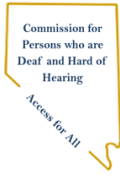


Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Subcommittee Report

[STATE COMMITTEE REFERENCED] Subcommittee Report			
Meeting Date:	9 / 5 /23	Report Submitted by:	Laura Fink
Submission Date:	9 / 5 /23	Meeting Platform:	Zoom
Subcommittee Attendance:	<u>Present</u> 1. Laura Fink, Chair 2. Laura “LT” Thompson 3. Michelle Albrecht 4. VACANT 5. VACANT		<u>Absent</u> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Quorum Met:	Yes		Accommodation(s) Provided: ASL/English interpreters & CARTS
Meeting Summary:			
<p>Employment Subcommittee members were in attendance for this regularly scheduled meeting. Public comment included HLAASNC meeting dates for September 12 and 14 at 6pm via Zoom. Minutes from the previous meeting (8/18/23) were not ready and posted prior to due date for this meeting, thus will be reviewed for approval at the next meeting (12/5/23). Subcommittee members continued discussion of the Model State Plan and key areas for further action. In addition to the previously identified areas (1) Expanding professional development (2) Deaf Centered Framework and (3) Valuing ongoing community engage, additional areas of focus highlighted were (4) Intersectionality of race and ethnicity (5) State Coordinator of the Deaf and (6) Program improvement.</p>			
Current Project(s):			
<p>Subcommittee members moved and approved unanimously for Chair to draft a letter of recommendation for the Commission to entertain sending to Nevada Department of employment Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) in order to bring awareness to the D/HH/SI’s community needs in terms of employment supports desired and presently not available. DETR covers the broad intended audience of job seekers, employers, and service providers to job seekers and employers that may otherwise be unaware of D/HH/SI considerations.</p>			
For Possible Action:			
Recommendation(s):	1.N/A		
Request(s):	1. Review and consider support for draft letter to DETR 2. Collaborative subcommittee efforts with Accessibility for D/HH job seekers/employees/employers		
Additional Notes:			
N/A			
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