



Nevada Commission for Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Subcommittee Report

Accessibility Subcommittee Report			
Meeting Date:	08/16/2024	Report Submitted by:	Obioma Officer
Submission Date:	08/16/2022	Meeting Platform:	Zoom
Subcommittee Attendance:	<u>Present</u> 1. Thom Duva 2. Lee Bullock 3. Betty Hammond 4. Paula Koerwitz 5. Laura Fussell		<u>Absent</u> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Quorum Met:	Yes	Accommodation(s) Provided: Interpreter and captions	
Meeting Summary:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation provided by Hearther Lafferty of Nevada Division of Emergency Management on the current practices regarding training for Public Service Officers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 programs mentioned: Integrating Access and Functional needs into Emergency Management or G19, second training seeking funding for will be a 12-hour course on disaster interpreting and provide CEUs and certificate upon completion. Las Vegas Airport Advocacy – O. Officer is working with a community partner to include additional education and allyship for accessibility support at our local airport. L. Ledet working on a bill for ADA compliance with accessibility regarding closed captioning in public spaces P. Koerwitz is making efforts to reach out to a hospital in Pennsylvania that has fantastic VRI and interpreters' ready practices as a model for education and advocacy in Nevada. 			
Current Project(s):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contacting additional data and models of Accessibility nationwide to better equipped our Commission and Subcommittee in educational advocacy. 			
Recommendation(s):	1. None, at this time.		
Request(s):	1. None, at this time.		
Additional Notes:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possible Agenda items for the upcoming meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process what is discussed at October 2024 Townhalls. Any additional items will be sent to the Executive Director for review, with the reminder that the items must be submitted three weeks prior to the meeting. 			
Next Meeting:	11/15/2024	Requested Platform:	Zoom
Subcommittee:	Accessibility	Submitted by:	
Meeting Date:	08/16/2024	Received:	11/12/2024