

# MCDHH E-News: July 4

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**Have a fun and safe Fourth of July!**  
**The MCDHH Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day.**

**There will be no MCDHH E-News on July 6 and July 13.**

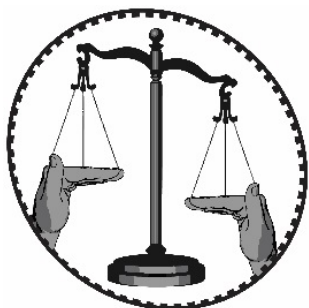
*MCDHH is excited to introduce our newest staff member: Camillia Lynch!*



Camillia Lynch will start in her role as MCDHH Deaf Community Advocate on August 1<sup>st</sup>. She is a native of Russellville, AR and a graduate of Arkansas School for the Deaf. She is an alumnus of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., where she received her B.A. in Sociology with concentration in Criminology in 2015. In addition to this, she received her A.A. in Computer Information System from Northwest Arkansas Community College in 2008. She has diverse experiences of mental health, technology, advocacy, interpreting, and teaching. She enjoys reading, traveling, listening to music, photography, and spending time with her pets. Camillia is married to her husband, Donald, who works as a semi-truck driver.



MCDHH is accepting nominations for this year's Lifetime Achievement Award! 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.

## MCDHH Updates

### Videos

[Town Hall at The Whole Person](#)

[Town Hall Series Announcement](#)

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

**4th Annual**  
*Royals*  
**Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
Awareness Day**

**Kauffman Stadium**  
**Saturday, September 15, 2018**  
**6:15 p.m.**  
**KC Royals vs. Minnesota Twins**

Download the order form:  
<http://mcdhh.mo.gov/royals/>

**Special Pricing: Only \$16!**  
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DHH event shirt  
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**Missouri Commission  
for the  
Deaf & Hard of Hearing**

2018 Town Hall Series

Kansas City	Mid-MO	St. Louis
Saturday, July 21 1:00-4:00 p.m. The Whole Person 3710 Main St Kansas City, MO 64111	Saturday, August 4 1:00-3:00 p.m. William Woods University Burton Building, Room 006 Fulton, MO 65251	Saturday, August 25 3:00-5:00 p.m. GSLAD 2190 Creve Coeur Mill Rd Maryland Heights, MO 63043



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RSVP to [Emily.Morrison@mcdhh.mo.gov](mailto:Emily.Morrison@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



# Deaf & Hard of Hearing Awareness Day!



## August 18, 2018

Find the event on Facebook for more information

Interested in interpreting?

Email [Emily.Morrison@mcdhh.mo.gov](mailto:Emily.Morrison@mcdhh.mo.gov) to volunteer

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## Community Announcements

**BJC Behavioral Health** is currently seeking a Case Manager to support Deaf Services.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's Degree, Social Work
- American Sign Language (ASL) Certification
- Valid Driver's License

To apply, please visit: <http://bit.ly/BJCCaseManager>

For questions, please contact [terri.byas@bjc.org](mailto:terri.byas@bjc.org)

**Republic School District** has an interpreter position available for the 2018-19 school year. For details and to apply online, visit: [www.RepublicSchools.org](http://www.RepublicSchools.org), click on "Employment Opportunities," and click on Student Support Services.

**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.

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## In the Community

### September 15

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

### November 10

**MoAD Reserve Raffle Fundraiser**  
Missouri Association of the Deaf will be hosting a fundraiser for the 2019 MoAD/Interpreters Conference. Learn more [here](#).

### Hiring Events Near You

[Click here](#) to learn about hiring events in your area from the Missouri Division of Workforce Development.