

Board of Directors Updates as of 10/27/2023

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

Vendor Updates	None to report at this time.
Educational/Outreach Activities	<p>Redding library is now hosting ASL story time for D/HoH community which started in September 2023 and will be one Saturday per month.</p> <p>The D/HoH community has monthly coffee socials, pizza socials, senior breakfast socials, and outreach planning committee meetings throughout the FNRC catchment area. When flyers or information is received by D/HoH Specialist, it will be sent to the FNRC team to be distributed.</p> <p>D/HoH Specialist attended a DDS training on Deaf Community Cultural Wealth on 10/24/2023 via Zoom.</p> <p>D/HoH Specialist is available to attend IEP meetings, IPP meetings, and Intake assessments with Service Coordinators if they request.</p>
Statewide Updates	None to report at this time.
General Updates	<p>New FNRC RDQA- D/HoH Specialist, Jessica “Jess” Nestelroad. She was previously a Service Coordinator and the Self Determination Program Specialist in the Redding FNRC office. She has a BA in Deaf Studies and a Master of Social Work degree, both from California State University, Northridge.</p> <p>Jess is working on creating a resource guide for DeafPlus individuals in FNRC’s catchment area. Resources will be both</p>

local and generalized agencies that can provide services and supports.

Webpage D/HoH tab is available under client tab on our webpage.

ASL classes and upcoming D/HoH community events are available there.

NorCal Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing hosts social events for the community monthly. This information can be found on our FNRC D/HoH page or on NorCal's event page.