**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
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| DTA Presentation/ Discussion | * Mary McLoughlin, DTA SNAP Outreach
* PowerPoint attached
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| 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
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| Universal Design & ASL Vlogs | * Request to have more vlogs from MCDHH to accompany announcements
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| Open Meeting Law Update | * Meetings can continue remotely for the next 2 years
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| Changes to SAC Membership | * Some SAC members resigning as they accept other positions/roles; resignation letter to go to Governor’s Office
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| Commissioner’s Report | * MCDHH Updates from Commissioner, PowerPoint attached
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| Legislative Task Force | * Brock Cordeiro has created spreadsheet with current legislation (attached).
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| 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  |