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Announcements from MCDHH

Happy New Year from all of us!

MCDHH wishes everyone a Happy New Years! New Years Day is the first blank page of a 365 page book and we plan to write a good one! MCDHH will be closed on January 1 and will reopen on January 2nd.



The **Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing** is thrilled to announce the hiring of Crystal Anderson for the position of Staff Interpreter. Crystal Anderson holds MICS Comprehensive certification and CI/CT certification from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. She graduated from William Woods University with a Bachelors of Arts in Sign Language Interpretation in 2001. After becoming certified and licensed she began working as a freelance interpreter in the mid-Missouri area. Crystal has also worked as a staff interpreter for an interpreting agency, interpreted in a Missouri school district, as well as managed a call center for Sorenson Communications. She has interpreted in many settings such as educational, VRS, VRI, medical and platform. Crystal brings both knowledge and experience to the job, having served as a member of the Missouri Interpreter Conference Planning Committee and as an evaluator for the Missouri Interpreter Certification System for a number of years. We are confident that she will be a great addition to Team MCDHH when she begins her position in January.



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DEAF AWARENESS DAY

Mark your Calendar for the 2014 Deaf Awareness Day at Six Flags in Saint Louis! The date is set for **June 21, 2014**. There is a new ride in 2014 called the *Tsunami Soaker*. There will be Volunteer Interpreters for train rides & show tunes on the day of the event. Bring your friends & Family! Please click on the link for the flyer. <http://mcdhh.mo.gov/files/SF-Flyer.pdf>

Upcoming Meetings at MCDHH

DATES

Jan. 7, 2014

Jan. 10, 2014

Purpose

Board for Certification of Interpreters (BCI)

MCDHH Commission

All meetings are open to the public and will occur from 10 am – 4 pm in the Conference Room at Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH). If you are interest in attending, please contact MCDHH for more information.

TWITTER

If you are not aware that MCDHH is on Twitter, please click on the link to follow us. https://twitter.com/MO_COMMISSION



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News from Other Organizations

Gallaudet University: Regional Center Midwest has released its volume 10 newsletter. Please click on the link to view.
http://issuu.com/gurcmidwest/docs/gurc_s_winter13newsletter



ADARA is ready for their conference. They will be able to offer a special 50 dollar a day cost for students for the upcoming ADARA mental health breakout which will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa from March 13-15, 2014. Please click on the link to view their tentative schedule if you are interested.
http://mcdhh.mo.gov/files/Tentative_Schedule11.pdf

All Ready Newsletter: Holiday Edition has been released. Please click on the link for more details.
<http://mcdhh.mo.gov/files/ALLREADYNEWSLETTER.pdf>



The Starkloff Disability Institute is redefining independence and creating a better world for all people. To find out how, please click on the link.
<http://mcdhh.mo.gov/files/StarkloffDisabilityInstitute.pdf>

AccessInfo: Deadlines Set for Comments and Reply Comments on Rulemaking on Accessible User Interfaces. Please click on the link to find out more.
<http://mcdhh.mo.gov/files/AccessInfo5.pdf>



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Department of Mental Health- Deaf Services



Missouri Department of Mental Health Office of Deaf Services Deaf Mental Health Resource Information

The Department of Mental Health, Office of Deaf Services, coordinates the system of care for DMH facilities and providers delivering mental health services to eligible individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Services include outpatient, inpatient and crisis response. Information to access these psychiatric, substance abuse or developmental disability services is provided below.

