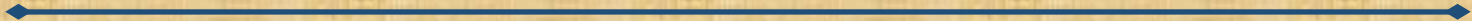


Transition Day & Deaf Camp 2023
"Camp SignShine meets Camp CRAVE"
Community Roundtable Presentation

A Camp SignShine, DETR, & D/HH Commission ED Collaboration



WELCOME

Lora Turner,
Southern District
Transition
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Supervisor/ Camp
CRAVE Facilitator

Obioma Officer,
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AGENDA

TOPICS:

- Introduction: The Why... Our Objectives
- Our Journey to Today – A Collaborative Effort
- History of Camp SignShine
- History of Camp CRAVE
- History of D/Hoh Transition Day
- 2023 Transitions Day & “Camp SignShine meets Camp CRAVE”
- How to Engage
- Open Discussion – Q & A
- Contact Information
- Closing Remarks and Special Thanks

The Why... Our Objective

Our students are our future!

- **The objective of this collaboration is to help repair our transitional pipeline by exposing our students to their potential and options within our state and/or larger resource pool nationwide. These efforts are to bring back Deaf heritage and traditions of Nevada to the state of Nevada.**
 - Key factors of Deaf heritage...
 - Deaf Culture & Historical Norms Exposure
 - Community & Language Development Fostering
 - Modeling, Practice, and Empowerment Support
 - Nevada's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Historical Landmarks
 - Deaf Camps – i.e., Camp SignShine (1975 – 2019)
 - D/HH Transition Day (2017 – 2020)
 - D/HH Socials – i.e., Deaf Bowling League (TBA), BUNCO (TBA), etc.

OUR JOURNEY TO TODAY

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Commission for
Persons who are
Deaf and Hard of
Hearing

Access for All

A Collaborative Effort

Meet our Current Committee of Community Partners:

Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

Camp SignShine Historians

CRAVE Camp Historians

Clark County School District (CCSD) representatives

Nevada Association for the Deaf (NVAD)

Nevada Governors Council on Developmental Disabilities (NGCDD)

Nevada Hands and Voices (NVHV)

And Seeking More!



THE HISTORY OF CAMP SIGNSHINE

Tim Smalley, 2019 Camp
Director & Sean
Mulholland, LVDS
President

Camp SignShine History

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHs7cls6N3Y>





THE HISTORY OF CAMP CRAVE

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Camp CRAVE History

- **Careers, Recreation, and Vocational Education (CRAVE) Summer Camp**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCaxsn7RHZ8>
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CRAVE's purpose is to support students with disabilities through the appropriate use of advocacy, accommodations, and supportive services to ensure access to careers, college, and recreational activities.

The objectives of the program include:

- Increasing the number of students with disabilities enrolled in high school courses that link to college programs
- Enhancing and formalizing linkages amongst postsecondary staff and community agencies
- Increasing employment outcomes
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- The following will be provided at CRAVE Summer Camp:
 - Lodging at the UNLV & UNR dormitories
 - Camp staff
 - Meals
 - Transportation
 - Curriculum

THE HISTORY OF D/HOH TRANSITION DAY

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**2023
TRANSITIONS
DAY & “CAMP
SIGNSHINE
MEETS CAMP
CRAVE”**

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Objective of the Merge

- Introduce our specialty DHH VR staff to the community
 - Improve outreach efforts to Deaf/HH/deafblind transition aged youth throughout the state of Nevada
 - Engage our students and families through Pre Employment Transition Services and Vocational Rehabilitation Services to improve self sufficiency and independence in the community
 - Align our efforts with community partners and honor our Deaf heritage and traditions within the state
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The Life of a Camper

