

Topical Presentation Panels 10/14/15

CA/SOCA to sponsor a bi-monthly series of topical panels for the members and the public to be updated on various issues/ trends that impact the target population we serve.

PURPOSES

- Introduce new issues/ trends that are taking place within our communities and elsewhere.
- Enable open dialog on the issues that impact the deaf and hard of hearing community
- Enable suggesting and formulating solutions or guidance on the issues/ trends
- Foster collaboration among different service and business entities within different communities
- Enrich among deaf, hearing and various cultural diversities in the communities
- Promote understanding of the local, state and federal government working and service dynamics
- Bring forth new and different panelists to present/ share different topics that will enlighten and have impact of the audience/participants within different communities.
- Each topical presentation will follow with a question and answer session

Recommended initial topics:

- Communication Access
- Employment Opportunities and Expectations
- Enhancing Individual Education Opportunities