Missouri Department of Mental Health
Elijah Buchholz, LPC, Director
Office of Deaf Services
1706 E. Elm St., P.O. Box 687
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Voice: 573-526-1857 / VP: 573-298-6764
Fax: 573-526-7926
Email: Elijah.buchholz@dmh.mo.gov
www.dmh.mo.gov/deafsvcs
Facebook: "DMH Deaf Services"

Specialized Outpatient Services*

BJC Behavioral Health
Deaf Services Team
Laura Shapiro, MSW, ACSW, LCSW
343 S. Kirkwood Rd, Ste. 200
Kirkwood, MO 63122
Voice: 314-206-3499 / VP: 314-266-2636
Email: laura.shapiro@bjc.org
www.bjcbehavioralhealth.org/deafservices

Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health
Deaf Services
Jennifer McKinney, MS, NCC, PLPC
300 W. 19th Terr.
Kansas City, MO 64108
Voice/VP: 816-527-8274
Email: jennifer.mckinney@tmcmcd.org

*Consumers may access either specialized outpatient center through their local Community Mental Health Center via Telehealth services. For more information, please contact your local Community Mental Health Center, the Office of Deaf Services, or either Specialized Outpatient Center.

Inpatient Services

Acute Inpatient Care
Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health
Robert Ellis, Program Director
1000 E. 24th St.
Kansas City, MO 64108
Voice: 816-404-3800
Email: Robert.ellis@tmcmcd.org

Intermediate/Long-Term Inpatient Care
St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center
Deaf Services Program
Peter Scheers, Program Director
5300 Arsenal
St. Louis, MO 63139
Voice: 314-877-5945
Email: peter.scheers@dmh.mo.gov

Additional Sign Fluent Outpatient Services

ReDiscover
Brandy Haddock, LPC
901 NE Independence Ave.
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
Voice: 816-246-8000
Email: bhaddock@rediscovermh.org

24-Hour Crisis Hotline

DEAFline Missouri
Voice/TTY Toll Free: 800-380-3323
Voice/TTY Local: 573-445-5059
Video Phone: 573-303-5604 (9a.m. to 5p.m.)
Text: 'hand' to 839863

For additional information, please contact the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Office of Deaf Services.

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Barnes Jewish Healthcare-Deaf Services

BJC Behavioral Health eDeaf News December 17, 2013	Improving services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing clients with mental health needs.
<p>WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW</p> <p>Close Captioning for Movies: In the last edition of the eDeaf News we discussed close captioning for your TV. This is required by law on all TV's. It is a little trickier to find close captioning for movies in the movie theater.</p> <p>There are several common methods to show captioning. There is open captioning where everyone can see the captions on the screen, which is very rare and expensive for theatres. Most often it is closed captioning. For this to work there needs to be a device for the deaf person to get from guest services to use. The most common has been Rear Window Captioning System. With this you request the device or panel that sits on the back of the seat in front of you. In the back of the theater is an LED display that shows captions in a mirror image. The viewer can see the captions, but it is nearly invisible to the surrounding patrons. The panel needs to be positioned just right so that the viewer watches the movie through the panel and captions appear either on or near the movie image.</p> <p>A newer technology is through digital projection systems and they are packaged with the rest of the digital movie. One way to access it is to either have a seat mount display that clips to the arm rest or cup holder or to wear a pair of wireless glasses which will then make it appear to display the caption text on the movie screen. It is also available for most shows in the theatre.</p> <p>The Rear Window system are each proprietary and require separate distributions to the theater to enable them to work. This means that there is usually only one movie per movie theatre that it will work on and only for certain shows. As of May 2013 Regal cinemas began to provide the wireless glasses to all of its movies. This is the most preferred option for the deaf/HOH today because there is more flexibility in the movie choices and times they want to see the movie. There is at least one Regal movie theatre in most large cities in Missouri including: Columbia, Joplin, Kansas City, Rolla, St. Louis, and Springfield.</p> <p>http://news.cnet.com/8301-17938_105-57584210-1/closed-captioning-glasses-get-big-rollout-to-cinemas/</p> <p>To read more details about the close caption technology you can look here: http://www.dcmp.org/caai/nadh34.pdf</p> <p>See you at the movies!</p> <p>UPCOMING EVENTS Happy New Year! Have a happy and a healthy 2014!</p>	<p>INTERESTING FACTS BJC Behavioral Health now has a web page. Please check us out at: http://www.bjcbehavioralhealth.org/deafservices</p> <p>RESOURCES</p> <p>There is an AMC or Regal within 60 miles of most cities of MO. Some may be in the neighboring states.</p> <p>Here are some websites to find a close captioned movie near you: http://www.captionfish.com/ - Put in your location and it will find any captioned movie within 60 miles of that location. https://www.amctheatres.com/accessible-movies http://www.regmovies.com/</p> <p>2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design</p> <p>The 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design states: A public accommodation shall take those steps that may be necessary to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services, unless the public accommodation can demonstrate that taking those steps would fundamentally alter the nature of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodation being offered or would result in an undue burden, significant difficulty, or expense. The updated ADA regulation now specifies that open or closed captioning are included in the term "auxiliary aids and services."</p>
<p>HOW CAN YOU LEARN MORE? Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions, comments, suggestions, information or referrals. You can reach me at: Laura Shapiro, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, 314/206-3499 office phone, 314/210-4301 voice/text phone Laura.Shapiro@bjc.org</p> <p>We're here to help. Please forward this throughout your community.</p> <p>BJC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEAF SERVICES http://www.bjcbehavioralhealth.org/deafservices Case Management. Community Support. Consultation. Therapy - Serving the Eastern Region of Missouri</p>	

