



Advisory Council to the Division of Services of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Via zoom meeting 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Advisory Council Members: Martin Price, Kim Lucas, Sharron James, Jim Berardino, Joe Helfrich, Brad Jones, Larry Lee, Cody Simonsen

DSDHH Staff: Melanie Sperry, Sue Ordonez, Kelly Boehmer, Courtni Hurd, Pamela Mower

Visitors: Sarah Brenna, Justin Howell, Joene Nicolaisen, Barry Sanderson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Recommendations/Actions
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Meeting started at 5:10 PM</p> <p>Excused: Katie Greene, John Galli, Chip Royce</p> <p>Chair, Martin Price welcomed all to the Advisory Council meeting.</p> <p>Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> May 18, 2022 meeting minutes. <p>The link to the recording of the meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7kOt5G8rys</p>	<p>Martin called for a motion to approve the 5/18/2022 minutes.</p> <p>Sharron motioned. Cody seconded the motion.</p> <p>Minutes approved unanimously.</p>
Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair	<p>Martin Price as Chair</p> <p>Joe Helfrich as Vice Chair</p>	<p>Larry motioned Brad seconded the motion. Motion passed.</p> <p>Jim motioned Sharron seconded the motion. Motion passed.</p>
DSDHH Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sarah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eric Roux accepted another job and moved over to IHC and has left. Sarah Brenna is spending more time at DSDHH and will update about the recruitment process for a new director at a later date. ○ USOR, which DSDHH is a division of, is the subject of an in depth budget review by the legislature this year. The first meeting talked about what the legislature is interested in studying such as performance measures and documentation and will be presented in the October meeting. Some visits by the legislature will happen in some divisions, we are 	

	<p>not sure if they will visit DSDHH. It should not affect our funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pamela <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteers are needed. BCI will be at the Center to do background checks on June 22. ○ Pickleball events on Fridays 6pm to 9pm in July and August. ○ Volleyball tournament July 15 in partnership with Sari Williams, Geri Dew, Rosa Rathbun and Karen Rama. ○ Summer Camp for kids ages 6-13. Deaf, DeafBlind, Hard of Hearing and CODAs. July 19 - 22. ○ Save the Date for Deaf Awareness Month for the DEAF Festival in September the week of the 23rd. ○ A survey will be sent out to the community to get a feel for which month is best for the Annual Bazaar. ● Melanie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be advertising for 2 part time, evening/Saturday positions for the front desk to extend our business hours. It will be Monday 8am to 5pm, Tuesday - Friday 8am to 9pm and Saturday 8am to 4pm. This will support the community needs. 	
Hard of Hearing Program Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classes are still going forward however, Summer is slower as people are on vacation. Conversation Sign and Speechreading classes are the classes we have going right now. More classes are in development for the fall. ● We are focusing on more outreach such as health fairs in Southern Utah to get more clients. ● Kelly and Sue have been doing presentations and trainings for Alaska VR counselors. ● A partnership has been developed with Alaska as they have been really impressed with our Hard of Hearing program here. ● Still advertising for Hard of Hearing Assistant positions covering Northern, Central and South Eastern Utah. Please contact Sue or Kelly if you know of anyone who is interested. ● Kelly Boehmer will be going to the National HLAA Conference in Tampa, Florida. 	
30th Anniversary Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Barry Sanderson and Joene Nicholiasen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On Saturday, August 27, a 30th Anniversary celebration will be hosted at the Sanderson Center 4pm to 8pm. Events, social hour, 1 hour program, heavy hors d'oeuvres, lots of fun, tours of the Center. ○ The plan is to involve the community around the Center. Meaning local grocery stores and businesses that will donate and/or sponsor the food and any other things they'd like to host. Possibly with booths with job opportunities and swag to give away. ○ The theme is Celebrating the Past, Present and the Future of the Deaf Community in Utah. ○ We will show the community that the building is a friendly place where community members can come 	

	<p>to get services, information and participate in community events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please volunteer to help out and encourage your friends and neighbors to join us. ○ Details will be forthcoming and VIP invitations will be sent out for the Advisory Council and other specific people in the community to attend and maybe say a few words. ○ Recognition awards will be given, the Advisory Council may be consulted about some of them. Honor those past and present that are involved. Recognition for some companies, organizations, groups that will promote the future. ○ Three generations of Sandersons will be volunteering to serve food at the event. 	
<p>Roundtable Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UAD - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be going to NAD Conference on June 29 - July 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ NAD has 17 proposed priorities that have to be narrowed down to 5. The priorities are posted on the NAD website. If you have any feedback or recommendations, please contact president@uad.org. Delegates are Kim Lucas and Martin Price. Alternate is Ryan Layton (UAD Treasurer) ○ There will not be a UAD Meeting for the month of July and will reconvene in August. ● HLA A - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the fall all meetings will be on the third Wednesday of the month at noon and will be online. ○ July 9 - Saturday Summer Social email hearinglossutah@gmail.com to RSVP. sign up for potluck side dish and get the address by July 5 ○ Aug 17 - "Mental Health and Hearing Loss" Kristel Scoresby, MSW and PhD candidate ○ Sept 21 - "Interacting with Police Officers" Jason Keller, Harrisville, Utah Police Department ○ Oct 12 - "Accommodations on the Job" Kelly Boehmer, Hard of Hearing Program Supervisor ○ Nov 16 - "Personal Assistive Devices" Chelle Wyatt of Hearing Loss Live ○ Dec 3 - Holiday Social at the Sanderson Center ● USDB - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are a lot of job postings. Mostly in the Ogden area at KBS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ teachers aide ■ secretary ■ job coach ● Cody - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is next for UIP as Trenton Marsh has resigned? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sarah mentioned that we will be posting that position soon. ■ Cody is happy to help advertise that position. 	

Adjournment	Meeting ended at 6:20 PM Next Meeting Wednesday, August 17, 2022 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Martin called for a motion to adjourn. Kim motioned. Jim seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.
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