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
Sponsors/Contributions

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

The National Association of the Deaf provides a meeting space (Pimlico ABC) at Hyatt-Regency Louisville for NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides Communication Access and meeting note-taking services for NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.

The Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing sponsors facilitation service for the NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.

The Knowledge Center on Deafness acts as a fiscal agent for NASADHH for its Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.

Purple Communications proudly sponsors Continental Breakfast for the NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.

CaptionCall proudly sponsors Buffeted Lunches for the NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.

ZVRS proudly sponsors Afternoon Snacks for the NASADHH’s Biennial Meeting—2012 in Louisville, KY.
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 - Sherri Collins, M.Ed., Executive Director
Colorado - Cliff Moers, Administrator
Kentucky - Virginia L. Moore, Executive Director
Maryland - Lisa H. Kornberg, Director
Massachusetts - Heidi L. Reed, Commissioner
Michigan - Sheryl Emery, Director
Missouri - Ernest E. Garrett III, Executive Director
Nebraska - Peter J. Seiler, Ed.D., Executive Director
New Hampshire - H. Dee Clanton, MS, State Coordinator
New Mexico - Ellen Roth, Executive Director
North Carolina - Jan Withers, Director
Rhode Island - Steven A. Florio, MS, Executive Director
Texas - Lori Breslow, Director
Washington - Eric Raff, Director
West Virginia - Marissa J. Sanders, Executive Director

Additional Participants

Maryland - Julie Anne Schafer, Assistant Director
Kentucky - Rowena Holloway, Meeting Note-taker

Presenters/Service Providers

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

American Sign Language Interpreters

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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.