> <p>I am also attending IPP meetings to introduce my role to clients, providers, caretakers, and service coordinators by reaching out to SC with clients each birth months.</p> <p>Recently attended Sensory hours where some parents knows ASL due to Autism</p>  |

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|                          | <p>communication modes. Signed up for DinoRoar and Airports for Autism outreach events.</p> <p>Exploring details to establish 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.</p> |
| <b>Statewide Updates</b> | <p>ADA training and statewide training has been discussed among D/HoH collective group. We are developing a plan for various training topics, and will be designating a timeline for these topics.</p>   |
| <b>General Updates</b>   | <p>Data assurance review for accuracy for all 514 D/HoH client are still underway.</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>   |