

# National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Biennial Meeting for State Directors  
July 2, 2012  
7:00am—5:00pm**



**Hyatt-Regency Louisville  
Pimlico ABC - 1st Floor  
311 South 4th Street  
Louisville, KY 40202**

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**The Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** provides meeting logistics coordination for NASADHH's Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.



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- 7:00am - Continental Breakfast—**sponsored by Purple Communications**
- 8:00am - Introduction/Purpose  
*(10 minutes Welcoming Remarks from NAD President Bobbie Beth Scoggins and 15 minutes presented by Mark Bella of Purple)*
- 8:30am - **Howard Rosenblum, CEO of NAD** on  
*Communication Access Funds for Access Legal Services.*
- 9:30am - Break / Group Picture
- 9:45am - **2 Tracks of Common Issues** *(Please participate in one of three issues that is of your interest)*
- **Primarily Focus of Public Policy: Healthcare Accessibility**
  - **Interpreter Issues** (training, shortage, certification, testing, standards, etc.)
- 12:00pm - Lunch - **sponsored by CaptionCall**  
*(20 minutes presented by a sponsor included)*
- 1: 00pm - **Suggested Actions** on demographic research method or how did "one in 5 teenagers experience hearing loss" come up vs. "one in 10". What do we want to do next?
- 2:00pm - **NASADHH Organization and Business**
- Structure (Bylaws, Membership dues, officers, etc.)
  - Election of new NASADHH Officers and Board members
  - Projects [Training materials, Website (clearinghouse, interactive, etc.)]
  - NASADHH Position on Issues (Indiana, California, Federal, etc.)
  - Collaboration/Partnership Opportunities
- 3:00pm - Break— Afternoon Refreshment—**sponsored by ZVRS**
- 3:15pm - *10 minutes presented by Billy Mauldin, ZVRS*
- 3:30pm - **NASADHH Organization and Business (Continued)**
- 5:00pm - Adjourn

## Participants

Arizona	- <b>Sherri Collins, M.Ed</b> , <i>Executive Director</i>
Colorado	- <b>Cliff Moers</b> , <i>Administrator</i>
Kentucky	- <b>Virginia L. Moore</b> , <i>Executive Director</i>
Maryland	- <b>Lisa H. Kornberg</b> , <i>Director</i>
Massachusetts	- <b>Heidi L. Reed</b> , <i>Commissioner</i>
Michigan	- <b>Sheryl Emery</b> , <i>Director</i>
Missouri	- <b>Ernest E. Garrett III</b> , <i>Executive Director</i>
Nebraska	- <b>Peter J. Seiler, Ed.D</b> , <i>Executive Director</i>
New Hampshire	- <b>H. Dee Clanton, MS</b> , <i>State Coordinator</i>
New Mexico	- <b>Ellen Roth</b> , <i>Executive Director</i>
North Carolina	- <b>Jan Withers</b> , <i>Director</i>
Rhode Island	- <b>Steven A. Florio, MS</b> , <i>Executive Director</i>
Texas	- <b>Lori Breslow</b> , <i>Director</i>
Washington	- <b>Eric Raff</b> , <i>Director</i>
West Virginia	- <b>Marissa J. Sanders</b> , <i>Executive Director</i>

## Additional Participants

Maryland	- <b>Julie Anne Schafer</b> , <i>Assistant Director</i>
Kentucky	- <b>Rowena Holloway</b> , <i>Meeting Note-taker</i>

## Presenters/Service Providers

**Heather Harker**, *New England Third Sector - Facilitator*  
**Howard Rosenblum**, *NAD CEO - Presenter*

## American Sign Language Interpreters

**Interpreter**  
**Interpreter**  
**CART Captioner**

## Members of the National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Arizona** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**California** Office of Deaf Access  
**Colorado** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Connecticut** Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired  
**Delaware** Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Florida** Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Hawaii** Disability and Communication Access Board  
**Idaho** Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Illinois** Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission  
State of **Indiana**, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Employment and Innovations  
Deaf Services Commission of **Iowa**  
**Kansas** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Kentucky** Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Louisiana** Commission for the Deaf  
**Maine** Division for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Late Deafened  
**Maryland** Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Massachusetts** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Michigan** Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing **Minnesotans**  
**Minnesota** Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division  
**Mississippi** Office on Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Missouri** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Nebraska** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Nevada**, Aging & Disability Services Division– Disabilities Unit  
**New Hampshire** Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**New Mexico** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons  
**New Jersey** Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**New York** State Interagency Coordinating Council for Services to Persons who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, or Hard of Hearing  
**North Carolina** Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Oregon** Department of Human Services—Deaf and Hard of Hearing services program  
**Pennsylvania** Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Rhode Island** Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Tennessee** Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Texas** Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services  
**Utah** Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Virginia** Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Washington** Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**West Virginia** Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
**Wisconsin** Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing



# PLEASE HOLD THE DATE!!

July 4, 2012

1:45pm—3:15pm

NAD Conference  
KICC 208 Room at Hyatt-Regency Louisville

Panel Discussion

## Topic

Improving Systems In Your State:  
Knock on State Commission's Door





The purpose of NASADHH is to  
function as the national voice of State  
Agencies serving Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing people and to promote the  
implementation of best practices in the  
provision of services.



Designed by:

Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
May 2012