Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Director's/ Chair Report

March 11, 2020

General Updates

- COVID 19 +Mental Health Townhall
 - 43 registered, 32 attended.
 - Areas of concern:
 - Emergency
 - ADA
 - Vaccines
 - Effective Communication
- Black History Month
 - o 34 registered, 25 attended.
 - o **5 panelists**
 - o Great feedback thus far.

Upcoming Partnerships: Office of Minority Health and Equity, (NOMHE) Communication Access Services Program Nevada Assistive Technology Resource Center, (NATRC) Statewide Independent Living Council

• Elections

Chair Updates:

Testimony:

- o SB5 Make changes to Telehealth
- o AB 14-Emergency Management
- AJR1 Add my signature as chair to letter supporting AJR1
 - Language was amended and passed.
- AB 35 Submitted a letter to Dena Schmidt
- 1. NVRID Letter
- 2. DAGS Legislative Guidance
- 3. Deaf Day at Leg
- 4. Updates from CAS program re: annual report.