

MACDHH Minutes

Maryland Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Quarterly Meeting		
6.4.2013	9:30 AM to 11:20 AM	MSD, Columbia
Meeting called by	The Maryland Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH)	
Type of meeting	Standard Quarterly	
Facilitator	Vice Chairperson: Stacey Farone	
Note taker	ODHH Staff: Sam Lenox	
Attendees:	Ann Black, Amy Bopp, Dakota Burgess, Michael Kafes representing Laurie Corcoran, Cheri Dowling, Stacey Farone, Cleveland Horton II, Jack Rouse, Zainab Alkebsi, Sam Lenox.	
Visitors:	Maryann Swann Meredith Dodt	
Welcome & Intro		
The Council welcomed two guests: Maryann Swann of MSD and Meredith Dodt of MDAD. New introductions were also made around the Council table.		
Minutes Review & Approval		
Motion to "accept as written" by Cheri Dowling and seconded by Cleveland Horton II		
Break-away Subcommittee Meetings: 10:06 AM		
Subcommittee Report:		
Education		
Presented by Cheri		
Action Items	Person	Deadline
Next regional event—pumpkin farm in AACo	Everyone	Oct 2013
Subcommittee Report:		
Behavioral Health		
Presented by Mike Kafes (repres		
Action Items	Person	Deadline
No new news at this time.		

**Subcommittee Report:
Communications Access
Presented by: Amy Bopp**

Action Items	Person	Deadline
Captioning access and airport accessibility issues		N/A
VP usage for prisoners		N/A
Visual Fire Alarms		N/A

Departmental Reports

Action Items	Person	Deadline
MCCR: nothing to report		
Dept of Aging: Awareness Day Event		June 12
DHCD: nothing to report		

ODHH Director's Report

Sam Lenox on behalf of Lisa Kornberg

We welcomed our new Deputy Director, Zainab Alkebsi, and will be saying farewell to Sam Lenox who will be starting a new graduate program this summer. Also, Lisa Jordan has resigned from the Council as she will be the new Outreach and Communications Coordinator at ODHH. Lisa Kornberg remains on part-time medical leave. We have one intern and one volunteer at this time. Please be patient with us as we facilitate communication as we are an office of only two or three people at a time.

New Business / Announcements

We need new Chairs for the Education and Communication subcommittees and we also have two vacancies on the Council to fill.

Discussion

The Council discussed potential dates for the next meeting and decided to combine the next BBL with the next Council meeting.

Conclusions

Next Council meeting on September 11, 2013 at 9:30 AM

Action Items	Person	Deadline
Elect new Chairs for Education and Communication Access subcommittees		on 9/11
Two vacancies on the Council		This fall