

# Director's/ Chair Report

May 13, 2021

## General Updates

- **Women's History Month (3.22.2021)**
  - 38 registered, 28 attended.
  - 5 panelists
  - Overall great feedback
- **Communication Access Townhall (4.21.2021)**
  - 53 registered, 39 attended.
  - Partnered with Nevada Assistive Technology Resource Center (NATRC), CAS Program,
- **Joined the NVEC Communications and Outreach Workgroup**
- **Deaf Day at Legislature (4.26.2021)**
  - 80 registrants, 55 attendees.
  - 3 legislators: Assemblywoman Tracy May-Brown, Assemblyman David Orentlicher, and Senator Melanie Scheible
- **Currently working with N. Las Vegas Police department to address the needs for D/HH cultural sensitivity training.**

## Chair Updates:

### Legislative Updates

**AB421:** Establishing preferred manner of referring to person with mental illness and person who are deaf or HH in NRS and NAC

Passed by Assembly on 4/13/21

Senate Legislative Operation and Elections on May 4\*

No other update

**AJR1:** Amending the NV constitution to revise the terms relating to persons with certain conditions

Passed by Assembly on 4/13/21

On 5/11/21, AJR1 was referred to Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections\*

**SB179:** Revises provision relating to sign language interpreting and real time captioning

Passes by Senate on 4/16/21

In Assembly Commerce Labor committee as of 5/12/21\*

**SB5:** Make changes relating to Telehealth

Final Passage by Senate on 4/16/21

In Assembly Health and Human Service Committee as of 5/7/21\*

\*No minutes were available.