CRAVE Camp Agenda 2018										
	Monday 8/11		Tuesday 8/12		Wednesday 8/13		Thursday 8/14	Friday 8/16		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Classroom Supplies-Lore Backpack Supplies-Burrey		Breakfast		Breakfast		Breakfast			
8:00 am – 9:46 am	Brenda will supply dorm room assignments and parking passes		Why CRAVE? IEP 101 Laws/Rights Beyond High School BEH 216 Lore, O-Eden	Financial Aid, Majors, Placement Tests, Remedial Classes, Selecting & Registering for Classes, Online Components to College, Typical 1 st Semester, Note Taking & Study Skills, Scenarios/Role-Play BEH 216 Jennifer, Olga	Campus Tour Departing from Student Service Complex Bldg # 72 Brenda is coordinator		Team Project Presentations T-shirts BEH 216 Brenda, Lore, Jennifer, Olga			
9:46 am – 10:00 am			Break		Break		Break			
10:00 am – 11:30 am			Self-Advocacy Requesting Accommodations (school & work) Reevaluation of Disability After High School *Visiting professors: UNLV DRC/ BEH 216 Brenda is coordinating	Communication BEH 216 Lore, Olga	Exploring You & Work BEH 216 Lore, Carrie	Team Project Presentations Photos Certificates BEH 216 11:00 am Lunch Jennifer, Lore Brenda, Lore				
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch is NOT provided		Lunch		Lunch		11:46 depart			
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Registration Tonopah Hall Lorena, Tracy, Brenda	CDM Career Development Career Exploration Job Search Self-Expectations Computer Lab-CBC C126 Jennifer, Olga	Money Management Financial Realism Budgeting *Visiting Professor: Wayne Turner US Bank BEH 216 Lore	Master Application Resume Building Cover Letters Surviving Entry Level Jobs Computer Lab-CBC C126 Ken & Team	Team Project Topics: Scenarios 1-6					
2:00 pm-2:14 pm	Break		Break						Break	
2:16 pm – 3:00 pm	Ice Breaker Orientation Engagement Decision Making Tonopah Hall Lorena, Brenda	Understanding the Degree -Job/Income Connection, Backwards Mapping Computer Lab-CBC C126 Jennifer, Olga	Time Management Organizational Skills Quality of Life Balancing Act Dropout/Burnout Prevention BEH 216 Nathan, Lore	World of VR Interview Skills Professionalism Mock Interviews *5 Things you learned today Computer Lab- CBC C126 Ken & Team						
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Goal Setting Public Speaking Team Project Introduced *5 Things you learned today Tonopah Hall Nathan, Brenda	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Book Store – T-shirts Recreation: Campus Life *5 Things you learned today Student Union Lorena, Tracy, Beverly	Team Work (3:30-4:30) *5 Things you learned today BEH 216 Lore	Teamwork (Team Project Prep) Tonopah Hall Counselor 3						

Red – Career/Employment/Training
Blue – Self-Advocacy/Self-Determination
Purple – Postsecondary Education/Training
Green – Recreation (Barnard &/or Overnight Camp Counselors)
Orange – Independent Living

CRAVE Camp Agenda 2018							
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Barnard	Dinner	Barnard	Palms Hotel (4:30 departure) Buffet @ 5:00 pm	Dinner/Banquet	Barnard
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Recreation: Travel Training MGM CSI Barnard	NW Climbing (Henderson) Leave at 6 pm Barnard	(8:00) Variety Show Barnard	Banquet (Panda Express) Student Union Barnard			

Lead People are in BOLD PRINT-they go in charge of the activity listed in the curriculum box. *5 Things you learned today-At the end of each day the presenter will go over 5 things learned that day, to prep students for Jeopardy.

All staff will monitor students at breakfast, breaks, and lunch. This includes teaching students to navigate the campus.

Projected Curriculum

Curriculum Topics

5 Pre ETS Categories

- Career Exploration
- Work Based Learning Experiences
- Workplace Readiness
- Self-Advocacy
- Post-Secondary Options

Panel, presenters, and activities on subtopics:

- DHH Commission & Board meeting
- College readiness & job readiness
 - Disability Resource Center
 - Disability Disclosure
- Money management & finance
- Communication, accessibility and technology
- Team Project/Performance

HOW TO ENGAGE.

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How to Engage Continue.

The Need and The Ask...

