

MCDHH E-News: May 11

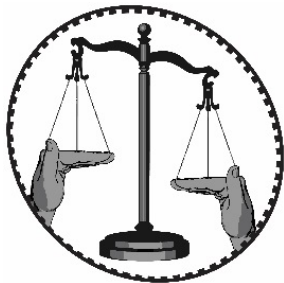
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Want to **present** at the Missouri Interpreters Conference? The deadline for workshop proposals is Tuesday, **May 15!** Learn more about how to apply on our website [here](#).



MCDHH is accepting nominations for this year's Lifetime Achievement Award, which will be presented at the Interpreters Conference! 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.

- How are we doing? -

Share your feedback so we can continue to improve our services

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MCDHH Updates

Videos

[Town Hall Series Announcement](#)

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

Legislative Alerts

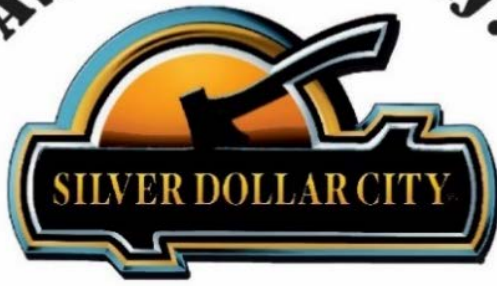
DHH Code on Driver's License
[SB 814](#) was given final approval by the Missouri House on May 1, and is now considered Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed. It will be sent to the governor for his signature. Read more [here](#).

Hearing Aid Program
[HB 1868](#) – On May 11, the Senate Fiscal Oversight Committee unanimously passed this bill. The measure now heads to Senate floor. The Missouri House of Representatives passed the bill on March 8.



Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Awareness Day!



August 18, 2018

Find the event on Facebook for more information

Interested in interpreting?

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



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



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

June 16, 2018
Contact MCDHH to reserve your tickets
mcdhh@mcdhh.mo.gov
(573) 526-5205

Interested in Exhibiting?
Email Christopher.Ludvigsen@mcdhh.mo.gov

Community Announcements

The Governor's Council on Disability has a job opportunity for an Administrative Assistant. The application deadline is May 22, 2018. [Click here](#) for more information.

HCAA Greater St. Louis Chapter has released it's May newsletter. [Click here](#) to read it.

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.

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.

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.

In the Community

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](#).