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ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MCDHH



Happy 4th of July

Happy Fourth of July to everyone! MCDHH will be closed on Monday, July 4th due to Independence Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th at 8:00 am.

Find information about presenting, sponsoring or attending the **MO Interpreters Conference** at <http://mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/conference/>

TRIX BRUCE

Keynote Presenter & Banquet Performer
2016 Missouri Interpreters Conference

Conference theme:
Access to Excellence
23rd Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference

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BCI Rules Filed

On April 29, 2016, The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH) filed several rule changes with the Missouri Secretary of State's office. These rules regulate the Missouri Interpreter Certification System (MICS) and the practice of interpreting in Missouri. The proposed rule changes were published in the [Missouri Register, Volume 41 #11](#) on 6/1/16. **There will be a 30-day comment period from 6/1/16 until 7/1/16 during which the public can send comments to MCDHH regarding the rule changes.** MCDHH will have 60 days to respond to individuals comments. After considering and responding to all public comments, MCDHH will file the final order of the rule which will be published in the Missouri Register and the Code of State Regulations. All Comments can be emailed to mcdhh@mcdhh.mo.gov or mailed to us directly at 1500 Southridge Drive, Suite 201, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

To access the Rules as published in the Missouri Register, please visit:
<https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/AdRules/moreg/current/v41n11Jun1/v41n11.pdf>



<http://mcdhh.mo.gov/files/Lifetime-Achievement-Award16.pdf>
<http://mcdhh.mo.gov/files/Past-Lifetime-Achievement-Awards1.pdf>

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We're Moving!

The MCDHH Office
will relocate from its
current location to
**3216 Emerald Lane
Jefferson City, MO**
July 2016
Stay updated on the move at
mcdhh.mo.gov



2nd Annual
Royals™
**Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Awareness Day**

Kauffman Stadium
Sunday, September 18, 2016
1:15 p.m.
Kansas City Royals vs. Chicago White Sox
[It's also Star Wars Day at the K!]

Special Pricing: Only \$15!
Sections 425 & 427 HyVee View
Tickets are limited



Order by August 31!

[Click here for the full flyer and order form.](#)

MCDHH's "Effective Teaming With Deaf Interpreters" training that was scheduled for July 19-24 is being postponed. [Please click on the link to view our video.](#)



Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Awareness Day!



August 20, 2016

Find the event on Facebook for more information

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NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ASL Interpreted **Alcoholics Anonymous** Meetings

When: every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. *and* last Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Unity Temple on the Plaza (map [here](#))

Address: 707 W 47th St, Kansas City, MO 64112 (parking is free)

Contact: John N. (Unity Special Needs Representative)

Voice/Text: [\(206\) 931-4197](tel:(206)931-4197)/Email: jnicolarsen@gmail.com

To see the full list of AA meetings for the Unity Group up on the Kansas City Area AA webpage, click [here](#).



Open to anyone who is Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind, learning ASL, interpreters, sponsors, supporters, family members, hearing persons, and friends!

Missouri Deaf-Blind Association proudly announces

Patio Chat

Saturday, July 9, 2016, 5 pm

Ebbets Field Restaurant: 1027 E Walnut St., Springfield, MO 65806

Park in rear and meet at rear patio. Patio features great outdoor seating and two flat screen TVs. In case of rain, Patio Chat will be held inside.

Need more info to email: shome4dba@att.net

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Career Academy Summer Bootcamp



ABOUT THE SUMMER BOOTCAMP

Starkloff Disability Institute is excited to announce the Career Academy Summer Bootcamp! This week-long seminar is designed for people with disabilities seeking mainstream employment. Participants will learn critical job search skills, gain confidence, and network with recruiters.

Class participants will learn to:

- Write resumes that get read
- Master the job interview
- Professional behaviors, and workplace dynamics
- Learn "if, when and how" to disclose disability with confidence
- Master the "Elevator Pitch"

This convenient, week-long, summer program is the perfect way to advance your career, whether a recent college graduate or a professional looking to further a career.

Class details

July 22nd and July 25-28, 2016

9 a.m. – 3p.m. daily

Saint Louis University School of Law

100 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO 63101



Apply online at www.starkloff.org or contact Tina Vinson, Assistant Program Director at tvinson@starkloff.org or 314-588-7090 for more information.

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Deaf Way Interpreting Services is seeking a staff interpreter. [Click here](#) for the full posting with more information.



The Whole Person in Kansas City is hosting July Jubilee events on July 23 and July 25. [Click here](#) for the flyer with more details.



The **Republic R-3 School District** has an opening for a full-time sign language interpreter for the 2016-2017 school year. [Click here](#) for the full job description.



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Save the date for "**Hand in Hand: Understanding Deafblindness for Education Teams of Students with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss**"

MO Deafblind Technical Assistance Project and MO School for the Blind will be hosting this course for parents, teachers, paraprofessionals, therapists, and administrators of students with combined vision and hearing loss.

The 2016-2017 Hand In Hand courses will be October 17-19, 2016; January 24-25, 2017; and April 4-5, 2017 in Chesterfield, MO. The course combines self-studies, homework assignments, and action planning with onsite mentoring and three face-to-face sessions with course instructors. Participants will apply acquired knowledge regarding visual impairment, auditory impairment, communication, and movement to the programming of the students they serve with combined vision and hearing loss. College credit is available.



The MU Disability Center has an opening for a part-time Advanced or Master interpreter. To learn more, contact Angela Branson at bransonas@missouri.edu.

