

## Board of Directors Updates as of 6/9/2023

### Resource Development Quality Assurance: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community Specialist

<b>Vendor Updates</b>	<p>BBAI interpretation agency is still pending.</p> <p>NorCal D/HoH Grizzly camp is still pending with Alta Regional Center.</p> <p>Vancro (interpretation agency) vendorization is still pending with North Los Angeles Regional Center.</p> <p>On Demand Interpreters service is still underway, looking for a company that would be a good fit for our Regional Center client needs.</p> <p>Audiology services to expand in Oroville/Chico area is in development stage, contacting various businesses for potential vendorization to address unmet need for our client.</p>
<b>Educational/Outreach Activities</b>	<p>Training are in process of development to address American with Disability Act directive for our Regional Center, to address D/HoH needs and rights.</p> <p>Bethany is attending IPP meetings to introduce my role to clients, providers, caretakers, and service coordinators by reaching out to SC with clients each birth months.</p> <p>Arranging for a stakeholder meeting for D/HoH consumer and caretaker to gather and share concerns and need regarding Regional Center specific to communication and hearing access needs. A location has been determined</p>

	<p>for Redding area. NorCal Services for the D/HoH been contacted to discuss possible collaboration for other counties to establish Stakeholder meetings.</p> <p>Shasta library are interested in hosting ASL story time for D/HoH community starting September one Saturdays per month moving forward and would like to be working with Bethany to see if D/HoH consumers are interested in volunteering for this event.</p> <p>The D/HoH community has coffee social, pizza social and outreach planning committee meetings that D/HoH Community Specialist, Bethany Miles, has been attending to help share resources and increase visibility for Regional Center information in the community.</p> <p>Bethany Miles also visited Yuba City's social events to meet the community members, NorCal services for D/HoH staff based in the area, and to promote visibility for Regional Center resources.</p> <p>July 22<sup>nd</sup>, is a BBQ event for all D/HoH members in the community at Whiskeytown hosted by NorCal Services by the D/HoH.</p>
<p><b>Statewide Updates</b></p>	<p>ADA training directive have been received, and Bethany will provide training for FNRC at a yet to be determined date.</p> <p>Data review ordered by DDS has been completed.</p>
<p><b>General Updates</b></p>	<p>Webpage D/HoH tab is available under client tab on our webpage.</p> <p>ASL classes and upcoming D/HoH community events are available there.</p>

NorCal Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing are starting up with their social events for the communities. This information can be found on our FNRC D/HoH page or on NorCal's event page.

NorCal Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has filled one of their Deaf Plus advocacy position as per DDS Grant, and will work with our Regional center to meet the needs of our Deaf Plus clients.

FNRC has hired a Senior Service Coordinator with a D/HoH caseload, Melanne Hurst.