

§ 9-2404. Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (October 1, 2011)

First Quarterly Meeting
September 22, 2016

Present:

Council Members: Ann Black, Erin Buck-Skees, Dakota Burgess, Janet Cornick, Jason Corning, Spencer Dove, Lisalee Egbert, Lance Fischer, Marny Helfrich, Gregory James, Ed Schwabeland, and Stephanie Summers

ODHH Staff: Kelby Brick and Deborah Nathanson

Meeting Minutes:

MACDHH Chair Summers:

- Meeting with ODHH last three months to discuss deaf ecosystem, collaborating with state agencies, and interpreting issues
- Discussed with ODHH on how to utilize social media to support outreach
- Met with Vice Chair and Secretary to discuss how to run effective meetings
- Attended Governor Hogan's ceremony for Nyle DiMarco event
- Discussed DHMH being awarded \$5 million for domestic violence and raised concern that MD does not have any organization dedicated to assist D/HH victims
- Recognized Ann Black for her service of two terms on the council

ODHH Director Brick:

- Announced that Maryland Medicaid will now accept teletherapy via videophone with any ASL-fluent provider
- Worked with DHMH on posting videos to share info about Zika Virus
- Worked with Ravens and M&T Bank Stadium to improve captioning

Council Reports: None

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Black moved that MACDHH and ODHH work in collaboration with SSP services for the statewide use, to get funding from the State of Maryland. SECONDED. AMENDED: Black moved that the council advises the ODHH to look into making a SSP program available statewide. SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Fischer moved that ODHH look into a long-term plan to provide D/HH domestic violence services statewide. SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 3:53 pm