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Open Meeting Notice

Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CDHH) Executive Council Teleconference Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2025
8:00 A.M.- 9:30 A.M.

Join by Phone:

Phone Number: (669) 254-5252
Meeting ID: 160 921 2440

Join by [Zoom](#):

<https://dhswi.zoomgov.com/j/1609212440?pwd=S2JsQWZqN2xTZXpObFN4V2kzdmtpdz09>

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Draft Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Review and Approve February Executive Council Meeting Agenda
3. Review and Approve December Executive Council Meeting Minutes
4. Legislative Workgroup
 - Amber Mullett
5. Public Comments on Issues Affecting the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, or Hard of Hearing (8:15-8:25 A.M.)
6. Discuss New Cross Council Liaison



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7. Review Letter of Support for the Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers Budget Increase

- BJ Ermenc

8. Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) Updates

- Christopher Rawlings- ODHH Director

9. Discuss Council Membership and Participation

- Jason Anderson
 - i. Expiring Council Terms
 - ii. Council Vacancy

10. Discuss Engage for Change Event

- Council Chair and Vice-Chair Roles and Responsibilities
- Encouraging Full Council Participation

11. State and Federal Updates

- Zachary Davenport/Jason Anderson

12. Draft Council's Quarterly Meeting Agenda and Discuss Logistics

- Schedule For Day
 - i. Taylor Patterson, NOAA
 - ii. WisRID and Jon Thomm Organizational Liaison
 - iii. Work Groups For Goals/Discussions



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13. Discuss Council's Annual Report

- BJ Ermenc.

14. Adjournment

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the governmental business outlined in the above agenda. The Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is appointed by the Governor to advise him, the Department of Health Services and the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing about issues and concerns affecting 500,000 people in Wisconsin who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and/or Deaf-Blind.

The Council is administratively attached to the Department of Health Services. If you need an interpreter, alternate formats, or other accommodations to participate, please contact Jason P. Anderson at (608) 261-5997 or jason.anderson@dhs.wisconsin.gov