

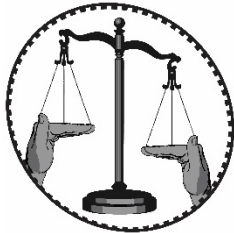
MCDHH E-News: April 13

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Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to work in a highly visible and respected state agency? Do you have what it takes to blend with a creative, talented, and innovative team? MCDHH is currently seeking a new **MCDHH Interpreter Certification Specialist**. [Click here](#) to find out how you can apply.



MCHH will present a Lifetime Achievement Award this year at the Interpreters Conference. Before we make our selection, we need your help recommending nominees! The deadline for nominations is July 27. [Click here](#) for more details. [Click here](#) to see past winners of this award.



The theme for this year's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Empowerment Symposium is "The Criminal Justice System and the Challenge of Communication Access." The Symposium will take place alongside the Missouri Interpreters Conference on October 20 at The Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO.



August 18, 2018

Find the event on Facebook for more information

Interested in interpreting?

Email Christopher.Ludvigsen@mcdhh.mo.gov to volunteer



MCDHH Updates

Videos

[Town Hall Series Announcement](#)

[Show-Me Fair Housing – with ASL interpretation](#)

Legislative Alerts

DHH Code on Driver's License [HB 1572/SB 814](#) has passed through both legislative bodies.

Hearing Aid Program [HB 1868](#) has passed through the House.



Missouri Commission
for the
Deaf & Hard of Hearing

2018 Town Hall Series

Kansas City

Saturday, July 21
1:00-4:00 p.m.
The Whole Person
3710 Main St
Kansas City, MO 64111

Mid-MO

Saturday, August 4
1:00-3:00 p.m.
William Woods University
Burton Building, Room 006
Fulton, MO 65251

St. Louis

Saturday, August 25
3:00-5:00 p.m.
GSLAD
2190 Creve Coeur Mill Rd
Maryland Heights, MO 63043



RSVP to Christopher.Ludvigsen@mcdhh.mo.gov 3 weeks in advance
Please include special accommodations requests (tactile, CART, etc.) with your RSVP
Town Halls with low interest will be canceled, your RSVP is important in our decisions

In the Community

April 29

Silent NO MORE

Silent No More is producing a show in St. Louis called Silent NO MORE. It is a collection of stories from people with hearing loss. Learn more [here](#).

June 12

Late Deafened Peer Support Group

Are you an adult with hearing loss? Has the change in your hearing affected communication with family and friends? What to meet others with similar experiences? Join The Whole Person for its first Late Deafened Peer Support Group. 6:30-8:00 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

September 15

Cardinals Deaf Awareness Day
Busch Stadium. Hosted by RTR-DCC.
Learn more [here](#).

**25th Annual
Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Awareness Day
@ Six Flags St. Louis**

June 16, 2018
Contact MCDHH to reserve your tickets
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Interested in Exhibiting?
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Community Announcements

Republic School District has an interpreter position available for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year as well as the 2018-19 school year. For details and to apply online, visit: www.RepublicSchools.org, click on "Employment Opportunities," and click on Student Support Services.

Hearing Loss Association of America – Greater St. Louis Chapter has released its April newsletter. [Click here](#) to read it.

Compass Health is seeking a Youth Engagement Specialist. The ideal candidate will have experienced mental illness, is 18 years or older, and has demonstrated interest and skill in working with young adults. [Click here](#) to learn how to apply.

Nixa Public Schools has an opening for a sign language interpreter. Look under the "Work at Nixa" tab at www.nixapublicschools.net for more information.

Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) has new job openings for a blended learning instructor and a family/community engagement facilitator. Learn about these and other open positions at KSD on their website [here](#).

DeafLEAD (formerly The L.E.A.D. Institute) is excited to announce that we now offer FREE sign language interpreting for Deaf and Hard of Hearing victims of crime, as well as for shelters, law enforcement, and victim service providers working with them. [Click here](#) to access information sheets that describe how to contact DeafLEAD 24/7/365 if a shelter, law enforcement or any other agency is working with a Deaf victim and needs an interpreter. DeafLEAD collaborates with all victim service providers to assist them in bridging the cultural and linguistic barriers that may be present when working with a Deaf or Hard of Hearing victim of crime.

DEAF, Inc. Summer Sign Day Camp will take place July 16-20, 2018 at the Webster Groves Recreation Center, 33 E Glendale Rd. [Click here](#) to pre-register your child! They are also looking for volunteer counselors; they must be 15 years of age or older and know ASL.

Lincoln RII School District has an open position for a sign language interpreter/language acquisition specialist: Do you have fantastic soft skills? Are you willing to relocate? Do you KNOW how to facilitate communication with Deaf Littles? Do you provide bridging the gap ASL/English language acquisition services? Interpreting is the easy part! If you are seeking an opportunity to work with Deaf Littles and have reference letters, experience & interpreter certification (required minimum EIPA 4.0, BEI Basic, MO MICS Basic or RID Certification), [click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Workshops

ASL Science Rocks! ASL Immersion Weekend

April 27-29, 2018, (1.2 RID PS CEUs)
Babler State Park – Walnut Grove Shelter
802 Guy Park Rd., Wildwood, MO 63005
Presented by: Michael Stultz

This workshop will cover a variety of terminology and techniques deployed when using classifiers and producing depiction in both academic and social contexts. Participants will learn how to incorporate the techniques into their language use. Token space, eye gaze, non-manual markers, and body language will be explored. The presenter will use hands-on practice, games, and group activities to facilitate achieving the learning objectives of this workshop. This workshop is designed to provide participants to incorporate American Sign Language notions (depiction, narratives, etc.) for science content and concepts for academic settings. Strategies for conveying Science content to Deaf students will be explored. The presenter will use hands-on practice, and group activities to facilitate practicing these concepts. Science terminology will also be taught using ASL. Fee is \$110. Contact Joe Sapienza for more information: 636-227-2277 or jsapienza@tetranet.net, <http://www.aslweekend.com/>