DEAF, Inc.’s mission is to inspire people to achieve personal and professional goals through accessible programs and services. We build bridges by increasing communication access and awareness across communities.”

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

What is the SHINE program?

- How to apply
- What do you need to know
- Is there any age limit?
- Do you need to have Medicare? Or not?

When:
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
Time:
10am to 12pm
Where:
Taunton Public Library
12 Pleasant Street, Taunton, MA 02780

Contact us if you need DeafBlind interpreters, CART, or assistive listening system, 2 weeks prior.
Catarina Lima: clima@deafincoline.org  508-858-5178 Videophone/Voice  508-990-1382 TTY/Voice
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.Hangan@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.

Looking for new opportunities??  
Are you motivated to be part of DEAF, Inc.’s amazing team?  
Interested in working with accessible services?  
JOIN US!

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<td>Teaches ASL at adult evening classes</td>
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Interested in Applying? Email a cover letter, resume, and 3 reference letters to Ann Thompson atthompson@deafinc.org  
More information on our website: www.deafinc.org/jobs

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Work Incentive 101

- How can my benefits, SSI/SSDI, MassHealth and housing be affected if I work?
- How can prevent the benefits
- Will I lose benefits if I work part-time?
- When must inform Social Security, MassHealth and housing?

Presented By:
Kim Mello,
Benefits Specialist
Project IMPACT

When:
Thursday, May 9, 2019
Time:
1:30pm-3:30pm
Where:
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
21 Spring Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Accommodations: If you need DeafBlind interpreters, CART/c-print, or assistive listening system — please contact us
Catarina Lima: clima@deafincoline.org
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Recovery Out Loud and Peer Support Meeting

Friday, May 3, 2019
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

DEAF, Inc.
105 William Street, Rm. 25
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-990-1382 TTY/Voice

The Transformation Center invites the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community to participate in an Interactive Recovery Out Loud workshop followed by a peer support meeting. This is an interactive workshop based on self-determination, authenticity, and fun.

For more information, please contact:
Marnie Fougere
VP: 617-606-7508
marnief@transformation-center.org

ASL and CDI Interpreters have been requested!

There will be light refreshments
BUGS! BUGS! BUGS!

CRICKETS
ANTS
WORMS
TERMITES
TICKS
MOSQUITOES
BUBBLE BEES
BETTLES
GRASSHOPPERS
BED BUGS
FLEAS

AND MANY MORE!

ARE THEY SAFE?????

Presented By:

Paula McDonald

Thursday, May 30 2019
1pm—3pm
105 William Street # 25
New Bedford, MA 02740

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Presenter by: Brian Nobrega, Jr.
Director of Emergency Management
New Bedford Fire Department
Emergency Management Division

- What would you do if your home is on fire?
- What would you do if your home is flooded?
- What would you do if there is a big snow/rain storm?

COME AND LEARN WITH US

Wednesday, May 8, 2019
1pm–3pm
105 William Street # 25,
New Bedford MA 02740

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Do you have your new Medicare card?
Did not get it?


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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.deafinconline.org/locations/jobs](http://www.deafinconline.org/locations/jobs).

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

Are you interested in classes?
Check out our website [www.deafinconline.org/services/asl/schedule](http://www.deafinconline.org/services/asl/schedule) for more information. Email asl@deafinconline.org to be added to our mailing list and be the first to know about class availability and other events!

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