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Greater Saint Louis Association of the Deaf (GSLAD)



JOIN US AT GSLAD TO WELCOME IN 2014!

2014

— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

When: December 31, 2013 - 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Donation: \$5.00 with appetizers - \$8.00 without appetizers

RSVP with Lori Gearhart at lorifaye55@gmail.com or vp 636.487.0576

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Missouri Association of the Deaf (MoAD)



Valentine Dinner

An Italian-Style Spaghetti Dinner

Where: Gallery at National Avenue
1515 S. National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65807

When: February 7, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Dress: Semi-Formal (No Jeans)

Tickets on sale now: \$8/person or \$15/Couple
and can be purchased from any GOC Board Member.
You may reserve tickets to be picked up at the GOC General Meeting on January 10.

Proceeds go to the Greater Ozarks Chapter



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PRESENTS

Lake Windfall

CHRISTOPHER B. CORRIGAN ALEXANDER LAFERRIERE
JASUN HICKS J. WILLIAM SANDERS TIMOTHY J DILLARD

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER TONY NITKO PRODUCED BY KATHLEEN MURBARGER STORY BY TONY NITKO - ROGER VASS, JR. DIRECTED BY ROGER VASS, JR.
DIRECTORS OF PHOTOGRAPHY RUAN DU PLESSIS - BRADLEY GANTT EDITOR JASON ROBERTS MUSIC BY PHILIP J. WOLFE CAST LISA M. MCBEE

This Film is Not Yet Rated Film contains excessive profanity and mild violence. Some material may not be appropriate for children under 17. Parents are urged to give special guidance.

NOW SHOWING AT

CH "Chub" O'Reilly Cancer Center
2055 S. Fremont, Springfield, MO 65804
Saturday, March 29, 2014 6:00 PM
\$12 Buy Tickets from GOC Board Members
More information, contact Itai Cardona
at itaiphanton@gmail.com or (417) 429-0314

