

Board of Directors Updates as of 5/5/2023

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

Vendor Updates	<p>We are in process of evaluating the use of video translation services for D/HoH to provide access to document translation services available in American Sign Language. We are looking into a vendor called BBAI for this service and their platform.</p> <p>Grizzly Camp vendorization is in process with Alta Regional Center, and then FNRC will utilize courtesy vendorization.</p> <p>Vancro vendorization is underway with North Los Angeles County Regional Center for expanding American Sign Language interpretation services, Certified Deaf Interpreters, and their training programs educating SC how to work with interpreters. Once this is completed, FNRC will request courtesy vendorization.</p> <p>On Demand Interpreters service, Potential vendors are still under research. Purple Virtual Relay Services and Sorenson Virtual Relay services is pending quality check prior to starting vendorization process.</p>
Educational/Outreach Activities	<p>Training are in process of development to address deaf and hard of hearing sensitivity training and SANDIS data training, which is provided during Master class May 15th.</p> <p>Bethany is attending IPP meetings to introduce my role to clients, providers, caretakers, and service coordinators by</p>

	<p>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 for Redding area, and more to come for other counties locations. Dates yet to be determined.</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>Statewide Updates</p>	<p>ADA training directive have been received, and Bethany will provide training for FNRC at a yet to be determined date.</p>
<p>General Updates</p>	<p>Data assurance review for accuracy for all D/HoH client are still underway.</p> <p>Webpage D/HoH tab is available under client tab on our webpage. ASL classes and upcoming D/HoH community events are available there.</p> <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.</p>