



NASADHH June 21st 2017 Agenda

Salt Palace Convention Center

8-8:30: Continental Breakfast (message from our sponsors)

8:30-10:15: Presentation on National Law Enforcement Issues and Solutions

Jan Withers, Director for the Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing for the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and Virginia Moore, Executive Director for the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, will host a discussion on how to improve relationships between law enforcement and deaf and hard of hearing constituents. The discussion will include a presentation of a standard training module for all law enforcement agencies throughout the United States, as well as a separate training for deaf and hard of hearing constituents. Representatives from the Washington, DC Police Department Deaf and Hard of Hearing Unit and Gallaudet University will also present what is currently being used.

10:15-10:30: Break (message from our sponsors)

10:30- 11:30: Panel session on Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Act (moderated by Marilyn Call)

Panelists are invited to discuss on the benefits and ramifications on the proposed congressional legislation on hearing aids that will create a marketplace that will make hearing aids easier to access over the counter (OTC) and removing the requirement of a medical evaluation. Marilyn Call, Director for the Utah Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will moderate the panel discussion.

The bipartisan bill, Over-the Counter Hearing Aid Act of 2016 (SB 9) would make certain types of hearing aids available over the counter (OTC) and remove “unnecessary and burdensome” requirements that currently create barriers for many consumers who could benefit from hearing aids.

11:30-12:30: Roundtable discussion: NASADHH Priorities/Services

12:30-1:30: Lunch (message from our sponsors)

1:30-3:45: Workgroup session (elect which topic to join):

Law Enforcement

Early Intervention /Language Acquisition

Interpreter Certification/licensure

Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid

3:45-4:00: Break and Snack (message from our sponsors)

4:00-5:00 Business Meeting

Officers

Budget

Action Items

Event prior to the general meeting

Utah Division for the Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing cordially invite all NASADHH conference participants to attend the **networking open house** on

Tuesday, June 20th, 7:00 p.m. – 9p.m.

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Refreshment and Transportation will be provided.

See attached flyer