**Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

**Statewide Advisory Council Meeting**

**April 27, 2023**

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Meeting Minutes**

**SAC Members:**

Michelle Dardeno

Brock Cordeiro

Ellen Perkins

Linda Sakin

Stephanie Clark

Zinma Camelio

Lori Seidman

Stephanie Hakulin

**Participants:**

Commissioner Opeoluwa Sotonwa

Peggy Lee, MCDH

Marlene Hostovsky, MCDHH

Aurora Wilber, MCDHH

Anthony Harrison, MCDHH

Carol Menton, MCDHH

Mary McLoughlin, DTA

Kriston Britton, DTA

Alana Davidson, DTA

**Attendees from Community:**

Sue Philip

Suzann Bedrosian

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| **Agenda Topic** | **Discussion** | **Follow up/Person Responsible** |
| Welcome | * Communication Procedures * Introductions * Review of Agenda |  |
| DTA Presentation/ Discussion | * Mary McLoughlin, DTA SNAP Outreach * PowerPoint attached |  |
| State House Day Updates | * Rescheduled date is May 18 * SAC Members encouraged to attend and guide participants as needed * SAC Meeting canceled that day * Stephanie Hakulin agreed to do vlog |  |
| Universal Design & ASL Vlogs | * Request to have more vlogs from MCDHH to accompany announcements |  |
| Open Meeting Law Update | * Meetings can continue remotely for the next 2 years |  |
| Changes to SAC Membership | * Some SAC members resigning as they accept other positions/roles; resignation letter to go to Governor’s Office |  |
| Commissioner’s Report | * MCDHH Updates from Commissioner, PowerPoint attached |  |
| Legislative Task Force | * Brock Cordeiro has created spreadsheet with current legislation (attached). |  |
| Next SAC Meeting | * June 15 at 5:30 pm.  New Zoom link will be provided. **Meeting registration required to avoid unwanted guests** | Any interested community members wanting SAC information can request to join the distribution list. Please email: [aurora.wilber@mass.gov](mailto:aurora.wilber@mass.gov) |