DEAF, Inc. extends welcome to Steven A. Florio, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing as of Feb 19, 2019

Video can be seen on YouTube and Facebook at MCDHH/MA
Www.YouTube.com search: Commissioner Steven A. Florio's Inaugural Greeting

Hoarding
What it is
What you should know

Wednesday
April 17, 2019
1pm-3pm

DEAF, Inc.
Boston Office

Budgeting
Be money smart

Wednesday
May 22, 2019
1pm-3pm

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Constituents’ Annual Day
Wednesday, May 15, 2019
10 am – 12 pm
Great Hall, State House
Boston, MA

All are welcome
Program, Presentations, and Annual Awards

For more information and/or to request close vision/tactile interpreters, contact Ami Hangan. Deadline for communication access request is Apr. 15, 2019. Ami.Hanigan@massmail.state.ma.us

Afternoon Legislative Visits:
Make an appointment with your local legislators to discuss your concerns and bills of interest. Schedule your visits in advance. Find legislators’ names and contact information malegislature.gov

To request communication access for Legislator visits – Contact ADA coordinator Carl Richardson at the State House by email: carl.richardson@state.ma.us or by phone at 857-400-5502. Requests are due by April 26, 2019.

This event is run & organized by MCDHH Statewide Advisory Council

Problem or Question with MassHealth’s Medical Plan?
Meet with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ombudsman

Lori Siedman
DPC—Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ombudsman. Meet 1:1 with you at DEAF, Inc.’s Boston Office Come in and get answers to your questions.

When: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 12noon – 4pm
Monday, May 20, 2019 10am – 4pm
First come, first serve basis

Where: DEAF, Inc. 215 Brighton Avenue Allston, MA 02134

Can’t make it? Have a question? Call Lori at 339-224-6831 VP/V for more information.

**We hope to answer questions quickly.

** Complex situation may require an additional appointment.
## Jobs

### American Sign Language Instructor
- **Teaches ASL at adult evening classes**
- Boston, Lawrence, & New Bedford locations

### Independent Living Specialist (Hard of Hearing/Late-Deafened)
- **Provides independent living services primarily to people experiencing mild to moderate hearing loss**
- Boston — 35 hours a week
- Salem — 14 hours a week

### ASL Social Event Coordinator
- **Plans ASL social events**
- Boston — 5 hours a month contract

### DBCAN Provider
- **Provides direct services to DeafBlind**
- Hours and locations vary

### Public Relations Specialist
- **Stimulate interest in learning ASL and promote the program's expansion by implementing appropriate marketing materials**
- Boston — 10 hours a month contract

### ASL Social Event Mentor
- **Interacts with ASL learners at events**
- Boston — up to 3 hours a month contract

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### Text To 911
Now Available

Sate 911 Department Says
**“Call if you can, text if you can’t”**

Emergency **call 911**
1st Best VP, TTY, Voice, 2nd Best Text

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### ASL Department News

**DEAF, Inc is looking for ASL teachers!**

The teacher will provide weekly ASL instruction from 6 pm - 8 pm for a session for adult learners in American Sign Language using the **Signing Naturally** curriculum materials. Positions available in Boston, Lawrence, and New Bedford.

Find more information on our website at www.deafinonline.org/locations/jobs

**Are you an ASL tutor?**
Contact asl@deafinonline.org to be added to our resource list.

**Are you interested in classes?**
Check out our website www.deafinonline.org/services/asl/schedule for more information. Email asl@deafinonline.org to be added to our mailing list and be the first to know about class availability and other events!
Please join us for the 6th Annual Red Sox Deaf and Hard of Hearing Night! This year the Deaf and Hard of hearing Night will be on Wednesday, September 4th.
- A pre-game social on the Sam Adam’s Deck prior to the game
- A ceremony recognizing members of the Deaf community on the field
- Interpreters provided for the pre-game ceremony
- The National Anthem signed by a Deaf guest
- Each ticket bought via the link below includes a $5 donation to be split between Deaf Inc. and Our Deaf Survivors Center!

Support DEAF, Inc. and Our Deaf Survivors Center by buying your tickets at: https://groupmatics.events/event/Deafhoh2019

SECTION 89 - $35
Right field Upper Grandstand Tickets - $23

All tickets are first come first serve!

