

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Labor & Industry

**ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

June 25, 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, March 22, 2024, Meeting
- III. ODHH By the Numbers Presentation
- IV. Department Reports (Governor, House of Representatives, Health, Aging, DHS, Education, L&I/OVR)
- V. 1<sup>st</sup> Public Comment Period – Comments on the Department Reports (3 minutes each person)
- VI. BREAK
- VII. Old Business
  - a. Community Survey Update
  - b. ACDHH Bylaws
  - c. Council Subcommittees
    - i. Bylaws
    - ii. Membership Standing Committee
- VIII. New Business
  - a. Introducing: Council Work Starting September 2024
  - b. New Potential Council Member Interview – Jim Kane
  - c. ACDHH Officer Elections
    - i. Chairperson
    - ii. Vice Chairperson
    - iii. Secretary
- IX. 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Comment Period – All Other Input (3 minutes each person)
- X. Wrap Up – Adjourn

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.\*\***