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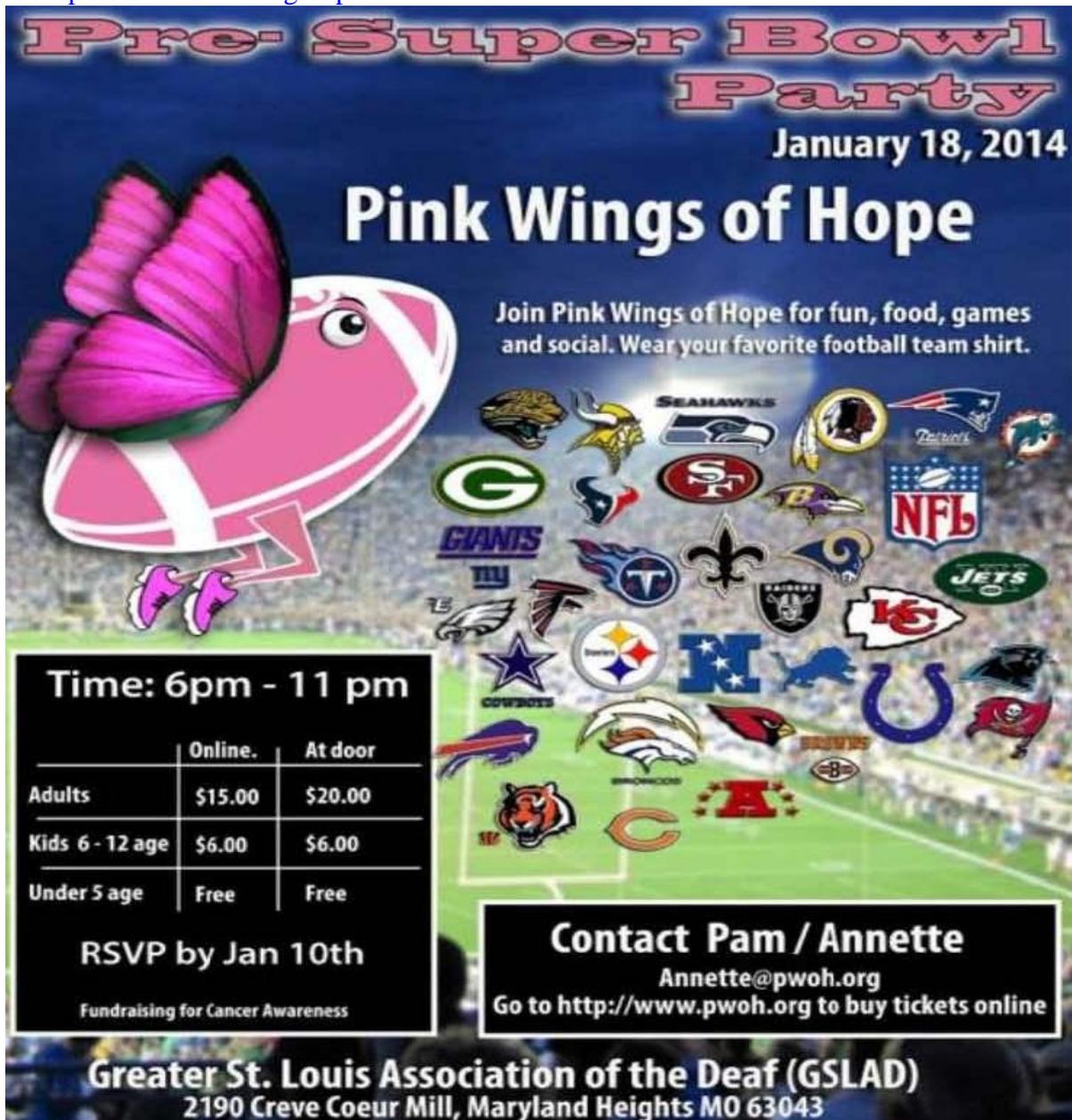
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St. Louis Bell Club

Hello everyone.....

Save the date and come out and have fun! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN THE FUN! The **Pink Wings of Hope (PWOH)** Cancer Support group are sponsoring this event... This is a fundraising event for Cancer Awareness - to help and teach the Deaf/Hard of Hearing community about Cancer Awareness, receive support, and help from the PWOH group.



Pre-Super Bowl Party
January 18, 2014

Pink Wings of Hope

Join Pink Wings of Hope for fun, food, games and social. Wear your favorite football team shirt.

	Online.	At door
Adults	\$15.00	\$20.00
Kids 6 - 12 age	\$6.00	\$6.00
Under 5 age	Free	Free

RSVP by Jan 10th
Fundraising for Cancer Awareness

Contact Pam / Annette
Annette@pwoh.org
Go to <http://www.pwoh.org> to buy tickets online

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