For reasonable accommodations
Please call or email, Gennifer Davidson

Group Sales | The Boston Red Sox
4 Yawkey Way | Boston, MA 02215
Office: 617.226.6285/ Mobile: 617.620.5095
www.redsox.com/groups

Affordable Housing
The housing process
What you need to know

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
1pm-3pm
DEAF, Inc. Boston Office

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Independent Living Program Classes & Workshops

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DEAF PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP (DPSG)
TWICE A MONTH ON WEDNESDAY
10:00AM—12:00PM
DEAF, INC. BOSTON OFFICE

April 3
Guide to Camp Application Stress

April 17
Free CPR Training

May 1
Summer Activities at Home

May 22
How to Teach Teens about Budgeting

May 29
WIC—Women, Infants & Children

*For more information contact group leader Sandra Bass: SBass@deafinconline.org
**All Classes and Workshops are at the Boston Office unless noted otherwise.
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Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late-Deafened Resources

DEAF, Inc. can help you get equipment for you and your home. Things like hearing aids, pocket-talkers, TV listening systems, visual fire alarms, doorbells, and alarms to wake up.

If you would like to learn more about which device is right for you, or know where to get this and other equipment, or if you need financial assistance, contact us.

For your FREE equipment contact your IL specialist OR If you are a community member contact: Noemi Paz Independent Living Program Administrative Assistant: npaz@deafinconline.org; (617) 206-3292 VP; (617) 254-4041 V

SUPPORT/SOCIAL GROUPS

DEAF
DEAF SENIORS OF AMERICA WWW.DEAFSOFAMERICA.ORG
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF WWW.NAD.ORG
DEAF WOMEN UNITED WWW.DWU.ORG
MA STATE ASSOC. OF THE DEAF WWW.MSASSDEAF.ORG

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (HLA)
NATIONAL: WWW.HEARINGLOSS.ORG

Local Chapters:
Boston, MA http://www.hearinglossboston.org
Meets at Watertown Free Public Library, 123 Main St. Watertown
Contact: Betsy Anderson: betucansea@gmail.com

North Of Boston Chapter (3rd Wednesday of the Month at 11am)
Meets at Lucius Beebe Memorial Library (2nd Fl. Treasurer’s Room), 345 Main St. Wakefield, MA
Contact: JoAnn Lacock at jjpcise@aol.com 603-216-2381

Plymouth, MA (BI-MONTHLY) WWW.HEARINGLOSSPLYMOUTH.ORG
Meets at Plymouth Public Library, 132 South Street, Plymouth, MA
Contact: Sandy Spekman at sspekman@gmail.com

Central Massachusetts Chapter https://hearinglosscentralma.wordpress.com/
Meets at Northborough Public Library, 24 Main St, Northboro
Contact: info@hearinglosscentralma.org for more information!

ASSOCIATION OF LATE DEAFENED ADULTS (ALDA)
NATIONAL: WWW.ALDA.ORG
CONTACT: INFO@ALDA.ORG
BOSTON CHAPTER WWW.ALDABOSTON.ORG
CONTACT: FRANCINE STIEGLITZ AT FSTIEGLI@BU.EDU
ALDA SEACOAST NH CONTACT: LAURA SINCLAIR AT ALDASEACOASTNH@GMAIL.COM

Cochlear Implant Groups
Bionic Ear Association

Med-El
HearPeers Community—online support
http://www.medel.com/us/show/index/id/557/titel/HearPeers

MINUTEMAN IMPLANT CLUB WWW.NECISUPPORT.ORG
Contact: Terri Charles at terri_charles@verizon.net

ONLINE GROUPS
**New** A Virtual Hearing Loss Community
From HLAA, the Ida Institute, and the Mayo Clinic on Mayo Clinic Connect
You can join online, ask questions, start a conversation and connect with folks with hearing loss! https://connect.mayoclinic.org/groups/
Register then look for the Hearing Loss group

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Enjoy the Boston Newsletter!

Stay Tuned for news about DEAF, Inc.’s Annual Fall Community Dinner…. October 2019