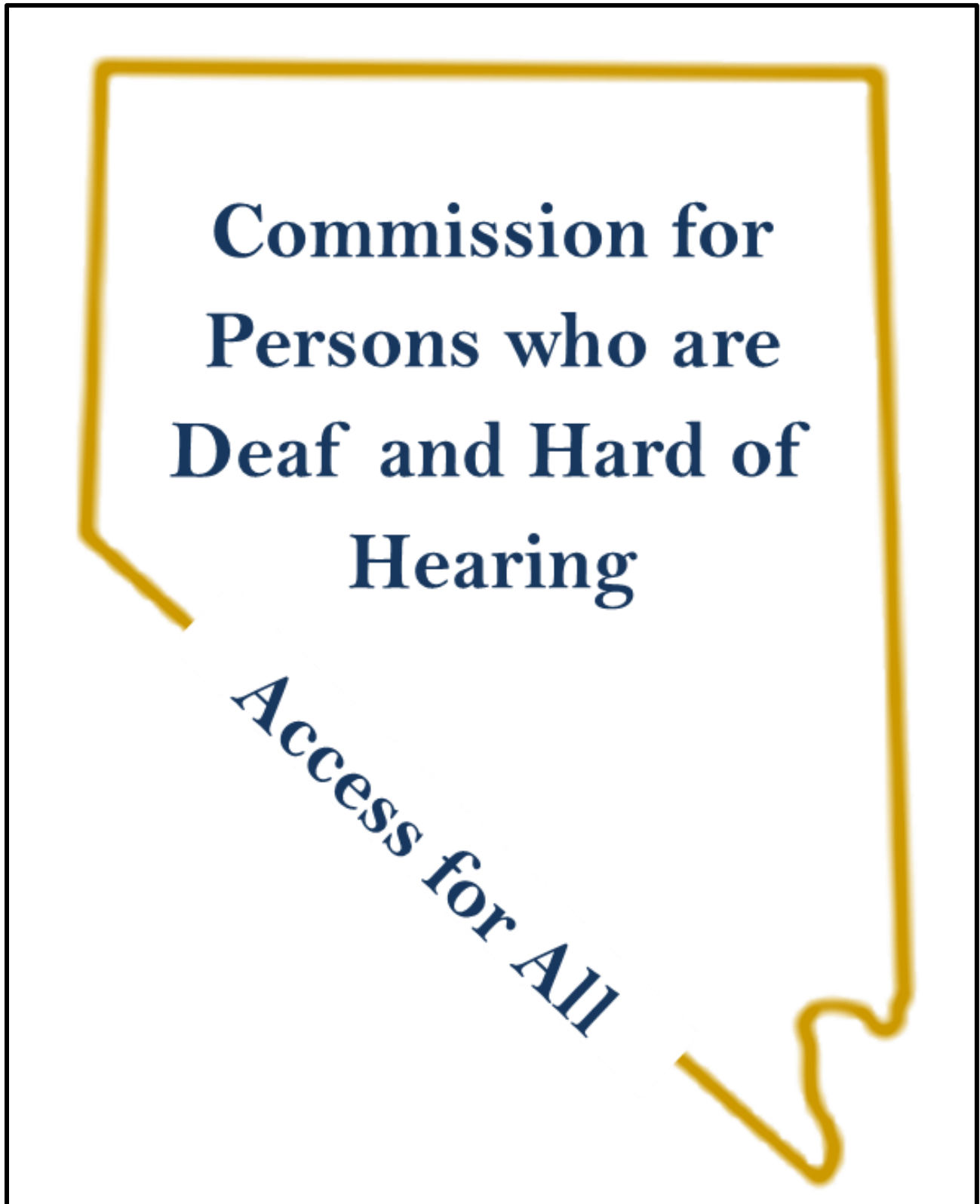


Becoming an Ally of NV Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Potential Ally will be provided with Network Flyer and the following outline of our Allyship options and practices on letterhead:



CDHH Networking Allyship Practices

Document Title(s):

Recruiting Allyship – **“Become an Ally TODAY!”**

Established Ally – **“Welcome to our Networking Family!”**

The Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing’s Network System:

Our Resource List

The Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (or speech impaired) (CDHH) resource list can be requested or found on our website (in the making) to help guide our community’s providers to the top resources in our state to meet their consumers/employees’ everyday needs.

To be added, simply send us your:

- Organization/Company Name
- Preferred Contact Person and Title
- General Contact Email
- General Contact Number
- Website URL
- Please state services provided.
- Partners ONLY: Please upload your logo if you are a partner for our website (JPG or PNG preferred)

Collaborate/Sponsor Event(s)

The Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (or speech impaired) (CDHH) was created within the Office of the Governor. The Commission consists of members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall consider recommendations made by the Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities and appoint to the Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The Commission provides ongoing efforts throughout our state to collaborate with local experts providing education, self-empowerment, resources, and community engagements (i.e., Townhall platforms) allowing for constructive dialogue between the state and its constituents. In collaborating with CDHH you will get direct access to our vibrant and exciting culture of Deaf Hard of Hearing (D/HH) and/or speech impaired (SI) community members and get front row access to the direct needs and concerns within our state.

First steps are:

1. Attend one of our Commission meetings to make public comment or email us at NVDeafCommission@adsd.nv.gov stating your interest.
2. Meet with our Executive Director and/or Chair and share your vision!
3. Define the Alliance (DTA); formalize the allyship status by being added to our Networking List.

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4. Schedule brainstorming sessions with the Executive Director and/or a Commission Chair to get the wheels turning for a future collaboration and/or presentations to address the Commission and community.
5. Lastly, meet our community through your event!

Partner

Partnership! This is the ultimate step in joining the Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (or speech impaired) (CDHH) Network Family. As a partner you get to take advantage of all the options! Be added to our resource list, collaborate events ongoing, be the first to know upcoming events, activities, exciting changes in our Commission's efforts/approach to advocating for rights on a state provisional level, and so much more... Your alliance, time, and efforts will be well spent in affiliation with the CDHH.

Our Commission provides allies with resources/information allowing providers of our community members in Nevada, ongoing empowerment opportunities to aid in resolving 5 critical issues within our state ([CDHH State Plan FY2022 to 2027 \(nv.gov\)](#)).

Our state plan also includes 8 recommendations monitored and evaluated by the Commission:

1. Inclusion of the Community
2. Government Accessibility
3. Quality Interpreters
4. Emergency Response and Management
5. Healthcare Access
6. Language Development
7. Post-Secondary Education Transition
8. Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) Partnerships

The Commission uses our state plan to increase access for our community members to engage the greater community and state partners, while advocating for the rights of those who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing or speech impaired. And as a partner you too will be a valuable part of this alliance for equal and full access to resources, services, and opportunities in all aspect of community life.

If you are interested (or have become an active component) in one of our networking options, please email us at NVDeafCommission@adhd.nv.gov and we will get you started TODAY!

For more information and to learn more about the Commission's ongoing vision, please check us out at [Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired \(nv.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to welcoming you to the Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) Network Family.

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