



Annual Directors' Meeting
Room 26-27 at the Connecticut Convention Center
Hartford, CT
July 3, 2018

7:30am

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8:00am

Welcome and Introduction

8:30am

Interagency Collaboration to Increase In-state Program and Service Accessibility

Heidi Reed, Commissioner

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Leveraging Your Agency's Subject Matter Knowledge and Technical Expertise

Multi-Department/Limited User Contracts (MCD-XX)

Interdepartmental Service Agreements (ISA)

Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)

Partnering for Grant Applications

Snapshot of federal and state grants awarded to NASADHH members

10:30am

BREAK

10:45am

EHDI: Unprecedented Opportunities for State Agencies

Tawny Holmes, Education Policy Counsel, National Association of the Deaf

Michelle Koplitz, Project Officer, Early Hearing Detection and Intervention,

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

11:55am

National Association of the Deaf

Melissa Draganac-Hawk, President, and Howard Rosenblum, CEO

12:15pm

LUNCH

12:30pm

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

Joey Trapani, CEO

1:00pm

Threats to Rehabilitation Funding Programs and Services

Carol Dobak, Acting Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration

2:15pm

Research Project on State Government Services to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind Persons

Dr. Mark Myers, Assistant Professor and Principal Investigator Department of Government and Public Affairs, Gallaudet University

2:30pm

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2:45pm

Deaf Seniors of America

Nancy R. Rarus, President and Alfred Sonnenstrahl, Vice-President

3:00pm

NASADHH Business and Election

(Please see next page for detailed items on agenda.)



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NASADHH BUSINESS MEETING
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Roll Call/Quorum

Review and approval of July 4, 2016 meeting minutes (Phoenix, AZ)

June 21, 2017 meeting (Salt Lake City, UT) minutes enclosed in packet

Reports

President: Sherri Collins

Vice-President: Nathan Gomme

Secretary: Jan Withers

Treasurer: Steven Florio

Law Enforcement Committee: Virginia Moore and Jan Withers

Interpreter Certification Committee: Nathan Gomme and Steven Snow

Old Business

Motion: NASADHH to establish an ad hoc committee to address the Affordable Care Act policy language regarding the definition for "qualified interpreter."

Motion: NASADHH to draft a letter to Gallaudet University President Roberta Cordano, proposing that Gallaudet create an "Office of Public Engagement."

New Business

NASADHH Website Project
Basecamp App and Zoom as Membership Benefits
Odd-Years: Professional Development Meetings
2020 Annual Directors' Meeting

Election of Officers

President (2-year term)
Vice-President (2-year term)
Secretary (2-year term)
Treasurer (2-year term)
Two (2) Member-At-Large (4-year term)

Announcements

Adjournment