

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Labor & Industry

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

March 22, 2024

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Best Western Premier Harrisburg, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
and Zoom Meeting Room

Mission: The mission of the ACDHH is to provide recommendations, advocacy and information for the betterment of Pennsylvanians who are D/deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Housekeeping
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes from Friday, December 1, 2023, Meeting
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Friday, January 5, 2024, Special Meeting
- IV. Sunshine Act Presentation – Rob Schramm, Office of Chief Counsel
- V. Department Reports (Governor, House of Representatives, Health, Aging, DHS, Education, L&I/OVR)
- VI. 1st Public Comment Period – Comments on the Department Reports
 - 3 minutes each
- VII. Old Business
 - a. ACDHH Member Recruitment
 - b. Community Survey Update
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Review of ODHH’s 2023 Data for Support from the Council
 - b. Creation of the Bylaws Subcommittee
 - c. Creation of the Membership Standing Committee
 - d. Ideas and Benefit of New Subcommittees
 - e. New Potential Council Member Interview – Larry A McNulty, Jr.
- IX. 2nd Public Comment Period – All other input
 - 3 minutes each
- X. Wrap Up – Adjourn
- XI. Executive Session (after lunch)

Pennsylvania's Advisory Council for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) was established as a result of Act 1997-37, which required the establishment of the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Advisory Council. The Council is mandated to provide recommendations to public and private agencies, advocate for services and act as a bureau of information.

****Due to the full agenda, lunch will be provided to members, working interpreters, CART provided and ODHH staff only.****