- The need
 - Camp
 - Presenters for Topics
 - Camp Swag
 - Prom Décor
 - Signage (will include sponsor's logos)
 - Monetary Donations to Camp SignShine Efforts & Contributions
 - Transition Day
 - Transportation for Transition Day
 - Senior Student Gifts
 - Laptops/iPads
 - Vendor Booths
 - Resources
 - Job Opportunities
 - Academic Opportunities
 - D/HH Artist/Performers
 - D/HH Business Owners
- The Ask
 - Camp
 - Become a Presenter
 - Sponsor Swag
 - Sponsor Prom
 - Donate towards Signage (sponsor's logos added)
 - Sponsor a Camper
 - Transition Day
 - Sponsor Transportation
 - Donate Senior Student Gifts
 - Laptops/iPads
 - College/School Supplies
 - Host A Vendor's Booth
 - Resources
 - Job Opportunities
 - Academic Opportunities
 - D/HH Artist/Performers
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**OPEN
DISCUSSION
Q & A**

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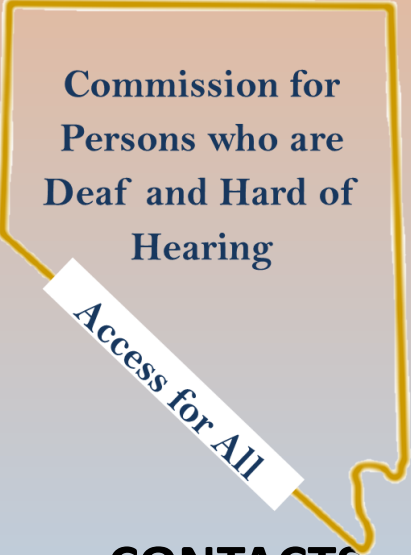
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Questions &
Thoughts Welcome

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OUR MISSION

“All Nevada citizens will have equal and full access to resources, services and opportunities in all aspects of community life.”

“To advocate for and support the goal that all Nevada citizens have equal and full access to resources, services and opportunities in all aspects of community life.”

• CONTACTS

- CDHH Board of Commissioners NVDeafCommission@adsd.nv.gov
- Eric Wilcox, **Board Chair**; Susan Beckett, **Board Vice Chair**
- Obioma Officer, **Executive Director** Obioma@adsd.nv.gov
- [https://adsd.nv.gov/Boards/NCPWADHHSI/Nevada Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf Hard of Hearing or Speech Impaired/](https://adsd.nv.gov/Boards/NCPWADHHSI/Nevada_Commission_for_Persons_Who_Are_Deaf_Hard_of_Hearing_or_Speech_Impaired/)



**Department of Employment,
Training & Rehabilitation
(DETR) Bureau of Vocational
Rehabilitation (BVR)**



Nevada
Vocational Rehabilitation

Purpose: The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's (DETR) Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation is a state and federally funded program designed to help people with disabilities become employed and to help those already employed perform more successfully through training, counseling and other support methods.

- **Email:** NVRehab@detr.nv.gov
- **Phone Numbers (VR):**
 - 702-486-5230 (Southern Nevada)
 - 775-687-6860 (Northern Nevada)
- **Website URL:**
 - <https://detr.nv.gov/> (DETR)
 - <https://vrnevada.org/> (VR)

Mission: To bring Nevadans together to promote barrier-free communities in which individuals with disabilities have equal access to opportunities for quality work and self-sufficiency.

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Rehabilitation Tech II
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Rehabilitation Counselor II
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David Comer, Vice President
Melanie Seaman, Secretary
Joseph Adamo, Treasurer



Vision

LVDS believes a person's senior years should be filled with continued independence, companionship caring, and informed choices. Though education, advocacy and service can be coordinated with outside services.

LAS VEGAS DEAF SENIORS (LVDS)

Mission

LVDS is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of Deaf seniors in the greater Las Vegas area. LVDS achieves its mission through:

- a. A coordinate system of education, advocacy, and services that recognize and embrace the beauty, culture and language of the Deaf Community.
- b. Activities that will empower Deaf Seniors to advocate on their behalf to foster awareness of Deaf seniors to the general public.

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**CLOSING
REMARKS &
SPECIAL THANKS**

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Thank you!

Special thanks to all our Camp Historians, families, allies, Partners, Non-Profits, and Deaf Camp Committee for their time and allyship in efforts to restore the Nevadan Deaf Heritage in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities within our state.

Thank you, Accommodations Team for your ongoing support.

We'd like to take a moment to personally thank each of you as our Community for your consideration and willingness to take part in this endeavor.

Thank you all again for joining us tonight and please stay safe!

